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## February 19<sup>th</sup> “DJ Only” Dance

February 19, 2011 LICMA will celebrate with a slightly late Valentine's Day Dance featuring Jean and Pat, “The Spinoffs” doing double duty keeping the tunes spinning all night with their signature high energy enthusiasm, and teaching a hot new line dance. It's sure to be a fun night with lots of dancing (and it's still ok to wear red!). The LICMA Board is out searching for red themed snacks to accompany the tea and coffee.

## Country Meets Cruisers 50's and 60's Sock Hop

Hard to believe, but March 19, 2011 will be our sixth annual “Country Meets Cruisers” dance featuring country western music mixed with 50's and 60's tunes. Roadhouse has a great new singer – Nancy Walter, who has performed with other bands around Long Island and also plays guitar and harmonica. C'mon down and help give Nancy a hearty LICMA welcome.

This dance is always a lot of fun, and the classic car clubs will again join us for this event, so get out those leather jackets, poodle skirts and saddle shoes, put on your Roy Orbison shades, and join the fun! Roadhouse is working on a special mix of songs for the night, and you'll be dancing all night long! Bob Bonett from Dancin' with Bob B will be our guest DJ and teacher for the evening. We'll also have photos from previous year's dances, so come see if you can find yourself ☺

### Yearly General Meeting:

The yearly general meeting will take place on Wednesday  
**March 16<sup>th</sup>** (7:30pm – 9:00pm) at the Hauppauge Public Library –  
please call the hotline or see the web site for more details.

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Feb / Mar 2011 Pony Express  
Hi Country Friends,

This is our first newsletter of 2011, so we would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year as we look forward to another year of country music and dancing with friends on Long Island. Wow – If our January 22<sup>nd</sup> dance is any indication how this year is going to work out, we're in for a great year! We had close to 175 people and so many positive comments about the band Southbound, Lyndy's dance instruction, and Alan Kohn as our guest DJ – the bottom line, it was a great dance.


Lots of good country things are happening as we begin a new year. Check out the ads in this issue of the newsletter for two concerts coming this spring – Rascal Flatts at the Nassau Coliseum on February 25<sup>th</sup>, and Dierks Bentley at NYCB Theatre at Westbury on March 27<sup>th</sup>. Of course the BIG news this month is the NEW Country Radio station "My Country 96.1" broadcasting from Center Moriches and providing radio coverage for eastern Long Island. If you are not able to receive the FM signal, be sure to check out their web site and listen to live broadcast at [www.licountry.com](http://www.licountry.com).

We are again this year planning a special "Country & Cruisers" theme dance on March 19<sup>st</sup> with a great mix of country and 50's and 60's music. Many of you will remember what a great time we've had in the past with the local car club members who restore classic cars and also enjoy country music and dance - so dust off those leather jackets and poodle skirts, and get ready for a great time. (See more details on cover page)

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## PAST PRESIDENTS

Donna Eidinger, Anmarie Teresco, Bill Teresco, A. Howard Pedersen, Nigel Glassbrook, John Shemack



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# BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS

## LICMA Board Meeting on November 10, 2010

**Meeting Location:** Donna's House, Hauppauge

**Present:** Jim Teeple, Kathy Burke, Donna Eidinger, Dave Thaler, Ralph Hornung, Vivian Borushik, Stan Borushik, Joann Grillo, Loulu Gaiewski, Jim Nash Vafeas.

**Absent:** Marge Tuthill, Debbie Niemczyk, Rad Slavik, Dottie Campbell.

Meeting called to order at 7:40PM

**Minutes:** The minutes from the October 13, 2010 meeting were reviewed with no changes or additions. Dave made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Vivian. AIF

**Membership Report:** by Ralph

Total Number of Members (Includes Life and Board)=283; Total Memberships Requiring Renewal 05/2010 Through 11/2010

=62; Total Renewed Membership (Current Includes Life Members)=221; Mailing List=912

Our membership is holding in the 280's right now. I am hoping to see it climb back up near or above 300.

