

## THIS MONTH'S FEATURED HALL OF FAME MEMBERS



CHARLIE JOE WALLACE



BONNIE OWENS

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## 2022 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



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**HALL OF FAME**  
**September 30 Dinner Dance (Tickets on Eventbrite)**  
**October 1 & 2 Bands & Dancing**  
**Machinists' Hall, Rancho Cordova, California**  
**THREE DAYS OF DANCING**  
**AND LISTENING FUN**  
*Great Western Swing Bands and Major Recording Artists*  
*Daily Jam Sessions*

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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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**Letter from The Editor**



Wish I could have been there but I would have missed the rain in Houston, TX. I heard that we had AC problems at the Machinists Hall and Sacramento

was having record breaking heat. President Rex Barnes got fans from everywhere and everyone and the dance went on as usual. Many folks stayed at home because of the heat but we still had a great dance and we now have some new members to welcome in.

Our incredible sound engineer, Gary Blodgett was in New Mexico to visit grandkids. That left the sound to Cliff Huey and Arron Smith. Thanks Boys.

Cliff Huey and the 27 Outlaws were a huge hit. I can't thank Cliff and his



band enough for the great job they did and coming in to play under the conditions we had. This

was Cliff's first time playing a show at WSS. I'm sorry that the conditions were not better and I sure hope he'll come on back.

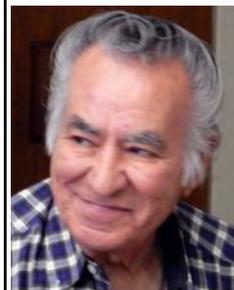
Cliff lead the band with guitar and vocals. Steve French on pedal steel; Jordan Huey on bass guitar; Arron Smith on drums; Lenny Serdahl



Sr. played lead guitar and sang. You can catch Cliff live all the time, just go on out to (<https://www.27outlaws.com>)

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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.

We did not have a Jam Room Band this September because of the heat. Be back in October.

*Editors Letter continued*

Jimmy Baughman and "The House Band" came up next

after the raffle hosted

by Bob and Virginia

Kuykendall. Jimmy

played lead guitar

and sang; Bill Cor-

nett played drums

and sang; Steve French played pe-

dal steel and sang; Steve Clark

played bass and sang; Lenny Ser-

dahl Sr. played lead guitar and



sang. The band was joined by Mae McCoy and Nancy Long doing a great job on vocals.

Please take a minute to check out the flyer on page 9. You will find all the information on our Friday September 30, 2022 Dinner Dance.

I am sure it's going to be a great dance and a wonderful dinner. This will kick off our Hall of Fame weekend.

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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.

**CHARLIE JOE WALLACE**

Inducted October 3, 2021



I'm sure I'm biased since he's been in Carolyn Sills Combo this last decade, but he's an outstanding steel guitarist in every way. He plays pedal steel, dobro, a National tricone

square neck, Weisenborn and of course... the Western Swing non-pedal steel in our group.

Charlie was born on a lovely day in early April, and spent his formative years growing up in Baldwin, Nassau County, New York. He went to college in New York, obtaining his Bachelor's degree from the State University of New York College at Oswego, and received his Masters of Science from the California State University, Monterey Bay.

Along the way, Charlie has developed a wide array of interests, among them his love of travel, trains and vintage cars. His recent destinations include a hot springs in Tonapah (when the outside temperature was 113 degrees), Nashville, New York, Niniilchick, Alaska, (on tour with Edge of the West), Tasmania (for oysters), and train rides and site seeing in New Zealand and Australia.

A train enthusiast, Charlie posted, "Waited 45 minutes for the circus train to pass outside of Bakersfield. My coolest train spotting experience yet!" and while in Australia, "Day one on the Indian Pacific, 1500 miles, 48 hours from Perth to Adelaide travelling over the world's longest straight stretch of railway track across the Nullarbor Plain."



Charlie and his wife Gail Korich, have a love for the high desert, especially the area around Rim Rock in the Yucca Valley. He recently entered his vintage El Camino in its first car show in Yucca Valley.

