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THE JONES' STEP ASIDE
PLEASE WELCOME WILKES AND ANN

Ahoy Rafter Rockers!

By now our legendary cruise on San Francisco Bay is history and we all have a sea story or two to tell. We hope all who attended had fun and learned why most of our weekends are spent on the Bay. Many thanks to Dennis & Cheryl Mc Dowell, Tom and Jean Jones, John & Kathleen Howard and class members, Trumand and Doris Gerken for making this extra special activity possible. Special thanks to Kathleen for our Rafter Rocker Yacht Club burgees!

Since proverbially taking the helm, we have realized how much time and effort are involved in running our Rafter Rocker "ship". We do so appreciate and need all of your help this coming year. It's so much more successful and fun when it's a team effort....Yeah team!!! We especially welcome your suggestions and involvement in all phases of "our" club.

Looks like there will be plenty of Rafter Rockers heading south to Anaheim for the Nationals in June. We're currently working with Ken to find a caller for those holding the fort here at home!

Smooth sailing and dancing....

Wilkes & Ann

CALLER'S CORNER

Dear Rafter Rockers,

I'd like you to know I appreciate the turn out at the Royal Rendezvous. I hope you had a good time. If you have any comments on how we could improve it, I'm listening.

Thanks to John & Diane for teaching Western Dancing at 7:30. I think the Rafter Rockers had a good time with it and so that we won't soon forget, I plan to put on a western dance before the round dance two or three times a night. (While I have a cup of coffee or dance along!) However, keep in mind, that after graduation of the class we will be using the 7:30 time for brush-up for the class and additional dance time.

Thank you to Bill & June Warren, for filling in for Lloyd and Tykie, on Silent Auction Nite. How did you all let me get away with two bottles of wine while I'm still on the wagon? (C'mon hurry up June 27th)!

By the time you read this I will have called at the "Chunk of Coal". I don't know how many plan to be there but I've been informed that Tom & Doris Hubbard will be there. It's great to have such long-lived friends like them.

That's about all for now, so until next time --

Ken

KEN'S SCHEDULE

Memorial Day @ King City

June 4	Redding with Bill Keyes
5	Chicken Hop with Mike Degmetich
11	Bill Davis Advance
23	Nationals in Anaheim

WELCOME NEW BOARD

Wednesday night, April 20th, was the official beginning of the new term for the newly elected and appointed officers of the board. Jean Jones introduced our new President and First lady, Wilkes and Ann Joy. Wilkes then introduced the new board, who are:

Vice-President:	John & Diane Andrews
Secretary:	Joan & Dale Bush
Treasurer:	Jerry & Judy Smith
Membership:	John & Syl Szeker
Activities:	Lee & Shirley Hall
School Liaison:	Tom & Jean Jones
Publicity:	Bob & Myrna Cohen
SCVSDA Delegates:	Todd Owens & Janice Sullinger
	Bob & Carol Mason
Hayloft Editors:	Eric & Carol Hardt
	Bob & Bobbie Plummer
Hospitality:	Bob & Carol Mason

We wish to say "thank you" to Bill & Beth Barnes for their 12 years of volunteer work as our school liaison. They have served us faithfully and we certainly appreciate all the negotiating and co-ordinating they did to make it all come together.

As Wilkes first official duty he presented Ray & Lois Strong with 15 year bars. Congratulations, Ray & Lois!

We know it will be a great year for all of us with such an enthusiastic slate of officers leading us through the next 12 months.

SILENT AUCTION

A big thank you goes out to all the generosity shown by you Rafter Rockers for your support and help with the silent auction for Agnew Hospital. Not only are you expected to donate articles for the auction, but you are then required to bid against each other to buy them back!

We had a grand total \$238 which the Roses will give to the hospital on the day of their fete. On behalf of Lloyd and Tykie we thank you!

June & Bill Warren

ROYAL RENDEZVOUS

If you missed the Royal Rendezvous in King City on April 22-24, here are a few of the highlights.

