

January – February 2015

***Country Lovers Western
Dance Club***

Monthly Dance Calendar and Announcements



Visit us at www.countrylovers.com

President's Corner...

Helloooo Country Lovers and have a Happy New Year's!

See you on the dance floor... Becky B (President)

Editor's Notebook...

Happy New Year! It has been my pleasure to serve as your editor for the past year, and I'm very much looking forward to keeping our tradition of having a Club Newsletter every other month throughout 2015. I want to thank all of you for taking the time to read the newsletter and especially for the warm and wonderful comments I've received from so many of you this past year.

Tuesday Night Dances are bigger and better! Thanks to the extra beginner lessons that Jim Potter has been teaching on Tuesday night at the Ventura Moose Lodge our dance floor has been filling up. I can tell that Jim's lessons are not just for beginners, some of those guys in the back of the room are showing me up. I'm going to have to step up my game, not that I have a lot of "game" anyway.

Did you know that Members save up to \$134 by dancing more often? This is all you have to do: Be sure to become a club member before February 1st and just for attending the Tuesday Night dances you save \$96. Attend the monthly dances and save another \$33. Then save \$5 more at the 2015 New Year's Eve Dance. No matter how you look at it, that has to be a pretty good savings for having only paid \$20 to join in the first place!

Good News, Membership for 2015 is already off to a good start! Last year (2014) Country Lovers set a new record for membership. We ended the year with a record 87 members! Let's see if the club can set a new record this year. Just so you know, we are well on our way... lots of people have already started filling out and submitting their 2015 membership applications so that means we are on track to being 30% of the way to matching last year record already. And the year is just getting started! Please join Country Lovers by sending your 2015 application in soon, see page 9.

Do you have anything you would like have added to our Newsletter? If so, please send it to me at gundrumhouse@aol.com. For example, our readers want to know what you have for sale, items you lost or found, suggestions and comments for club members to consider, and specific actions you would like to see the Board work on this year, etc.

Sincerely,
Ed Gundrum (Editor)

Bulletin Board

Announcements

1 – **Attention: Country Lovers 25th Anniversary Dance is on Jan 17, 2015.** That is how old your club is this month. Quarter of a century! Sounds impossible! At the January Dance, Mike Stark is going to have a “Memory Board” for all to see. Mike is an original plank owner! Please take time to remember our founders: Rick Henderson and Kathy Cully. Their original foresight made this club possible. Save this date and be at the House of Dance, See page 5.

2 - **Remember to submit your 2015 membership application before February 1st.** Please fill out an application form and give it to Teresa on Tuesday night, or mail it in. Please make sure that your email address, and anniversary and birthday dates are correct, see page 9.

Anniversaries

January:

Ed/Linda Gundrum

7

February:

Marshal/Teresa Throneberry 18

Birthdays

January:

Becky Blanchet 4

Angela Escalante 15

Wendy Boettcher 29

Kathy Stratton 11

Deborah Bjornberg 14

February:

Franc Smith 7

Rita Raddatz 9

Patricia Jump 13

Lan Yee 15

Monica Theriault 8

Linda Gundrum 13

Sylvia Van Wagner 13

Ernie Johnson 19

Board Updates

From the Board

1. *We hope everyone was able to purchase a copy of the “Country Dancers Favorite Recipe Book”. Ernie Johnson put a lot of hard work into this book, and of course with the recipes that you guys sent him he made each and every page look wonderful! The money Ernie’s book raised will help to make it possible to have a Dance Party on the 3rd Saturday of each month.*
2. *Welcome new board members and thank to those members that are leaving our Board. It was a real pleasure having such a successful team to work with this past year. We can already tell it is going to be a great year once again.*

Treasurer’s Report

	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>
<i>Previous Month Balance:</i>	\$6,653.85	\$6,660.00	\$6,845.24
<i>Tuesday Night Dance Income:</i>	\$650.00	\$609.00	\$284.00
<i>Tuesday Night Dance Expense:</i>	-\$375.00	-\$300.00	-\$150.00
<i>House of Dance Income:</i>	\$243.00	\$260.00	\$254.00
<i>House of Dance Expense:</i>	-\$428.78	-\$423.00	-\$423.00
<i>Other Income:</i>	\$50.00	\$145.00	\$400.00
<i>Other Expense:</i>	-\$133.07	-\$105.76	-\$445.60
<i>End of Month Balance:</i>	\$6,660.00	\$6,845.24	\$6,764.64

Board Members

<i>President</i>	<i>Becky Blanchet</i>	<i>Director #1</i>	<i>Jeanette Curci</i>
<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Mike Stark</i>	<i>Director #2</i>	<i>Linda Zych</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Leona Lunt</i>	<i>Director #3</i>	<i>Ed Gundrum</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Dave Curci</i>	<i>Editor</i>	<i>Ed Gundrum</i>

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“25th Anniversary Dance” **Saturday Jan 17, 2015**

