



The Straight Shooter

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A Note from Anni:

Anni Wunderlich - President



Hi Everyone:

We have been watching the reports of the fires in Southern California, as our daughter phoned us this morning (Monday) to say that they had to evacuate, hopefully their area will be safe. Such devastation, it's truly hard to comprehend.

September 29 was our "Golden Oldies" dance, with party girl DJ JAMIE, and what a great time was had by all who attended. Jamie is like a little ray of sunshine; I wonder if she ever loses her temper?

Our "Rubber Duckies Reunion" on October 6 was also a lot of fun, the DJ Duke, GARY Clayton made sure of that, and everyone who came through the door received their very own rubber duckie.

Our "Oktoberfest" celebration on October 20 with the King, NEIL Hale, turned out to be a huge success. As you all know, because of the annual Melodrama, we were

unable to use Barrett; Jeanette reminded me of Mahany Hall, where Mike and Norene Gural used to hold their Friday night dances. Well to cut a long story short, and despite my directions on how to get there, everyone had a great time and there were many positive comments. My thanks to Neil for his splendid job as DJ, and Linda, John and Helene Swanson who helped set up, and Jim for helping us clean up.

Come as a clown to our next dance, "Cirque du Soleil", on November 3, with DJ's EVELYN 'n' DENNY. This dance is also at Mahany Hall.

I don't know if you're aware of the fact that we have a Fairy Godmother/father, who left a cash donation for the Club of \$200.00, and this isn't the first time. A lot of hard work goes into keeping you all dancing, and it's appreciation such as this that makes everything worthwhile; thank you for your generosity.

Get your reservations in for New Year's Eve at Twin Pines. "Glitz at the Ritz on the Riviera", with DJ's EVELYN 'n' DENNY. There will be prizes, surprises, our *fabulous* floor show, and John Gallo's New Year's resolutions.

If you haven't renewed your membership, what are you waiting for??? Please help keep CQ's alive, and well, we need you.

Well, my twin is back from Mazatlan, and I really missed her. I don't know how much pole dancing she did, probably not much, those splinters really hurt. Sara usually gets to Barrett early and sets up the snack room, when she's away...well, I am her twin.

Cheerio,
Anni

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Joyce Shannon, Editor



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San Mateo

Wednesday Evenings – San Mateo
 2720 Alameda de las Pulgas
 For registration, call 650-
 Beginner – 7:30
 The Next Step – 8:30

Daly City
 &
San Bruno



Jeanette Feinberg (650) 755-8049 E-mail: jmf720@aol.com

Monday Evenings – Daly City **Wed 9 to 10am – San Bruno**
 Beginner – 7:00 to 8:00 pm Easy Intermediate
 Intermediate – 8:00 to 9:00pm San Bruno Senior Center
 1555 Crystal Springs Rd

Jamie Hogan (650) 207-1902
 Web: silvercreekdjanndance.com
 E-mail: silver_creek@prodigy.net
Masonic Center, Menlo Park
 2nd Friday's



Menlo Park

Palo Alto
 &
Redwood City



Evelyn Khinoo (650) 325-6913 E-mail: ekhinoo@sbcglobal.net

Tuesdays 7 to 9pm – Palo Alto **Thursday Evenings – Redwood City**
 Intermediate/Advanced Beginner – 7:00 to 8:10 pm
 Lucie Stern Center Intermediate/Advanced – 8:20 to 9:30pm
 1305 Middlefield Rd 1400 Roosevelt Ave
 Red Morton Community Activities Bldg

John Bowen mel98bow@mindspring.com 650-359-7448



Daytime Line Dancing – Redwood City Veterans Memorial Senior Center
 Beginner – 9:00 to 10:05 am 1455 Madison Ave, Redwood City
 Continuing – 10:15 to 11:30am 650-780-7270

Redwood City

Palo Alto



Hedy McAdams – Website: www.danceadventures.com – phone 650-325-3371

Friday & Tuesday – Daytime Classes **Tues & Wed Evenings – Line Dance & Couples**
 9:30-10:45 Basics/Beginners & Open Dancing (Salsa, Texas 2-step, West Coast Swing, NC 2-step)
 10:45-11:45 Styling & Execution 7-8:15 Basic/Beginners 8-9:15 Intermediate
 Cubberly Auditorium All Saints Episcopal Church
 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto 94303 Corner Waverly & Hamilton, Palo Alto 94301