**Treasury:** by Ralph: We have closed out the month of October 2010. Our current balance at month end of October 2010 is \$10092.91.

**Dance Committee:** The November 13, 2010 dance will have the band Roadhouse with Cindy and Fran Gong as dance teacher and DJ. The dance schedule dates have been selected for 2011; bands and dance teachers are being considered for the coming year. January's dance will have Southbound, and February's dance will be DJ only dance with Jean of the Spinoffs for the evening. Please check the LICMA website (licma.org) for the most current information on all dances. Bill Berdini is doing a great job sending out dance reminders to the general e-mail distribution list. The entire board expressed their appreciation for the excellent job Six Gun did at our October 23 dance and for keeping the volume level within an acceptable decibel range.

**Publicity:** Donna reported all press releases, notices, e-mail are out and current. An article with a picture of a cowboy boot appeared in Newsday carrying our information about our October dance – it was great to get this additional coverage.

**Website:** Jim Nash Vafeas reported that the website is up to date and current; Jim explained to the board the workings of our face book page. For all information on all LICMA events check out [www.licma.org](http://www.licma.org)

**Pony Express:** The Pony is being readied for the Dec/Jan issue. Let us know what you are doing and where you've been, articles, pictures and boot notes from our members are needed. Send articles to Managing Editor [Twostepbil@aol.com](mailto:Twostepbil@aol.com)

**Advertising:** Dave reported that all is the same. Check page 2 in the Pony Express for Advertising information and prices.

**Old business:** Dottie will begin in December sending Birthday Card notes from LICMA as a way to reach out to people who have not renewed their membership. Please encourage your friends to continue to support our organization by being members.

**New Business:** All is ready for the November dance with band Roadhouse with Cindy and DJ/Dance Teacher Fran Gong.

December 4 will be Mary Lamont Band and DJ Jan Slow. Jim Nash Vafeas, our Webmaster, by a unanimous vote was appointed to the LICMA Board. Check out the fantastic job Jim is doing with LICMA'S web page. Donna will attend a country singing competition at East Wind, Wading River, on November 13 and report back on the winner. Good luck to all contestants.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, November 30, 2010, (Pot Luck dinner @ 5:30) meeting @ 7:30 PM at Stan and Vivian's house, Plainview

**Meeting Adjourned:** Ralph made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:05 PM, seconded by Joann, AIF.

Respectfully Submitted By Loulu

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## LICMA DANCES/EVENTS FOR 2011\*

Feb 19	-	Lindenhurst
Mar 19	-	Lindenhurst
Apr 16	-	Lindenhurst
May 14	-	Lindenhurst
Jun 11	-	Lindenhurst
Sep 24	-	Lindenhurst
Oct 22	-	Lindenhurst
Nov 19	-	Lindenhurst
Dec 3	-	Lindenhurst

\*(See P.8 for details & directions)

*This is the list of the dates for our dances in 2011.*

*If you are planning an event, please check this list so there will not be a scheduling conflict. In this way all members will be able to support all country functions, benefits or other events. If we can support each other, we can help keep country alive!*

*Thanks.*

### INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

We will make a decision by 3:00pm the day of a dance if it becomes necessary to cancel a dance because of bad weather. A message will be sent to everyone on the e-mail distribution list, a notice will be placed on the web site, and the message on the phone Hotline will be updated.



## DANCE INSTRUCTION

### MONDAY

**\*Commack:** Adult Ed, line/couple-all levels, 8 wks, 7:30-9:30, 631.499.4325, Carol Ruggiero "The Boots", info: 631.499.4325

**\*Maspeth:** Queens: Kowalinski Post, 7:00 to 9:30 pm, beginner & intermediate, info Fred & Pat @ 718-565-2259

**\*Massapequa:** Massapequa, Berner Middle School, Carmen Neck Road, Beginner+ Line Dancing, 7:30-9:00PM, \$50.00, 8 week sessions, Marianne Taylor, (516) 679-5520 or [mtaylor5678@optonline.net](mailto:mtaylor5678@optonline.net).

