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GUEST BAND July 7, 2019



**Carolyn Sills
Combo
1:00 to 3:00
pm**

**Followed by
"The House Band"
3:00 to 5:00pm**

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All items, photographs, articles, and ad's are due to the Editor no later than the 10th of the month.

Letter from The Editor



Sad news this month, our close friend and great "Ambassador" to western swing has passed away. Our heart goes out to Ed and the family. Lou Bischoff will be missed by so many folks. Please go to page 7 for more on Lou.

It was a great day, Sunday June 2, 2019, at the Western Swing Society. I hope everyone had as much fun as I did. Eleanor Ford had the popcorn popping, the team American Legion Post #9 were serving food and Cyndi Lee was serving drinks with the help of Jimmy Boehnke. Just a few of the great volunteers that make our dance happen.

Speaking of "popping", the music was popping and the dance floor was hopping. Bob Woods brought his

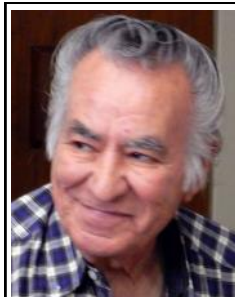


Swampbilly group in to entertain. Bob is a versatile guitar player who covers all styles of music. He played originals and some Bob Wills covers. Bob was inducted into the Western Swing Hall of Fame in 2014. He has been hanging around and playing with a lot of the "old-timers" for a long time.

Bob had Conrad Nelson (from Georgetown) with him singing and playing guitar. Playing acoustic gui-

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JAM ROOM JAMMERS



Yea! The pass over Donnor was open and Tony was feeling ready to jam!

As always the jam room was

packed and swingin'!

Participating were: Dave Rietz, fiddle, mandolin, vocals; John Gwinner on steel. Bill Enyeart, vocals; Bobby Giasson, Terry Crouson, Nick Dennis on lead guitar & vocals; Chris Giasson, Leny Serdahl on lead guitar; Bill Cornett on drums.

Chuck Webb, Roger Shaw on bass; Grace Clark, rhythm guitar & vocals; Don Spiker on guitar and vocals.

Mike Ellis, Elmer Cline, Nancy Long, Peggy Van den Broek, Eddie Burr, and Kathy Pence were there to sing.

We had a great crowd!

We'd like to have you write to us about your experience if you play in the jam room or go in to listen. We'll share your comments here in this column. Just send your thoughts to this email:

ronnie.elkan@gmail.com or send us a letter via snail mail. In the

meantime we'll list the players who joined us last month.

Thanks gang. It was great!!!!!!
Tony Arana,
Jam Room



JUDY KLOTZER-HAYES

Inducted October 7, 2018

Judy's musical career began as a student at the Oahu Conservatory of Music, with her parents' support and inspiration from her uncle. At the age of 13, she progressed from student to teacher. She taught Hawaiian guitar, ukulele, rhythm guitar, bass guitar and accordion for seven years. During this time, she also gained much playing experience at fairs, convention centers, various organizations, clubs and on the radio.

At the age of 20, Judy got married and, two years later, gave birth to her daughter, Lori. During this time, she continued teaching students and directing recitals.

In 1967, Judy worked for **Annie & the Orphans** as the bassist for eight years. In 1975, Judy became a free-lance bassist and worked with various groups, from trios to big bands. She was involved in studio recording and more radio during this time.

In 1983, Judy joined the Western Swing Society of Seattle and was newsletter editor for two years, a board member for two years and an alternate for three years. She has also served on various committees and performed at many of the showcases over the years. She was bassist for **J.B. Parker & The Over The Hill Gang** as well as **Don Berkshire and the Bootleggers** and many others during the Western Swing Society's early years. During her musical life, Judy has performed with many of the top names in the business. She continues to attend and play at major events in Sacramento, Seattle and Canada to promote the music she loves.