At the House of Dance
3007 Bunsen Ave - Ventura, CA. 93003
805-650-2719

*From 101, take Victoria Ave Exit, left on Olivas Park Dr., left on
Bunsen Ave.*

Dancing from 7:00 - 10:00pm
Members \$7 & Guests \$10

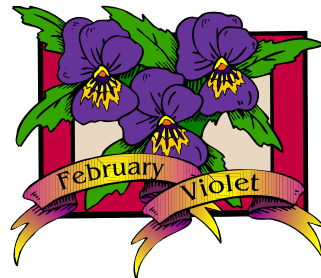
Music by: Jammin' Country

*Be sure to wear your Country Lovers' T-Shirt
(or anything Turquoise)*



*Looking ahead... next month's "Dance Party" is Sat February 21st
Hotline 805-456-9067 or visit the Website: www.countrylovers.com*

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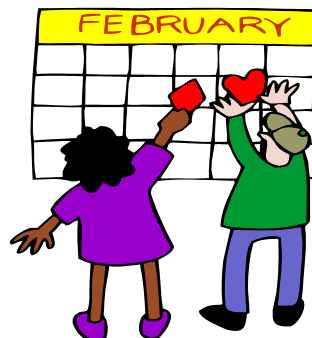
"February Dance Party" ***Saturday Feb 21, 2015***

***At The House of Dance
3007 Bunsen Ave - Ventura, CA. 9300
805-650-2719***

*From 101, take Victoria Ave Exit, left on Olivas Park Dr., left on
Bunsen Ave.*

***Dancing from 7:00 - 10:00pm
Members \$7 & Guests \$10***

Music by: Crush Country



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***** January 2015 *****

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 New Year's Day	2 No Dance	3 The Barn #7 Borderline #8
4	5 Jim's Line Dance Camarillo #4	6 Country Lovers Dance/Lessons #1	7 Jim's Line Dance Oxnard #5	8 Borderline #8 Makoto Dojo #9	9 Jim's Dinner Dance Oxnard #3	10 Borderline #8
11	12 Jim's Line Dance Camarillo #4 Board Mtg. #10	13 Country Lovers Dance/Lessons #1	14 Jim's Line Dance Oxnard #5	15 Borderline #8 Makoto Dojo #9	16	17 Country Lovers Dance Party House of Dance #2
18	19 Jim's Line Dance Camarillo #4	20 Country Lovers Dance/Lessons #1	21 Jim's Line Dance Oxnard #5	22 Borderline #8 Makoto Dojo #9	23	24 The Barn #7 Borderline #8
25	26 Jim's Line Dance Camarillo #4	27 Country Lovers Dance/Lessons #1	28 No Dance	29 Borderline #8 Makoto Dojo #9	30	31

***** February 2015 *****

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1	2 Jim's Line Dance Camarillo #4	3 Country Lovers Dance/Lessons #1	4 Jim's Line Dance Oxnard #5	5 Borderline #8 Makoto Dojo #9	6 Leisure Village Dance #6	7 The Barn #7 Borderline #8
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Location Finder

Calendar of Events, Dancing & Lessons

Refer to (#'s) on our calendar

- #1 **Country Lovers Dance Club:** Oxnard Moose Family Fun Center, 10269 Telephone Road, Ventura 805-456-9067 Every Tuesday 6:45-9PM, Members \$4, Guests \$6, www.countrylovers.com

- #2 **House of Dance:** Country Lovers Dance Party 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 half way down Bunsen on the left side.

- #3 **Friday Night Oxnard Moose Lodge Fundraiser:** 1935 S. Oxnard Blvd. Oxnard Moose, 2nd Friday of each month \$10 (includes dinner 6-7PM) Line Dancing 7-10PM OK to bring your own beverages. Jim Potter 805-483-3783 www.crushcountry.com

- #4 **Jim/Pat Potter Line Dance Classes:** Camarillo Moose Lodge, Arneill Road, Mondays, 8-9PM, \$4 Entrance, www.crushcountry.com

- #5 **Jim/Pat Potter Line Dance Classes:** Oxnard Moose Lodge, 1935 S. Oxnard Blvd., Wednesday, 7-9PM, \$3 Entrance 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 Line/Couple's Country Dancing 1st & 4th Saturday 7:30pm, \$5

- #8 **Borderline Bar & Grill:** 99 Rolling Oaks Drive, Thousand Oaks 91361 \$5 Entrance Fee Monday-West Coast Swing; Thurs & Saturday-Country Nights Free Lessons 6:30 and 7:30PM, www.borderlinebarandgrill.com

- #9 **Makoto Dojo:** 3026 Telegraph Rd., Ventura 805-641-0447, Line Dancing every Thursday (no couples dances). Lessons are taught in series but you can pay for each lesson separately, \$10/lesson. 7:15-9:00PM

- #10 **Country Lovers Board Meeting:** Second Monday of the month. Open to everyone. Call Hotline for time and place 805-456-9067.

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

2015 Annual Membership Application Form

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 (1) _____ Birthday _____ Annv. _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email address _____

Name (2) _____ Birthday _____ Annv. _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email address _____

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

For Official Use Only: Date Received: _____ Amount Received: _____

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 are pro-rated:
\$10 July 1st thru December 31st**

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

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***PO Box 5307
Ventura CA 93005-5307***

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

***Dancing Fun Every Tuesday!
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 & Beginner Lessons
7:30 pm Beginner-Intermediate Dance Lessons
8:00 President's Announcements
8:10-9:00 Open Line/Couples Dancing***

Members \$4 Non-Members \$6

Country Lovers HOTLINE - 805-456-9067