Mike & Joyce Shannon (408) 378-7096

E-mail: info@dancinshamrocks.com
 Website: www.dancinshamrocks.com



Mondays 7 to 9pm & Wednesdays 2 to 4pm – San Jose
4th Saturday Line Dance Social 7:30pm @ Hyde Middle School - Cupertino

San Jose
 &
Cupertino

Daly City
Brisbane
Pacifica
San Bruno

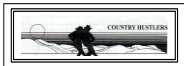


Diana Ward (650) 359-2599 E-mail: didi8854@aol.com

Thursdays 9:00 – Daly City **Fridays 8:30 am – Daly City**
 Intermediate – 151 Lake Merced Dr Intermediate – 101 Lake Merced Dr
Thursdays 3pm – Pacifica Comm Ctr
 540 Crespi Dr at Hwy – Pacifica
Thursday Evenings – Brisbane
 7:30 High Intermediate/Advanced
First Sunday Dance 1 to 4 pm
 1555 Crystal Springs Rd, San Bruno

Country Hustlers

Danville - 8:00 pm
 Check website for dance information
www.countryhustlers.com/index.htm



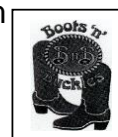
Cactus Corners
@ The Grange

743 Diablo Road
Danville
 Dances – 1st Friday & 3rd Saturday
 7:30 - 11:00 pm
www.cactuscorners.com



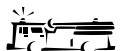
Boots 'n' Buckles

Fridays - 8 pm
At Swiss Park
 5911 Mowry Ave
Newark
bootsnbucklesdanceclub.com



Matt & Carol Kirkpatrick

(650) 359-2103
Fourth Friday Dance
 Pedro Point Firehouse
 Pacifica – 8 pm
 E-mail: Coastlinctrydncr@aol.com



Welcome New Board Member Jim Wicklund, Marshal

Jim was born in a village in Wisconsin (500 People) and moved to California in 1949. He attended school in San Francisco: Daniel Webster, Everett, and Poly High. Married in 1964, he spent 33 years with a wonderful woman Nancy and had three children Mandy 41, Matt 39, and Jennifer 32. One grandchild Jerry-Matthew will be 7 on Halloween. Unfortunately, cancer took Nancy in 1998. Jim started line dancing in 2000 when he went to a Firehouse dance in June. That is where he met and eventually married Alexis in 2001. They danced together for 4 years before differences ended in a divorce.

Jim has owned the '55 Chevy (pictured) for 38 years and it has been redone three times; the last was about 10 years ago. It is what Jim calls his general-purpose car – racecar, cruiser, show car. It has a 454 engine and is quite quick in the 1/4 mile. He drives it to Tahoe and Santa Cruz every year for shows.



Jim's only hobby is the ability to fabricate just about anything; he has a well-equipped machine shop in his garage. He apprenticed as a machinist at Canco and was a Maintenance Machinist for 21 years at Best Foods in San Francisco. After they closed in 1999, he worked as a Stationary Engineer at Mt Zion Hospital also in the City.



The '57 Chevy Truck (pictured) is co-owned by his son Matt; it also has a 454 engine and is the tow vehicle for race days. It was quite a good-looking truck when it was first finished, but it stays outside all the time, so the weather has taken its toll on the finishes. As you can see, Jim enjoys going to car events as well as dancing.