**JACK LOYD**

May 31, 1928-July 29, 1993

Inducted October 2, 1983

Jack Loyd was born in Clement, Oklahoma, the last of seven children born to Eugene and Florence Loyd. He was raised in a home with lots of music and singing. Jack's mother played piano and organ in church. His father was a square dance caller and dances were held in their home.

Jack's older brothers, Tbl on guitar and Lee on bass fiddle, played in bands around Hughson, California, in the late 1930s. When Jack was 16 years old, in 1944, his older brother Lee taught him how to play the bass fiddle.

The following year, he helped to form the first Western Swing band in northern California called the Sagebrush Serenaders. Jack was vocalist and played bass. They played live radio six days a week on KTRB Modesto, California, and played for dances throughout the valley and bay area for the next 4 years.

In 1949, Bob Wills requested Jack to come to Sacramento, and try out with the Texas Playboys. After about an hour of Jack being able to sing every song that Bob Wills asked him to sing, Jack was hired on the spot.

He was Bob's vocalist and bass fiddle player for the next 7 years. During this time, Jack recorded around 30 records and live show recordings with the Playboys. Jack wrote the song "I married the rose of San Antone" and recorded it with Wills and the band.

After leaving the Wills band in 1956, Jack worked in the auto industry in Sacramento and would work as a guest singer in local bands. He passed away at 65 years old in 1983.



OLEN DILLINGHAM ON THE ROAD

If you haven't heard about the Memorial Day weekend Western Swing Out ask John James (at the door) or Jeff Tilton (on the dance floor) if they liked it. They already have their tickets for 2020. Olen went down to Tehachapi, CA with Geoff Miller and the Sactown Playboys. You can find this event at <https://www.westernswingout.com/>

Olen, Geoff, and Zack Sapunor and below Olen, Chris Wilkinson and Zack. I'm sure they will be back next year.



SWINGIN'



FOOD AVAILABLE

Thank you to the American Legion Post #9 for providing us with delicious hot food at our monthly dances!



MEET THE BOARD-JAMES W. BOEHNKE



I was born and raised outside of Buffalo, NY, the town of Tonawanda to be precise, half way between Buffalo and Niagara Falls. My family is a blue collar type of family worked in the Steel Mills and Auto plants of the region; we are mostly working trades; family Mechanic, Electricians and Plumbers. I have a strong family background of "work hard and play hard". I was actively enrolled in Boy Scouts for 22 years with my dad.



In 1968 I went to high school and this is where I learned my skills to dance. My parents helped out because they were great dancers. In 1972 I graduated and went to work as an apprentice machinist for four years and decided it was not for me. I enlisted in the US Coast Guard, in Buffalo in 1976 and trained as

an Aircraft Mechanic. I spent my aviation career as a Flight Mechanic flying in the fixed wing seaplane search and rescue end of the Coast Guard. I spent 20 years and got my pension. I retired as an E6 First Class Petty Officer.

My civilian service was graduating from Electricians program and doing contracts installing fulfillment center conveyor systems and baggage handling systems at airports, working for a temp technical agency. I worked when I wanted to.

Hobbies are of course dancing, my classic Corvette and cooking. I always enjoy my family.

The biggest influence in my life was my father. He taught me how to be a good man and respect others. The quote I will always remember he said, "Jimmy, if you fail to plan, plan to fail."

Jimmy has become such a big part of the Board of Directors and a huge part of the Western Swing Society. He works so hard before, during and after the dance. I for one really appreciate Jimmy as a co-volunteer and a good buddy. Ronnie Elkan

UPCOMING BANDS

July	Carolyn Sills Combo
August	Slade Rivers Band
September	Janice Allen & Friends
October	Hall of Fame Oct. 4, 5 & 6
November	Jessica Rose Band
December	Eddie Burr & the Western Swingers

Board Meeting Invitation

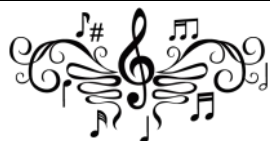
You can attend the Society's monthly Board meetings; first Sunday of each month starting at 10:30 a.m. in the Machinists Hall in Rancho Cordova.