Over the years, Charlie has performed/recorded/toured with Don Burnam, Johnny Paycheck, Cake and many more. Charlie has also performed at the Western Swing Society as part of the Carolyn Sills

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**BONNIE OWENS**

October 1, 1929 - April 24, 2006

Inducted October 4, 1987



Apart from her solo career, singer Bonnie Owens is well known for the work she did with her former husbands, Buck Owens and Merle Haggard. Born Bonnie Campbell on October 1, 1929, in Oklahoma City to a pair of sharecroppers and one of eight

children, she first met Buck in the mid-'40s when he had a local daily 15-minute radio show.

Once Buck discovered that Bonnie could sing, he helped her get a job with him on another radio show in 1947. The following January, Buck and Bonnie married, but the union was short-lived. By 1951, after giving birth to two sons, the marriage was over. Since neither could afford a divorce, they stayed legally married, but separated,



for several years. Bonnie and the two boys left for Bakersfield, where she worked as a cocktail waitress. It was during this period that Bonnie met Fuzzy Owen and guitarist Roy Nichols, who would be instrumental in the career of Haggard.

By the late '50s Bonnie was recording on the Marvel label with Fuzzy and his band, the Sun Valley Playboys. She cut a well-received duet album with Fuzzy, her sometime boyfriend, on Tally Records, which would later be re-released on Capitol Records as "Just Between the Two of Us." In 1961, Bonnie saw Haggard singing for the first time at a Lefty Frizzell concert. At the time, Haggard was



just a few months out of San Quentin prison for breaking and entering. By 1964 Fuzzy was managing Haggard and suggested that Bonnie and Haggard re-record "Just Between the Two of Us." Taking Fuzzy's advice paid off; the song hit the top of

the country charts but not for long. It was replaced by "(My Friends Are Gonna Be) Strangers," Haggard's breakthrough single.

In 1965 Haggard signed with Capitol Records, married Bonnie, and signed the Strangers

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**Hall Of Fame Special Rates**

**SPECIAL RATES AT HAWTHORNE SUITES by WYNDHAM**

12180 Tributary Point Drive, Gold River, CA 95670,  
**For Reservations: Call GM Muhammad Ansari @ 415-707-9679 and mention Western Swing Society**

**Deadline for Reservations and Cancellation is 4 PM September 15, 2022**

**20 rooms being held for us at a price of \$99/night + tax, for Sept. 30 to Oct. 2, 2022  
 20 rooms available**

***Book before Sept. 15, 2022***

**Mention Western Swing Society Group Code**

The hotel is pet friendly and offers a free breakfast buffet, free WiFi, and free parking. Please note the pool is closed for renovations and is not likely to reopen this year.

**Come Join The Fun At The Western Swing Society's 41th Annual**

**WESTERN SWING HALL of FAME MUSIC FESTIVAL**

**Dinner Dance W/ Bob Woods  
 Sept. 30, 2022**

**HOF Oct., 1 & 2, 2022**

**Machinists' Hall, Rancho Cordova, California**

***\$10 a day Saturday and Sunday***

**THREE DAYS OF DANCING**

**AND LISTENING FUN**

***A Dozen Great Western Swing Bands  
 Daily Jam Sessions***

***For Listening and Dancing***

**Hall of Fame Inductions on  
 Sunday, October 2th**

**On-Site Beverages and Food Available  
*Hotels In The Area***

**HOTELS IN THE AREA**

- La Quinta: 11131 Folsom Blvd., Rancho Cordova, , (916) 638-1111
- Holiday Inn: 11269 Point E. Drive, Rancho Cordova, , (916) 635-4040
- Doubletree Suites by Hilton Hotels: 11260 Point E. Drive, Rancho Cordova, (916) 638-4141
- Marriott: 11211 Point E. Drive, Rancho Cordova,, (916) 638-1100

*October*

**MUSIC ALERT:**

You can see our soundman perform every Wednesday Night at the Valencia Club on the indoor stage from 7:30-10:30. You just never know who he'll have with him on stage.



Follow the Western Swing Music Society of the Southwest at [www.wsmss.com](http://www.wsmss.com)  
 or on Facebook at: Western Swing Music Society of the Southwest

**FOOD AVAILABLE**

American Legion Post #709 , Mather and Rancho Cordova, are all volunteer veterans that prepare meals and cook for us at all our Sunday dances. Next Sunday's Dance we will have an expanded menu with some new items on the menu. Come early for lunch to support these volunteers and stay to dance.

A hot meal, reasonably priced, provided by our American Legion Post #9! Thank you for your service!

