



The Straight Shooter

May 2008



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A Note from Anni:

Anni Wunderlich - President

Hi Everyone:

I hope you've all been enjoying this glorious Spring weather, as well as the magnificent roses that are in full bloom.

Our A-Z dance on April 5, with the King NEIL Hale, was a blast; Neil did a super job, as usual, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. It's always a pleasure to see Linda as well.

As Kermit the frog said, "It's Not Easy Being Green". This was the theme for our April 19 dance, and what a great job JOHN 'n GINA did for their farewell to Quicksteppers and the Bay Area. Dolores did an outstanding job of decorating; there were frogs *everywhere*, in all shapes and sizes. As you can see, I'm wearing one in the photo above; check out more photos on page 3. Everyone seemed to like this theme, and have suggested more of this type.

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Dear Readers and Fellow Line Dancers,
I am retiring from editing the Shooter but the newsletter will be in the capable hands of Cathy Dacumos. I'll be helping behind the scenes just like John Mighell and Belinda Chen were my mentors through the past years. I encourage everyone to be a part of the club in some way. I treasure the line dance friends I have made by being a board member and editor. Thank you for your support over the years. **Joyce Shannon, Editor**

Our next dance, on May 3 is our BLACK AND WHITE BALL, with DJ's EVELYN 'n DENNY. You can wear any combination of black and white .. all black, all white, black and white, white and black .. ha, ha! Gary Davidson Sr., our official photographer, will be available to take your photo, and don't forget to bring a fancy hors d'oeuvre to share.

As you know it's time to start thinking about the new board. There is a ballot on page 5, please fill it out and either bring it to the next dance, or mail it to our PO Box. My twin, SARA, has decided not to run this year; not only does she have her full time job as Bank Manager, she's also on a couple of other boards. However, she is willing to help out whenever necessary, but I'll still miss her. In the meantime, I discovered I have a twin cousin by the name of John Swanson, so he's willing to step in, thank you Helene. Anyway, check out the choices on the ballot, and if you don't like any of them, mark in *your* choice. We're also losing Joyce as Editor; she'll be a hard act to follow, but Cathy Dacumos has taken on the challenge, thank you Cathy.

It's also becoming that time of year to renew your membership. The club wouldn't exist without *you* as a member, so please rejoin July 1, and those of you who aren't members, please consider becoming one; we need as many members as possible to cover the costs of hall, DJ's, printing, postage, insurance etc. etc. and besides, we have a lot of fun.

There is a brand of toilet paper in Australia called Quilton, and on the inside of the cardboard roll are printed the words, "Quilton Loves Your Bum"

On that note I'll say, Cheerio,

Anni



Line Dance Classes Taught by Quickstepper Club Members

Michael Barr

(530) 824-6888

E-mail: webmaster@michaelandmichele.comWebsite: 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) 755-8049E-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 BrunoSan Bruno Senior Center
1555 Crystal Springs Rd**Evelyn Khinoo** (650) 325-6913E-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) 359-2599E-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) 378-7096E-mail: info@dancinshamrocks.comWebsite: 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** 650-359-7448E-mail: manawa@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** 650-325-3371Website: www.danceadventures.com**Friday** Daytime Classes

10 to 10:45 Basics

10:55-11:40 Intermediate

11:50-12:35 Advanced

Cubberly Auditorium

4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto 94303

Tues (or Wed Evenings) – Line & Couples Instruction

7-7:30 Basic Line Dance

7:30-8 Intermediate Line Dance

8-8:30 Basic Couples – WC Swing for Spring 08

8:30-9:00 Intermediate Couples – WC Swing

All Saints Episcopal Church

Corner Waverly & Hamilton, Palo Alto 94301

**Jamie Hogan** (650) 207-1902Web: silvercreekdjanddance.comE-mail: silver_creek@prodigy.net**Masonic Center, Menlo Park**2nd Friday's**Matt & Carol Kirkpatrick** 650-359-2103E-mail: coastlnctrydncr@aol.comWebsite: www.lehuanet.com/coastsidekickers**Thurs Nights 7 pm - Pacifica**

Pacifica Community Center, Crespi Dr.

View this Newsletter "in color" and find links to more Line Dance news on our club website: www.countryquicksteppers.com**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**

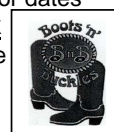
Most Fridays -- 8 pm

Check website for dates

At Swiss Park

5911 Mowry Ave

Newark

bootsnbucklesdanceclub.com**Matt & Carol**

(650) 359-2103

Fourth Friday Dance

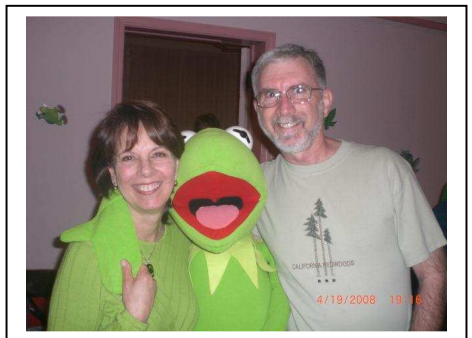
Pedro Point Firehouse

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Coastlnctrydncr@aol.com

It's Not Easy Being Green, but it's fun to dance with Kermit !