Marshal Jim has been a member of Quicksteppers since 2006. Some of his favorite line dances are: *Rio, Runaway, Kisses on the Bottom, Bottle It Up & All Day Long.*

Rubber Ducky Dance Photo's



**Second Saturday Charity
4th Annual Workshop
& Dance**

**November 10, 2007
12:30 to 10:30**

Benefiting: Shelter Network

**Twin Pines - 1223 Ralston
Belmont**

Presented by:

**Heart Dance
John & Gina**

mel98bow@mindspring.com

**First Sunday
Dance**

With DJ

Diana Ward

**San Bruno Senior
Ctr**

1555 Crystal Springs
San Bruno
1:00 to 4:00 pm

didi8854@aol.com

Visit our Club Website

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countryquicksteppers.com

**LINE DANCE
SATURDAY NIGHT**

DJ's

Mike & Joyce
Shannon

December 8th
7:30pm



Hyde Middle School
19325 Bollinger
Cupertino

dancinshamrocks.com

A Belated Happy Birthday to Lorraine! We forgot to put Lorraine on the October Birthday list, so we thought we'd put her in the "Spotlight" this month. Below is a note from Lorraine to the members:

Hello Quicksteppers. Joyce, your Shooter Editor, and Anni, your President, have asked me questions about my life for the Shooter! Good grief, I've been around since 1924...that could be a LOT to write about! I will give you some highlights.

I was born in Children's Hospital, S.F. on Oct. 3, 1924. My father was elated as he already had a son seven years old. Naturally, I was his pride and joy! I went to Balboa High in S.F. and then on to Heald's business college. I really wanted to be a teacher, but when I got to Algebra, etc. (ugh), I changed to Bookkeeping!! I took care of my Dad's books and then my brother's books when they were in the wholesale produce business.



In high school I was active in all sports. I use to do a mean jack-knife in swimming!!! Played just about anywhere on the baseball field. Was a forward in basketball. We only played half court then!!! A little tennis and archery! Not sure what my Mom thought of all the sports! After high school, I worked for Matson Navigation. I met Mitch at a dance and told my girlfriend, I may chase him until he catches me! It was the best catch in my life. Mitch was very quiet. If you know me, you know I am not exactly quiet! Way back then, my girlfriend and I used to do a routine of "Me and My Shadow" at dances! (Mitch still married me!!) We have 2 great kids. Most of you know Michele; I also have a son named Mitch! Both are the light & strength in my life. How lucky I am. They were both active in sports; Michele was a cheerleader; I used to drive the girls around in the early a.m. to T.P. the football players' houses!!! Michele went on to be a high school teacher, and Mitch went to work as a machinist right after high school. He is my long-haired hippie!



I was always active in sports. Used to play softball and when I could no longer make it to first base on at least a double, it was time to coach instead. So, Mitch and I coached a woman's softball team. We loved it. After Mitch retired, he did all the shopping & cooking! What a life I have had!!! I went back to work part time for U-Save Dept. store, eventually became a "Toy Buyer," then went back to bookkeeping! I joined a bowling team and when my back started being an "ouchy", I had to quit. But I had a 161 average, so I was on a roll!! Hey, I am Italian, I am not stupid, and I quit while I could still hit the head pin! We went on about four cruises before we learned Mitch had emphysema. He did well for a long while and never complained any along the way. He passed on in Feb. of '96.

After he passed, Michele encouraged me to take line dance lessons from Pat Knowlan. Then, oh my goodness, I started competing at different events. I did pretty darn good, but you must know, I was dancing in the 70 and up division and competition was not at a high level! It was a lot of fun for me, and it truly filled the gap in my life without Mitch. I was scared to death to go to a social dance like the Quicksteppers! How would I ever keep up?! Well, another turning point in my life. I have met so many of you and made so many wonderful friends through the line dance world. Not only did I dance with all of you, the best, but I learned from the best of our locals: Pat Knowlan, Diane Montgomery, Charlotte Skeeters, Evelyn Khinoo, Hedy McAdams, Mike Sliter, John Bowen, Diana Ward, Sharon Emmett, Doris Volz, and naturally, the closest to my heart, Michael Barr and Michele Burton. My favorite line dance is one that most of you won't know, Tymeister!!!! I don't remember it anymore, but think I only liked it for the music: "You Ain't Much Fun Since I Quit Drinking". I think I was the only one who really liked the dance! It would be hard to single out favorites. There WERE so many good ones. A Waltz In Time, Cuban Heels, Along For The Ride, Boogie Woogie Cowboy, I See It Now, and thank goodness we still do Cha Cha Lengua, Storybook Endings, That's My Hat, Hey Bruce, etc. Wish I remembered all the old ones I mentioned.