MEMBERSHIP

Any Changes? Keep us up to date on any changes in your membership information, especially email addresses. We can't get your newsletter to you unless we have your current information.

You can mail changes in your information to the Society at P.O. Box 2474, Carmichael, CA; phone it to (916) 689-9546; or email it to membership@westernswingsociety.net. Thanks!

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Fees (make check payable to Western Swing Society)

Individual Membership, \$15 per year.

Couples Membership, \$20 per year. (one address only).

Dues renew every July.

If you join during any other month, your membership fee will be prorated to align with the July renewal.

You will receive a color version of our newsletter via email. Paid membership also includes reduced admission fee at Society music functions, and the right to vote in Society elections and on proposed By-Law changes.



Sunday, July 7, 2019

CAROLYN SILLS COMBO

FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCING PLEASURE



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tar and singing were Juliet Gobert (from Nevada City) and Cheryl Kent (from Placerville). Skip Smith (from Nevada City) played drums. Brett Cole played upright bass and electric bass. Joe Ybarra played pedal steel guitar and the band was gracious enough to have me play fiddle. As you can see these folks traveled a ways to perform for us all on a volunteer basis. I can't thank them enough on behalf of WSS.

Bob and Virginia Kuykenall work hard to sell raffle tickets and run the raffle. It is a lot of work and they do a great job. The raffle took place right after the first band.

Next up was our "House Band". The guys and gals did a great job and had fun doing it. Jim Baughman on lead guitar and vocals, Gary Blodgett on bass and vocals, Bill Cornett on drums and vocals and Lenny Serdahl Sr. on lead guitar and vocals. David Bean came in to play keyboard and sing to substitute for Ralph Chase and just did a spectacular job. Thanks Dave. I got to play a little bit more fiddle with these fine musicians. Helping us out with some great vocals was Janice Terry, Linda Baughman and Shelley Elkan. Also coming up to play bass and sing was Roger Shaw.

Tony Arana kept the jam room going all day. Great spot for all you pickers.

I have to tip my hat and give thanks to "The first to get there and the last to leave" crew. The list is growing. President Rex Barnes, Don deMars and Jeff Tilton.

NEWS FLASH! You do not want to miss the next dance on July 7, 2019. The Carolyn Sills Combo, based out of Santa Cruz is coming to town to play for us. I have seen this award winning band and believe me, they are awesome!



They will be touring all over the country after they play at WSS. You can find them at <https://www.carolynsills.com/>. Let's plan on giving them a big welcome to WSS.

R.I.P. Lou Bischoff

(Born January 25, 1930

Died May 29, 2019)



We never get used to losing people here at Western Swing but we have been getting hit kind of hard as it is an ageing society. This lady, Lou Bischoff was Western Swing Royalty. She supported everyone across the board that played, danced or just came to listen to western swing music. Because of that drive for the music she has been put in

our Hall of Fame. Here is her biography submitted in 2005.

Mayme Lou Bischoff was born on January 25, 1930 in Renton, Washington and passed away on May 29, 2019.

Born in Renton, WA, raised at Pine Lake, WA, Lou began playing the piano when she was nine. At the age of twelve, realizing classical music was not her thing, she switched teachers, started learning big band music, and joined a group who played for high school dances and events. During these years Lou also discovered country music.


Lou then married, and during the years she was raising her family "played only the radio". Later she entered the nursing profession, and through new friendships became exposed to western swing music Lou knew she had found her kind of music.

When the Seattle Western Swing Music Society was formed in 1983, Lou couldn't make the first sessions because of her weekend work schedule, but she kept up with the happenings through friends and newsletters. Later on she was able to be part of the Society's management and the organization of its events, including the annual Pioneers of Western Swing Hall of Fame Music Festival. Lou has served as President of the Society for the last several years.

