



THE STRAIGHT SHOOTER NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2011



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A note from Anni:

Anni Wunderlich, President



Hello Everyone:

Can you believe that next month is Thanksgiving, and that Christmas is not far behind?

Dances during September and October: "Sports Night" with Tina and Jeanette, "Birthday Bash" with Mike and Joyce, "Bad Taste" with the DJ Duke, Gary Clayton, "Mellow Yellow, with party girl, Jamie. Unfortunately the Birthday Bash wasn't as well attended as other years, maybe everyone's sick of Pot Luck, so we will be coming up with some ideas to improve CQ's 25th next year.

Upcoming dances: October 29, "Halloween", this will be The King, Neil Hale's penultimate (second to last) DJ performance; November 5, "Tick Tock" with the DJ Duke, Gary Clayton; November 19, "Turkey Time" with DJ's Diana and Tina, bring cans for Second Harvest; December 3, "Saddle Sores", this will be The King's final performance and it's Western; December 17, "Christmas Dance" with party girl Jamie, bring Toys for Tots. December 31, "Martini Moments Glitz at the Ritz" with Evelyn and Denny.

As you know, the Bay Area is losing one of its most popular DJ's .. The King, Neil Hale. Fortunately Neil's last two performances are with Quicksteppers, October 29 and December 3. Neil has graciously offered to waive his December 3 DJ fee if paid attendance for both nights is in excess of 100. So, let's show Neil just how much we have appreciated all that he has done for the line dance community. See Neil's bio on page 5.

Now is the time to start thinking about New Year's Eve, and there's no better place to celebrate than Quicksteppers "Martini Moments Glitz at the Ritz" at Twin Pines, with DJ's Evelyn and Denny. This is a catered affair, see the flier on page 7, so get your reservations in now.

Unfortunately we have seen a bit of a drop in attendance of late. We are privileged to have some of the best DJ's in the business, who put forth their very best efforts on your behalf. When you don't attend a dance, and believe me I realize we all have another life, not only do we let the DJ down, we're letting the Club down, and with lack of support, the Club will die. None of us wants that to happen, so please support your Club and our family of DJ's.

For all you kind people that ask about Marmalade aka Marmalard (she's a little overweight) and Marmaduke, they are doing very well.

Don't forget, DANCE FOR THE HEALTH OF IT.

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 Evenings-285 Abbott Ave Daly City

Beginner-7:00 to 8:00 pm- Intermediate-8:00 to 9:00 pm

Tuesday Mornings-33 Arroyo, So San Francisco

Beginner class 10:15-11:30 AM

Tuesday afternoon-1:30 to 2:30 PM Basic Beginner

Larcombe Hall 101 Lake Merced Blvd Daly City

Wednesday Morning -Intermediate 9 to 10 am

San Bruno Senior Center- 1555 Crystal Springs Rd San Bruno

Wednesday Afternoon Advanced Beginner Class 1:15-2:45 PM

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



Diana Ward (650)359-2599

E-Mail: didi8854@aol.com

Thursdays 9:00-Daly City

Intermediate-151 Lake Merced Dr

Thursdays 3 pm-Pacifica Comm Ctr

540 Crespi Dr at Hwy 1-Pacifica

Thursday Evenings-Brisbane

7:30 High Intermediate/Adv

Friday 8:30 am-Daly City Intermediate 101 Lake Merced Dr



Mike & Joyce Shannon (408) 378-7096

E-Mail: info@dancinshamrocks.com

Website: dancinshamrocks.com

Mon 7 to 9 PM & Wed 2 to 4 PM (Mike & Joyce)

St. Thomas of Canterbury Church

1522 McCoy Ave San Jose

Mon Basic beginner 10:30 to 11:15 AM (Joyce)

Advanced beginner/Intermediate 12:30 to 2:30 PM

(Joyce)

Cypress Senior Center 403 South Cypress San Jose

Mon All levels 1:30 to 3:30 PM (Mike)

