

July-August
2014

*Country Lovers
Western Dance Club
Newsletter*

Monthly Dance
Calendar and
Announcements

Visit us at
www.countrylovers.com

Presidents Corner...

I can't believe that Summer is here already. Our attendance was pretty good at our last 2 dances in May & June that our Club had but we really hope the numbers will increase at our upcoming dances.

We are happy to announce that our Club will be having a dance every 3rd Saturday of the month all the way thru November. Then in December we will have our New Year's dance party (details later).

Our next dance will be on Saturday July 19th. It will be our 'Picnic Dance Party'. At this dance we will have a Picnic Style Buffet with hot dogs & all the fixings, Chili & Root Beer floats. Also plenty of desserts. So come have dinner with us and dance the night away.

On Saturday August 2nd our Club would like to participate in the Ventura Fair Parade. We are asking for volunteers to help decorate the float and ride on it. We also need some dancers to dance in front of the judges. So let me or Mike know ASAP.

Hope to see everyone every 3rd Saturday of the month at the beautiful House of Dance.

Keep Smiling . . . and see you on the dance floor.

Becky B (President)

Letters to the Editor...

Q - Can you check the "Time Out" magazine in today's Ventura Star Newspaper. Look at page 29 and see our ad under "Dance Clubs". This ad has consistently run this way week after week. It is so wrong. Can someone on the board take care of this?? Also, in the past we would run an announcement in this magazine about our up coming Saturday night dances, but, I haven't seen a notice in sometime. It was a great way to get outside people to attend. Whatever you can do, would be great. Thanks, Maria

A - Country Lovers submitted a revised announcement to the Ventura County Star Timeout Editor, Mark Wyckoff. Mark personally reviewed the submission and subsequently approved the revisions. In a phone call Mark stated that the updated article will start appearing soon. He was unable to tell if it could make it to print this week but he will do his best. The revised article corrects the Tuesday night start/end times and cost. In addition to the corrections, the new article includes the Country Lovers' contact phone number, the web site address and an announcement that the club will continue to host dances on the third Saturday of each month at the House of Dance, open to everyone. The Board will continue to closely monitor the "Time Out" section of the VC Star and send new and updated announcements regularly from now on.

Q - Is it possible to turn down the lighting during open dance time on Tuesday nights? Thank you, Jeanette

A - Great idea! We will start turning down the room lighting during open dance sections every Tuesday. The lighting will be turned up during lessons though. Thank you.

Announcements

1. **ATTN: We are in need of a new Secretary.** If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, please contact Becky Blanchet for additional information.
2. **Be sure to send Ernie Johnson your Recipes.** Send them to ejj13@earthlink.net. Include a picture of your dish and something about yourself and helpful hints.
3. **Sign up for the Ventura County Fair float committee.** We need all the help we can get! Need folks to decorate and/or ride the float. First weekend in August. See Mike Stark for more details.
4. **We will have a Social Dance at the HOD every month again!** Thank you Dennis and Ernie for taking the lead on our fund raisers, and to all the volunteer members for your participation.
5. **Send me your "Letters to the Editor" or any item you would like to have included in the Newsletter (e.g., items for sale, lost and found, etc.).** Send them to gundrumhouse@aol.com.

Bulletin Board

Anniversaries

July:

<i>Maria Kilgore</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Bill & Wendy Boettcher</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Bob & Sharon Fleur</i>	<i>15</i>

August:

<i>Bob & Carol Rogers</i>	<i>12</i>
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Board Updates

Birthdays

July:

<i>Rebecca Wyatt</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Landis Potter</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>DuWayne Weatherman</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Ed Gundrum</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Joan Bates</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>Teresa Throneberry</i>	<i>27</i>

August:

<i>Ray White</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Doug Capitano</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Bob Raddatz</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>Josie Whyman</i>	<i>27</i>

Treasurer's Report

	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
<i>Previous Month Balance:</i>	\$3,690.39	\$3,937.15
<i>Tuesday Night Dance Income:</i>	\$692.00	\$702.00
<i>Tuesday Night Dance Expense:</i>	-\$375.00	- \$300.00
<i>House of Dance Income:</i>	(no dance)	\$340.00
<i>House of Dance Expense:</i>	(no dance)	-\$429.43
<i>Other Income:</i>	\$20.00	\$305.00
<i>Other Expense:</i>	-\$90.24	-\$135.72
<i>End of Month Balance:</i>	\$3,937.15	\$4,419.00

On behalf of every Club Member, the Board would like to extend a very special thank you to Dennis for taking leadership and to all our members that worked the Election Poles on June 3rd. This is our biggest fund raiser and without your dedication it would not be possible to have our monthly dances.

