



THE STRAIGHT SHOOTER

MAY-JUNE 2016



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A note from Anni:

Anni Wunderlich, President.



Hello everyone:

First of all I want to thank all of you for making this such an amazing year so far. We continue to have extremely good attendance at our dances, and hopefully it will continue throughout the year. A good part of our success can be attributed to our DJ's and format; we have such a wonderful 'family' of DJ's, the best in the business, and our members and friends know that they will not only exercise their body, but also their mind, and in the process, work up a sweat.

Coming up: May 7 is our BLACK and WHITE BALL, and this might surprise you, the theme is BLACK and WHITE; our DJ's for the evening .. MIKE and JOYCE. May 21, "Buttons and Bows" with the DJ Duke, GARY Clayton. June 4, "Stripes" with DJ, MILLIE Dusha, and June 18, "It's Not Easy Being Green", with DJ's VAN and CELIA.

John Swanson would like to thank all of you who continue to give him the 'hotel toiletries' for donation to Ronald McDonald House. These toiletries are always very welcome, so whenever you're traveling, please remember Ronald McDonald House.

Coming up is our "Black and White Ball", hopefully you'll all wear black and white, and bring a fancy hors d'oeuvre to share, of course, we'll make an exception for Allen and his cookies. The Club provides cake, soft drinks and water.

June is fast approaching, and that's the time to start thinking about renewing your membership, because July 1 is the start of our fiscal year. July 1 is also 'change

over board' time, you will see a ballot form on page 6. All present board members have decided to stay on, however, if you have someone else in mind for any of the positions, please feel free to nominate that person, we won't be offended hmmm, maybe just a little.

Cathy and Claudio, tour guides extraordinaire, will be heading off to Pigeon Forge in May via Memphis, Nashville and several other places, with their group of 16, for Doug and Jackie's Smokey Mountain Shindig. It's not too late to register for the Shindig, but maybe too late to join C & D's touring group, check with them. Richard and I will be joining them in Pigeon Forge, along with several others.

As you all know, we lost a dear friend and staunch member of CQ's on March 4, **Hedy McAdams**. Please read her 'in Memoriam' on page 6.

As you know, without you, Country Quicksteppers wouldn't exist, so please continue to support the 'Club with a heart, where we dance for the health of it, and socialize for the fun of it'.

As I write this the sun is shining ... we are so lucky to live in such a beautiful area, and with daylight savings, we can drive to the dances in daylight.

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

Monday Evening 7 to 8:15 PM Intermediate
Larcombe Hall, 101 Lake Merced Blvd. Daly City

Tuesday Afternoon-1:30 to 2:45 PM Improver
Larcombe Hall 101 Lake Merced Blvd Daly City

Tuesday evening-7:30 to 8:45 PM Beginner
College of San Mateo Sept 16 thru Nov 18

Wednesday Morning – 9 to 10 AM Intermediate San Bruno Senior Center- 1555 Crystal Springs Rd

Wednesday Afternoon –1:15-3 PM easy Intermediate Larcome Hall, 101 Lake Merced Blvd. Daly City

Saturday Morning-10 to 11 AM-Beginner-Doelger Senior Center Room 1, Daley 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



R.I.P.

Hedy McAdams



See In Memoriam article
on page 6 of this newsletter

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

Sunnyvale Moose Lodge-905 Kifer Rd Sunnyvale

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 2015-2016

President: Anni Wunderlich
Vice Pres: Jim Rose
Secretary: Marlene Knecht
Treasurer: Jeanette Feinberg
Membership: Betty Ma
Marshall: Claudio Dacumos
Marshall: Ray Flanagan
Web Coordinator:
 Shirley Sellers
Shooter Editor: Cathy Dacumos

50/50 Winners:



March 5: Evelyn Khinoo, Cathy Dacumos (twice)

March 19: Oops, no info!

April 2: Carol Clarke, Shirley Tam, Jocelyn Liu

April 16: Marcie Walter, Madeline Cutino, Joanne Fehrmann

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

Monthly Financial Summary

	Income	Expense
February 2016		
Admission	1358.00	
50/50	166.00	
New Year's Eve	30.00	
Hall refund	385.00	
DJ s		560.00
Halls		1895.00
Web site		35.00
Refreshments		40.76
Gifts		32.69
Shooter		73.45
Postage		6.34
P.O. Box fee		200.00
Monthly Totals	\$1939.00	\$2834.24
Cash	\$120.00	Checking \$11,120.28
	CD Balance: \$8467.50	

	Income	Expense
March 2016		
Admission	823.00	
50/50	64.00	
DJs		560.00
Shooter		61.80
Decorations		76.16
Month Totals	\$887.00	\$697.96
Cash	\$120.00	Checking \$11,310.00
	CD Balance \$8467.80	

May Birthdays

Evelyn Khinoo May 2
 Helen Barrera May 6
 Carol Jensen May 24
 Marlene Knecht May 25



June Birthdays

Neil Hale Jun 2
 Marianne Witscher Jun 3
 Helen Wooldridge Jun 10
 Elsa Cava Jun 11
 Fred Mangold Jun 13
 Connie Hegre Jun 15
 Maryann Nicolaus Jun 22
 Peter Iversen Jun 24
 Gary McCrea Jun 26
 Beth Smith Jun 29
 Victoria Garcia Jun 30

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

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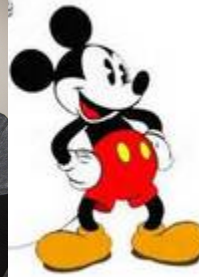
Club Calendar

Links

www.countryquicksteppers.org



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



March 5 DISNEY!!



