



# THE STRAIGHT SHOOTER

## SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2011



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A note from Anni:

Anni Wunderlich, President.



Bonjour:

Yes, I made it at last .. France. It has been at the top of my "Bucket List" for a long time, and it was everything I had imagined it to be, if not more. So much to see, (one could spend at least two weeks in Paris alone) delicious food and wine, and wonderful people .. the French really know how to live, and I'm anxious to go again.

Our dances for the last two months have been well attended .. July 2, "Red White and Blue" with DJ's Mike and Joyce, July 16 "International" with DJ's Evelyn and Denny, July 30 "Spurs that Jingle" with Tina and Jeanette, August 6 "Hawaiian Hustle" with Mike and Joyce, and August 20, "Hot August Nights" with Evelyn and Denny. See photos on pages 4 and 5.

Upcoming dances: September 3, "Sports Night" with Tina and Jeanette .. wear the colors of your favorite team. September 17 "BIRTHDAY BASH" with Mike and Joyce; this is a "Pot Luck" dinner, so bring a dish to share and get in FREE (there will be cake). October 1, "Bad Taste" with Gary Clayton; wear mismatched clothing. October 15, "Mellow Yellow" with JAMIE, we haven't seen Jamie for a long time, so please come along and support her. October 29, "Halloween", with The King, Neil Hale. This is Neil's penultimate dance before his

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retirement on December 3, so please come along in costume (there will be prizes for the best), and give Neil pre-retirement support.

PLEASE NOTE: His Graciousness, The King, will waive his entire DJ fee for December 3, if the paid attendance for both "Halloween" and "Saddle Sores" is in excess of 100. Neil has been in the business a long time, and I know we'll all be sorry to see him leave the DJ family and 'line dance community'.

If you haven't renewed your membership, this will be your last Straight Shooter, and as of September 1 admission will be \$12.00 and you won't receive any 'freebies', so either pay your membership at the desk on September 3, or get a check in the mail pronto.

Don't forget our catered New Year's Eve dance .. 'Martini Moments' Glitz at the Ritz. Cathy will have the fliers and reservation forms available in September, and I know Dolores is coming up with some great ideas .. she is so talented.

At the risk of 'boring you to sobs', I am going to repeat it once again. All clubs are having a difficult time staying afloat; gone are the days when Quick Steppers could boast a membership of 350 plus, now we're lucky to have 130 members, so please support the Club. Even if you don't attend dances any more, please renew your membership, as every member helps keep the Club alive.

Remember .. Do not confuse forgiveness with trust, and ... DANCE FOR THE HEALTH OF IT.

Cheerio,

*Anni*

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## Local Area Line Dance Classes

**Michael Barr (530) 824-6888**

E-Mail: [webmaster@michaelandmichele.com](mailto:webmaster@michaelandmichele.com)

Website: [www.michaelandmichele.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:info@dancinshamrocks.com)

Website: [dancinshamrocks.com](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://silvercreekdjanddance.com)

E-Mail: [silver\\_creek@prodigy.net](mailto: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](mailto:rosfam@pacbell.net)

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

On our website; [www.countryquicksteppers.org](http://www.countryquicksteppers.org)

## CQS Board 2011-2012

**President:** Anni Wunderlich

**Vice Pres:** John Swanson

**Secretary:** Marlene Knecht

**Treasurer:** Jeanette Feinberg

**Membership:** Marcie Walter

**Marshall:** Claudio Dacumos

**Marshall:** Jim Wicklund

**Web Coordinator:** Shirley Sellers

**Shooter Editor:** Cathy Dacumos

## Monthly Financial Summary-

### JUNE 2011

	Income	Expense
Admission	842.00	
Membership	504.00	
50/50	209.00	
Hall Rental		480.00
DJs		510.00
Stamps, Shooter		
Flyers		165.47
Refreshments, cards		25.16
<b>Month Totals</b>	<b>\$1555.00</b>	<b>\$1180.63</b>

Checking Balance: \$1747.08

Cash \$120.00

CD Balance: \$8400.82

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Linda Cornell	Sept 4
Elaine Padian	Sept 4
Sonny Sollecito	Sept 7
Patricia O'Kane	Sept 8
Kathy Whitman	Sept 11
Randy Smith	Sept 13
Betty Ma	Sept 18
Gene Serrano	Sept 18
Joyce Peloian	Sept 25
Bernard Feinberg	Sept 27
Tod Schlesinger	Sept 29



## 50/50 Winners:

**July 2:** Joyce Shannon, Jan

Hanway, Dolores Meeks

**July 16:** Sonny Sollecito, Gary Davidson,  
Helen Davidson, Fred Mangold

**July 30:** Evelyn Khinoo, Victoria Garcia,  
Ricky Kwok, Claudio Dacumos

**August 6:** Marlene Knecht, Victoria Garcia,  
Donna Dudley, Shirley Tam

**August 20:** Victoria Garcia (twice),  
Carole Lallemand, Rita Garcia



### JULY 2011

Admissions	1571.00
Membership	1152.00
50/50	210.00
Hall Rental	720.00
DJs	765.00
Stamps, Shooter,	
Flyers	134.77
Gifts	68.00

