

September – October 2014

Country Lovers Western Dance Club

Monthly Dance Calendar and Announcements

Visit us at www.countrylovers.com

Presidents Corner...

Helloooo Country Lovers!

Well, Kids are back in school, summer is almost over and fall is just around the corner.

Our July dance was a hit with an attendance of 45. Hot dogs with all the fixings and we also had root beer floats. A birthday cake was brought in by Gary Bates for his lovely wife Joan Bates. I want to say a BIG "Thank You" to Teresa for stepping in and helping to serve the food at this dance.

At our August dance our attendance was a little low but we had fun dancing that evening. Our 50/50 Raffle was won by Leona Lunt and she also won \$20 on the scratcher. Ray White won \$8 on his winning scratcher and Mely won \$3 on her winning scratcher. So come down to our September 20th dance and maybe you can win some cash too.

So I hope to see you at our next dance. Mark your calendar for every 3rd Saturday of each month.

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

Letters to the Editor...

Q – *Is it possible to have Larry Reynosa’s dance classes at Makoto Dojo in Ventura listed in the “Location Finder”?* Barbara

A – *Yes it is, but let me explain more fully: The Location Finder is a support document to the Country Lovers’ Calendar. The Calendar (and Location Finder) had become cumbersome and difficult to manage so the Board established minimum criteria for inclusion so that the calendar could be trimmed down. The criteria are as follows:*

- (a) Events support the health and wellbeing of our Country Lovers Dance Club;*
- (b) Events listed are not in conflict with Country Lovers’ dance schedules;*
- (c) The primary focus of the event is dancing or dance lessons;*
- (d) Current Club Members have a direct interest in the event.*

With your help, the Board was able to approve your request and agreed to add Makoto Dojo to the club’s calendar. Club members already attend Makoto dance classes. Makoto teaches the same line dance techniques we use. Their lesson schedule does not overlap our club schedule. Therefore, the Newsletter will begin including Makoto Dojo on the monthly calendar and location finder starting with this issue.

Q – *Is it possible to have our Club listed in the “Current Events” section of the Breeze Magazine?* Maria

A - *Yes it is. I sent the Breeze an article advertising our Tuesday night and monthly dances. Not sure when the article will show up so keep an eye out for it to appear.*

Q – *Several people have asked if it is possible to print (or add to the Country Lovers’ Web Site) a Members Directory?* Ernie

A – *A quick check of the Board showed that some of the members feel that there are just too many privacy issues to overcome and it would not be wise to try to implement a member’s directory at this time. In the future should the Board approve implementation of a directory, the decision will include a firm requirement that each club member have the ability to opt into the directory. No one will be added to any directory without prior approval by the individual.*

Q – *I know we added Country Lovers to the “Time Out” section of the Ventura County Star, will the newspaper also allow our Club to also be featured in the “Cub News” section?* Maria

A – *I checked and the answer is yes. I sent the Ventura County Star a separate article for inclusion in the “Club News”. Thank you, the more we spread the word about our great dance club, the more likely we will be able to keep all the dance nights in the future.*

*Respectfully,
Ed Gundrum (Editor)*

Bulletin Board

Announcements

- 1 - **We need a Secretary.** Interested in serving on the Board this year or next? Please contact Becky.
- 2 - **Hey guys, there's another place to line dance on Thursday nights.** You can go to the Makoto Dojo in Ventura (see the Location Finder for details).
- 3 - **Our Club Membership is on the rise!** As of the end of August we have 77 members. This is great news and it shows how valuable Jim's Tuesday night beginner's class has been. Thank you Jim.
- 4 - **For those having trouble reading the Newsletter on your iPad or smart phones the problem has been fixed (iHope).** The problem had to do with incompatibilities with IOS 7 and an older version of Microsoft Publisher. All macros were removed from the Newsletter and the Website.
- 5 - **Send me your "Letters to the Editor".** This is your newsletter so share any item you would like to have added to the Newsletter. All inputs are welcome (e.g., items for sale, lost and found, comments, questions, suggestions, announcements, etc.). Send them to gundrumhouse@aol.com.

Anniversaries

September:

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|-------------------|----|
| Marilyn Lyons | 26 |
| Gary & Joan Bates | 30 |

October:

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|------------------------------|----|
| Angela Escalante/Franc Smith | 19 |
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Birthdays

September:

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|-------------------|----|
| Betty Roina | 4 |
| Arnold Fontaine | 11 |
| Andrea Fitzgerald | 11 |
| Laura Edmondson | 13 |
| Joan Larimore | 14 |
| Barbara Capitano | 26 |

October:

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|---------------|----|
| Tom Canino | 2 |
| Mary Hanley | 6 |
| Cathy Bell | 20 |
| John Reynolds | 25 |

