

### THE STRAIGHT SHOOTER MARCH-APRIL 2025



#### Country Quicksteppers Dance Club P.O. Box 5156, Belmont, CA 94002-9998

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A message from Anni:

Anni Wunderlich, President



#### Hi everyone:

Well, it looks like "Spring has Sprung" already .. I love this weather.

We only had one dance in January, and that was my 85th Birthday dance party, and what a party it was. My bff's, Doug and Jackie, came all the way from Tennessee, Neil Hale and his partner Linda, Evelyn Khinoo and her husband Denny, Mike Sliter and his wife Roxanne, and all our other wonderful teachers, DJ's, and choreographers, and so many of our dancing friends were there. And to top it off, the board decided, without me knowing, to make me an Honorary Member of the Club, what a surprise and honor.

Our She-Jay for the day was Susan "Sparkles" (aka "Sprinkles") Dodge and, of course, she was dressed as a birthday cake, who would have guessed? Susan presented me with the most amazing birthday hat, which she hand made .. I think I could have joined Beach Blanket Babylon. Thank you all for making my 85th so special .. 80+ people were in attendance.

February 1, was "Chinese New Year" with DJ's Mike and Joyce. Betty Ma made this

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celebration very, very special .. everyone who walked through the door received a 'lucky' red envelope, plus she provided all the door prizes, and decorated for the occasion. Thank you, Betty, for your generosity, and dedication to the Club.

February 15 was our "Valentine's Hangover" with DJ's Cathy and Claudio, and a great time was had by all.

#### Coming up:

March 1 .. "National Pig Day" with She-Jay Susan "Sparkles" Dodge.

March 15 .. "Almost St. Patty's Day" with DJ's Mike and Joyce.

April 5 .. "Spring Has Sprung" with DJ's Cathy and Claudio.

April 19 .. "Easter Bonnet" with She-Jay Susan "Sparkles" Dodge.

2025 has started off really well as far as attendance is concerned, so hopefully it will continue throughout the year.

Don't forget that there are other places to dance: Jeanette's First Sunday, Country Hustlers every 2nd and 4th Sunday afternoons, Boots 'n' Buckles is on hiatus at the moment, and Mike and Joyce's Wednesday afternoon socials. Millie and Susan have dances, but I'm not sure when and where.

Keep this in mind .. Cake makes us happy, so seize the moment, remember all those women on the Titanic who waved off the dessert cart.

Cheerio,

Anni

#### 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

#### Evelyn Khinoo (650) 325-6913

E-Mail: ekhinoo@gmail.com

Web 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) 378-7096

E-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

#### 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



#### Cathy Dacumos (650) 574-7948 E-Mail: CCH3@ATT.NET

Web Site: cathyandclaudio.com

#### **Tuesday morning:**

High beginner 10:00 to 11:15 AM

Easy Intermediate –11:15 AMto 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



**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:

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

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Line Dance news on our website; countryquicksteppers.org



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#### **CQS Board 2024-2025**

**President:** Anni Wunderlich **Vice Pres:** Claudio Dacumos Denise Sorensen **Secretary:** 

Treasurer: Jeanette Feinberg

Membership: Betty Ma Marshall: Ray Flanagan Marshall: Ray Miller

Web Coordinator:

Edith Kipping

**Shooter Editor:** Cathy Dacumos

#### **FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

Income **Expenses** 

#### **DECEMBER**

50/50	170.00
Attendance	1398.00
Donation	100.00
NYE	1550.00
Membership	100.00
Gift Certificates	72.00

1000.00 DJs Refreshments 950.20 63.97 Supplies Hall 2000.00 Dance Fees 40.00

**Totals** 3390.00 4054.17

Cash \$130.00

Checking account: \$19220.85

#### 50/50 Winners



lan 18: Victoria Garcia-Cardle (twice),

Neil Hale

Feb 1: Roxanne Ashley, (twice), Lucia

Clementi

Feb 15: Claudio Dacumos, Mike Benes, Joyce

Shannon

First Sunday Dance

**DJ-Jeanette Feinberg** 

San Bruno

**Senior Center** 

1555 Crystal Springs Rd.

San Bruno

1:00 to 4:00 pm

#### **JANUARY**

414.00 Attendance 50/50 186.00

DJs 300.00 Refreshments 254.92 Supplies 71.39

**Totals** 600.00 626.3I

Cash 130.00

Checking Account 19194.54

#### **March Birthdays**

Mar 2 lane Weitz Connie Hamaguchi Mar 4 Ray Miller Mar 9 Kathy Pryor Mar 13 Delia Schletter Mar 16 **Jessica Shyu** Mar 28 Mar 29 Carolyn Adams Rita Garcia Mar 30



#### **April Birthdays**

Roberta Dunlap	Apr 7
Joy Estupinian	Apr 9
Lois Butler	Apr 10
Larry Hegre	Apr II
Betty Malloy	Apr 12
Barbara Bonini	Apr 13
Kathy Flanagan	Apr 19
Donna Case	Apr 21
Miriam Kaplan	Apr 21
Donna Frankel	Apr 24
Anne Jordan	Apr 25
Marsha Mesher	Apr 26



#### **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: rosofam@pacbell.net

**Country Hustlers** 2nd & 4th Sundays **See Country Hustlers** Facebook page for more info ww.countryhustlers.com



#### Visit Our Club Website

www.countryquicksteppers.org See the Newsletter in Color

And more: **Photos DJ Playlists** Club Info



Club Calendar Links

> Webmaster: **Edith Kipping**







January 18th
Anni's Birthday!













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Feb 1st
Chinese New Year









Feb 15th Valentine's Hangover











## COUNTRY QUICKSTEPERS MARCH 2025

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



# March 1— 1 to 4 P.M. "National Pig Day" DJ—Susan "Sparkles"



Dodge The Complex

#### March 15— 1 to 4 P.M.

"Almost St. Patty's Day"
DJs—Mike & Joyce
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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