Checking Balance \$2992.31

Cash \$120.00

CD Balance 8403.68

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Lorraine Kurtela	Oct 3
Rich Cadena	Oct 7
Helene Swanson	Oct 7
Fran Varady	Oct 8
Dorothy Lee	Oct 12
Connie Wong	Oct 17
Vickie Newman	Oct 19
Mila Hansen	Oct 28
Ray Flanagan	Oct 29
Debbi Ramey	Oct 19

**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

### Cactus Corners

@ The Grange

743 Diablo Rd

Danville

Dances 1st Friday

& 3rd Saturday

7:30-11:00 pm

[www.cactuscorners.com](http://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](http://bootsnbucklesdanceclub.com)



### First Sunday Dance

DJs-Tina Beare &

Jeanette Feinberg

San Bruno Senior Center

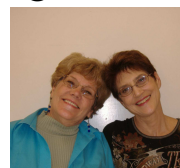
1555 Crystal Springs

San Bruno

1:00 to 4:00 pm

[skybearmom@att.net](mailto:skybearmom@att.net)

or [jmf720@aol.com](mailto:jmf720@aol.com)



### Visit Our Club Website

See the Newsletter in Color

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DJ Playlists

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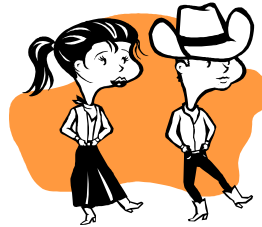
Club Calendar

Links

[www.countryquicksteppers.org](http://www.countryquicksteppers.org)



Don't forget! Beginning July 2nd, admission prices for our dances will be \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members!



CQS members showing off their best western wear for the July 30th "Spurs That Jingle" dance



President Anni and VP John serving Root Beer Floats at the August 20th "Hot August Nights" dance —



Getting into the theme of "International" night on July 16th

Watch for info coming soon about ordering CQS shirts!

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



**August 6  
was our  
Hawaiian  
Hustle  
dance**



**Meet the newest member of the Quicksteppers board, in charge of membership, Marcie Walter.**

Marcie was born and raised in the SF Bay Area, but left at the age of 18, not returning to California for 20 years. For most of this time she lived, first in Oregon and later in Washington, in remote forest country sometimes only accessible by horseback. It was during this time that her four children were born. Later she lived in Virginia, and finally in Montana before moving back to the Bay Area. In addition to her children (two boys & two girls) she also has two granddaughters and a newborn grandson. Marcie met her current husband, Scot, at the printing company she started working for on her return to California. They have now been married for 19 years, and both still work in the commercial printing business.

Marcie started line dancing in 2003 with a friend who was taking classes and then teaching what he'd learned at the Mounted Patrol of S.M. County. Seeing her enthusiasm for dancing, he suggested that she take more lessons, and recommended Evelyn Khinoo's classes. As Marcie says, "the rest is history". She still takes classes with Evelyn, and also with Michael Barr. She dances regularly on Fridays with Boots & Buckles, and on Saturdays with Country Quicksteppers, as well as at Tina & Jeanette's Sunday dances. Marcie also enjoys traveling to various line dance workshops & events throughout the year.

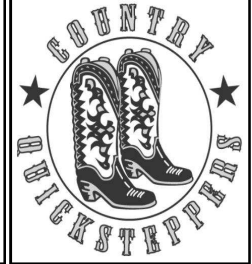
Marcie's other interests include growing flowers and vegetables and sewing, and especially (not a surprise to anyone who knows her) jewelling anything she can. Marcie is grateful that line dancing has enriched her life, and for the many friends she has made in our local dance community as well as those she has met at out-of-town events. She is happiest when she is dancing, and calls line dancing her "drug of choice". Her approach to life is that you only get one time around, so it is important to enjoy your family and friends while you can, and whenever you can, and "just dance!"





# COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS SEPTEMBER 2011

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



## SEPT 3- Sports Night



### DJs-Tina & Jeanette

Barrett Community Center



## SEPT 17-

### BIRTHDAY BASH!

POT LUCK DINNER

Bring a dish to share and get in free!



### DJs-Mike & Joyce

Barrett Community Center

**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



# COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS

## OCTOBER 2011



Email: [Quicksteppers@Yahoo.com](mailto:Quicksteppers@Yahoo.com) Website: [countryquicksteppers.org](http://countryquicksteppers.org)

## OCT 1- Bad Taste Dance

(Wear mismatched clothing)



### DJ- Gary Clayton

The Complex



## OCT 15- Mellow Yellow



### DJ—Jamie Hogan

The Complex



## OCT 29—Halloween

### DJ—The King .. Neil Hale

The Complex

This is Neil's penultimate dance in the Bay Area before his retirement; his last dance will be December 3. Neil has offered to waive his entire DJ fee for Dec. 3 if paid attendance for both evenings is in excess of 100, so come along and give The King the 'farewell' he deserves on both evenings.



**DANCE TIMES 7:30 TO 10:30 PM**

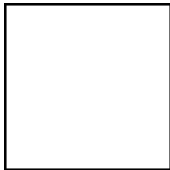
**MEMBERS \$10.00**

**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.



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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.**