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**GUEST BAND**

**Sunday, November 7, 2021**



**Janice Allen & Friends**

**1:00 to 3:00pm**

**Followed by  
 The "House Band"**

**3:00 to 5:00pm**

**The Western Swing Society**

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Founded in 1981 by Loyd and Perry Jones to enable performance, preservation and perpetuation of the unique American art form known as Western Swing Music.

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**Deadline for Submittals:**

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

**Letter from The Editor**



Hey Folks, I sure hope everyone had as good a time as I did over our Hall of Fame weekend. It was slow on Friday but the bands

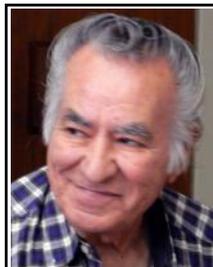
were all so great. Saturday picked up and Sunday was as busy as ever. We had a great group of inductees that performed for the listeners and dancers. The Inductee band was Joni Harms, guitar and vocal; Zack Sapunor, stand up bass and vocals; Jimmy Spero, guitar and vocals; Lenny Serdahl Sr., guitar and vocals; Brian McCommas guitar and vocals; Charlie Joe Wallace, steel guitar; Joe Ybarra, pedal steel guitar; Mike Cox from Lincoln Highway helped out on drums. They truly were spectacular.

Thank you to all the bands that contributed their time and talent to the Hall of Fame and all year around. This is their contribution to the Western Swing Society and just one of the lifelines thrown out to preserve this music for the next generation. Our performers were Joni Harms, Ray Poe and Pickin' Time, Bite the Bullet, Micheal Ray and Band, Geoff Miller, Lincoln Highway, Kenny Frye Band, Mae McCoy & Her Neon Stars, Janice Allen, and Tony Arana with the Jam Room. I can't say enough about all these bands and musicians that show their support.

Just thought I would take a moment to recognize Ray Poe and Pickin' Time. Ray has been coming to our dance with his band for 21 years. He comes all the way from San Diego, CA every year. He still is a

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**JAM ROOM JAMMERS**



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](mailto: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.

Come in and join in, you can listen or sign up to play and/or sing.

**An Email from Rod Worthington:**

Jam room euphoria! What a privilege to rub elbows with these top performers. Very humbling. Thanks to Tony and Dave for providing the work and direction to make this a wonderful event. I learned a great deal in a few hours. Certainly grateful.

Thank you to the board and membership for toughing out the pandemic. Can't wait to see and hear you all again.

Sincerely,

*Rod Worthington, GFI Pedal Steel*



**LAURA LEE MCBRIDE**

Inducted October 4, 1987  
Born May 16, 1920-Died January 25, 1989



Laura Frances Owens, born 16 May 1920, Bridgeport, Oklahoma, USA. Died 25 January 1989, Bryan, Texas, USA. McBride first sang with her sister Dolpha Jane as Joy and Jane on their father Tex Owens' radio program on KMBC Kansas City, Missouri, in the mid-30s. She then formed her

own group Laura Lee and Her Ranger Buddies. When, in 1943, she was hired by Bob Wills, she became not only the first female vocalist with Wills but, in fact, the first featured woman singer of western swing music. She devoted her life to the genre and became affectionately known as the Queen of Western Swing. She recorded with Wills on Armed Forces Radio Transcriptions in 1943 to 1944 and some MGM Records recordings in 1950.

In 1945, she left Wills and moved to Houston, Texas and joined Dickie McBride's band. A year later she married McBride (who, when a member of Cliff Bruner's Texas Wanderers, provided the vocal for the first recording of the country standard 'It Makes No Difference Now' in September 1938). In 1950 she returned briefly to Wills and recorded what was to become her signature tune, 'I Betcha My Heart I Love You'. During the 50's McBride continued to perform with her husband's band as well as work in real estate and manage a restaurant. After her husband died she worked with Ernest Tubb for eight years. In the late 70s, McBride made some appearances with surviving members of Bob Wills' Texas Playboys at various functions. She died of cancer in 1987.