Board of Directors

President	Becky Blanchet	Director #1	DuWayne Weatherman
Vice President	Mike Stark	Director #2	George Roberts
Treasurer	Leona Lunt	Director #3	Ed Gundrum
Secretary	(vacant)	Editor	Ed Gundrum

Country Lovers Western Dance Club

Invites you to the annual

JULY PICNIC DANCE PARTY

Saturday July 19, 2014
at the 'House of Dance'
3007 Bunsen Ave - Ventura, CA 93003
805-650-2719

Directions from 101 Fwy: Take Victoria Av Exit, turn left on
Olivas Park Dr. then turn left on Bunsen Ave.
(Watch for Turquoise Balloons & follow them)

Dancing from 7 - 10:30pm
No lesson this Month
Food Service 7 - 8

Music by: Jammin' Country
Members \$7 Guests \$10

Please come & join us.

Website: countrylovers.com or Hotline 805-456-9067
Hope to see you at all of our monthly dances. Remember it's always on the
3rd Saturday of each month.

Looking Ahead to August...

Country Lovers Western Dance Club

Invites you to our

“Hot August Night Dance”

Saturday August 16, 2014

**At: The House of Dance
3007 Bunsen Avenue - Suite “E”
Ventura, CA. 93003
805-650-2719**

**Directions from 101 Fwy: Take Victoria Av Exit, turn left on
Olivas Park Dr. then turn left on Bunsen Ave.
(Watch for Turquoise Balloons & follow them)**

Dancing begins 7:00 and continues until 10:30pm

Members \$7 & Guests \$10

Lessons at 8:00 pm

Music by: Jammin' Country

50/50 Raffle Drawings

Summer is in full swing and so is our Sizzling Dance Club!
So let's get together and dance the night away.

Hotline 805-456-9067 or Website: www.countrylovers.com

***** July 2014 *****

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Country Lovers Dance & Lessons #1	2 Jim's Line Dance Oxnard #5	3 Borderline Country Night #8	4 No dance Leisure Village #6	5 The Barn Country Night #7 Borderline Country Night #8
6	7 Jim's Line Dance Camarillo #4	8 Country Lovers Dance & Lessons #1	9 Jim's Line Dance Oxnard #5	10 Borderline Country Night #8	11 Jim's Dinner Dance, Oxnard #3	12 Borderline Country Night #8
13	14 Jim's Line Dance Camarillo #4 CL Board Mtg. #9	15 Country Lovers Dance & Lessons #1	16 Jim's Line Dance Oxnard #5	17 Borderline Country Night #8	18	19 House of Dance CL Social Dance #2
20	21 Jim's Line Dance Camarillo #4	22 Country Lovers Dance & Lessons #1	23 Jim's Line Dance Oxnard #5	24 Borderline Country Night #8	25	26 The Barn Country Night #7 Borderline Country Night #8
27	28 Jim's Line Dance Camarillo #4	29 Country Lovers Dance & Lessons #1	30 Jim's Line Dance Oxnard #5	31 Borderline Country Night #8		

***** August 2014 *****

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Leisure Village Dance #6	2 The Barn Country Night #7 Borderline Country Night #8
3	4 Jim's Line Dance Camarillo #4	5 Country Lovers Dance & Lessons #1	6 Jim's Line Dance Oxnard #5	7 Borderline Country Night #8	8 Jim's Dinner Dance, Oxnard #3	9 Borderline Country Night #8
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		Lessons #1				Borderline Country Night #8
24/31	25 Jim's Line Dance Camarillo #4	26 Country Lovers Dance & Lessons #1	27 Jim's Line Dance Oxnard #5	28 Borderline Country Night #8	29	30