**\*N. Bellmore:** American Legion 1749, Newbridge Road, Exit 25S off SSP, Beginner+ Line Dancing, 7:30-9:00PM, \$65.00, 8 week sessions, Marianne Taylor, (516) 679-5520 or [mtaylor5678@optonline.net](mailto:mtaylor5678@optonline.net).

**\*Sayville:** VFW Hall, 400 Lakeland Ave, (just south of Sunrise Hwy on the right side), 7:30-10pm, Line Dance Lessons & open dancing with Linda Stuart. Fee: \$11. Info:631-835-9377

### TUESDAY

**\*Deer Park:** Matty T's, lessons 7:30-10:30 pm, Beg/Plus w/ Carol "Boots" Ruggiero & open dancing w/ DJ Warren, Info: 631.595.WEST

**\*Mineola:** Knights of Columbus, 186 Jericho Turnpike, Mineola, located between Willis Ave. & Mineola Blvd., Beginners 7-8PM, Intermediate 8:00-10:00PM Line Dancing, \$10.00, 3 Wonderful Dance Instructors, Marianne Taylor, (516) 679-5520 or [mtaylor5678@optonline.net](mailto:mtaylor5678@optonline.net).

### WEDNESDAY

**\*Center Moriches:** K of C Frowein Road, dance lessons 7:30-10:00pm, Frank Kolman, 631-909-4984

**\*Centereach** - Adult Ed - Beginner/Easy Intermediate Line/Couple dance lessons with Citified Country Fran. Centereach HS, 7:30 - 9 pm for 7 weeks starting March 2. For info & registration contact Adult Ed Office: 631-285-8158. Questions? Fran Gong 631-385-1991 email: [CitifiedCountryFran@juno.com](mailto:CitifiedCountryFran@juno.com)

**+Deer Park:** Matty T's Lessons: 6:15 Two Step; 7:30 West Coast Swing with Ellen McCreery

**\*Lindenhurst:** Beginning Wednesdays March 4, 2011 William Rall School Cafeteria (No. Wellwood Ave. Lindenhurst, NY) Classes will run for 8 weeks \$50.00 for entire semester. Any questions contact Jean Bowden at

631-957-9505 or [walpet@aol.com](mailto:walpet@aol.com) or Pat McAuliffe 631-957-1691 or [mommcauliffe@hotmail.com](mailto:mommcauliffe@hotmail.com)

**\*Massapequa:** Berner Middle School, Carmen Neck Road, Beginner Line Dancing, 7:30-8:30PM, \$50.00, 8 week sessions, Marianne Taylor, (516) 679-5520 or [mtaylor5678@optonline.net](mailto:mtaylor5678@optonline.net).

**+Sayville:** VFW Hall, 400 Lakeland Ave. (just south of Sunrise Hwy on the right side), 7:30-10, Dance lesson and Open Dancing-line and couple, large wooden dance floor, air-conditioned, \$10. Info: Linda Stuart, 631-835-9377.

**+Syosset:** Community Center, Jericho Tpke, Beginner, Classics, Interm. then open dance, September to June, 7-10 PM, Instructor Ellen Kiernan, [Wkierna1@optonline.net](mailto:Wkierna1@optonline.net), 516293-5625

**+Westbury:** Country Line and Partner Dancing, Mirelle's, 170 Post Avenue, DJ Alan Kohn, Dance Lessons by Lyndy and guest instructors, 7:30 pm, \$10, Info Call 516 641-6749 or 845 729-0811 [twostepkc@gmail.com](mailto:twostepkc@gmail.com) or [alankohn@premiereentertainment.org](mailto:alankohn@premiereentertainment.org)

### THURSDAY

**+Mineola,** Knights of Columbus, 186 Jericho Turnpike, Every Thursday 6-10. Line and Partner Dancing, - cash bar -Beginner lessons 6pm, Reviews 7pm, New Lesson 8:30pm. Open dance with DJ - instructor Ellen Kiernan 516293-5625 [wkierna1@optonline.net](mailto:wkierna1@optonline.net)

### FRIDAY

**\*Lindenhurst:** VFW Hall, 560 North Delaware Ave, 8pm-12 midnight (once a month starts 8:30), DJ Dancing and Lesson, Beautiful Wooden Dance Floor, Complimentary Coffee Tea and Snacks, Plenty of Free Parking, Admission \$12.00, Contact Linda Stuart 631-835-9377 or Maureen and Nick Bianco 631-661-0361.

