

THE STRAIGHT SHOOTER NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2024



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A message from Anni:

Anni Wunderlich, President



Hi everyone:

Oh, dear, I'm afraid I don't like 'turning back the clock" aka 'falling back", I much prefer "springing forward" .. my two cats, Marilyn and Monroe, like springing forward too.

First of all, I just want to remind you, that there will NOT be a dance on Saturday, November 16, as quite a few of us will be at Doug and Jackie's "Vegas Dance Explosion", however, this dance has been moved to Saturday, November 30, which will enable you to dance off Thanksgiving's turkey and pumpkin pie, well at least some of it.

Unfortunately, I missed the Birthday Bash on Saturday, September 7, with DJ's Mike and Joyce, but from all reports, it was a great celebration. September 21 was our 'Horsing Around' dance with DJ's Cathy and Claudio. October 5th was our "Gangsters and Moles" dance with DJ's Cathy and Claudio, and October 19th was, "I've Got the Blues" aka "The Blues Brothers" dance, with DJ's Mike and Joyce. Unfortunately I missed this dance too.

Coming up: November 2, "Tick Tock (turn back the clock)", with She-Jay, Susan "Sparkles" Dodge. NO DANCE ON NOVEMBER 16, but there will be a dance on Saturday, NOVEMBER

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30, "Happy Dance" with DJ's, Mike and Joyce.

Saturday, December 7, "Cowboys Don't Cry" with DJ's Cathy and Claudio. Saturday, December 21 is our "Christmas Party", with DJ's Cathy and Claudio.

Please don't forget to reserve your spot at our Deep Purple "Glitz at the Ritz" New year's Eve dance, at the beautiful Burlingame Masonic Lodge. This is a 'glitzy' affair, which enables you to dress for the occasion. There will be fancy Hors D'oeuvres, water, sodas, prizes, and it's also a BYOB affair. There is no better way to see in the New Year, than celebrating on the dance floor with all your dancing friends.

With the price of halls increasing, we may not be able to have our NYE dance next year, so don't sit around saying .. "Oh, maybe I'll go next year" .. because there may not be a next year.

I'm also giving you a 'heads up' for Saturday, January 4th .. there will not be a dance, because the board wants to have a day off. However, we will be celebrating my 85th Birthday on Saturday, January 18 (my birthday is on the 16th). We have a few surprises for you, so be prepared.

Here's a quote from Helene's little book:

"You don't close your eyes, hold on and wait for it to be over, babe. You keep your eyes open, lift your hands straight up in the air and enjoy the ride for as long as it lasts.

Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year.

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





Tuesday morning:

High beginner 10:00 to 11:15 AM Easy Intermediate -II: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 11:30 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

View this Newsletter "in color" and find links to more

Line Dance news on our website; countryquicksteppers.org





800.00

2200.00

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

50/50 Winners



DIs

Doug & Jackie

Sept 7: Denise Sorensen, Judy Taylor, Jeanette Feinberg

Sept 21: Evelyn Khinoo, lanine Naemura

Oct 5: Mike Sliter, Sandy
Mangold

Oct 19: Marcie Walter,
Michael Benes

First Sunday Dance

DJ-Jeanette Feinberg

San Bruno

Senior Center

1555 Crystal Springs Rd.

San Bruno

1:00 to 4:00 pm

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Income Expenses
AUGUST

50/50	142.00
Attendance	797.00
Donation	25.00
Doug & Jackie	1250.00
Membership	160.00

Refreshments 357.23
Supplies/decorations 76.49
Halls *5112.00
Gifts 90.00
Refunds 50.00

Totals 2374.00 8685.72

Cash \$130.00

* Halls paid 10 months ahead

Checking account: \$12,756.77

SEPTEMBER

Attendance	1017.00	
50/50	114.00	
Membership	120.00	
Hall adjustment	686.00	
Donations	1500.00	
Dia		600

DJs 600.00 Refreshments 61.95

Totals 3437.00 661.95 Cash 130.00

Checking Account 16,281.32

November Birthdays

l	Loriann Villanis	Nov	2
l	Patrick Stratton	Nov	3
l	Martine Vanderlaan	Nov	П
l	Betty Wu	Nov	13
l	Cathy Dacumos	Nov	14
l	Wendy Carmody	Nov	15
l	Diane Rosano	Nov	22
l	Mary Asturias	Nov	23
l	Gary Clayton	Nov	30



December Birthdays

Claudio Dacumos	Dec 3
Gail Harden	Dec 4
Denise Sorensen	Dec 6
Tom Garcia	Dec 11
Josephine Lu	Dec 13
Peggy Hung	Dec 26



Visit Our Club Website

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And more:
Photos
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Club Info



Club Calendar

Links

Webmaster: Edith Kipping

Boots 'n'Buckles

 $\underline{bootsnbucklesdanceclub.com}$

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



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SEPTEMBER 7th BIRTHDAY BASH

























SEPTEMBER 21st Horsing Around











OCTOBER 5th Gangsters & Molls















Blues"?

OCTOBER 19th I've Got The Blues









COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS NOVEMBER 2024

WEB SITE: COUNTRYQUICKSTEPPERS.ORG



NOV 2 — 1 to 4 P.M.

"TICK TOCK"

(Turn Back The Clock)

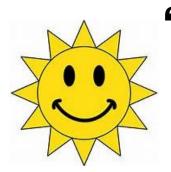
DJ— Susan "Sparkles" Dodge

The Complex

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EMAIL: QUICKSTEPPERS@YAHOO.COM



"Happy Dance"
DJs—Mike & Joyce
The Complex

MEMBERS \$12.00

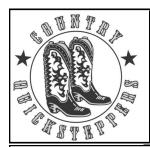
NON-MEMBERS \$15.00

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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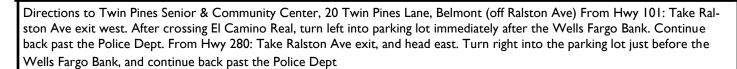
DEC 7 — 1 to 4 P.M. "Cowboys Don't Cry"



DJ — Susan "Sparkles" Dodge The Complex

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COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS

Invites you to their Seventeenth Annual

New Year's Eve Dance
It will be a "Deep Purple"
"GLITZ AT THE RITZ"



At the Beautiful

BURLINGAME MASONIC HALL

145 Park Road, Burlingame

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2024

With DJ's CATHY & CLAUDIO 8:00 P.M. to 12:00 A.M. Doors open at 7:45 P.M.

Cost: \$50.00 per person

Quicksteppers will be serving fancy hors d'oeuvres, dessert, sodas, water, and sparkling cider at midnight.

This is a B.Y.O.B. affair.

There will be plenty of free parking available

Directions to Masonic Hall: From Hwy 101 southbound: Take Poplar Ave exit. Go to El Camino and turn right. At intersection with Peninsula, make a slight right onto Park Rd as El Camino veers left. The Masonic Hall is 2 blocks ahead on the left. From Hwy 101 northbound: Take the Peninsula Ave exit. Go right on Airport Blvd, then right on Peninsula. As Peninsula begins to intersect with El Camino, go right on Park Rd. The Masonic Hall is 2 blocks ahead on the left.

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Country Quicksteppers New Year's Eve Registration Form 2024 (NAME(S)		
Phone number:	Email:	
Number of reservations at \$50 each: Total enclosed \$		
Fill out this form and send it with your check, payable to Country Quicksteppers, to Country Quicksteppers,		
P.O. Box 5156, Belmont, CA 94002 or bring to a dance no later than December 21st.		