**LEON RAUSCH**

Inducted October 4 1987  
Born October 2, 1927-Died May 14, 2019



Known as "the voice" of Bob Wills & His Texas Playboys, Leon Rausch was born October 2, 1927, in Missouri. Edgar Leon Rausch was raised in a musical family and began playing guitar with his father at local dances as a child and continued through his high-school years. Upon graduation,

Rausch joined the military and played off and on with local bands until he moved to Tulsa in 1955.

Rausch received his first big break with an appearance on the Louisiana Hayride the following year, and on St. Patrick's Day 1958 he was asked to join Bob Wills & His Texas Playboys, replacing vocalist Glynn Duncan. Rausch's stint with Wills lasted into the early '60s. He then briefly joined Johnnie Lee Wills' band before forming his own group, the New Texas Playboys, in Fort Worth, TX. By the late '60s the band had appeared on Cowtown Jamboree and released a few singles without much fanfare.



In 1973, an ailing Wills contacted Rausch about re-joining his Texas Playboys on what would be Wills' final record, For the Last Time. Following Wills' death in 1975, Rausch and the original Texas Playboys continued to record and play gigs, including a



high-profile appearance on Austin City Limits. In 1983 Rausch had slowed down his working pace but continued to take part in projects that interested him, including Asleep at the Wheel's Tribute to the

Music of Bob Wills with the group that became the Playboys II. Since then, Rausch has written a book co-authored by Dr. John E. Perkins Jr. titled Leon Rausch...The Voice of the Texas Playboys about his time with Wills.

Artist Biography by Al Campbell

## WESTERN SWING SOCIETY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

September 23, 2021

Meeting called to order by President Barnes at 6:05 pm

**Members present:** Arana, Barnes, R. Elkan, Harris, McCarley, Rietz, Webb

**Guests:** Terry Crouson, Shelley Elkan, Doug Weiss

**Approval of Minutes:** There were no minutes of the last meeting.

Moved Barnes, second Rietz that Doug Weiss become the new Secretary replacing Gail Nelson who stepped down. Approved 6-0.

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

The covid mask policy for the 3-day Hall of Fame celebration was discussed. Moved R. Elkan, Second Rietz that the following narrative be adopted and placed in the Newsletter's Letter in the Editor's column. Approved 7-0.

"Sacramento County has a mask mandate due to Covid. I am aware that we had guests that didn't wear a mask and I am also aware that some folks wore their face covering. The WSS tries to walk the line and post what is asked of us and supply masks and hand wash. We just are not equipped to enforce it due to the fact that folks are dancing, drinking and eating. We're there to have fun so let's be patient with everyone's desires."

The check list and itinerary for the Induction Ceremony was discussed at length. This included, but not limited to, Rancho Cordova Mayor Garrett Gatewood assisting in presenting awards to the inductees, Color Guard, National Anthem, Escorts, Popcorn, Master of Ceremonies, Keyboard music, and Photography. Everything appears to be covered.

The Hall will be decorated Thursday, September 30. Volunteer help for Sunday breakdown and cleanup has been solicited with positive results.

50-50 tickets will be sold only on Friday and Saturday. Drawings to be held at 4:30 pm each of these days during the band switch.

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*Board Mtg Minutes—cont'd from previous column*

Raffle tickets will be sold all three days. The drawing for the raffle items and auction of the Fender guitar will be conducted at 5pm during the band change on Sunday.

An additional 2-rectangle tables will be needed for the caterer. R. Elkan will supply one and he and Arana will repair the broken one available onsite. Shelley Elkan will bring a card table for the slide show.

### **NEWS LETTER REPORT:**

None

### **WEB MASTER REPORT:**

Rietz noted that the important things on the website are still up and running. However, there are a number of dropped links but he's not sure of the cause. There remains a number of difficulties that he continues to deal with on the site.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

There is a need for additional "Hi I'm New" and "Dance Host" badges. Barnes will follow up and make them available. The President noted that it is extremely important for each Board Member to make an effort to greet new members and welcome them to the Society.