Board Updates

Treasurer's Report

| | <u>May</u> | <u>June</u> | <u>July</u> |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| <i>Previous Month Balance:</i> | \$3,937.15 | \$4,419.00 | \$4,520.79 |
| <i>Tuesday Night Dance Income:</i> | \$702.00 | \$451.00 | \$790.00 |
| <i>Tuesday Night Dance Expense:</i> | -\$300.00 | -\$225.00 | -\$375.00 |
| <i>House of Dance Income:</i> | \$340.00 | \$356.00 | \$397.00 |
| <i>House of Dance Expense:</i> | -\$429.43 | -\$431.64 | -\$516.19 |
| <i>Other Income:</i> | \$305.00 | \$30.00 | \$2,070.00 |
| <i>Other Expense:</i> | -\$135.72 | -\$78.57 | -\$130.49 |
| <i>End of Month Balance:</i> | \$4,419.00 | \$4, 520.79 | \$6,756.11 |

From the Board

On behalf of everyone, the Board would like to send a Big Thank You to everyone that worked the June Elections! Our Club just received \$1900 for your generous work. Pizza was provided to all the volunteers by Bob and Carol Rogers. Thank you, it tasted great! Just a reminder to all, we will need volunteers come November. Please let Dennis know if you can help.

Special Thank You to Teresa for all the extra work she did at the Picnic Dance in July. She not only served up hot dogs, chili, salads and beans, she cleaned everything up so that the rest of us could dance.

In October we will start collecting non-perishable foods and donations for Food Share.

Board of Directors

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>President</i> | <i>Becky Blanchet</i> | <i>Director #1</i> | <i>DuWayne Weatherman</i> |
| <i>Vice President</i> | <i>Mike Stark</i> | <i>Director #2</i> | <i>George Roberts</i> |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | <i>Leona Lunt</i> | <i>Director #3</i> | <i>Ed Gundrum</i> |
| <i>Secretary</i> | <i>(vacant)</i> | <i>Newsletter Editor</i> | <i>Ed Gundrum</i> |

Country Lovers Western Dance Club



Invites you to our

“End of Summer Dance”

Saturday, Sept 20, 2014

*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 - 10:30pm

Members \$7 & Guests \$10

Lesson at 8:00 PM

Music by: Jammin' Country

50/50 Raffle Drawings

Come Dance the “2-Step or the Redneck Stomp”

“End of Summer” – “Back to School” – “Time to Dance”

Life is good!

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

Looking Ahead to October...

Country Lovers Western Dance Club



Invites you to our

“Halloween Dance”

(Costumes are Optional)

Saturday, Oct 18, 2014

**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 - 10:30pm

Members \$7 & Guests \$10

Lesson at 8:00

**Music by: Crush Country’s very own Jim Potter
50/50 Raffle Drawings**

*We will be collecting non-perishable foods & accepting donations
for Food Share*

*For every 2 items a Raffle ticket will be given & a special drawing
will be held*

**Lots of Spooky Costumes & Maybe Some Scary Dancing!
We Look Forward to Seeing Everyone There**

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

Happy  Halloween

*** September 2014 ***

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| | 1 Jim's Line Dance Camarillo #4 | 2 Country Lovers Dance & Lessons #1 | 3 Jim's Line Dance Oxnard #5 | 4 Borderline #8 Makoto Dojo #9 | 5 Leisure Village Dance #6 | 6 The Barn #7 Borderline #8 |
| 7 | 8 Jim's Line Dance Camarillo #4 Board Mtg. #10 | 9 Country Lovers Dance & Lessons #1 | 10 Jim's Line Dance Oxnard #5 | 11 Borderline #8 Makoto Dojo #9 | 12 Jim's Dinner Dance Oxnard #3 | 13 Borderline #8 |
| 14 | 15 Jim's Line Dance Camarillo #4 | 16 Country Lovers Dance & Lessons #1 | 17 Jim's Line Dance Oxnard #5 | 18 Borderline #8 Makoto Dojo #9 | 19 | 20 House of Dance CL Social Dance #2 |
| 21 | 22 Jim's Line Dance Camarillo #4 | 23 Country Lovers Dance & Lessons #1 | 24 Jim's Line Dance Oxnard #5 | 25 Borderline #8 Makoto Dojo #9 | 26 | 27 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:** 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 Olivias Parkway then left on Bunsen Ave. House of Dance is 1/2 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 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
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 Dance Lessons 6:30pm and 7:30pm
www.borderlinebarandgrill.com

- #9 **Makoto Dojo:** 3026 Telegraph Rd. Ventura 93003 805-641-0447 Line Dancing every Thursday (no couples dances). Lessons are taught in series but you can pay for each lesson separately. Cost is \$10 per 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.

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!!!!**

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

**Country Lovers
Western Dance Club**

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

Members \$4 Non-Members \$6

Country Lovers HOTLINE - 805-456-9067