Location Finder

Calendar of Events, Dancing & Lessons

Refer to (#'s) on our calendar

- #1 Country Lovers Dance Club: Family Fun Center, 10269 Telephone Road, Ventura 805-456-9067 Every Tuesday 6:45pm-9pm, Members \$4, Guests \$6
www.countrylovers.com
- #2 House of Dance: Country Lovers Social Dance every 3rd Saturday of the month. Members \$7, Non-Members \$10
3007 Bunsen Ave. Suite E. Ventura, Ca 93003 (805-650-2719)
DIRECTIONS: Take Victoria Ave. South from 101 Fwy. Left on Olivas Parkway then left on Bunsen Ave. House of Dance is 1/2 way down Bunsen on the left side.
- #3 Friday Night O.M.L. Fundraiser: 1935 S. Oxnard Blvd. Oxnard Moose 2nd Friday of each month \$10 (includes dinner 6pm-7pm) Line Dancing 7:00-10:00pm OK to bring your own beverages Jim Potter 805-483-3783
www.crushcountry.com
- #4 Jim & Pat Potter Line Dance Classes Mondays 7-9pm, Camarillo Moose Lodge, Arneill Road \$4 Entrance
www.crushcountry.com
- #5 Jim & Pat Potter Line Dance Classes Wednesdays 7-9pm Oxnard Moose Lodge 1935 S. Oxnard Blvd. \$3 Entrance 805-483-3783
www.crushcountry.com
- #6 Leisure Village Dance - 1st Friday of the month - \$5 Entrance Santa Rosa Road in Camarillo 805-312-1991 7:00pm-10:00pm (Your name must be on the dance guest list at security gate)
- #7 The Barn: 3320 Chestnut Ln. Camarillo 805-532-1089 Line Dancing on Wednesday 7:00-9:00pm \$6 Country Dancing 1st & 4th Saturday 7:30pm \$5
- #8 Borderline Bar & Grill: 99 Rolling Oaks Drive, T.O. 91361 \$5 Entrance Fee Monday-West Coast Swing; Thurs & Saturday-Country Nights Free Dance Lessons 6:30pm & 7:30pm
www.borderlinebarandgrill.com
- #9 Country Lovers Board Meeting: Call Hotline for time/place. Second Monday of the month 805-456-9067

Country Lovers Western Dance Club

P.O. Box 5307 Ventura, CA. 93005-5307
805-456-9067

Annual Membership Application Form 2014

Applications need to be completely filled out every year./PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

**Membership:
\$ 20 Per. Person**

Cash _____ Check _____ (Please make check payable to "Country Lovers")

Name: _____ **Birthday** _____

Name: _____ **Birthday** _____

Address: _____ **Address** _____

City _____ **Zip** _____ **City** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone Number _____ **Phone Number** _____

Email address: _____

Email address: _____

Anniversary (if applicable) _____

**Thank you for choosing to be a member of Country Lovers and...
Welcome!!!!**

Notes: _____

DISCLOSURE: YOUR PICTURE MAY BE TAKEN AND USED IN OUR NEWSLETTER OR WEBSITE. ALL PERSONAL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT "CONFIDENTIAL" AND WILL ONLY BE GIVEN OUT WITH PRIOR PERMISSION BY APPLICANT.

**Membership fees may be pro-rated:
\$10 August 1st thru December 31st**

Mail to: Country Lovers P.O. Box 5307 Ventura, CA. 93005-5

Country Lovers Western Dance Club

PO Box 5307
Ventura CA 93005-5307

WE'RE ON THE WEB! WWW.COUNTRYLOVERS.COM

Dancing Fun Every Tuesday!

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**Where: Ventura Moose Family Fun Center
10269 Telephone Rd., Ventura
Look for the Moose**

Dance Lessons

Join us every Tuesday evening from 6:45 to 9:00pm

6:45 pm Open Dancing & New Dancer Lessons

7:30 pm Beginner-Intermediate Dance Lessons

8:00 President's Announcements

8:15-9:00 Open Line/Couples Dancing

**Members \$4 Non-Members \$6
Country Lovers HOTLINE - 805-456-9067**