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PAW & TAW'S CHATTER

The Captain's Word is Law!  
or so he tells me...

If you're like us, you never intended square dancing to be one of your most important and enjoyable past times. We just signed up with some friends for a little Wednesday night exercise. Ha! Here we are six years later totally immersed and loving it! Now it's our turn to show our brand new class how much fun it can be.

Last night was our first Shingle Shaker class and potluck. For a while I thought we might have more guests than members to host them - but of course, I was wrong and soon the board was groaning with typical Rafter Rocker gourmet fare. Thirteen guest couples joined us for the evening and Ken did a great job of giving them their first lesson.

Now it's every members turn to do your part by acting as "angels," being your friendliest and making the class realize it's worth the effort to become a Rafter Rocker!

Bob Mason has come up with a great idea so you'll only have to "angel" once every five weeks - not a whole month of Tuesdays. We're going to give it a try - so please go all out to lend a hand to our newest class when it's your squares turn to "angel"!

Shirley Hall, our busy Activities Chairman has a fun-filled calendar of up-coming events. Doesn't the South County Progressive Brunch sound like a great way to spend an October Sunday?

See you there!

Ann Joy  
first mate

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**CALLER'S CORNER**

Dear Rafter Rockers,

Well it feels good to have summer over with and being back in Union School. It was nice to have St. Edwards Church to rely on but it was a little warm and the crowd had dwindled down to a precious few.

And now that summers over with I plan to run the workshop at 7:30 p.m. prior to class. So if you feel that you could use a little extra workshop come in a little early and lets work those bugs out. We'll be going through a lot more of A.P.D. ( all position dancing).

The new quarter selection is relay the deucy w/a star-a call I'm not to happy about, so I guess we'll have to do something with it to spice it up.

The Jubilee is only about 2 weeks away so I hope that you have made plans to attend. With the president of the dancers association dancing with the Rafter Rockers and thereby having the Rafter Rockers as the lead-in club in the grandmarch, it would do my heart good (and I'm sure Louise Mitchell's) that when they announce the clubs with 100% attendance, the Rafter Rockers were listed among them. So remember, if you can't make it for the whole weekend, then at least make it for the night of the grand march.

Ken & Chris

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**KEN'S SCHEDULE**

- October 1            Square Hoppers Anniversary (with Gary Carnes & Mike Degmetich)
- October 14-16      S.C. Valley Jubilee
- November 19        Pace AZ Dance
- November 24-27    San Jose Mission Farms Weekend

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**CARIBBEAN CRUISE WITH KEN & CHRIS**

On October 6th join us at club for "Caribbean night". We'll have pictures of our ship and destinations and refreshments. If you're thinking of a trip next year, come see what we have to offer. Even if you're not, come join us for the fun.....

Ken & Chris

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### ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT THE DEWEY'S

When you think back over August activities you may remember there was one cool day in the Santa Cruz Mountains-August 20th-a fine day to plan an Ice Cream Social! We did warn you to bring jackets or sweatshirts, didn't we? Of course the horseshoe pitchers and dart tossers warmed up right away, but some of us moved out to sunny spots in the orchard.

As usual the games were fun and the barbecue was fine, once Charles and Jean agreed on when the fire was ready. Lots of good salads and plenty of french bread. Best of all was the real homemade ice cream John & Diane Andrews brought - outstanding!

In keeping with the theme of the party, little ice cream cones were awarded to winners of the games. Charles presented prizes to John Andrews for lawn darts, Bob Cohen for horseshoes, Kathleen Howard for nerf basketball, Vic Innes for blackjack, Bob Mason for darts, and to Carol Mason as winner in a new category for the one who lost their chips the fastest at the craps table.

Jean Kibler brought the beautiful quilt she won at the Santa Clara County Fair to show us. You may have seen the quilters working on that quilt during fair time. Jean still has to finish some of the quilting and bind the edges; then she must display it at the next fair.

Rafter Rocker clean up is a sight to behold. In no time the tables were cleared, folded and put away; dishes and ice chests packed up. Then it was on with the square dance clothes for many of our club members who were going to dance at the slab in Ben Lomand where Ken was calling.

We always enjoy the Ice Cream Social and hope you all had a good time. Thanks for coming.....

Charles & Jean Dewey

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### BARBEQUE, SEPTEMBER 10TH

It was one of those near-perfect indian summer days, with just the slightest hint of fall in the air. Several decided to get completely wet in the pool, while others dangled toes and soaked up the afternoon sunshine. Joining in the fun was Torraine Cohen, Bob & Myrna's daughter.