Joyce thought I was a good cook and asked where I learned!! Ha, just watching my Mom, but I am not really the cook she was.... We cooked Italian Style!! Everything on the table at once and then start reaching!!! Joyce likes the Jello recipe I bring...she will publish it here (See page 5). Most of you know I have Macular Degeneration. Can't see diddly, but can still dance some, so I get out there and do what I know. Should I pass you by, I am not snubbing you; just don't see you very well... So, give me a nudge! There have been wonderful roads in my life of 83 years and I have so much to be thankful for. So, just "Keep On Dancing" (another favorite). Dancing keeps all those joints limber!!! ~Lorraine Kurtela



CQS BOARD 2007-0008

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September 2007		Income	Expense
Month Summary			
Admission		\$ 924.00	
50/50		189.00	
Membership		360.00	
Book Sale		32.00	
NY Eve Admission		32.00	
Hall Rental			\$ 645.00
DJ			765.00
Shooter, Stamps, Filing Fee			133.95
Gifts & Cakes			45.87
Pirate Clappers & paper goods			<u>77.07</u>
Month Totals	\$1537.00	\$1,686.89	
Bank Balance \$1507.02 + Cash \$120 + CD Balance \$9,305.15			

November Birthdays

Patrick Stratton	11/9
Russ Lindquist	11/9
Joanie Mack	11/12
Carole Wiegand	11/13
Cathy Rolley	11/14
Mary Chow	11/18
Mary Asturias	11/23
Carole Lallemand	11/23
Elaine Mighell	11/23
Carol Kirkpatrick	11/28
Anne Papina	11/29
Gary Clayton	11/30

50-50 Winners Sept 29: Sonny Sollecito; Frank Beare; John Bowman
Oct 6: Betty Ma; Carol Lallemand; Helen Swanson



Recipes for the Holidays (not in the Cookery Book)

TOP RAMEN SALAD

By: Renee Roehm

- 1 head cabbage – shredded
- 1 pkg sesame seeds
- 2 pkgs Top Ramen Soup & Seasoning
- 1 bunch of green onions
- 1 cup sliced almonds
- 2 - 4 Tbls butter

Brown sesame seeds in butter in frying pan. Be careful, as they brown quickly. Add almonds to sesame seeds and brown. Crumble up the noodles and add to sesame seed/almonds. When browned to your satisfaction turn off heat and set aside. Stir in seasoning packets.

MIX (salad dressing)

- 1 cup salad oil (canola is the healthiest)
- ½ cup red wine vinegar
- 2 Tbls. Soy sauce
- ½ cup sugar
- Fresh ground pepper to taste

Refrigerate at least 2 hours before serving. (I make the salad dressing the day before)

Chop cabbage and green onions and put in salad bowl. 5 minutes before serving MIX the dry mixture (seeds, almonds, noodles) with cabbage & green onions. Stir in well. Add the salad dressing; stir well. Serve immediately.

HINT: When I bring this dish to a party I keep everything separate until I am ready to serve. The noodles get soggy if you mix before the party. Also for you animal eaters, add chicken, or shrimp. Enjoy. It's always a huge hit at pot lucks. You can double or triple the recipe. Although I only add 2 seasoning packets regardless of how much I make.



Lorraine Kurtela's
JELLO SALAD (or dessert)

- Dissolve 1 lg. package raspberry jello in 2 Cups boiling water
- Add:
- 1- 20 oz. can crushed pineapple w/ juice
- 1 pkg.(16 oz) frozen blackberries, crushed

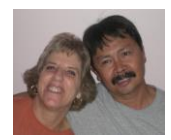
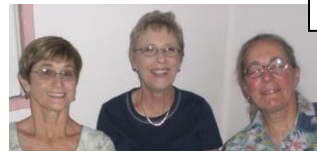
Stir above to blend. Pour in approximately 9X13 Pyrex dish. Refrigerate.

- TOPPING:** (when set)
- 1-8 oz sour cream
- 1-8 oz Philadelphia cream cheese
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 tsp, vanilla

Blend together and spread over jello. Refrigerate until ready to serve.



