



The Straight Shooter

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A Note from Anni:

Anni Wunderlich - President



Hi Everyone:

Well, to be quite honest, I think we've Had enough rain, don't you? Maybe if we'd been born with webbed feet we'd appreciate it more.

Our first dance in February was "Superbowl Saturday", with DJ, JAMIE, and considering it was such a wet and miserable night, *and* there was an event in Palm Springs, we had a great turnout. Jamie kept the floor filled, and everyone seemed to get into the 'party' spirit and have a good time.

February 16 was our "East Meets West" dance, at which we combined two celebrations, Valentine's Day and the Chinese New Year. Dolores and Belinda, along with their 'helpers', did a super job of decorating, one half of the room was 'Valentine's' and the other half 'Chinese New Year'; it was very innovative and attractive. EVELYN 'n DENNY were the DJ's, and as usual did a GREAT job.

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Letter from the Editor: One of our new members, Carole Lallemand writes about the Palm Springs Workshop on page 3. If you have articles you would like to submit, please email me at joyce@dancinshamrocks.com

Joyce Shannon, Editor

A sincere apology to the members who didn't receive their February Shooter, it was completely my fault. My printer had a 'senior moment' and printed two copies of one label page, and none of another. Richard and I were so anxious to get it mailed, that we didn't bother to check. Renee and Ted will be available to handle the March mailing, and they are always good at checking to see if I've made a mistake (ha, that'll put the pressure on them).

I hope you're still thinking about nominations for the new board. Fortunately there are several people that are willing to take part, but we still need more. As I've mentioned before, the Club will fold if we don't have a full board, so get working on it.

Richard and I leave for Australia on February 25, and will not be back until March 26, which means we'll miss two dances. 'Props Night' on March 1 with the King, NEIL Hale. Bring along props for your favorite dances: check out page 5 for some suggestions. 'Pretty in Pink', March 15 with DJ's MIKE 'n JOYCE. This is our Easter dance, and there will be an Easter Bonnet contest. Unfortunately Diana had to cancel, as he daughter Janine, is having an operation on February 27, and Diana will be helping her as she recuperates. Please come along and support Mike and Joyce, as it will be their first time as DJ's for CQ's.

For those that didn't receive the list of Club Classics and Oldies dances, I am enclosing it once again. At each dance there will be a new, club classic and oldies dance played in rotation, which means everyone will be able to get up for a least every third dance.

Remember, action makes the difference, so think BOARD.

Cheerio,

Anni

Line Dance Classes Taught by Quickstepper Club Members

Michael Barr (530) 824-6888
 E-mail: webmaster@michaelandmichele.com
 Website: www.michaelandmichele.com
 For registration, call 650-522-7440
Wednesday Evenings
San Mateo
 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 – Daly City
 Beginner – 7:00 to 8:00 pm
 Intermediate – 8:00 to 9:00pm
Wed 9 to 10am – San Bruno
 San Bruno Senior Center
 1555 Crystal Springs Rd



Evelyn Khinoo (650) 325-6913
 E-mail: ekhinoo@sbcglobal.net
Tuesdays 7 to 9pm – Palo Alto
 Intermediate/Advanced
 Lucie Stern Center
 1305 Middlefield Rd



Thursday Evenings – Redwood City
 Red Morton Community Activities Bldg
 1400 Roosevelt Ave
 Beginner – 7:00 to 8:10 pm
 Intermediate/Advanced – 8:20 to 9:30pm

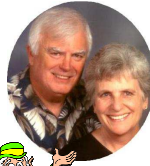


Diana Ward (650) 359-2599
 E-mail: didi8854@aol.com
Thursdays 9:00 – Daly City
 Intermediate – 151 Lake Merced Dr.
Thursdays 3pm – Pacifica Comm Ctr
 540 Crespi Dr at Hwy 1-Pacifica
Thursday Evenings - Brisbane
 7:30 High Intermediate/Adv
Fridays 8:30 am – Daly City Intermediate 101 Lake Merced Dr



First Sunday Dance 1 to 4 pm
 1555 Crystal Springs Rd, San Bruno

Mike & Joyce Shannon (408) 378-7096
 E-mail: info@dancinshamrocks.com
 Website: www.dancinshamrocks.com
Mon 7pm & Wed 2 pm San Jose
St. Thomas of Canterbury Church
Mon 1:30 Southside Sr. Ctr – SJ
Wed & Fri Cupertino Sr. Ctr. - Cupt



John Bowen 650-359-7448
mel98bow@mindspring.com
Monday Beginner – 9:00 to 10:15 am
 Continuing – 10:15 to 11:30am
Veterans Memorial Senior Center
 1455 Madison Ave Redwood City
Thursday Beginner – 1:30 to 2:45
 Continuing 2:45 to 4pm
San Carlos Adult Comm Ctr 601 Chestnut St.



