

Debonair Dancers Highlights

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Around the Floor

“And those who were seen dancing were thought to be insane by those who could not hear the music.”

— Friedrich Nietzsche

Welcome to an Exciting New Club Year!

As we dance into a brand-new club year starting April 1st, let's give a round of applause to our new board! It's wonderful to see many familiar faces from last year continuing to lead with passion and dedication.





A special thank you goes out to Chuck Thuener and Joyce Malia for their incredible contributions as former Vice Presidents and Decorations Committee leads. Your creativity and hard work have made every event truly shine. We're thrilled that you'll still be part of our community, sprinkling your magic on our decorations and keeping the club spirit alive!

Why We Dance

Our dances are more than just an event—they're an oasis of joy, laughter, encouragement, and connection. In a world that can feel heavy at times, these moments of friendship and movement bring such lightness to our lives.

Join the Fun Behind the Scenes!




Ever wonder what makes our club tick? The board is looking for members-at-large to join us! Don't worry—this is a low-pressure role where you'll simply observe, and there are no obligations unless you decide to lend a hand. We'd especially love help setting up an online club membership management service—if you've got the skills, we'd love to hear from you!

Let's make this year unforgettable—both on and off the dance floor!   If you'd like to help or want more information, please don't hesitate to reach out. Now, let's keep dancing!  

Due to the lingering rain showers, we can already see signs that spring is on its way, bringing with it longer, sunnier days! The Sierra snowpack is thriving, which is great news. As we look forward to the upcoming dance

DANCE SCHEDULE CAMPBELL COMMUNITY CENTER, ORCHARD CITY BANQUET HALL, 7:00 – 10:30 PM

Theme & Dress	Date
Presidents' Ball, formal	Friday, Apr. 25, 2025
Island Escape, casual	Friday, June 20, 2025
Swinging Summer Social, casual	Friday, Aug. 15, 2025
Oktoberfest, casual, costume optional	Friday, Oct. 17, 2025 Beer tasting, 6:15 pm
Holiday Dance, formal	Friday, Dec. 12, 2025
Sweetheart Special, dressy	Friday, Feb. 20, 2026 Wine & chocolate, 6:15 pm

year, the forecast is “brimming with excitement” for excellent dancing and fun. Get ready to kick up your heels and enjoy every moment of this vibrant season!   

New Changes to Membership Charges!

PLEASE NOTE: As was announced at the Sweetheart dance and communicated in prior newsletters, there are a couple of important changes regarding membership dues. More about that in *Membership Matters* overleaf

On behalf of the board, we warmly invite you to join us for the President's Ball (formal). Bring along your friend, partner, loved one or simply someone who enjoys dancing for an enchanting evening filled with love and joy. At the Campbell Community Center - Orchard City Banquet Hall on Friday, April 25!

Ray and Lynda Barbieri, President

Membership Matters

Dues (reduced to \$75 😊) are Due

The start of our new club year is the time to renew your membership. As part of our drive to minimize paper mailings and simplify administration, you will receive email that includes a link for credit card payment. You will also have options to use Zelle or to send a check.

Those who have not yet opted to go paperless are receiving their April dance invitation and their renewal notice by snail-mail as usual. However, those who do not renew **now** will receive future reminders only by email

New Members

For several months there have been no new members to introduce. We currently have 56 member couples, which is far short of our limit of 100. Our new venue has plenty of space for both dining and dancing, so we encourage you to bring guests and potential new club members to experience a Debonair dance.

New Band

With the departure of Island Wave, we introduce a new (to us) dance band, [Seascape Sounds](#), in April. Some of your Board recently enjoyed dancing to their music during a recent event at the Los Gatos community center.

Results of Board Election

Following the election held during our annual business meeting at the February dance, your Board is little changed since last year. The current officers are:

- President, Membership, Webmaster: Ray & Lynda Barbieri
- Vice President and Event Director: John & Kathy Taecker
- Treasurer: Tod & Rhonda Irwin
- Secretary: Chris & Any Migdal
- Past President, Outreach, Special Events: Jim & Laura Clark-Moore
- Music Liaison: Eric Dacquay & Astrid Yi
- Correspondence Secretary: Bob & Nancy Wulff
- Editor: Campbell & Joyce Scott
- Catering Liaison (open): Laura Clark-Moore acting
- Decorations (open): Amy Migdal acting

As you can see, we have a couple of open spots and several people filling multiple positions. Now is your opportunity to step up and assist with the smooth running of your dance club. The Board meets on a Thursday evening every second month, between dances, and enjoys social time together before and after dealing with club business. Come join us.

Finally, as always, we urge you to ... **Dance On**
Joyce and Campbell Scott, Editors.

Next Board Meeting

May 1st, at 7:30 pm, hosted by Ray & Lynda Barbieri, 147 Coventry Drive, Campbell. Please send email to info@debonairdancers.org if you wish to attend.

See in the New (Club) Year at the Presidents' Masked Ball

Orchard City Banquet Hall, Campbell Comm. Ctr.
W. Campbell Ave. & Winchester Blvd., Campbell
7:00-10:30 pm, Friday, April 25th, 2025.

Night Club Two-Step Lesson by Lesley: 6:15

Attire: Formal (masks optional)

Music by Seascape Sounds

Members and new guests: \$125 per couple
Repeat guests: \$150

Buffet Dinner: 7:20 pm

Caesar salad with the dressing and cheese on the side
Sourdough bread and butter

Shrimp scampi in garlic butter (Gluten Free)

King Arthur Prime rib au jus (Dairy Free)

Rotelle in garlic parmesan butter (Vegetarian)

Roasted Grecian potatoes (Dairy Free)

Cauliflower (Dairy free)

Assorted desserts

Regular coffee, decaf coffee; assorted teas

Decorating: Chris & Amy Migdal

Hosting: Ray & Lynda Barbieri

- Please follow all CDC and Santa Clara County health requirements (posted, 9/15/23) that vaccines, boosters and masking in crowds are recommended, but not required.
- Kindly respect individual choices regarding vaccinations and masking.
- Do not attend the dance if you have any symptoms of illness, even if you test negative.

Contact information:

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