Quicksteppers had fun, fun, fun dancing with Kermit and hamming it up for the cameras. Jeanette, Joyce & Belinda took lots of pictures; go to the club website and see all the pictures. Thanks to Dolores the room was full of "green frogs" and everyone wore green; a perfect formula for a grand time of laughter and dancing. *Don't forget to dress up for the Black & White Ball on May 3rd.*



Visit our Club Website

www.countryquicksteppers.com

See the Newsletter in "Color"

First Sunday Dance

DJ-Diana Ward

San Bruno Senior Ctr

1555 Crystal Springs

San Bruno

1:00 to 4:00 pm

didi8854@aol.com



**Have your picture taken at Quickstepper's
Black & White Ball May 3rd**



Flash Back Pictures from 2006



Bring hors d'oeuvre to share

**7:30 pm
Barrett Center**



DANCE SCHEDULE – COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS

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May 3rd “Black & White Ball”



DJ's
Evelyn & Denny



Barrett Center

Belmont

Bring a Fancy Hors d'oeuvre to share

May 17th “A Night at the Cabo Wacko”



DJ – Neil Hale
Barrett Center - Belmont



May 31st “What’s Your Name?”



DJ's - Mike & Joyce

Barrett Center – Belmont



Mike will teach Michael Barr's dance: “What's Your Name?”

Dance Times: 7:30 to 10:30pm

Members \$8.00

Non-Members \$10.00

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

From 101: take Ralston exit, travel west and cross El Camino. Continue for 1 ½ miles and turn right on Avon, Left on Belburn.

From 280: Take Ralston exit, travel east. Cross The Alameda de las Pulgas, Left on Avon, Left

For Information on other Dance Venues visit these websites:
www.countryquicksteppers.com www.linedancefun.com
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bayarealinedancing/>



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March 2008	Income	Expense
Month Summary		
Admission	\$ 1284.00	
50/50	200.00	
Membership	36.00	
Hall Rental		\$ 600.00
DJ		765.00
Shooter, Stamps, etc		177.68
Insurance		43.65
Month Totals	1520.00	\$1586.33
Bank Balance \$1174.26 + Cash \$120		
CD Balance \$9,505.19		

May Birthdays

Evelyn Khinoo	May 2
Helen Barrera	May 5
Sue Cadena	May 6
John Mighell	May 10
Olga Bound	May 19
Graham Cooper	May 19
Glenda Howland	May 21
Carol Jensen	May 24
Karen Smith	May 25
Helen Davidson	May 27

Letters to the Editor regarding the new DJ Guidelines:

Joyce: I thought that your mix was good. I do not expect to dance every dance at a QS happening because there are too many being taught to keep up with. I was tired anyway as we danced our legs off at the Jamie dance on Friday night. Keep up the good work. Mike Sullivan

Joyce, I think it is great. I find I am dancing more because I am requesting dances from all three lists. Also, I think the floor is filled more often. Jan

Joyce, The new dance list guidelines make it much easier on me as a DJ because it takes much of the guess work out of the evening's playlist. Also, it is less likely that any one group of dancers will dominate the selection of dances for the evening, as the guidelines specify the rotation of a classic, an oldie, and a newer dance. This sounds like a very equitable format, and at the end of the evening I haven't made any enemies because I didn't play any classics, oldies, or new dances, rather an even mix of all of them. Neil Hale

Email from John Gallo: 1. Lynn and I both like the new format or new request list by 3 categories and would like it to continue indefinitely. 2. The one improvement suggestion we have is: If fewer than X number of dancer's steps up for a dance, the DJ cancels the number and moves on to the next. The Board should decide what number = X. Reason: It is unfair to the vast majority when a new dance draws only 6 people; or when

50-50 Winners

March 29th – Gary Davidson, Jan Hanway, John Swanson
April 5th Richard Wunderlich, Helen Davidson, Sonny Solecito
April 19th – Lorraine Kurtela, John Bowen, Shirley Tam, Jocelyn Liu

HIDDEN HEADGEAR

In each of the sentences below, the name of an item of headgear appears, but it is hidden somewhere within the words of the sentence. For example, in the sentence "If we start to panic, April will take control," the word CAP is hidden in the phrase "panic, April." See if you can find the headgear in the sentences below. Answers on back page.

1. With ribbon, netting, lace, and a little imagination, Helen created an eye catching table centerpiece.
2. I'd better be sure the fish get fed or Andy will be really mad at me.
3. Some board members didn't want to consider bylaws changes proposed by one of the minor stockholders.
4. Ethel met he husband-to-be at a political rally.
5. In addition to tickets to the Rose Bowl, Eric's wife got him a new football.
6. The librarian didn't expect the book to be returned until after the weekend.
7. On the first day of Ezra's vacation, he lost his favorite yellow sweater.
8. That new tea rose is beautiful, but it has no odor.
9. Needing a recreational vehicle for the summer at the lake, George bought a motorboat.

BALLOT – Please fill out and bring to the next dance or mail to Quicksteppers

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Marshal		Mike Shannon & Jim Wicklund	

Tax Help is Here!

Quickstepper Former Board Member Renee can prepare your tax return:



TAX DESIGNS

Registered Tax Preparer

Renee Sallein-Roehm

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