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*These dance lessons are not officially sponsored or endorsed by the LICMA. They are listed free for members & are for your information and enjoyment*

*They are only as accurate as the information we receive. If information is not listed, we did not receive any or have not received confirmations that they are still running. Send me your email address for a deadline reminder.*

*Teachers - please email your information to [twostepbil@aol.com](mailto:twostepbil@aol.com)*

***Deadline for the APR/MAY issue is MARCH 1.***



# BOOTNOTES



- - *Happy Birthday to all* - -

## FEBRUARY BABIES

02/03 Tom Libasci, Patricia Peck, Rochelle Schwartz,  
02/04 Keith Happ, 02/06 Joyce D'Donato, 02/07 Eunice  
Coppola, Edward Mikoc, 02/08 Rita Libasci, 02/10 Rosann  
Molloy, Joyce Spitz, 02/12 Terry Moehringer, 02/13 Joan  
Holstine, 02/14 Carol A. Huck, Joseph Rabito, John Tiernan,  
02/16 Joe Houser, David Seay, 02/17 Noga Chentin, Lynn  
Scott, 02/18 Richard Gong, Margie Zullo, 02/21 Irene Gre-  
gory, Rocco Romano, 02/22 Marylou Poli, 02/24 Marie  
Olson, 02/25 Marie Hubschman, 02/26 Art Kramer,  
02/27 Renee Cohn, 02/28 Amos Haniquiet

## MARCH BABIES

03/01 Pat Gundel, 03/02 Ellen Mc Creery, 03/09 Gail  
Altman, 03/11 Marjorie Tuthill, 03/12 Prudence  
Hegreness, 03/13 Rita Berdini, 03/14 Roberta Marsden,  
03/15 Fred Gundel, Bob Nelson, Charles Trusch, 03/16  
Larry Needle, 03/17 Patricia Eisele, 03/18 Joseph  
Giacchino, 03/19 Bruce Segerman, 03/21 Anthony  
Zullo, 03/23 Rad Slavik, 03/24 Dorothy Campbell, 03/25  
Beatrice Hilz, A. Howard Pedersen, 03/26 Suzanne  
Bruni, Rocky Cangelosi, 03/29 Mike Dvoretz, 03/30  
George T. Baty

- \* Condolences to Vic Fusco of Roadhouse, his family and the Roadhouse Band for Vic's father, Rudolph J. Fusco, who passed away at the age of 86.
- \* Donna and Sandy Eidingler celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, January 8, 2011 surrounded by wonderful friends and family at the home of their daughter Linda, son-in-law Gary, and newest grandson, Matthew. The weather was clear and the

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## **HAS YOUR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRED OR IS IT ABOUT TO?**

**RENEW NOW AND HELP THE LICMA**

### **Upcoming Expirations**

#### **February**

Sherri Ackereizen, Eileen Alley, Joe Houser,  
Mary Lamont, Chun Lee, Bernie Locurto,  
Jim Marchese, Theresa A. Roggenkamp,  
Rocco Romano, Rob Roy, Rosalie Weintraub

#### **March**

Kim Attanasyu, George T. Baty, Denise Donnelly,  
Mike Donnelly, Rosemarie Duryei, Erin Ednie,  
Marylou Excohar, Amos Haniquiet,  
Gregory E. Homatas, Mary Lasurdo,  
Camille Marziliano, Ned Marziliano,  
Ellen Mc Creery, Patricia McAuliffe, Bobbi Petri,  
Diane Rabito, Joseph Rabito, Theresa Schiro,  
Pat Sejut, Bruna Zappia

*If you have renewed recently and  
your name is on this list,  
the LICMA thanks you for your support!*