Hot coals were ready for an assortment of meats around 5:30, and soon a wonderful aroma filled the air. As usual, the cooks did themselves proud.

After dinner, we chattered almost 'till dark, then a small group came over to inspect the Hall's no-quite-but-almost-finished-multi-purpose room. Jean Jones says it will accommodate four squares, easy. Some day, Jean - someday!!

by Shirley Hall

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#### LET'S MEET THREE OF OUR NEW MEMBERS

##### Daniel & Irene Tupper

Dan and Irene have been married 26 years, 20 of them right here in San Jose. They have 4 children, two boys and a pair of twin daughters. The three younger children are all in college. Dan works as a Reliability Engineer at Lockheed in Sunnyvale. But his first love is flying. He owns a Cessna 172 and is a Certified Instrument-rated Flight Instructor. Anyone have a hankering to learn to fly, you know who to ask! When Dan is not up in the air flying, he is off climbing mountains. He is a real mountain man. He has climbed Mt. McKinley in Alaska, and has climbed in the Grand Teton range, as well as mountains such as Ranier, and others in the Pacific Northwest. Many weekends are spent in the Sierras. Mt. Shasta is a favorite winter challenge. Special climbing trips have taken him to such places as Peru and Mexico. His next big one will be in Argentina in January, if all goes as planned. One way or other, Dan is happiest when his head is in the clouds! Irene is a secretary in the Nutrition and Food Science department at San Jose State University. She is very active in her church, holding such positions as: primary division leader, Vacation Bible School leader, Treasurer of Merriweds club (couples club) at the church, and youth counselor. Irene likes to cook and sew, but she misses Dan a lot when he is busy with his activities. It was for this reason that they took up square dancing - to give them something fun to do together. They are enjoying square dancing and ask all of their friends to please bear with them until they gain more confidence. They also want all of you to know how much they appreciate your friendship.

##### Russell & Shirley Anderson

Shirley and Russell with our son and three daughters moved to San Jose 20 years ago from southern California. All of the children have left the nest and at last count there were two grandsons and four granddaughters. Naturally we think they are pretty special. Shirley retired four years ago after ten years with Data Control and their predecessors. Russell will chalk up 20 years in January with Marsh & McLennan and is looking forward to retiring in two years. They enjoy their family, home, pet collie (Murphy), gardening, crafts, traveling and square dancing.

## Bill & Phyliss Franklin

Bill was born in San Diego, his father was an officer in the navy, so he moved around a lot. I was born and raised on a farm in Derby, Kansas (a little town about 10 miles south of Wichita). Bill attended a lot of different schools but graduated from North High School in Wichita. I went to school in a one room school until the 4th grade, when the schools were consolidated. I then attended school in Derby where I graduated from high school.

Bill and I met on my 16th birthday. We were married in May 1956, after Bill was discharged from the army. He served 18 months in Korea.

After we were married we lived in Wichita for 2 years. In 1958 we moved to Seattle, Washington and lived there until 1968 when we moved to San Jose. Bill works for United airlines at the San Francisco airport, consequently - we fly quite a bit, mostly back to the midwest.

We have 4 children, all of them married and 9 grandchildren, with 2 more on the way. (one in November and one in February) Our oldest granddaughter, Kristine who is eleven lives with us. We share 2 of our grandchildren with Donn & Linda Peterson. Their youngest daughter Nancy is married to our youngest son Randy.

My hobbies are cross stitching, tole painting and feeding the wild birds. Bill's hobby is tinkering with cars. We both really enjoy square dancing. We were in the Rafter Rockers in the early 80's for a couple of years, but had to drop out because Bill went on 2nd shift and I had surgery on both of my hands. We hope to stay with it this time.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR

Those lazy, hazy days of summer are gone, but not forgotten. Many thanks to our hosts and heads of August and September events. Included are the Kellings for a great luau, the Deweys for that very special ice cream social, and the Fudallys for putting on such a terrific potluck for the newer class. Incidentally, the Halls wish to extend their appreciation to all those that showed up for our barbeque on what turned out to be the busiest day of the entire year. Just like Bartel and Jaymes, we thank you for your support.

As the weather cools down, the Rafter Rocker social calendar heats up. On Sunday, October 9th, our south county member, the Mitchells, the Andrews, and the Howards are cooking up a very exciting progressive brunch at their respective Gilroy homes. Don't miss it! The very next weekend is the Jubilee at the

fairgrounds, Some of us will camp, while several are driving back and forth. Louise would like to see as many as possible in Rafter Rocker club dress for the grand march on Saturday night. Let's do it!