A brief discussion occurred about name tags for members. No decision made.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

R. Elkan reported that the Northwest Swing Society has had success having their own stage at a local fair this year. He suggested that the WSS should consider doing something similar. After a lengthy discussion, it was agreed that the idea was sound, offered numerous benefits and the Board should pursue it for 2022. Harris has contact with the Rio Linda fair and she and R. Elkan will seek more information about making this a reality in 2022. They will update the Board as information becomes available.

Weiss suggested that the Board discuss the issue of our Non-Profit status. It was decided to Table the matter to a future Board meeting.

Moved Rietz, second Webb to adjourn. Approved 7-0.

Respectfully submitted.

Doug Weiss, *Secretary*



**DANCE AT MACHINIST HALL NOVEMBER 7, 2021**

**Janice Allen and Friends**



## “I’m Going”

**Free Cruise T-Shirt**

**Bobby Flores**  
*& The Yellow Rose Band*

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All rates based on Double Occupancy

**Western Swing Cruise To Alaska**

Book Cabin Quantum of the Seas

**7 Days - Sailing August 15, 2022 From Seattle, WA**

**Call For Additional Pricing**  
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**PORTS**

Sitka Juneau  
Skagway Victoria, B.C.

The band will play 3 private parties for our group. Booking through any source other than the agency listed will exclude you from these parties. Fees include band fee, security fees and taxes. Travel agency reserves the right to charge a cancellation fee of up to \$100 per cabin. Fuel surcharges of up to \$10 per day per person may be charged by Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines.

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## REPORT FROM TURKEY, TEXAS

*ON THE ROAD WITH REID AND VICKI FISHER*



My wife and I just returned from a loop to parts of Texas, in part to visit our daughter who's at Texas Tech in Lubbock. I'm sure many other folks know all of this stuff way better than me, but it was a treat to me for sure.

While we were there in Lubbock, I had to make the pilgrimage up to Turkey, Texas, and the claimed hometown of Bob Wills. I'd had the vague notion of going, then figured we'd better definitely go after seeing how the early rockabilly folks shown in the Buddy Holly museum (right there in Lubbock) were all the same legends we associate with Western Swing. The curator at the Buddy Holly museum perked up his ears when I asked about Tommy Allsup, among others -- he'd never been asked if it was the same Tommy Allsup who was in Bob Wills' band.

I hadn't realized how in the 50's, all the same people

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## PICTURES NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE TO DOWNLOAD AND PRINT

Pictures are now available on our website:

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

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### PHOTO LINKS

[Bill D. Terry's Photos](#)

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/e5GhecA2BGM6Mm2c6>

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[Mary Harris' Photos](#)

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[Misc. Photos](#)

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or on Facebook at: [Western Swing Music Society of the Southwest](#)

## FOOD AVAILABLE

We're sad to say that December is the last time these great folks will be providing our hot meals. Please make sure you stop by to say, "Thanks, American Legion Post #9!"

All credit card transactions will have a \$.50 surcharge added.



**Raffle and Auction Winners**



Linda Babin,



Larry Goddell,



Linda McCarley



Lawanda Brown,



Eleanor Ford



Howard Hays



Guitar Auction winner, John James, 2nd from left



Won by Linda Turman of El Cajon

**\$78 GIFT CARD FOR WSS MERCH STORE**

Won by the Sextons



Won by Joni Harms, Canby, Oregon



**Christmas in Cordova**



Our new Board Member and Community Outreach Coordinator, Mae McCoy has hit the ground running and has exciting news!

We are very proud to be partnering with the Rancho Cordova's **Police Activities League (PAL)** to use our November monthly dance at the Machinists Hall as a community drop off location for unwrapped gifts for children 0 to 17. (Cash or checks can be donated for **PAL** to shop with as well. Checks should be made payable to "**Rancho Cordova PAL**")

Below is a little overview of what **PAL** does during [Christmas in Cordova](#).

"Rancho Cordova's 11th annual Christmas in Cordova event returns Saturday, December 18, 2021!

RCPD's **PAL** will support 350 families in need during this one-day event that is designed with the simple premise that "every child deserves to have a present to open at Christmas."