### **WELCOME NEW LICMA MEMBERS!**

Marcia Bader, Jerry Burns, Pat Burns,  
John Byrne, Valerie Byrne,  
Allan Detweiler, Phyllis Detweiler,  
Eva Flecha, Gloria Mauro

***And a BIG THANK YOU to our members  
who have renewed their memberships.***

### ***A New Approach for Member Renewals***

I have been trying out a new approach for both new member sign up and renewals. It seems to be working fairly well. It helps to expedite getting renewal or new member ID cards to members more quickly and also helps LICMA control our expenses. From this time on, whenever you renew your membership you can expect to pick up a new ID card either the night you renew at the dance or if you renewed by mail I will have new ID cards ready at the next dance. **Members should pick up their membership cards at a table in the lobby as they enter the dance hall.** For out of state members I will continue to mail to you the renewal cards.

At all times we have an up to date member list available at the admission desk.

Thank you,  
Ralph  
LICMA Treasurer and Membership

**President's Message** (continued from page 2)

Our yearly general meeting this year will take place on Wednesday **March 16<sup>th</sup>** (7:30pm – 9:00pm) at the Hauppauge Public Library – please call the hotline or see the web site for more details. I would also like to encourage interested members to consider being board members. Please call the LICMA Info Hotline 516-775-5678 if you're interested, and I will follow-up with you. It's a great opportunity to stay plugged into what's happening around the LI country western scene, help select bands, and plan dance events. As we begin a new year, this is a great time to give back to our hobby and join the LICMA board.

Thanks again to the many volunteers who share this fun hobby and donate their time to make your association events possible. We look forward to seeing you at the next dance.

“LICMA is FUN Country”  
Jim Teeple

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**Financial Statement Thru 12/31/2010**

Checkbook Balance 12/31/2009	10784.17
<u>LICMA Actual Income</u>	
Dance Income	17740.00
Membership & Advertising	4260.00
Total Income	22000.00
<u>LICMA Actual Expense</u>	
Dance Expenses	14819.15
Operating Expenses	6316.68
Total Expenses	21135.83
Checkbook Balance 12/31/2010	11648.34
Thankyou, Ralph, LICMA Treasurer	

**How to send messages to the LICMA Board:**

- ① Leave a message on the phone HOTLINE
- ② Go to the web site and leave a message in the “suggestion box”
- ③ See any board member at a dance

**BOARD MINUTES** (continued from p 3)

**LICMA Board Meeting on November 30, 2010**

**Meeting Location:** Stan and Vivian’s house, Plainview

**Present:** Jim Teeple, Kathy Burke, Donna Eiding, Dave Thaler, Loulu Gaiewski, Jim Nash Vafeas, Vivian Borushik, Stan Borushik, Marge Tuthill, Debbie Niemczyk, Dottie Campbell, Rad Slavik.

**Absent:** Ralph Hornung, Joann Grillo.

Meeting called to order at 7:10PM

**Minutes:** The minutes from the November 10, 2010 meeting were reviewed and corrected. Dave made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Stan. AIF

**Membership Report:** by Ralph

Total Number of Members (Includes Life and Board)=287;

Total Memberships Requiring Renewal 06/2010 Through 11/2010=35; Total Renewed Membership (Current Includes Life Members)=252; Mailing List=919.

Our membership is slowly climbing back up to 300. We have a lot of renewals coming up in December and January plus the current 35 requiring renewal.

**Treasury:** by Ralph: We have closed out the month of November 2010. Our current balance at month end of November 2010 is \$11424.87. We are \$956.42 ahead of budget.

**Dance Committee:** Kathy reported that, The Holiday dance for December 4, 2010 will have The Mary Lamont Band, guest DJ Jan Slow and guest dance instructors, The “Sidekicks” Pat and Fred Gundel. Southbound Band on January 22, 2011, and February 19, 2011, all DJ dance will be The “Spinoffs” with Jean. Please check LICMA website (licma.org) for all scheduling and current information. Dance teachers and bands are now being considered for 2011.