At Lou's first POWS (Pioneers of Western Swing Festival) in 1993, she was asked to be a hostess. There she met Truitt Cunningham, Dean McKinney Moore, Bobby Koefer and Smokey Rogers, the "Idols" she had heard so much about. The following year, Lou was elected Secretary of the Seattle West-

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CONGRATULATIONS NWWSMS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



NWWSMS Hall of Fame 2019 Inductees

Tony Bachler - Washington
 Gary Blodgett - California
 Greg Gibbs - Texas
 Ray Hadachek - Washington
 Rob Loren - Kansas
 Mike Moore - Oklahoma
 Tom Phelps - California
 Hiram Posey - Tennessee
 Bob Richards - California
 Phil Speer - California
 Suze Spencer - Washington

Posthumous Inductees

Dewey Groom - Texas
 Gary Hadachek - Washington

Special Recognition

Robert Waterhouse - Oregon



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 \$109.00 for two beds

Phone: 360-825-1626

Amenities: Free wireless high-speed Internet access, Outdoor heated pool. Refrigerator, microwave and coffeemaker in each room.

Econo Lodge Buckley Located at 29405 State Route 410 E,
 Buckley, WA 98321 (8 miles from the festival venue)
 Western Swing rate . . . \$109.00 for singles with queen bed
 \$119.00 for two beds

Phone: 360-829-1100

Amenities: Complimentary hot breakfast, Outdoor pool, Washers/Dryers.

Make your motel reservations as soon as possible! Tourist season is at its height. Rooms are limited.

RV & Tent Camping Available

Call for festival pricing and information: 360-226-3493

DANCE, DANCE, DANCE!



Photos by Don deMars

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GUEST BAND—BOB WOODS SWAMPBILLY



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Album Reviews

by Mike Gross

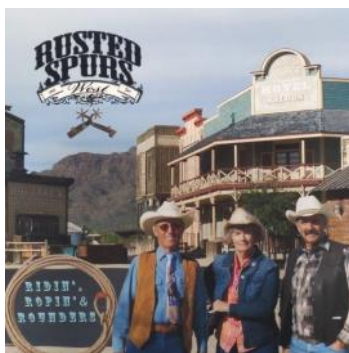


Album: Ridin' Ropin' & Rounders

Artist: Rusted Spurs West

Here is another very enjoyable new CD that features 14 varied tunes from multiple fields of music by three talented musicians, all heard on vocal. Tex Hamel plays acoustic and lap steel guitar. Miz Patti Hamel is heard playing accordion and Bob (Slim) Denoncourt plays bass.

They are joined by Alvin Blaine also playing lap steel as well as Dobro and guitar and Nick Coventry playing fiddle. The opening song is from Merl Lindsay and his Oklahoma



Night Riders and so many others, *Plain Talkin' Man From the West*. That is followed by a wonderful version of the Vince Gill memory, *New Star Across Texas*. Western gems include Bob Nolan's magnificent *Cool Water* from the Sons of the Pioneers, the western classics, *Along the Navajo Trail*, *Pecos Bill*, *Red River Valley*, Stan Jones' *Ghost Riders in the Sky* and *My Ropin' Days are Done*. The group also does a new song, *Belt Buckle Polishing Song*. Then there are the Bob Wills Western Swing standards, Cindy Walker's *Sugar Moon* and the Wills memory *Old Fashioned Love*. From Al Jolson the group borrows the pop standard *Avalon* and then there is Paul Westmoreland's Western Swing standard *Detour*, from Spade Cooley, Elton Britt, Wesley Tuttle and so many others. The remaining tune, *Are You Teasing Me* is from the Louvin Brothers and country music.

This album is available for \$15 (free shipping) from Bob Denoncourt-dvdbob@denonco.net or 520-431-7180

Mike Gross, KSEY-FM, Seymour, TX & KTNK-AM, Lompoc, CA.

