



THE STRAIGHT SHOOTER

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A message from Anni:

Anni Wunderlich
President



Hello everyone:

As I write this the sun is shining brightly, so hopefully the rain has decided to take a leave of absence for a while.

This year has started off with a BANG with excellent attendance. January 7, "Baby Face", DJ's Jeanette and Bernie; February 4 "Superbowl Saturday/Chinese New Year" with our new DJ Susan "Sparkles" Dodge; February 18 "Jungle Book" with DJ's Van and Celia.

January 21: Although it was a stormy day, it didn't deter most of the registered dancers for Doug and Jackie's "You Can Dance 5", which turned out to be a HUGE success. Inside The Complex it was warm and cozy and filled with loads of energy, not only from Doug and Jackie, but from the 80+ dancers in the room. Once again Cathy Dacumos was DJ for the day, and once again she did a great job. Happy Face was the theme for the evening dance, and the DJ Duke GARY Clayton did his usual outstanding job. It's always a pleasure to welcome Doug and Jackie to the Bay Area, and I'm sure everyone will be looking forward to their "You Can Dance 6" on January 20, 2018. You can check out 3 of the dances Doug and Jackie taught this year on Copernob "No Matter To Me", "Reaching For You", and "Georgette's Cadillac". Claudio made a video of each dance after Cathy had taught them in her Monday class. The videos turned out very well, thanks to Cathy, Claudio and the students. A HUGE thanks to Doug and Jackie, for once again

taking time out of their busy schedule to present their "You Can Dance 5" workshop in conjunction with Country Quicksteppers.

Coming up: March 4, "Club T-shirt Night" with The DJ Duke, GARY Clayton; March 18, "St. Pat's Hangover", with DJ's MIKE and JOYCE; April 1 "Waltz of the Flowers" with DJ's VAN and CELIA; April 15, "Easter Bonnet" with DJ Susan "SPARKLES" Dodge.

Daylight Savings starts on Sunday, March 12, and I know we're all looking forward to those longer days.

As I said, 2017 started off with a bang, we had 2 dances with an 82+ attendance, so let's try and keep that up.

"You dance love, and you dance joy, and you dance dreams. And I know if I can make you smile by jumping over a couple of couches or running through a rainstorm, then I'll be very glad to be a song and dance man." Gene Kelly.

Country Quicksteppers, the club with a heart, where we dance for the health of it, and socialize for the fun of it.

Cheerio for now,

Anni

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Local Area Line Dance Classes

Michael Barr (530) 824-6888

E-Mail: webmaster@michaelandmichele.com

Website: www.michaelandmichele.com

Wed Evenings San Mateo

For registration call (650) 522-7440

Beginner-7:30 The Next Step-8:30

2720 Alameda de las Pulgas



Jeanette Feinberg (650) 755-8049

E-Mail: jmf720@aol.com

Tuesday Afternoon-1:30 to 2:45 PM Improver

Larcombe Hall 101 Lake Merced Blvd Daly City

Wednesday Morning – 9 to 10 AM Intermediate

S an Bruno Senior Center- 1555 Crystal Springs Rd

Wednesday Afternoon –1:15-3 PM easy Intermediate

Larcome Hall, 101 Lake Merced Blvd. Daly City



Evelyn Khinoo (650) 325-6913

E-Mail: ekhinoo@sbcglobal.net

Tuesdays 7 to 9 PM—Palo Alto

Intermediate/Advanced

Lucie Stern Center 1305 Middlefield

Wednesdays 10 to 11 AM—Menlo Park

Beginner

The Little House 800 Middle Ave



Diana Ward (650)359-2599

E-Mail: didi8854@aol.com

Thursday 9:00—10:45 A.M. Daly City

Intermediate- Doelger Sr Ctr 101 Lake Merced Dr

Friday 9 A.M.-10:30 A.M. -Daly City

Intermediate Doelger Sr Ctr 101 Lake Merced Dr



Cathy Dacumos (650) 574-7948 E-Mail: CCH3@ATT.NET

Web Site: cathyandclaudio.com

Monday morning: High beginner –9:00 to 10:15 AM

Easy Intermediate –10:15 to 11:30 AM

Veterans Memorial Senior Center 1455 Madison Ave Redwood City

Thursday afternoon:

Basic Beginner –1:30 to 2:45 PM Intermediate –2:45 to 4:00 PM

San Carlos Adult Community Center 601 Chestnut St San Carlos

Thursday evening: Basic beginner 7 to 8 PM-Easy Intermediate 8 to 9 PM

Community Activities Bldg 1400 Roosevelt Ave Redwood City



Mike & Joyce Shannon (408) 378-7096

E-Mail: info@dancinshamrocks.com

Website: dancinshamrocks.com

Mon mornings-all levels

Cypress Senior Center
403 South Cypress San Jose

Mon afternoons- Beginner +

Southside Senior Center 5585 Cottle Rd San Jose

Wed afternoons-all levels

St. Thomas of Canterbury Church
1522 McCoy Ave San Jose

Wed and Fri –all levels

Cupertino Senior Center
21251 Stevens Creek Blvd Cupertino

See website for times and details



Doris Volz & Carol Clark

Email: carolclark2239@gmail.com

dorisvolz@yahoo.com or [Facebook.com/dorisvolz](https://www.facebook.com/dorisvolz)

Intermediate Plus with Doris & Carol

Westhope Church Hall 12850 Saratoga Ave Saratoga

Monday 9:30 to 11:30 AM Thursday 9:30 to 11:30 AM

Second Saturday dances (\$7) at 7 PM Playlist @ www.linedancefun.com



Donna Frankel

408-257-3455

donna95070@gmail.com



(Classes previously taught by Hedy McAdams)

Thursdays 10:00AM to 12:35 PM

Beginning classic line dances: 10:00 to 10:45 AM

Intermediate classic line dances: 10:55 to 11:45 AM

Advanced classic line dances: 11:50 AM to 12:35 PM

Lucie Stern Community Ctr.

1305 Middlefield Rd Palo Alto

Van & Celia Liang: Dance_On_With_Celia@hotmail.com

Monday: 1st Monday of the month,-couples dance

lessons 7 to 8:55 PM

Sunnyvale Moose Lodge-905 Kifer Rd Sunnyvale

Thursday: Every Thursday, line dance lessons 7 to 8:55 PM

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Friday: Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Fridays-Lesson at 7 PM followed by open dancing til 10:15 PM

Sunnyvale Moose Lodge-905 Kifer Rd Sunnyvale



CQS Board 2016-2017

President: Anni Wunderlich
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Marshall: Ray Flanagan
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 Shirley Sellers
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50/50 Winners:



Jan 7: Richard Wunderlich,
 Chuck Bonini, Anne
 Jordan, Don Pitts
Jan 21: Rick Santino, Irene
 Taylor, Kathy Flanagan
Feb 4: Lois Butler, Kathy
 Flanagan, Janet Chou
Feb 18: Claudio Dacumos,
 Jocelyn Liu, Bernie Feinberg

Tracy Country Swingers: Dances at San Joaquin River
 Club 30,000 Kasson Rd Tracy For dates and times contact:
 Phone: 209-608-0632 Email: rososfam@pacbell.net

Monthly Financial Summary

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>
December 2016		
Admission	1143.00	
50/50	158.00	
Membership	18.00	
NYE	845.00	
Doug & Jackie	540.00	
Gift certificate	50.00	
Donation	603.00	
DJ s		400.00
Flyers		46.14
Decorations/supplies		368.60
Refreshments		516.40
Gifts		149.00
Refund		70.00
Monthly Totals	\$3777.00	\$2150.00
Cash	\$120.00	Checking \$17,611
	CD Balance: \$8470.00	

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January 2017		
Admission	667.00	
50/50	55.00	
Membership	8.00	
NYE	35.00	
Doug & Jackie	1390.00	
DJs		660.00
Decorations/Refreshments		971.23
Website		35.85
Postage/Supplies/Shooter		295.41
Gifts/Refunds		319.00
Doug & Jackie		2040.00
Month Totals	\$2110.00	\$4341.00
Cash	\$120.00	Checking \$15,483.00
	CD Balance \$8470.00	

March Birthdays

Louise Marcal Mar 1
 Jane Weitz Mar 2
 Maria Baek Mar 3
 Connie Hamaguchi Mar 4
 Jean Ahern Mar 7
 Millie Dusha Mar 22
 Rita Garcia Mar 30



April Birthdays

Ted Roehm Apr 2
 Barbara Bonini Apr 13
 Kathy Flanagan Apr 19
 Donna Case Apr 21
 Dolores Meeks Apr 21
 Anne Jordan Apr 25