**Publicity:** Donna reported all press releases, notices, e-mails are out and current.

She also attended the country singing competition sponsored by Walk Radio at East Wind in Wading River, NY. The competition was well attended with very talented people.

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**Bootnotes** (continued from p. 5)

roads all passable. Yay! Donna did not flunk weather!!!!!!!!!!!! Lots to be said for compromise and SPACE. (That’s why few people have ever seen him at the LICMA dances.)

- \* Condolences to Dottie and Rad for Dottie's father, Frank Trotta, who died recently at the age of 100.
- \* *NEW DANCE* - Inspiration has hit our friends Ike & Virginia Po again! They have choreographed a great dance to Loretta Lynn’s hit song “Coalminer’s Daughter”. Their new dance “Memories of a Coalminer’s Daughter” is an easy intermediate 64 count - 4 wall dance and is catching on quite well everywhere. It is on the YouTube site and taught by Citified Country Fran and danced with a group of NY dancers. If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to come up to me and ask away. Check me out on YouTube... type Fran Gong in the Search Bar!
- \* Best wishes to Mary Tiernan who broke her hip in early December. Hope to see you on the dance floor real soon.

## **BOARD MINUTES** (continued from p 6)

Congratulations to the three top winners.

**Website:** Jim Nash reported that the website is up to date and current and he is still working on the face book page. Also discussed were different options to add payment methods to the LICMA website like Pay Pal. Check website at [www.licma.org](http://www.licma.org) for upcoming events and back issues of the Pony Express.

**Pony Express:** The Dec/Jan issues of the Pony are out. Work will begin on the new issue for Feb/Mar. Article are always needed for the Pony. Please let us know of your adventures in Country. Have you been to a concert or danced in a great Honky Tonk while on vacation, we would love to know. Share your story's with us. Send articles to Managing Editor [Twostepbil@aol.com](mailto:Twostepbil@aol.com).

**Advertising:** Dave reported a new advertisement has been placed in the Pony for a Dude Ranch in Pennsylvania. All the information to place an advertisement can be found on pg. 2 of the Pony.

**Old business:** Dottie's Birthday Card reminders to renew membership will start in January. March 19, 2011, will be LICMA's yearly public general board meeting at the Hauppauge Library, 7:30PM all members are welcome to attend.

**New Business:** A motion was made by Kathy to review and amend the by-laws of LICMA to make it easier to become a member of the LICMA Board. The motion was seconded by Stan. AIF. All is ready for the Holiday Dance on December 4, with The Mary Lamont Band, guest DJ, Jan Slow and guest dance instructors, the "Sidekicks" with Pat and Fred Gundel.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, January 19, 2011, 7:30, @ Ralph & Carol's house, Hauppauge.

**Meeting Adjourned:** Donna made a motion to adjourn our pot luck holiday dinner meeting at 9:00 PM, seconded by Vivian. AIF

**Respectfully Submitted** By Loulu

## **January 22<sup>nd</sup> Dance**

Our first dance of 2011 was a rousing success despite some seriously frigid weather, and the dancers were hot ! Southbound entertained a happy crowd of about 175 country fans with great tunes old and new, including some great Zac Brown favorites such as "Toes in the Water" that had the whole floor up and jumping. Alan Kohn and the lovely Lika traveled all the way from Westchester to entertain with a wide range of popular songs and requests and kept everyone out on the dance floor during the band breaks, and Lyndy had the whole floor's attention for a great dance lesson. It was a terrific night, full of positive dance energy with the fun of dancing combined with a great opportunity to visit with friends. Due to snow/parking problems, Metro CMA had to cancel their dance at Glendale, and we were happy to welcome a number of Metro dance friends including Bob Bonett. The more the merrier!