**Pictures from Evelyn & Denny's
 "Last" 2nd Saturday Dance**



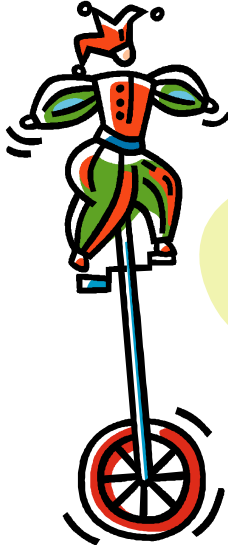
DANCE SCHEDULE – COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS

Nov 3rd

“Cirque du Soleil”

DJ's – Evelyn & Denny

Community United Church
1336 Arroyo Ave
San Carlos



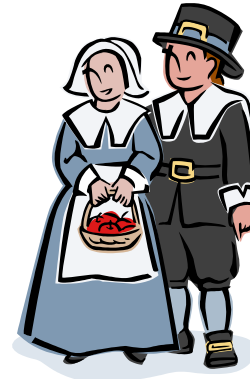
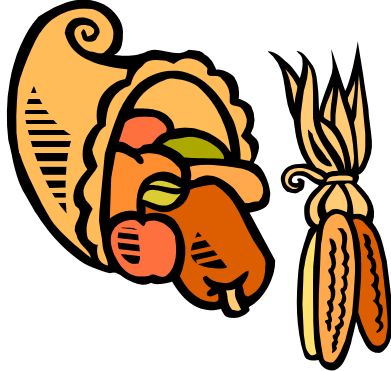
Be a Clown, if you like....
Clown Costume Dance

Nov 17th

“Thanksgiving Dance”

DJ – Diana Ward

Barrett Center
Belmont



Bring Cookies 'n' Cake
to share

Dance Time: 7:30 to 10:30 pm

Members \$8.00 Non-Members \$10.00

Directions to Barrett Community Center: 1835 Belburn Drive, Belmont 94002

From 101: Take Ralston exit, travel west and cross El Camino.

Continue for 1½ miles and turn right on Avon. Left on Belburn.

From 280: Take Ralston exit, travel east, and cross Alameda de las Pulgas.

Left on Avon, Left on Belburn.

Directions to Community United Church, 1336 Arroyo Ave, San Carlos

From 101 going North: Take Whipple Ave #409 (Left); Right on El Camino; Left on Arroyo

From 101 going South: Take Holly Exit #411; Left on El Camino; Right on Arroyo

For Information on other Dance Venues visit these websites:

www.countryquicksteppers.com

www.linedancefun.com

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bayarealinedancing/>



COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS

Fourth Annual

“GLITZ AT THE RITZ On the Riviera”

**New Year’s Eve – Monday, Dec. 31st
At .. Twin Pines in Belmont**

8:00 pm – 12:30 am

DJ’s .. EVELYN & DENNY



Prizes..

Surprises..

Floor Show..



Bring a fancy hors d’oeuvre to share

Members \$16 Non-members \$20 Non-dancers \$16

Reservation Form for NY Eve 2007

Cut & send with your nonrefundable check to: Quicksteppers NY Eve Party
P.O. Box 4966
Foster City, CA 94404

Or... Give this form & nonrefundable check/cash to a Board Member

Name: _____


Number of reservations _____

Amount: \$ _____

Thanksgiving Riddles

1. If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring?
2. Why do turkeys always go, "Gobble, gobble"?
3. What key has legs and can't open doors?
4. Why did the Pilgrims want to sail to America in the spring?
5. What happened when the turkey got into a fight?
6. Why was the turkey the drummer in the band?
7. What sound does a space turkey make?
8. What kind of vegetable would you like tonight?
9. How do you make gold soup?
10. Why did the turkey cross the road?

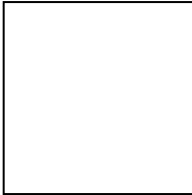
1. Pilgrims, 2. Because they never learned good table manners, 3. Turkey, 4. Because April showers bring May flowers, 5. He got the stuffing knocked out of him, 6. Because he had the drumsticks, 7. Hubble, Hubble, Hubble, 8. Beets me, 9. Just throw in 14 carats, 10. Because the chicken took the day off.



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