Hedy McAdams 650-325-3371
 Website: www.danceadventures.com
Friday Daytime Classes
 10:00-11:00 Basics
 11:15-12:15 Styling & Execution
Cubberly Auditorium
 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto 94303



Tues & Wed Evenings – Line & Couples Instruction
 7-8:15 Basic/Beginners 8-9:15 Intermediate
Couples & partnered dances for Winter 08: West Coast Swing, Waltz, Cowboy Cha Cha
All Saints Episcopal Church
 Corner Waverly & Hamilton, Palo Alto 94301

Jamie Hogan (650) 207-1902
 Web: silvercreekdjanddance.com
 E-mail: silver_creek@prodigy.net
Masonic Center, Menlo Park
 2nd Friday's



Matt & Carol Kirkpatrick 650-359-2103
 E-mail: coastlnctrydncr@aol.com
 Website: www.lehuanet.com/coastsidekickers
Thurs Nights 7 pm - Pacifica
 Pacifica Community Center, Crespi Dr.



Country Hustlers
Danville - 8:00 pm
 Check website for dance information
www.countryhustlers.com/index.htm

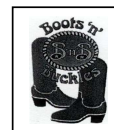


Cactus Corners
@ The Grange
 743 Diablo Road Danville
 Dances: 1st Friday & 3rd Saturday
 7:30 - 11:00 pm



www.cactuscorners.com

Boots "n" Buckles
 Fridays -- 8 pm
At Swiss Park
 5911 Mowry Ave
Newark



bootsnbucklesdanceclub.com

Matt & Carol
 (650) 359-2103
Fourth Friday Dance
 Pedro Point Firehouse



E-mail: Coastlnctrydncr@aol.com



Palm Springs Workshop

Palm Springs in February can be cold! We experienced a terrifying windstorm and snow on our side trip to the Joshua Tree National Park. Luckily, we had a good wood floor and plenty of space to dance indoors. We needed more music played, though. There was no music played before the workshops Saturday or Sunday, nor at the lunch breaks. There were anxious dancers pacing, as they waited for the DJ. We learned the dance music reflects the area sponsoring the workshop, rather than following Carol Craven's World Survey's most popular dances.

My friend's told me the beginner's room was crowded and sold out. Popular instructors were appreciated as they taught fun dances there. In Vegas, we could choose which workshops to attend; but, at a smaller venue like this, everyone learns the same dance. Those that were well liked included More Than Life, Country As A Boy Can Be, and Mambo Cha (all taught at the Danville workshop, too) and Charleston Freeze (taught at the Belmont workshop). Dancers were introduced to Evelyn Khinoo's brand new dance: Blue Kentucky by Elvis, and Michael Barr's brand new dance: Make A Memory. The instructors were very good and the variety of music was excellent- from Elvis to Andrea Bocelli.

The best part of the workshop was visiting people we've met at previous workshops or dance classes. This is the healthiest and most invigorating social activity we enjoy in retirement. Just explore the internet to find line dance classes in whatever place you visit. They are always welcoming, friendly people eager to share their dances and learn yours!

Submitted by Carole Lallemand



Gerard & Carole

First Sunday Dance

DJ-Diana Ward

San Bruno Senior Ctr
1555 Crystal Springs
San Bruno
1:00 to 4:00 pm

LINE DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

DJ's
Mike & Joyce Shannon



March 22nd

7:30pm

Hyde Middle School

Quickstepper Calendar adds "Color" – Here are future dances with a color theme:



- March 15th - "Pretty in Pink"
- April 19th - "It's Not Easy Being Green"
- May 3rd - "Black & White Ball"
- June 7th - "Mellow Yellow"
- Dec 6th - "Brown Eyed Girl"

View this Newsletter "in color" and club dance pictures on the club website: www.countryquicksteppers.com

Visit our Club Website

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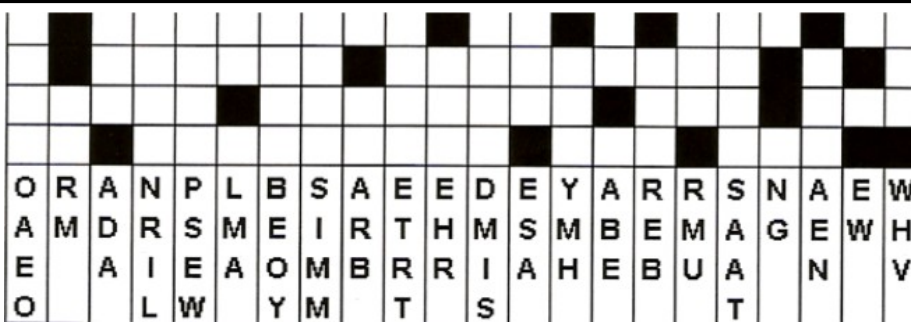
CQS BOARD 2007-0008