### **EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGES?**

*Have you changed your email address or your Internet Service Provider recently? If you have, let us know so we can keep you informed of LICMA events. Either go to the website to update*

***A SPECIAL THANK YOU  
GOES OUT TO ALL THE DJ'S &  
TEACHERS WHO HAVE  
DONATED THEIR TIME AT  
THE LICMA DANCES.  
YOUR GENEROSITY IS  
GREATLY APPRECIATED!***

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## SCHEDULE OF DANCES & EVENTS of the LONG ISLAND COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION



<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>BAND/DJ/EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Feb 19 <i>DJ Dance</i>	Knights of Columbus Lindenhurst	DJ/Teacher: <i>The Spinoffs</i> Jean & Pat	8:00 pm - 12 midnight
Mar 19	Knights of Columbus Lindenhurst	Band: Roadhouse Teacher/DJ: Bob Bonett	8:00 pm - 12 midnight
Apr 16	Knights of Columbus Lindenhurst	Band: TBA Teacher/DJ: TBA	8:00 pm - 12 midnight
May 14	Knights of Columbus Lindenhurst	Band: Six Gun Teacher: Carol Ruggiero; DJ: TBA	8:00 pm - 12 midnight

Directions to Dances:

**K of C in Lindenhurst** - 400 South Broadway, Lindenhurst, NY 11757 (631-226-3240) Take either Southern State (ext 35) or Sunrise Hwy. to Wellwood Ave. South. (One mile south of Southern State Pkwy) go under the L.I.R.R. Trestle, and turn right immediately onto Hoffman Ave. Go three short blocks – use the left turn only lane, to S.Broadway (Rail House on S.W. corner). Make left onto S. Broadway, go four blocks to Read Ave., K. of C. is on the left corner of S.Broadway and Read. (parking in the back)

**Doors Open Half Hour Before Time Listed - FREE Dance Lesson at first band break  
In the event of inclement weather, call the Hotline, 516-775-5678, for updates**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday February 4, Country Dance at the VFW in Lindenhurst, 560 North Delaware Ave., 8pm-midnight, all Country all night, Beautiful wooden dance floor, complimentary coffee, tea and snacks. Plenty of free parking. Admission \$12. Contact Linda Stuart 631-835-9377 or Maureen and Nick Bianco 631-661-0361.

Saturday, February 5, COUNTRY LINE AND PARTNER DANCE, Hosted by Premier Entertainment, Mirelle's Restaurant and Catering, 7:30pm to 12:00am, Doors open at 7:30pm, 170 Post Avenue, Westbury, NY, \$15.00 includes Hot Buffet and deserts, DJ Alan Kohn and Guest Instructor. Cash bar, Contact Alan Kohn at 845-729-0811 for more info.

Saturday, February 12th, Valentine's Line/Partner Dance, Knights of Columbus, 186 Jericho Turnpike, Mineola, located between Willis Ave. & Mineola Blvd., 8:00-Midnight, \$15.00, DJ, snacks, coffee & cake – Cash Bar, Dance Connection of LI, Ellen Kiernan (516) 293-5625 wkierna1@optonline.net or Marianne Taylor, (516) 679-5520, [mtaylor5678@optonline.net](mailto:mtaylor5678@optonline.net)

Sunday February 13 Country Valentine Dance with live music by County Line debut performance and DJ Alan Kohn, Club 56, 7160 Republic Airport, Time: 5pm - 9pm. Doors open 4:30pm, Admission \$15 includes hot and cold buffet and desserts. Cash Bar. For further info: Alan Kohn 845-215-5919 or 845-729-0811  
[alankohn1492@gmail.com](mailto:alankohn1492@gmail.com)

**Saturday Feb 19, LICMA Dance, Knights of Columbus, 400 S.Broadway, Lindenhurst, NY, 8:00pm-12:00 midnight, Coffee, tea & desserts, dance lesson and DJ during band break. Still only \$10.00 for members, \$15.00 for guests. See LICMA.org or above for details.**