PICTURES NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE TO DOWNLOAD AND PRINT

Pictures are now available on our website:

<http://westernswingsociety.net/>. OR on [Google Photos](#)

Tips:

- From PDF newsletter, click on Monthly Dance link below to enter that month's photo album.
- [6-2-2019 Monthly Dance](#)
- <https://photos.app.goo.gl/xUSXHZiphgESn6FYA>
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People

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Ask us for some flyers if you have somewhere you can post our dance. They have really been working for us.





Mike Gross Top 10

"Swingin' West"- Mike Gross
KSEY-FM, Seymour, TX
June 1, 2019

Songs

- 1 In the Middle of the Song- Western Swing Authority & Carolyn Martin
- 2 Wild Texas Rose- Jimmy Burson
- 3 Swing Time Baby- Steel Horse Swing
- 4 I'm Back Texas- Emily George
- 5 Rainbow Song- Jimmy Burson
- 6 King of the Blues- Western Caravan
- 7 Stardust Ballroom- Nancy Elliott
- 8 Texas When it Swings- Terry Brown
- 9 Lone Lonesome Moon- Clint Bradley (Bluelight)
- 10 Manhattan- Judy James

Albums

- 1 Lone Star Dust- Jimmy Burson
- 2 Swing Time Baby- Steel Horse Swing
- 3 Sactown Playboys- Sactown Playboys
- 4 Swing Set- Lee Lee Robert (Musikode)
- 5 Time Changes Everything- Leon Rausch
- 6 Big Deal- The Western Swing Authority
- 7 Timeless Treasures for a Living Legend - Tommy Thomsen
- 8 Honky Tonk- Western Caravan
- 9 Shadows of What Used to Be- Emily George
- 10 Ridin' Ropin' & Rounders- Rusted Spurs West



Western Swing Society

Board Meeting Minutes 6/2/2019

The meeting was called to order at 10:35am by Rex Barnes, President.

Board Members Present: Rex Barnes, Jim Boehnke, Edd Burhans, Dave Rietz, Jeff Tilton, John James, Ronnie Elkan, Tony Arana and Linda McCarley.
Absent: None

Visitors present: Don DeMars, Janet Jiminez, Chuck Webb

Minutes of May 5, 2019 meeting were approved as read.

President's report: deferred to New Business

Treasurer's report : All is well

Public Relations : Facebook continues to have lots of response, new friends. Jeff and John went to the VFW Tehachapi event in Bakersfield, see attached flyer, suggested planning a similar event next year.

New business: Rex reported on what he found out about renting the Elks Hall in the event this hall ever becomes unavailable to us.

John brought a card for the board members to sign in appreciation of Bob who gives a substantial donation to WSS every month.

Next month is the annual membership drive, will have a separate table for those who want to renew, or join as new members.

Discussed students for scholarship program for western swing, some proposed by Eric Anderson, who teaches western swing music.

Web master report: Continuing to post bios as they come in.

Old business: Short discussion by Ronnie regarding Hall of Fame Nominees.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40am

Respectfully submitted,
Linda McCarley



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2019 Annual Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony!

DANCE AND JAM



July 11th, 12th and 13th

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Thursday, July 11th, 10:45 am to 11:00 pm: All Day Jam Bands (no cover)

Friday, July 12th, 10:45 am to 11:00 pm: Scheduled Bands and Jam Sessions

Saturday, July 13th 10:45 am to 11:00 pm: Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Scheduled Bands and Jam Sessions

For Information Contact: Orville Lindsey @ 972-658-0204 or John Jones @ 713-208-4793

CONGRATULATIONS WSMSS



Western Swing Music Society of the Southwest



2019 Annual Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Lawton, Oklahoma

July 11, 12, 13

Congratulations 2019 Inductees!