**March 19
St Pat's Hangover**



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





**April 2nd
Funny
Hats!**



April 16 Smiley Face!



IN MEMORIAM—HEDY MCADAMS



A massive shock wave ran through the dance community when we learnt that Hedy McAdams had passed away. Hedy was such a vibrant, healthy and happy lady that the news of her demise came totally out of the blue even for some of her closest friends. Hedy was diagnosed with stage three lung cancer last October. Sadly, she passed away on Friday, March 4, 2016, leaving a daughter and two grandchildren.

Hedy was a Stanford Law graduate, her day job for many years was in divorce mediation. Her specialty was in helping couples through the last painful stage of divorce. A frustrating, emotionally and physically draining task, but Hedy found dancing brought her solace, laughter and friendships. She was a private and spiritual person who by nature was very modest about her accomplishments. She ran a happy and successful dance school in Palo Alto, CA, where her pupils loved her.

Her way of teaching was patient and precise but she kept it fun with her warm sense of humor and stylish with her elegance.

One night, in the early 1990's, Hedy wound up at a country western event in Redwood City. Suddenly she saw a couple glide across the floor; she followed the woman into the bathroom and asked "What is this (dance) and where can I learn this?" She had fallen in love with the Texas Two-Step.

Things moved quickly after that. Just six months after starting line dancing classes, she was asked to help with the teaching. It was then she discovered she had a knack for teaching and choreography. Her story continues with this memory from close friend Neil Hale. Neil recalls: "One balmy evening in 1995 under a street light in front of Hedy's house in Palo Alto, she asked me if I'd mind taking a look at a line dance she has just completed, and to offer my comments on it. I said "sure, why not?" She proceeded to play a tape of Boz Skaggs' "Fly Like A Bird", and danced her new choreography right there on the street. Alright, so I was more than impressed. In fact, I loved it, and I told her it was going to be a big hit. I knew I would never be able to come up with a line dance as good as "Fly Like A Bird", but she was the inspiration for me to continue trying". He adds: "Indeed, Hedy McAdams was a very creative and generous person, and I'll always be grateful for the times like these that we shared together."

A whirlwind followed. In 1996 "Fly Like A Bird" had spread around the world like wildfire. As a result, Hedy took off with dancing partner and companion Michael Barr on dance teaching tours taking in Australia, New Zealand, England, Wales and Canada where her charm and choreography captivated dancers everywhere. Hedy McAdams made an indelible mark on the dance community. On hearing the news, Michael said: "Something happened yesterday (March 4th), time took a break and a moment of reflection came upon us. Hedy McAdams, one of the creative movers in the Bay Area line dance world passed on and left many, including myself, very sad. People from all around the world either met Hedy or danced her dances. She made an impact. She will be missed. Hedy was a very intelligent person and that intelligence had style and creative outlets. The time I spent with Hedy was a very creative time and it is when we started choreographing and learning our trade. She taught me a lot and she was one of the people who showed me how thoughtful choreography can be. Hedy will be missed and well remembered. RIP Hedy.

Nominations for Country Quicksteppers Board

July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017

	<u>Nominated</u>	_____	<u>Write-in</u>	_____
President:	Anni Wunderlich	_____		_____
Vice President:	Jim Rose	_____		_____
Secretary:	Marlene Knecht	_____		_____
Treasurer:	Jeanette Feinberg	_____		_____
Membership:	Betty Ma	_____		_____
Marshalls:	Claudio Dacumos	_____		_____
	Ray Flanagan	_____		_____

Please vote by making a check mark next to the name of the person nominated or by writing in your choice for each position. Turn in your ballot at a dance no later than June 18, 2016 or mail, no later than June 11, to Country Quicksteppers, P.O. Box 4966, Foster City, CA, 94404

COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS

Invites you to their

BLACK & WHITE BALL



Saturday May 7, 2016
Barrett Community Center

DJ's MIKE & JOYCE

Bring a fancy hors d'oeuvre to share!
The Club will provide cake and soft drinks.

7:15 to 10:15 P.M.

Members \$10.00 Non-Members \$12.00

Directions to Barrett Community Center: 1835 Belburn 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 Belburn.

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



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MAY 2016

EMAIL: QUICKSTEPPERS@YAHOO.COM WEB SITE: COUNTRYQUICKSTEPPERS.ORG



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DJ's— Mike & Joyce



Barrett Community Center

May 21—

Buttons & Bows



DJ— Gary Clayton

Barrett

Community Center



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JUNE 2016

Email: Quicksteppers@yahoo.com Website: countryquicksteppers.org



June 4—Stripes

DJ—Millie Dusha



Barrett community Center

June 18—It's Not Easy Being Green!



DJ—Van & Celia

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COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017

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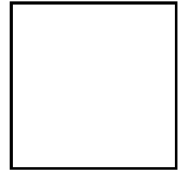
Membership is \$18.00 per person

NAME _____ BIRTHDAY _____
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ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____
PHONE HOME _____ CELL _____
EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Make check payable to Country Quicksteppers. Bring to the next dance, or mail to Country Quicksteppers, P.O. Box 4966, Foster City, CA 94404. Form must accompany payment.



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