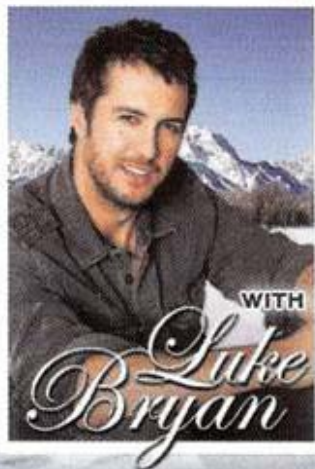
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Saturday, March 26th, Line/Partner Dance, at the Knights of Columbus, 186 Jericho Turnpike, Mineola, located between Willis Ave. & Mineola Blvd., 8:00-Midnight, \$15.00, DJ, snacks, coffee & cake – Cash Bar, Dance Connection of LI, Ellen Kiernan (516) 293-5625 wkierna1@optonline.net or Marianne Taylor, (516) 679-5520, [mtaylor5678@optonline.net](mailto:mtaylor5678@optonline.net)

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What a great way to spend the Christmas holiday having High Tea on November 28, 2010, at the Ward Melville Heritage Organization, Educational Cultural Center in Stony Brook with the show "Home For The Holidays," with Patsy Cline. It was a musical tribute to the entertainer, who died in a plane crash on March 5, 1963.

It was 1962 and Patsy Cline was performing on the Faye Emerson Television Show. Faye was one of the most popular leading ladies of early television. Along with her side kick Rosie, Faye interviewed the Country singing sensation at her home. Patsy talks of her early life growing up poor in the back woods of Virginia, her family and her marriages. The young Patsy entertained when ever and where ever she could. At age fourteen Patsy performed "Back in Baby's Arms" on a local radio station, and as they say the rest was history.

In January, 1957 Patsy made her way to the Arthur Godfrey Show, singing her first hit, "Walking After Midnight." Good things were happening for Patsy, she was the first Country star to headline her own concert at Carnegie Hall, and the first woman to be inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame.

Denise Antonelle who played Patsy belted out some of her famous hits, "Crazy," "I Fall to Pieces," and "Blue Moon over Kentucky," Along with the lovely voice of Christine Jordon who performed as Faye Emerson and the very talented Kim Dufrenoy as Rosie, gave a comedic flair to the show. The trio harmonized to many Country and Christmas songs. The show was sensational, with early sixty clothes and bouffant hair-do's and what was going on in the world at that time. Rosie commented that Jack Parr had left television and a new comer named Johnny Carson was taking his place, "He'll never make it." says Rosie. After the performance, High Tea was served, featuring tasty finger sandwiches, loads of yummy desserts and tea, you might want to check on their shows. Loulu



## **INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

We will make a decision by 3:00pm the day of a dance if it becomes necessary to cancel a dance because of bad weather. A message will be sent to everyone on the e-mail distribution list, a notice will be placed on the web site, and the message on the phone Hotline will be updated.



### **Special Celebration at a Dance**

If you are planning a special celebration at a dance, like a birthday, and would like to invite additional friends to sit with you – please let us know and we will save a table for your group.

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## Country Meets Cruisers Dance

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**Saturday March 19, 2011**

Knights of Columbus in Lindenhurst  
400 South Broadway, Lindenhurst, NY 11757

Time: 8:00PM to 12:00 Midnight

Cost: \$10 Members, \$15 Guests

Band: Roadhouse

DJ & Teacher: Bob Bonett

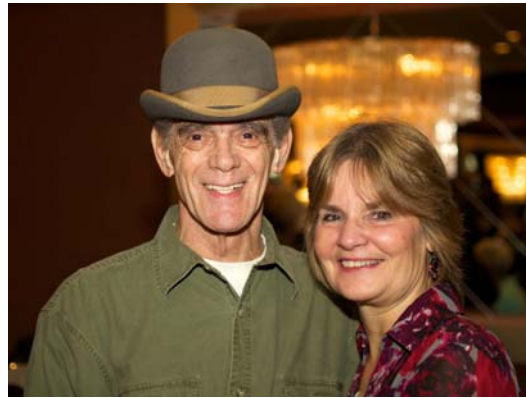
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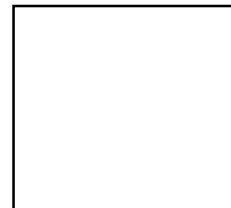
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