On Saturday and Sunday morning the King City square dance club put on a big breakfast. Then to work it off, Saturday was full of workshops for all levels of square and round dancing. Speaking of rounds someone taught bare foot and their partner had fruit on their head. I don't know if anyone learned the dance, but everyone had a great time watching. Saturday afternoon Norma and Ann taught two country western line dances and did an excellent job. The ladies who helped put on Royal Rendezvous Saturday evening were dressed in royal blue and everyone looked beautiful, even the gentlemen. The callers and cuer were at their best with all the whoopin' and hollerin' going on.

Sunday morning everyone was up early for dancing until noon. Steak, salsa, salad, beans and french bread were served at the B.B.Q. to wind up the fun-filled weekend.

I'm sure anybody who went will tell you how much fun they had, so send in your reservation for next year, April 21-23, 1989 and don't miss the fun.

Debbie Rice

ANNUAL THEATER OUTING

On May 6th the Rafter Rockers enjoyed another fantastic theater outing, skillfully co-ordinated by CAROL SCHMID. The evening began at Don Quxiotes, in El Paseo de Saratoga with a delicious selection of Mexician dishes.

Then, on to the theater for Saratoga Drama Group's production of Irving Berlin's "Annie Get Your Gun." About 30 of us hummed along with old favorites like: "There's No Business Like Show Business," "You Can't Get A Man With A Gun," and "Anything You Can Do."

Once again the young Schmids had their hands in everything in the show from building sets to playing in the orchestra and operating the lights.

After the show, we adjourned to the Schmids for dessert and conversation which brought an end to a lovely evening.

DANCE STORE

Jean Jones wants to thank everyone who came to the party at the Dance Store on Saturday the 14th. It's always a fun day and this was no exception.

AMATEUR CALLING & STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

Rafter Rockers and Shingle Shakers joined together on May 18th at Dartmouth to enjoy strawberry shortcake treats and amateur callers. Diane Andrews and Carol Schmid cued round dancers; and square dancers followed the singing calls by Todd Owens, Ray Strong, Russ Longton and Tom Robertson. Lots of good dancing and calling, plenty of delicious shortcake, and many new and old friends made the evening a delight!

Be sure to thank our "ex-amateurs" who are now sporting bright new red "I'm a pro now" badges awarded to them by our real pro's taw, Chris, who stopped in after her "murder" midterm to greet the new pros.

Thanks to Jane and Tom and Shirley and Lee for organizing the festive evening.

CRUISE ON THE BAY

Five sailing vessels from different parts of the bay loaded with Rafter Rockers met in the Treasure Island harbor for a good party, good food and even some square dancing (without a single person falling overboard). At 2:00 it was time to take in some serious sailing and head across the bay for Angel Island. The wind was perfect and the bay was reasonably calm. The sailboats flew across the water and a few waves came over the bow. From what I could see of the smiling faces everyone had a good time. I for one, am ready to go again.

To all the people who so generously took the time to take a bunch of square dancing, land lubbers in their sailboats, Thank you.

(A little known fact: There were approximately 161 feet left on the boats. That's enough for 8 additional squares if they weren't all left, right?)

Eric Hardt

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1988

- Russ & Shirley Anderson
- Pat & Friedel Barnes
- Bill & Phylliss Franklin
- Truman & Doris Gerken
- George & Phyllis Heinold
- Dick & Liz Jones
- Gary & Pam Kramer
- David & Diane Narez
- Dan & Irene Tupper

On June 8th, an after party will be hosted by Jane & Tom. Club members are requested to bring finger food. Drinks will be provided.

ATTENTION: SPECIAL INVITATION - NATIONALS

You are all invited to help Chris celebrate her graduation from Chabot College. A ceremony and party will be held in their hotel room on the 25th at 5:00 p.m. Come help celebrate this special occasion.

HAYLOFT ACTIVITIES

If you like good times as well as we do, then this promises to be

a terrific year. Already, there are fond May memories of "Annie Get Your Gun", a sail and picnic on the bay, and amateur callers night.