**Brand New: Cobb Salad Starting August 7, 2022**

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



**BOARD MEETING MINUTES from September 4, 2022****Meeting called to order by President Barnes at 10:34am.**

Members Present: Barnes, Boenke, Harris, McCarly, McCoy, Rietz, Swanson, Weiss

Guests Terry Crouson, Elaine Rietz

Approval of Minutes:

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT.**

Barnes indicated that hot hall temperature could be a problem today. Unfortunately, the Society is still not getting a lot of cooperation from the Union in regard to the heat issue (broken air conditioner), Hall maintenance (sticky floors) or Jam Room (table removal).

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

Swanson distributed the August Income/Expense Report. Moved Weiss, Second Rietz to accept the report.

Approved 6-0. She noted that the Society is in sound financial condition.

**WEB MASTER REPORT.**

Rietz has placed information and a link for the Friday night dinner/dance on the web page. He also indicated his time is now being spent on maintenance of the site.

**PUBLICITY DIRECTOR AND GRANT MANAGER REPORT.**

McCoy will sign the Grant contract and submit it to the City of Rancho Cordova. She will be over-seeing the purchase of equipment listed in the grant. She suggested that an effort should be made to improve Board communication.

**OLD BUSINESS.**Hall of Fame

Barnes indicated a flyer advertising the Friday Night dinner/dance will be placed on the tables today. He is seeking volunteers for cleanup after Friday night as well as Saturday and Sunday of the Festival.

The program for Sunday's Induction Ceremony is in its final stages and will be ready for print.

Boenke reported that the bar will be covered by Cyndi Lee and Melody Page for all three days. He indicated that he will be available to assist, if needed.

Charley Hull has agreed to be a Presenter at the Induction Ceremony on Sunday.

Moved Weiss, Second Harris to provide a \$200 stipend to Gary Blodgett as Sound Engineer on Friday night.

Approved 6-0.

Those without a computer, who want to attend the Dinner/Dance, have a deadline of September 21 to pay by check and notify the Society of their wishes.

By-Laws Revision

Weiss said that the proofing of the draft has been completed. A straw vote approved a change in Article VI, Section 3.a. from "the September issue of the Newsletter to August." The finished final copy of the revision will be submitted to the Board for approval at the November meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS**Alternate Facilities

Rietz suggested that the Society should begin exploration of alternate facilities to house the Society's dance. He thought that a good place to start would be with the City of Rancho Cordova. Barnes will contact the City to explore the issue.

Board Terms

Barnes, Elkan and McCarley are the three Board members whose terms expire at the end of the year.

Elkan and McCarly have expressed their desire to remain on the Board. Weiss announced his resignation from the Board at year's end.

Solicitation for persons interested in volunteer service on the Board will begin today. If there are more volunteers than open Board positions, an election will be held at the December dance.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

Moved McCarley, Second Weiss to adjourn. Approved 7-0.

**Doug Weiss (Secretary)**

**BOARD POSITIONS OPENING! FEEL LIKE SERVING ON THE BOARD ?  
TALK TO ANY BOARD MEMBER!**

**RIP DONALD "DONNY" FOLEY**



*Donny was so generous with the Western Swing Society. He was volunteering as our dance instructor at our dances with Terry Trujillo. This photo was taken at our August Dance. We are all so saddened at his passing and pray for all of his family and friends. Here is his published obit.:*

Donald Francis Foley known to all of us as Donny was tragically killed in a motorcycle ac-

cident on Sunday evening, August 21, 2022

He was born February 7, 1961, Donny was the 6th of Ron and Mary Foley's 8 children. He was raised in Hopkinton, Iowa. and attended Maquoketa Valley schools. After graduation, he moved to Cedar Rapids where he worked for Cedar Rapids Inc, Ratheon, Nesper sign and drove Ready Mix truck. In 1982, he moved to Santa Barbara with his sister, Diane. After a year of California, he returned to Iowa and married his dear friend, Connie Clark and settled in Lincolnway for 10 years. Later he lived in Urbana for a number of years where he performed in parades as a Shriner clown and also worked as an EMT. He moved back to California in 2005 where he travelled around the country working at nuclear power plant safety shutdowns. He bought his present home near Colfax, California in 2013.