The McCall's and the Symon's are in charge of this years Halloween party on October 26, so you know its gonna be good. We're expecting one or more clubs to join us. Hope Van doesn't scare 'em away (only kidding).

Shirley Hall

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#### MISSION FARMS

Turkey Day is approaching!

You are all invited to join us for our 2nd annual Mission farms weekend of camping, dancing, after parties, campfires, hot cider and fun! Reservation fliers will be available next week at club. See Chris for further information. Don't miss this opportunity to participate in "Hee Haw" night on Saturday and Christmas carols on Sunday.

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#### MOVE..MOVING..MOVED..SETTLED

The Rafter Rockers received a card from George & Betty Hallett..it said

We are finally settled in our new home and love it. I have never lived in such a friendly, caring neighborhood. We've found a plus level square dance club here in Hallbrook but they only dance 2 times a month. Will look further in Escondido or San Marcus. We are ready for guests if anyone is down this way..we sure enjoy the newsletter.

Betty & George Hallett  
4560 - 89 Dulin Road  
Fallbrook, Ca. 92028  
(619) 723-8742

Also, moving away (but thank heaven for only a year) is Jan & Clay Wilbur. Their address will be:

Jan & Clay Wilbur  
2811 - 24 Street NW  
Rochester, MN 55901  
(507) 280-6356

**BOUQUETS TO:**

Jean & Charles Dewey for sharing their beautiful mountain home with us for the Rafter Rocker traditional summer Ice Cream Social!

Melinda & Bob Kelling for hosting our August Luau and Ken's birthday bash. As usual Shirley Hall contributed her special sparkle, too!

Shirley & Lee Hall for the relaxed afternoon and barbeque at their Cabana Club! Fun, also to see their tremendous remodeling job complete with a room big enough for four of five squares.....

Jean Jones for her persistence in finding us a school to hold our class - You have no idea how many calls she made!

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**SWEEPING OUT THE BARN**

Did you know?

Lee & Tasha have moved to a great new "party house". I thought the "old one was wonderful but knowing those two party animals - this one must be even greater...

Not to be out done - Van & Anna May recently packed up and moved to a beautiful new home in the Villages - 'Hardly in the door - they've already been on the golf course!

Bob & Myrna celebrated Labor Day in fine style by taking a fabulous cruise from Los Angeles to Mexico and stopping at Catalina...

Bob & Bobbie (one of ye olde editors) carpool to work together - and Bob got a bonus for recruiting her!

The reason we missed Cory & Pat this summer was because they have a house in the Santa Cruz Mountains - They joined us at Kens' Slab Dance...

Bob & Sally also have a mountain home - but in the Sierras, where they vacation when ever they can get away...

Travelers Ralph & Nina recently returned from a successful fishing trip in their motor home...

That the day of our Ice Cream Social Ray Strong tangled with his tractor and lost - 'had a huge number of stitches in his leg to prove it. Luckily he's fine now and back dancing as smooth as ever!

Jane and her sister toured New England by car and bikes - then flew back to Denver where Tom picked her up for a return to the real world...

Poor June Warren dropped a pitcher of water on her foot that had only recently healed from surgery...

Judy & Jerry have a "time - share" at Tahoe and are lucky enough to use it fairly often - last stay in late September!

"No name - Please"

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Beth Barnes	October 3	Bob Cohen	November 1
Tykie Rose	6	Louise Mitchell	5
Irene Tupper	6	Mary Schmid	6
John Andrews	11	Bob Beste	6
Wilkes Joy	18	Larry Kibler	10
Doris Gerken	23	Bill Warren	10
Tasha Burkett	29	Jim Stewart	10
		Todd Owens	14
		Cory Barfield	16
		June Warren	19
		John Howard	30

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CONGRATULATIONS AND HAPPY ANNIVERSAY TO:

Bruno & Helga Skoff	October 6
Bob & Susan Cavallaro	7
Steve & Mary Schmid	10
John & Diane Andrews	27
Charlie & Dot Ash	November 7
Bill & Beth Barnes	15
Bob & Myrna Cohen	19
Jerry & Joan DenBroder	27

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RAFTER ROCKER CALENDAR

October 9 Progressive Brunch (if you did not receive an invitation, please see Diane Andrews)

October 14 - 16 Jubilee (club dress & line-up for Grand March outside at 7:15 p.m.)

October 26 Halloween party (bring light finger food)

UNTIL NEXT TIME.....Bobbie & Carol



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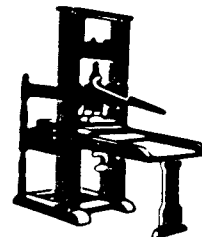
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