Greg Burgess	Edmond, OK
Dewey Groom	(posthumous)
Quinlan Groom (promoter)	(posthumous)
Paul Thomas (Tom) Jones	Briggs, TX
Keith Junot	El Campo, TX
Jody Nix	Big Spring, TX
Sam Noth	Sherman, TX
Dickey Overbey	(posthumous)
Randall Palmore	Albany, TX
Bo Posey	Weleetka, OK
Louise Rowe	Euless, TX
Richard Sharp	Moore, OK
John Steele	Katy, TX
Lee Roy Whisenhunt	Wagoner, OK



Jammin'



R.I.P. RICHARD CASANOVA Hall of Fame October 5, 2014

He was known by many musicians as a western swing fiddler who went from our Tokpela swing band 1972 to Asleep at the Wheel, George Strait, The Moonlighters and Whiskey Drinking Music. Any condolences by card can be sent to his wife (Cathy Casanova 2611 Foothill Dr. Carmichael Ca.95608)

Thanks, Joe Ybarra

OTHER WESTERN SWING MUSIC ORGANIZATIONS/MUSIC HAPPENINGS

Eddie Burr and his Hall of Famers will be appearing Wed July 31 at Straw Hat Pizza from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. They will be accompanied by a special guest, Ken "The Borscht Belt Bandido" Meyers.

Buck Ford & Pure Country Band: Check Website for schedule, <http://www.buckford.com/calendar/>

CA Old Time Fiddlers Association, Meets 2nd Sunday. Orangevale Grange on Walnut Avenue in Orangevale, CA. [www.cbaontheweb.org/region_details.asp? Region 2](http://www.cbaontheweb.org/region_details.asp?Region%202)

Cowtown Society of Western Music, Contact: Joe Baker, Membership Director, 940-452-6300, 4361 F.M. 1195, Mineral Springs, TX 76067

Greater Arizona Country/Western Swing Association and Hall of Fame, Inc. PO Box 953, Dewey, AZ 86326. Contact Jim Gamble at 928-458-0714.

Lincoln Highway Band, 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, 2-5pm, Ramada Inn, 2600 Auburn Blvd., Sacramento, \$6.00 cover. Information call (916) 580-7390.

Northwest Western Swing Music Society, Contact: Jeannie Yearian, President, 425-432-7888, or cell 206-271-2295, Lynnwood Eagles, 19223 Hwy. 99, Lynnwood, WA. **Meets 2nd Sunday** www.nwwsms.com

Sactown Playboys @ <https://www.facebook.com/sactownpbs/>

Western Swing Music Society of the Southwest, PO Box 644, Shattuck, OK 73858. **Meets quarterly.** Go to website at: www.wsmss.com.

MONTHLY MUSIC SESSIONS

The Western Swing Society holds a music and dance session on the first Sunday of each month, featuring guest bands and artists and jam sets.

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm at **The Machinists Hall**
2749 Sunrise Blvd., Rancho Cordova, CA*

Donation: \$5 for Members; \$8 for Non-Members

For information, browse to
www.westernswingsociety.net

*The address is Sunrise, but the driveway is on Citrus.

Lou Bischoff—Continued from page 6

ern Swing Music Society. She held that office or that of board member until she was elected President in 2001. She held the office of President through 2008. After a brief absence, Lou joined the Board again in 2012, retiring in 2018.

In 1994 she and her husband Ed became dance and life partners. In addition to their ongoing work and promotion of western swing through the Seattle Society, they have traveled extensively to participate in western swing events throughout the country. On one of their trips to Oklahoma, she helped provide the inspiration and support for the formation of the largest western swing music society of them all, the Western Swing Music Society of the Southwest.

Lou has been honored with many awards over the years, including the NWWSMS' Steve Vaughn Founder's Award in 1998. In 2005, Lou was honored to be inducted into the Kaqnsas Western Swing Music Society Hall of Fame as well as Seattle's Western Swing Music Society (now the NWWSMS) and the Western Swing Society in Sacramento.

Lou is survived by her devoted husband, Ed, and an incredible community of family and friends. A Celebration of Life was held on June 29, 2019 at the Pine Lake Community Club in Sammamish, WA. After the scheduled program, musicians shared their music and memories that will keep Lou alive forever in our hearts. The family hopes that peace and healing will be found through the music that Lou helped immortalize.



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