Jamie Hogan (650) 207-1902
 Website silvercreekdjanddance.com
 Email: silver_creek@prodigy.net
 Dances held on second
 Friday each month at
 Highlands Community Club
 1665 Fernside redwood City



Country Hustlers
 2nd & 4th Saturdays
 7:30-10:30pm
 See website for locations



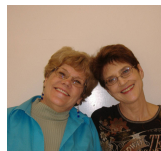
Boots 'n' Buckles

Dances every
 Friday night
 8-11 PM
 at
 Centerville
 Community Center
 3355 Country Dr
 Fremont
bootsnbucklesdanceclub.com



First Sunday Dance

**DJs-Tina Beare &
 Jeanette Feinberg**
San Bruno Senior Center
 1555 Crystal Springs
 San Bruno
 1:00 to 4:00 pm
skybearmom@att.net
 or jmf720@aol.com



Visit Our Club Website

See the Newsletter in Color

And more:

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www.countryquicksteppers.org



To see all of these pictures, and more, in color visit our Web Site! Countryquicksteppers.org



JANUARY 21st
Doug & Jackie
Miranda's
"YOU CAN DANCE 5"



MEET OUR NEWEST DJ-SUSAN "SPARKLES" DODGE



Susan "Sparkles" Dodge has been line dancing since 2004 and began teaching 5 years later for the Parks and Recreation dept. in Benicia where she resides with her husband, Rod. Susan aka "DJ Sparkles" also provides music for line dance socials at Country Hustlers, Benicia Clock Tower, Napa Grange, and Pinole

Senior Center.

Sparkles began tap dancing at the age of 4, and later added lessons in ballet, jazz, acrobatics, folk and square dancing. For over 10 years prior to moving to Benicia, she owned and operated the Academy of Dance where she taught tap, ballet, jazz, and tiny tot tumbling. Susan gained valuable experience creating all of the choreography for her classes, and annual recitals.

Besides teaching line dancing, Susan is active in community theater where she has many years of experience as an actress, singer, dancer, choreographer, and costumer. Some of her favorite roles include Annie Oakley in *Annie Get Your Gun* at Altarena, Mame in *Mame* at Napa Comm., Nell in *Little Nell*, and Ann Margaret in *Sugar Babies* both in Benicia, Miss Watson in *Big* at the Leshner Theater, Walnut Creek, and as a Nurse in *South Pacific* at Pittsburg Community Theater for which she won a Shellie award for Best Costumes.

At the Vegas Dance Explosion 2016, Susan won the choreography competition in the Beginner Division with the dance: "Run with the Scissors." She is very excited about being a guest instructor at next year's Vegas Dance Explosion 2017.

Line dances Sparkles has choreographed include: I Saw Her Standing There, Rehab, She's Better Looking When You're Lonely, Skinny Women Ain't Hip, The House that Built Me, The Clapper Song, Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer, Folkabilly Shuffle, Twenty-Thousand Roads, Ain't That a Kick in the Head, Las Vegas, and I Married Up.



**February 4th
"SUPERBOWL"
And
"CHINESE
NEW YEAR"**



**FEB 18th
JUNGLE
BOOK**



**You don't stop dancing because you grow old.....
You grow old because you stopped dancing!**





COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS

MARCH 2017

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MAR 4—

“Club T-shirt Night”



DJ— Gary Clayton

Barrett Community Center

MAR 18 -

“St. Pat’s Hangover”

DJs-Mike & Joyce



Barrett Community Center

DANCE TIMES: 7:15 TO 10:15 P.M.

MEMBERS \$10.00

NON-MEMBERS \$12.00

Directions to Barrett Community Center: 1835 Bellburn Dr. Belmont

From Hwy 101: Take Ralston Ave exit. Go west and cross El Camino Real .Continue for 1 1/2 miles and turn right on Avon, then left on Bellburn

From Hwy 280: Take Ralston Ave exit. Go east and cross Alameda de Las Pulgas. Turn left on Avon, then left on Bellburn.



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APR 1—



“Waltz Of The Flowers”

DJs— Jeanette & Bernie

Barrett Community Center

APR 15— “EASTER BONNET”

DJ—Susan “Sparkles”

Dodge

Barrett Community Center



APR 29 — “SPORTS NIGHT”



DJs— Van & Celia

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