President: Anni Wunderlich
Vice President: Sara Watson
Secretary: Jan Hanway
Treasurer: Betty Ma
Membership: Diana Post
Membership: Donna Case
Marshal: Jim Wicklund
Marshal: Mike Shannon
Web Coordinator: Belinda Cheng
Shooter Editor: Joyce Shannon

January 2008	Income	Expense
Month Summary		
Admission	\$ 575.00	
50/50	106.00	
Membership	18.00	
Hall Rental Refund	350.00	
Advertising	100.00	
Hall Rental		\$ 400.00
DJ		510.00
Shooter, Stamps, and		283.54
Refreshments & B'day wine		43.82
Secretary of State		50.00
Month Totals	\$1149.00	\$1287.36
Bank Balance \$1532.31 + Cash \$120		
CD Balance \$9,439.81		

March Birthdays

Louise Marcal	March 1
Judy Steinkraus	March 1
Joanne Costantino	March 11
Nancy Morris	March 16
Janet Clayton	March 22
Millie Dusha	March 22
Diana Profaca	March 22
Gary Davidson	March 29



Quotation Puzzle

Solve this puzzle to reveal a quote from Robert Frost. Fit the letters in each column into the boxes directly above them in order to form words. Once a letter is used, cross it off the bottom half of the diagram and don't use it again. Example: One of the Letter "O's" in the first column goes into the 2nd box down. It is also the 3rd letter of a 3 letter word that begins in the top row. Answer on back

Playlist Feb 16th – DJ's Evelyn & Denny

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| East to West | Younger Men |
| Picnic Polka | Kings & Vagabonds |
| Tumbleweed | Red Hot Rock N Roller |
| Head Over Heels | Hot Tamales |
| Simplemente | No Tricks |
| Jambalaya | Mr. Blue |
| Doors of Life | Shipwrecked |
| Cha Cha Lengua | Zjozzy's Funk |
| Prison Break | Speak to the Sky |
| Cry to Me | Bocephus |
| Fly Like A Bird | Make A Memory |
| Sea Salt Sally | Whole Lotta Peppas |
| Bosa Nova | Norma Jean |
| All My X's | A Cowboy and a Dancer |
| Would You Go With Me | Razor Sharp |
| Firecracker | Don't Feel Like Dancing |
| Beer for My Horses | A Gigolo |
| Silk & Satin | Zydeco Lady |
| Drizabone | Hello Again |
| Nothin' But The Taillights | Heart of an Angel |
| Bicycle Waltz | Mama's Lil Baby |
| Alley Cat | Beauty and the Beat |
| Charanga | Blue Kentucky |
| | Oh Mama |

This Playlist reflects the new DJ directive to play alternately: a "Old Classic"; a "Current Club Classic" & a "Newer Dance". Hope to see you on the Dance Floor in March !

50-50 Winners

Feb. 2nd Richard Wunderlich; Russ Lindquist; Fred Mangold
Feb. 16th Frances Lind; Paul Goodman; Jan Hanway

Board Elections in June

Board members are the heart and soul of the club; they make it possible for "club members" to have a regularly scheduled dance in this community. Won't you consider serving for one year? Here are the Board positions and some of their duties; they meet once a month before a scheduled dance:

President – Preside over meetings; Have general supervision over all club activities; Schedule Board meetings; Handle Calendar of Events & scheduling of DJ's.

Vice President – Assist with planning & arrangements; In charge of refreshments & purchase of snacks; Co-ordinates Club activities.

Membership – Maintain current membership records; Collect dues

Secretary – Keep record of meetings & club activities; Make up fliers & Club schedules; Correspond with DJ's.

Treasurer – Receives & disburses Club funds. Keeps accurate account of funds; prepares monthly financial reports.

Marshal – Keep order at all Club Activities; Enforce floor etiquette; Sell 50/50 tickets.

Many of these board positions can be shared. Currently Diana Post & Donna Case have share the Membership position and Mike Shannon & Jim Wicklund share the Marshal duties. Talk to the current board members about what they do and find out the benefits of being on the board. I am glad I served on the board because it gave me a chance to develop friendships and a feeling of belonging! "Try it, You'll like it"Joyce Shannon

DANCE SCHEDULE – COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS

March 1st

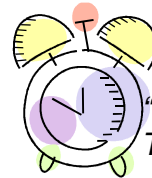
“Props Night”

“Sea Salt Sally”



“That’s My

DJ – Neil Hale



“Rock Around The Clock”

“Boot Scootin’ Boogie”

Barrett Center
Belmont



“Prison Break”

Bring Props!



