



THE STRAIGHT SHOOTER

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2025



Country Quicksteppers Dance Club

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A message from Anni:

Anni Wunderlich,
President



HAPPY NEW YEAR everyone:

Hard to believe that we've already raced through 2024, and we're already into 2025.

Our first dance in November was "Tick Tock (turn back the clock)" with She-Jay Susan "Sparkles" Dodge. Our next dance, "Happy Dance" on November 16 was cancelled, due to Doug and Jackie's Vegas Dance Explosion, however, we were able to move it to November 30 with DJ's Mike and Joyce.

December 7 was "Cowboys Don't Cry" with She-Jay Susan "Sparkles" Dodge. December 21 was our "Christmas Party" with Cathy and Claudio.

Our New Year's Eve dance "Glitz at the Ritz" was once again held at the beautiful Burlingame Masonic Lodge Hall, the theme was deep purple, and DJ's Cathy and Claudio played a great mix of dances that kept the dancers on the dance floor all night long. My thanks goes out to the board for all their hard work, to the dancers who came and helped make it a successful evening, and to our anonymous donor, who never fails us.

Coming up: We didn't have a dance on January 4 because the board deserved a well earned rest.

Our first dance for 2025 is on Saturday, January 18 and we will be celebrating my 85th birthday ... where on earth did the the years

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go? So please come along and join in the fun. There will be special snacks, cookies and CAKE, party favors etc. and anyone who wears a party hat or head band gets in for \$5.00, if you don't wear either one, you have to pay full admission, so you know what I suggest don't you? Susan "Sparkles" Dodge is the She-Jay.

NOTE: **THIS IS A NO GIFT PARTY.**

Saturday, February 1, "Chinese New Year" with DJ's Mike and Joyce. Saturday, February 15 "Valentine's Hangover" with Cathy and Claudio.

Although we had to increase our admission due to rental increase, we have had a successful year thanks to you, our members and friends, and hopefully you will all continue to support the club during 2025 and onward.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our very dedicated board, who have supported the club, and me. Our services are strictly volunteer, we do not get any perks by being on the board, we pay for admission etc. the same as you do, our aim is to keep the club alive and well.

I think I have probably sent out this Oprah Winfrey quote already, but I think it's a good one to start off the year: "What I know for sure is that every day brings a chance for you to draw in a breath, kick off your shoes, and step out and dance—to live free of regret and filled with as much joy, fun, and laughter as you can stand."

Cheerio for now.

Anni

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Local Area Line Dance Classes**Jeanette Feinberg (650) 755-8049**E-Mail: jmf720@aol.com

Tuesday -1:30 to 2:45 PM Improver
 Larcombe Hall 101 Lake Merced Blvd Daly City
 Sept 21 to Nov 30

Wednesday- 1:30 to 2:30 PM Beginner
 Gellert Park Clubhouse 50 Wemberly Dr Daly City
 October 4 thru November 29

Cathy Dacumos (650) 574-7948 E-Mail: CCH3@ATT.NETWeb Site: cathyandclaudio.com**Tuesday morning:**

High beginner 10:00 to 11:15 AM
 Easy Intermediate -11:15 AM to 12:30 PM
 Veteran's Memorial Senior Center
 1455 Madison Ave Redwood City

Wednesday evening:

Beginner 6:30 -7:30, Intermediate 7:30-8:30 PM
 Beresford Community Ctr.
 2720 Alameda de las Pulgas San Mateo

Thursday afternoon:

Basic Beginner -11:30 to 12:45 PM
 Intermediate -12:45 to 2:00 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

Evelyn Khinoo (650) 325-6913E-Mail: ekhinoo@gmail.comWeb site: www.evelynanddenny.com**Tuesdays 12:30 to 1:130 AM—Beginner**

Arrillaga Family Recreation Dept.
 700 Alma St. Menlo Park

Wednesdays 10:00 to 11:00 A.M.

Improver & Intermediate
 Zoom class-Link is on our web site

Mike & Joyce Shannon (408) 378-7096E-Mail: joyce@dancinshamrocks.com
Website: dancinshamrocks.com**Mondays: Cypress Communiy Center**

403 S, Cypress Ave.
 San Jose 95117 408-244-1353
 Advanced Beginner 10:00 AM
 Improver 1:00 PM

Fridays: Hybrid classes (In-person and Zoom)

Fremont Union High School District Offices #2085
 10123 N Wolfe Rd. Cupertino 408-522-2700
 Advanced Beginner :12:00 Noon
 Improver: 2:00 PM

Susan Dodge 510-660-1002**sba412@gmail.com****Monday:** High Beginner/Intermediate
11:00 AM-12:30 PM

American Legion Hall 1240 Pearl St Napa
 Class limit 25-call for availability 510-660-1002