We are hoping to have some of our outstanding **PAL** Officers attend our November dance, so make sure to give them a warm welcome!

*Tips to help when buying gifts for older children: inexpensive earphones, deodorant, shaving kits, gift bath kits, purses, makeup bags, manicure kits, etc.*

Editor's Letter continued from page 2 working band in his area, playing dances. We sure love him. He also brings his own fan club. Coming up for 21 years are Linda Turman (HOF #342 Tommy Turman), Debbie Johnston (HOF #3771 Buck Wayne Johnston) and Gail Adams (Joe Adams). It was great to see you guys!



Our unbelievable volunteers stepped up once again. Always leading the way is our great president, Rex Barnes. Not quite sure how he pulls us across the finish



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## Meeting with the Mayor



On Monday, October 18, 2021, President Rex Barnes, and Vice President Ronnie Elkan met with Garrett Gatewood, Mayor of the City of Rancho Cordova.

You may recall that Mayor Gatewood attended our Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony in a dignitary capacity and handed plaques and certificates to our inductees. At the end of the ceremony Mayor Gatewood took the podium and expressed his enthusiasm for what we were doing at the Western Swing Society (he and his wife are competitive Swing dancers), that we were the best-kept secret in the community (which needs to change) and that he would like to help us facilitate that change by working with us to include Western Swing dance and music in the Rancho Cordova School District and community.

Mayor Gatewood graciously gave us an hour of his time on October 18th, and laid out his vision and goals in working with the Western Swing Society. The vision includes working with three separate constituencies within the City of Rancho Cordova's jurisdiction: Youth, Adult Citizens, and Veterans to provide dance lessons, music lessons and other ancillary activities in support of those objectives. Some examples of ancillary possibilities are: dance competitions, youth dances, Veteran Western Swing Bands playing at a monthly Western Swing dance and possibly holding competitions if enough separate bands form within that community. The possibilities are unlimited.

The Board of Directors have received the Meeting Minutes from the meeting with the Mayor and have had their opening discussions at the Board Meeting held Thursday, October 28, 2021.

This is VERY EXCITING news and we are thrilled at the opportunity made available to us. Stay tuned for more updates!

**We will need many volunteers to assist moving forward.** Please contact Mae McCoy, our Board Member in charge of Community Outreach (listed in the left column on page 2).



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line but he does. Not only does he decorate and organize the event but he is the first to get there and the last to leave. He has only one request, help us empty the recycles and dispose them in the correct trash. Believe it or not it makes a huge difference to whoever has to haul it out to the trash can. Thanks!



It's always fun to stop by the "desert back-drop" (donated by Betty and Dr. Bob) and take a photo. For me it's a way to remember Doctor Bob. Thanks again Betty.

Exciting news! All those that attended Sunday Hall of Fame got a chance to hear from our Mayor of Rancho Cordova. He was really impressed with our society and was totally unaware that we even existed even though he is a fan of swing music and dance. Please read about the Mayor and his proposal to help us In the left column of this page. We, the board, are trying to grow the society and will take a group effort. If you can help it will be appreciated. We are here to keep this thing called Western Swing Music going.

Another thing we are trying to do on short notice is a Christmas Drive. Please read the details on page 6 of this newsletter and do what you can.

Yes the editor makes mistakes and usually people let me know. That's how I know you're reading the newsletter. LOL! Last month I put the wrong name on the picture right on the front page. That is not Jody McCauley, it is Tommy Perkins. Sorry about that!

We had Geoff Miller scheduled for November but he was hired for another commitment. If our musicians can make money at a gig we always accommodate. Geoff will be back for sure. In his place we have the amazing Janice Allen and Friends. Can't wait!