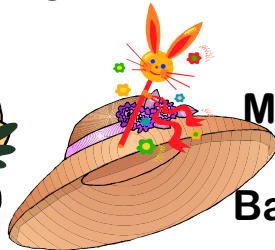
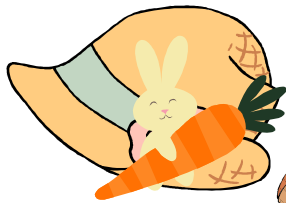
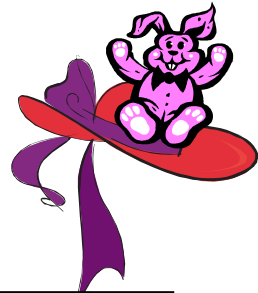
“Shades”

March 15th

“Pretty in Pink”

DJ’s

Mike ‘n Joyce



Barrett Center
Belmont

EASTER BONNET CONTEST

WEAR PINK

March 29th

“Back in the Saddle”

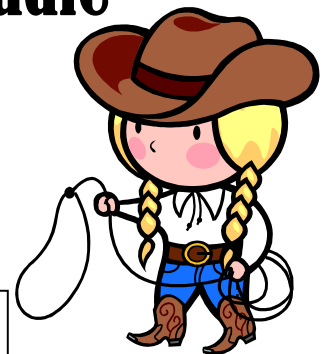
DJ

Gary Clayton

Barrett Center
Belmont



Dig out the Boots ‘n Hats ‘n Jeans



7:30 to 10:30 pm Members \$8.00 Non-Members \$10.00

Directions to Barrett Community Center: 1835 Belburn Drive, Belmont 94002

From 101: Ralston exit, travel west, cross El Camino, go 1½ miles, turn right on Avon, Left on Belburn.

For Information on other Dance Venues visit these websites:

www.countryquicksteppers.com

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bayarealinedancing/>

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Member Renee
can prepare your
tax return:



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Cell: 650-224-6238

Fax: 650-692-8628

Email: Taxdesigns@aol.com

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Insured: License #63772

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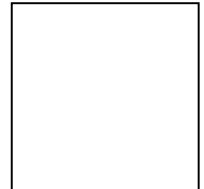
*A DIPLOMAT IS A MAN
WHO ALWAYS
REMEMBERS A
WOMANS BIRTHDAY
BUT NEVER
REMEMBERS HER AGE*

.....Robert Frost



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Guidelines for Deejays

Oldies

Ain't Goin' Nowhere
All My X's Live in Texas
Alley Cat
Arlene
Baby Likes To Rock It
Back At Ya
Backroads
Bar Room Romeo
Black Dresses
Bocephus
Boot Scootin' Boogie
Brown Eyed Girl
Caribbean Cadence
Cha Cha Lengua
Chevy
Chocolate City Hustle
The Cowboy
Cruisin'
Dizzy
Fireman
Fly Like a Bird
Ghost Train
Hey Bruce
Hot Tamales
Hurricane
Jambalaya
Mack the Knife
Mama's Lil' Baby
Midnight Waltz
Mustang Sally
My Maria
No Way Jose
Norma Jean
Prairie Strut
Prancing Pony
Razor Sharp

River of Dreams
Rock Around the Clock
Runaway
San Antone Rose
She Bangs
Shipwrecked
Silk & Satin
Smokey Places
Stampede
Still the Same
Storybook Endings
Sunset Stampede
Sweet Sweet Smile
That's My Hat
Titanic
Traveling Four Corners
Tropicana Parking Lot
Tumbleweed
Tush Push
Uno Dos Tres
Walkin' Wazi
Waltz Across Texas
Watermelon Crawl
Whiskey Brush
Wild Wild West
Younger Men
Zydeco Lady

Club Classics

All Day Long
Amazing
Beer For My Horses
Begin the Beguine
Bosa Nova
Bottle It Up
Caught in the Act
Chill Factor
Chilly Cha Cha
Come Tomorrow
Cowboys Don't Cry
Cry to Me
Devil Woman
Don't Feel Like Dancing
East To West
Easy Chair
Evergreen
Heart of an Angel
Holding A Dream
I Remember
Irish Stew
Islands in the Stream
Mister Blue
Nothin' but Taillights
On the Straight and Narrow
On the Water
Paralyzed
Picnic Polka
Red Hot Rock 'n' Roller
Rio
Siempre Cha Cha
Simplemente
Speak to the Sky
Walk Back To Me
Whole Lotta Peppas
Would You Go With Me