On June 8th, our Shingle Shakers class graduate, and Tom and Jane will host an after party at their home. Later that month, many of us look forward to the festivities at the National Square Dance Convention in Anaheim.

Vasona is the spot for Rafter Rocker's annual family picnic on July 10th, with fun and games for all ages. Invite your "plus" dancing friends to join us for party night on July 20th.

Two dates require early mention so you can mark your calendars. On the evening of August 20th, Ken is calling at the Ben Lomond slab. That afternoon, the Dewey's do it again -- that wonderful barbecue and ice cream social. There will be games and dancing. Amateur callers, you have another chance here, so get your act together! Then, on September 10th, at the Hall's Cabana, we've planned a swim party with barbecue and / or potluck, followed by western and social dancing.

In addition, there's talk of getting a group together to attend the garlic festival, held the last weekend in July. Are we having fun, or what???

Shirley & Lee Hall

SWEEPING OUT THE BARN

- * We welcome back Doug and Paula Perry from their leave of absence.
- * John & Kathleen Howard have moved to Gilroy. Congratulations and much happiness in your new home. We are pleased that **JOHN** is not letting the long drive keep Kathleen and him from remaining Rafter Rockers. Their new phone number is: (408) 847-3975
- * Lloyd is on the mend. We should be seeing Tykie and him back with the club soon.
- * As of this edition, Harvey is still very much in our thoughts. Although he has had one cast removed, he does not have use of either wrist. Love and prayers are sent to both Harvey and Donna.
- * Congratulations Don & Jeanne Wilson for being first time grandparents!

- * Guess what Ernie Atkisson is doing? He is now commuting to Sacramento where he is the manager of a motion industry store. We sure miss Joan & Ernie from the dance floor.

- * It was a lovely surprise to have George & Betty Hallett come by the club on May 18th for a visit. They are hoping to buy a mobile home in Fallbrook (back country of San Diego). The place sounds lovely with a tennis court, swimming pool and especially a golf course. Keep us informed Betty so we can have your new address and keep up on your and George's activities.

DUTY SQUARES

June: Square #4
 July: Square #5

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Carol Mason	June 3	Craig Rice	July 31
John Szeker	3		
Lee Burkett	10		
Tom Jones	10		
Syl Szeker	14		
Jan Fudally	14		
Judy Smith	14		
Carol Schmid	16		
Dennis Mc Dowell	18		
Al Volmer	22		
Sally Beste	24		
Chris Kenmille	27		

CONGRATULATIONS AND HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Bob & Carol Mason	June 10
Cory & Pat Barfield	10
Smitty & MaryAnne Mc Kinney	14
Bob & Melinda Kelling	18
Charles & Jean Dewey	21
Bob & Bobbie Plummer	21
Ken & Chris Kenmille	27
Jerry & Judy Smith	27
Bill & Betsy Tuel	29
Van & Anna May Symons	July 3
Lee & Tasha Burkett	7
Al & Thelma Volmer	7
Don & Linda Peterson	20
Doug & Paula Perry	23

RAFTER ROCKER CALENDAR

June 8	Shingle Shaker Graduation & After Party
June 23, 24 & 25	National Square Dance Convention...Anaheim
July 10	Club Picnic at Vasona



JUST A NOTE from your new editors:

Kathleen & John Howard have done a wonderful job the past two years putting together and publishing the Hayloft. The April/May issue was their last publication. Kathleen & John; the Rafter Rockers wish to thank you for all the hard work you put into making the Hayloft a fun and newsy letter. **FOR A JOB WELL DONE... WE APPLAUD YOU!**

Any comments or feed-back on our first edition would be appreciated. If we forgot someone's birthday or anniversary it was certainly not intentional. We need you to come to Carol or me so we can make corrections. **THANK YOU** for contributing the articles for this issue of the Hayloft, you made our jobs a lot easier.

Until next time!

- Bobbie & Carol

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