Southside Senior Center 5585 Cottle Rd San Jose

Wed 10:10 to 11:40 AM Beginner 2+

11:40 to 1:10 Beginner 2

Cupertino Senior Center (Mike)

Fri 12 to 1:30 PM -Beginner

1:30 to 3:30 PM -Intermediate

Cupertino Senior Center (Mike)

21251 Stevens Creek Blvd Cupertino



Cathy Dacumos (650) 574-7948

E-Mail: cch3@att.net

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: 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: Beginner 7 to 8:15 pm

Community Activities Bldg 1400 Roosevelt Ave Redwood City



Hedy McAdams

(650) 325-3371

Website: danceadventures.com

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 Center

1305 Middlefield Rd Palo Alto



Jamie Hogan (650) 207-1902

Website: silvercreekdjanddance.com

E-Mail: silver_creek@prodigy.net

Dances held on second Fridays at

Barrett Community Center Belmont



Country Swingers Dance Club

Lessons: Thursdays 7 to 9 PM

Lolly Hansen Senior Center 375 East 9th Street, Tracy

For info call 209-608-0632 or email rosfam@pacbell.net

View this Newsletter "in color" and find links to more Line Dance news

On our website; www.countryquicksteppers.org

CQS Board 2011-2012

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Shooter Editor: Cathy Dacumos

50/50 Winners:

Sept 3: Norma Borgeson, Fred Mangold, Carole Lallemand, Bernard Feinberg
Sept 17: Jocelyn Liu, Helen Barrera, Jaja Prossr, Debbi rRmey
Oct 1: Kathy Flanagan, Bill Ma, Angela Cheung
Oct 15: Donna Case, Dolores Meeks, Anne Jordan

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-

AUGUST 2011

	Income	Expense
Admission	1084.00	
Membership	198.00	
50/50	164.00	
Hall Rental		480.00
DJs		510.00
Refreshments		8.65
Month Totals	\$1555.00	\$1180.63

Checking Balance: \$3385.66
 Cash \$120.00
 CD Balance: \$8405.57

SEPTEMBER 2011

Admissions	681.00	
Membership	108.00	
50/50	139.00	
Hall Rental		535.00
DJs		510.00
Stamps, Shooter, Flyers		204.56
Decorations/Refreshments	94.01	
Monthly Totals	928.00	1343.57

Checking Balance \$2970.54
 Cash \$120.00
 CD Balance 8407.75

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Martie Hovanik	Nov 3
Patrick Stratton	Nov 5
Karen Lynch	Nov 7
Joanie Mack	Nov 12
Cathy Dacumos	Nov 14
Norma Borgeson	Nov 16
Mary Asturias	Nov 23
Carole Lallemand	Nov 23
Elaine Mighell	Nov 23
Gary Clayton	Nov 30



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Gerard Lallemand	Dec 1
Jane Torres	Dec 1
Claudio Dacumos	Dec 3
Jaja Prossr	Dec 3
Gail Harden	Dec 4
Tom Garcia	Dec 11
Bob Goetz	Dec 13
Steve Morris	Dec 14
Laura Ma	Dec 15
Stephanie Crosby	Dec 26
Clint Qualls	Dec 28
Mary Serrano	Dec 29

Cactus Corners

@ The Grange
 743 Diablo Rd
 Danville
 Dances 1st Friday
 & 3rd Saturday
 7:30-11:00 pm
www.cactuscorners.com



Country Hustlers
 Danville—2nd & 4th
 Saturdays 7:30 - 10:30 pm
 Check website for dance nfo



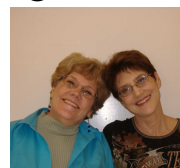
Boots 'n' Buckles

Dances every
 Friday night
 8-11 PM
 Every 4th Friday
 at Swiss Park,
 all other Fridays 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:

Classes

Videos

Photos

DJ Playlists

Club Info

Newsletters

Club Calendar

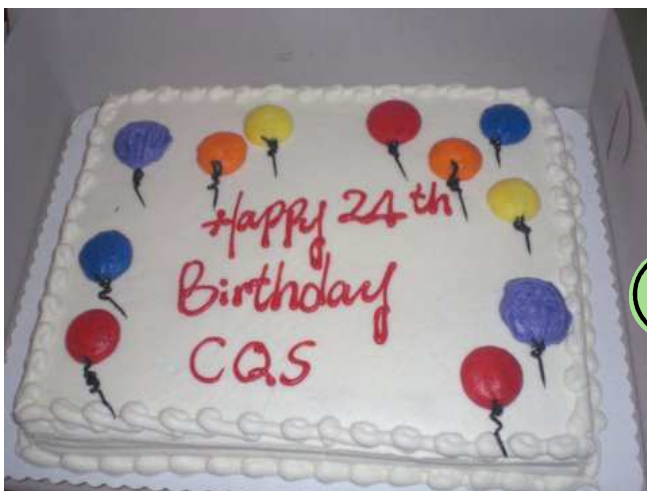
Links

www.countryquicksteppers.org





Quicksteppers members show support for their favorite teams at our "Sports Night" dance on Sept 3rd



Sept 17 was our 24th annual Birthday Bash





**Oct 1st
was our
“Bad Taste”
dance**



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



Farewell to “The King”

DJ, instructor, and choreographer Neil Hale is retiring from his DJ duties after a long and successful career. Those of you who have danced for many years know why he is affectionately called “The King”, but for many of us who are relatively new to the line dance world, it may be a surprise to learn just how much Neil has contributed to our dance community over the last 20 years or more.



Neil began his career in the 1980s as an instructor at Swiss Park in Newark. With Mary Hendrix, Paul Sorenson, and some others he helped form what was to become the Boots & Buckles Dance Club. Neil was an instructor at Swiss Park for 15 years, during which he provided music for the classes and sometimes for the Friday night dances as a substitute for the resident DJ. In the early 1990s he expanded his DJ presence to play for other dance clubs throughout the greater Bay Area, including Country Quicksteppers, where he has been a favorite for many years. Neil will be ending his DJ career with his last two dances here at Quicksteppers, on October 29 and December 3. (See the flyer on page 8)

Besides being one of our favorite local DJs, Neil has had a significant career as a choreographer. Many of his most popular dances are still being done regularly at Quicksteppers and other local venues, including Cruisin', Ribbon Of Highway, Hot Tamales, Storybook Endings, and Cha Cha Lengua. During the 1990s, Neil's choreography was so well known and in such high demand that he launched a number of world tours, traveling and teaching in Europe, Australia, New Zealand, and Asia, as well as in Canada and the U.S.

In addition to his career as a DJ and choreographer, Neil also co-produced the *Neil and Alice Show* with his dance partner and friend of many years, Alice Marez. These dinner/variety shows, held at the Hayward Senior Center, were a favorite with dancers throughout the Bay Area.

Neil has always acknowledged the contributions of many others who participated along with him in the formative Period, and without whom the Boots & Buckles Dance Club would not have survived these many years. These individuals, including Paul Sorenson, Mary Hendrix, Harry Bissett, Ganean De La Grange and Connie Silva, worked in supportive roles for many years without compensation during the club's early days. Neil is also grateful for the support given him by Doris Volz of linedancefun.com, who made his step sheets available to dancers and instructors world-wide through the 20 plus years of his career as a teacher and choreographer.

For those of us who have attended so many dances at which Neil has been the DJ, and who have enjoyed dancing all those great dances he has choreographed (and that pretty much means all of us!), this is truly the end of an era, so please, let's have a great turnout for The King's last two dances, and show him how much we appreciate all that he has contributed to our line dance community as an Instructor, Choreographer, and DJ.



COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS

NOVEMBER 2011

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NOV 5-Tick Tock

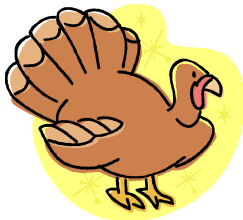
DJ—Gary Clayton



The Complex

NOV 19- TURKEY TIME

DJs-Diana & Tina



Bring canned goods for
Second Harvest Food Bank!



The Complex

DANCE TIMES 7:30 TO 10:30 PM

MEMBERS \$10.00

NON-MEMBERS \$12.00

Directions to The Complex, 550 Island Parkway, Belmont:

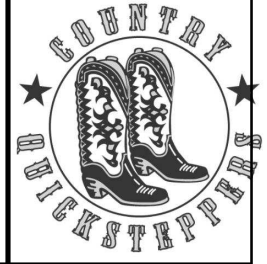
From 101 southbound: Take Ralston Ave exit; turn left heading east. Turn left at the first set of lights, which is Island Parkway. The Complex is on your left, past the Mercedes dealership; go past it and make a U-turn to enter the parking lot.

From 101 northbound: Take Ralston Ave exit & stay in the middle lane. Cross Ralston and you will be on Island Parkway. The Complex is on your left past the Mercedes dealership. Go past it and make a U-turn to enter the parking lot.



COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS

DECEMBER 2011



Email: Quicksteppers@Yahoo>com Website: countryquicksteppers.org

DEC 3- Saddle Sores

DJ- Neil Hale

Barrett Community Center

This is Neil's final appearance.



DEC 17- Christmas Dance

Bring Toys For Tots

DJ—Jamie Hogan

Barrett Community Center



DEC 31- New Year's Eve

GLITZ AT THE RITZ

See flyer on page 9



DANCE TIMES 7:30 TO 10:30 PM

MEMBERS \$10.00

NON-MEMBERS \$12.00

Directions to Barrett Community Center: 1835 Belburn Dr. Belmont

From 101: take Ralston Ave exit, go west & cross El Camino. Continue for 1 1/2 miles and turn right on Avon, then left on Belburn.

From 280: Take Ralston Ave exit, go east & cross Alameda, turn left on Avon, then left on Belburn

All Hale, The King



Oct. 29 The Complex

And

Dec. 3 Barrett C C



Join the Country Quicksteppers and the dance community for Neil Hale's last two club DJ performances in the San Francisco Bay Area. Times are currently quite tough in the kingdom as clubs struggle to cover their expenses. Let it be known that His Graciousness will waive his entire DJ fee for Dec. 3 if paid attendance for both evenings is in excess of 100.

For further information, contact <http://www.countryquicksteppers.org>

COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS

EIGHTH ANNUAL

“GLITZ AT THE RITZ—

Martini Moments!”



Saturday, December 31, 2011

At Twin Pines in Belmont

8:00 PM — 12:30 AM



DJs EVELYN & DENNY

This year our New Year's Party will be

Catered—Just come and enjoy! BYOB

You may reserve a table for your group of 8 to 10 friends-

Contact CQS at quicksteppers@yahoo.org

Members....\$20 Non-members...\$25 Non-dancers....\$20

Directions to Twin Pines: From Hwy 101 take Ralston Ave exit west. After crossing El Camino, turn left into parking lot immediately following the Wells Fargo Bank. Keep to your right and continue back past the Police Department

Quickstepper's New Year's Eve Registration Form:

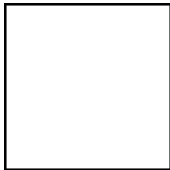
Name(s) _____

Number Of reservations: ___ Members @ \$20 each \$___

___ Non-members @ \$25 each \$___ ___ Non-dancers @ \$20 each \$___

Fill out, and send with your non-refundable check payable to Country Quicksteppers, to:

Country Quicksteppers, P.O. Box 4966, Foster City, CA 94404



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CQS Membership Renewal
July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012
(Please Print)

Membership is \$18.00 per person

Date Paid _____ Total Paid _____

Name _____ Birthday _____

Name _____ Birthday _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Home _____ Work _____

Emergency Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

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