See Ya! *Ronnie Elkan (Editor)*



**TIME TO DANCE**

**Waaay too many pictures from our Hall of Fame to include them all. Make sure to see the instructions on how to access them online, page 5**



*Thank you to Mary Harris, Bill D. Terry, Joe Ybarra, Steve Clark and anyone else who helped me get some pictures for our newsletter.*

**BRAND NEW AT THE WESTERN SWING SOCIETY by Edd Burhans**



Jacket Front with Fitted Ball Cap



Jacket Back



**T- Shirts**

Small - Extra Large      \$15.00  
2 XL      \$17.00

**Polo Shirts (Men's & Women's)**

Small - Extra Large      \$20.00  
2 XL      \$22.00

**Onesies      \$12.00**

**Caps      \$20.00**

**Jackets**

Small - Extra Large      \$78.00  
2 XL      \$82.00  
3 XL      \$85.00  
4 XL      \$90.00

**All Prices Include Sales Tax**



Merchandise is available at our monthly dances and at our annual Hall of Fame.

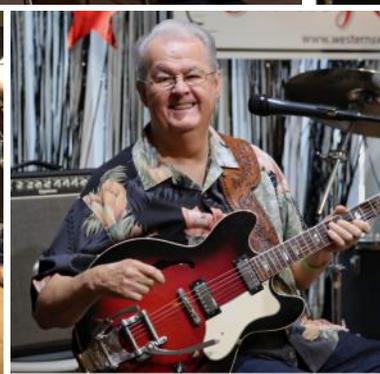
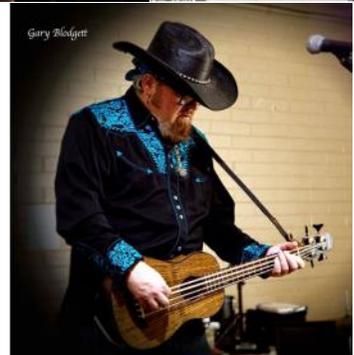
Jackets and Polo shirts can be customized with name for additional cost.

**Brand New: Womens and Girls V-top Tee. The red in the logo is glitter.**

**It will sell for \$18 Small thru Extra Large. \$20 for a XXL**



THANKS FOR ALL THE MUSIC!



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JUST A GREAT TIME TO DO SOME VISITING



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Report From Turkey, Texas—Continued From Pg 5

were hanging out together, making different flavors of music. For instance, I hadn't known that Waylon Jennings was on that Buddy Holly tour, and gave up his plane seat to the Big Bopper I think. And Buddy Holly was hanging out with Tommy Allsup, various steel players, you name it. And then Billy Jack Wills' band was a very tight, advanced band, doing highly arranged swing tunes and killer rockabilly stuff. Must've been a fun time as all that developed. The curator suggested a trip to Turkey, but that we maybe ought to call in advance to make sure it still was a going concern.

So I called the Bob Wills museum, and got the gracious Miss Stephanie with the City of Turkey. The museum is a couple of rooms in the Turkey City Hall, and Miss Stephanie pretty much is the nerve center for the City of Turkey. She suggested it'd be best to show up after 1pm, and maybe allow a shade more time in case she was delayed getting back from the Post Office.



After catching lunch on the main stem right across from where one of Bob's old tour buses is up on blocks, I checked in at City Hall. Miss Stephanie ushered me into the museum, asking if I'd like a guide. I figured she meant a printed sheet guiding me through the rooms, but when I said yes please, she said "He'll be right over!"



Don Turner, a guitar player, retired EMT, and now a City of Turkey employee, came right on over, and gave a great tour and review of



Bob's life to me and two folks who came along. Don is a wealth of information, and there are tons of historic photos, a fiddle of Bob's, his barber tools... and of course there's that tour bus parked

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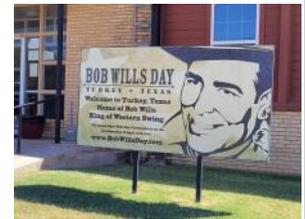
on the main street. It reportedly was found up maybe in Minnesota or North Dakota, a bit rusty. It was brought down to Turkey. Not bad shape, with a couple of bullet holes in a window. There's talk that a local B and B may restore it and rent it out as a special bedroom for special visitors.



Here's the town water tank for the Town of Turkey, and the restored gas station right next to Bob Wills' tour bus.