Tuesday: High Beginner/Improver 10:00 to 11:30 AM
Walnut Creek Civic Park Info call 925-295-1490**Wednesday:** Intermediate 9:30 to 10:45 AM
Concord Senior Center 925-671-3074

2727 Parkside Dr. Concord

Thursday: Napa

Beginner 5:00 to 6:00 PM Improver 6:05 to 7:05 PM
 Napa Activity Center 1500 Jefferson St Napa 707-257-9660

Friday: Beginner 9:30-10:45 AM Concord Senior Center
2727 Parkside Dr, Concord**MaryAnn Nicolaus 510-828-0162****maryann@tdl.com**

Improver class: Fridays 10:00 to 11:30 AM
 Kenneth Aitken Senior Center
 17800 redwood Rd. Castro Valley

View this Newsletter "in color" and find links to more
 Line Dance news on our website; countryquicksteppers.org

CQS Board 2024-2025

President: Anni Wunderlich
Vice Pres: Claudio Dacumos
Secretary: Denise Sorensen
Treasurer: Jeanette Feinberg
Membership: Betty Ma
Marshall: Ray Flanagan
Marshall: Ray Miller
Web Coordinator: Edith Kipping
Shooter Editor: Cathy Dacumos

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Income Expenses

OCTOBER

50/50	100.00	
Attendance	1241.00	
Donation	28.00	
NYE	400.00	
Membership	200.00	
DJs		600.00
Totals	1970.00	600.00

Cash \$130.00

* Halls paid 10 months ahead

Checking account: \$17,521.32

NOVEMBER

Attendance	1465.00	
50/50	99.00	
Membership	180.00	
Donations	600.00	
NYE	650.00	
DJs		600.00
Totals	2994.00	600.00

Cash 130.00

Checking Account 20,045.32

January Birthdays

Kathy Voss-Jensen	Jan 1
Shirley Weaver	Jan 6
Shirley Tam	Jan 13
Anni Wunderlich	Jan 16
Edith Kipling	Jan 18
Mike Sliter	Jan 21
Michael Benes	Jan 26
Marcie Walter	Jan 27



February Birthdays

Ed Tremper	Feb 3
Galen Sullivan	Feb 6
Teresa Tran	Feb 11
Helen Waller	Feb 11
George Nickum	Feb 17
Claire Sullivan	Feb 20
Mike Shannon	Feb 26

50/50 Winners



Nov 2: Mike Shannon, Marcie Walter (2)

Nov 30: Evelyn Khinoo, Jim Miller, Betty Wu

Dec 7: Carolyn Adams (2), Marcie Walter

Dec 21: Fred Mangold, Roxanne Ashley, Marcie Walter

First Sunday Dance

DJ-Jeanette Feinberg
San Bruno Senior Center
 1555 Crystal Springs Rd.
 San Bruno
 1:00 to 4:00 pm



Boots 'n' Buckles

bootsnbucklesdanceclub.com

Club on hiatus for now. Check website for updates on future dances.



Tracy Country Swingers:

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

Country Hustlers
 2nd & 4th Sundays
 See Country Hustlers
 Facebook page for more info

www.countryhustlers.com



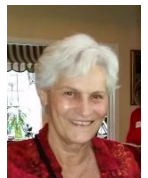
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Webmaster:

Edith Kipping



Tick Tock Turn Back The Clock



Nov 30th Happy Dance





**Dec 7th
Cowboys Don't Cry**



Dec 21st Christmas Party





NEWYEAR'S EVE "DEEP PURPLE GLITZ AT THE RITZ"





COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS JANUARY 2025

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NO DANCE JANUARY 4th!!!!!!

JANUARY 18— 1 to 4 P.M.



**Happy Birthday
Anni !!!**

Come party with us as our Club president celebrates her 85th Birthday! Dress in party attire! Everyone who wears a Party Hat will get in to the dance for \$5.00.

There will be door prizes and CAKE!!!!!!

**DJ—Susan “Sparkles” Dodge
The Complex**



MEMBERS \$12.00

NON-MEMBERS \$15.00

Directions to The Complex: 550 Island Parkway, Belmont

From Hwy 101 Southbound: Take Ralston Ave exit and go east. After crossing the overpass, go left onto Island Parkway. The Complex is on the left after the Mercedes dealership.

From Hwy 101 Northbound: Take Ralston Ave exit. Stay in the middle lane. Cross Ralston and you will be on Island Parkway. The complex is on the left after the Mercedes dealership

From Hwy 280: Take the Ralston Ave. exit and head east on Ralston, continue down the hill, cross The Alameda, keep on going and cross El Camino, keep on going and cross over 101 and turn left at the first set of lights etc. etc.



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FEBRUARY 2025

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“Chinese New Year”

DJs — Mike & Joyce

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