Don's from the area, and I believe his Dad may have known Bob and/or his family. Reading between the lines, it sounds as though there may well have been folks in town who celebrated this local product, as well as folks who disapproved of celebrating all that dancing and drinking - - fascinating to hear.

It appears there has been an end-of-April gathering and jam, which sounds like great fun. Don and all certainly hope it's a go this coming April 2022, and I'd love to be there.



Reid and Vicki Fisher



UPCOMING BANDS

November 7  
March 6

Janice Allen and Friends  
Lincoln Highway

HOF FACEBOOK COMMENTS

Whit Smith

I just wanted to tell you I received my award and the certificate with all the official paraphernalia! I'm very happy with the fine looking plaque and I will make a nice post with a photo to put in our website and social media page. It is a real honor and I thank you very much.



Hope we see you sooner than later! Sincerely Whit

Eddie Rivers

Got it. Thanks so much, it means a lot to me. I'll find a special place to hang it.



Ramon Selby

Thanks to the Sacramento Western Swing Society for inducting me into their Hall of Fame! It is a great honor. Thanks to Jeanne Yearian for nominating me and thanks to Al Troupe for being my musical partner for all these years. Thank you to Nan Butler for taking a frustrating afternoon of takes and retakes and turning it into this humble tribute to Western Swing (in reference to a video post to Facebook). And thank you to Tomi, my wife of nearly 43 years for allowing me to indulge my passion for this music.



Joseph Ybarra

After receiving this induction plaque this weekend I'd like to thank everyone and every musician and the members of the Western Swing Society for keeping the genre of Western Swing alive. There are too many people to name but you know who you are. Sincere thanks to all of you.



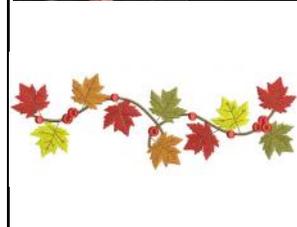
Joni Harms

"Good Morning!!!!" Just wanted to say thank you again! I truly feel I have made some wonderful new friends!!!! We so enjoyed ourselves!!!! SUCH A GREAT WEEKEND!!! I'm sipping my coffee with a big smile on my face thinking of one week ago



Thank you so much to the Western Swing Society for the honor of being inducted into this wonderful organization!

HARD WORKING FOLKS BEHIND THE SCENE AT WSS THANK YOU!



### OTHER WESTERN SWING MUSIC ORGANIZATIONS/MUSIC HAPPENINGS

**Buck Ford & Pure Country Band:** Check Website for schedule, <https://buckford.com/events/>

**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)

**Carolyn Sills Combo:** <https://www.carolynsills.com/>

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

**Gary Blodgett,** Every Wednesday night at the Valencia Club on the indoor stage from 7:30-10:30. <https://www.facebook.com/gary.blodgett.142>

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

**Hot Club of Cowtown:** <https://hotclubofcowtown.com/>

#### Lincoln Highway Band:

Every Tuesday, 1:15-3:45pm. Mission Oaks Community Center, 4701 Gibbons Dr, Carmichael. \$6 cover at the door.

<https://www.facebook.com/lincolnhighwaybandca/>

**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](http://www.nwwsms.com)

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

**Slade Rivers Band:** <https://sladeriversband.com/events/>

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

### 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 Machinist Hall in Rancho Cordova.



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### 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 95609; or email it to

[membership@westernswingsociety.net](mailto:membership@westernswingsociety.net)  
Thanks! Keep on Western Swingin'!

### 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: \$7 for Members; \$10 for Non-Members

For information, browse to  
[www.westernswingsociety.net](http://www.westernswingsociety.net)

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



Driving Instructions to MACHINISTS HALL: From Hwy 50, take the Sunrise Blvd. South exit and cross two lights (Folsom Blvd. and Trade Center Drive). After crossing Trade Center, be in the left lane and take the next left turn which is Citrus Road. You will see an Enterprise Car Rental lot in front of you. Turn right into the driveway just past Enterprise. You'll see our sign, and you are there. Park, come in and join the fun.