Donny started dancing 25 years ago and had become an expert - had even started teaching private lessons in his own dance studio. He studied dancing with a passion, practiced every chance he got and invested in all types of dance classes. Dancing opened a whole new life of friendships and desire to share his passion for dance with others. It s a rare dance

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*Donny Foley continued*

floor that doesn't have his steps on it. On the night of the accident Donny had just left a dance lesson where he had been teaching a group of youngsters. We can't understand how he lost control of his bike, or how this kind, compassionate and funny man could so suddenly be taken from us. We know he did not suffer and would not have wanted to live his life with pain that would have prevented him from dancing again.

Don is preceded in death by his father, mother, and brother Dave. He is survived by his sisters Debbie Sauerbier (Chuck) Arroyo Grande, California, Diane Stevenson Gold Run, California, Dannette Trinidad (Henry) Cedar Rapids, Iowa,



Dieniella Foley Circle Pines, Minnesota, Delinda Mull (Tony) Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and brother Dan Foley (Terese) Plymouth, Minnesota. He has twelve nieces and nephews and fifteen great nieces and nephews. He has sadly left behind

his dear "special" lady friend, Terry Trujillo, his entire dance community, many dear friends, neighbors, and a huge extended family. He will be remembered for his sense of humor, warm smile and kind generous heart and of course, his incredible dancing talent.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.broshchapel.com](http://www.broshchapel.com)



**2022 WSS HALL OF FAME  
FESTIVAL PROGRAM**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th**

DINNER DANCE with BOB WOODS  
Cocktails at 5:00 pm Dinner 6:00-7:00 pm  
Dancing to Bob Woods from 7:00 to 9:00  
\$30 each (Get Your Ticket at Event Brite.Com)  
Wear your fancy Western Wear

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st**

11:00-12:00 pm Tony Arana and the Jamroom  
12:15-1:15 pm Ray Poe & Pickin' Time  
1:30-2:30 pm Tommy Thomsen & "The House Band"  
2:45-3:45 pm Lincoln Highway  
4:00-5:00 pm Mae McCoy & Her Neon Stars  
5:15-6:15 pm Ray Poe & Pickin' Time  
6:30-7:30 pm Belinda Gail & "House Band"  
7:45-8:45 pm Jam Session

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2nd**

10:00-11:00 am Candy Girard  
11:15-12:15 am Don Burnham & The Bolos  
12:15-12:45 pm Set Up For HOF  
12:45-2:15 pm Award Ceremony  
2:30-3:30 pm Janice Allen & All The Queen's Men  
3:45-5:00 pm Hall Of Fame Band  
5:15-6:15 pm Lincoln Highway

**This Schedule Could Change!**

**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 link below these instructions to enter that photo album.
- Use the three dots at top right to download entire album or a selected photo
- To see all albums, click top left on Google Photos
- Once back at the home page, click on Albums in the left column
- To find all photos of a particular person, click then click [See all people](#) at the bottom of the dropdown list. Scroll and click on a person. You will see all photos of that person. Then you can download and print what you like.



**PHOTO LINKS**

- **Monthly Dance Photos**  
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/63U5ckGByLpozEo17>

**September 30, 2022 Dinner/Dance**

**WESTERN SWING SOCIETY**

Hall of Fame Dinner/Dance

Friday, September 30th

Cocktails at 5, Dinner 6-7, Dance 7-9PM

Tickets sold on Eventbrite. Go to Western Swing Website and click on "Tickets"

\$30 per person + service charge

Tables may be reserved for parties of eight. Contact Alex at 916-714-1544

Country Style Dinner

Smoked Turkey & Beef Brisket

Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans

Cesar Salad, Rolls, Dessert

Wear your fanciest Western dress and wear a \$100.00 girl card from Anabelle's Western Wear at Fashion



with  
**Bob Woods  
Western  
Swing Band**

Saturday Dance 11:00AM-8:45PM

Sundays Dance starts at 10:00AM, Inward Ceremony 12:15-2:15, Dancing 2:30-6:15PM

Saturday and Sunday tickets sold at door \$10 per person per day.

Machinists Hall, 2749 Sunrise Blvd, Rancho Cordova, CA.

**RIP LARRY PETREE**



BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (KGET) — A beloved veteran musician of the Bakersfield Sound era has died. The bodies of Larry Petree and his wife Betty were discovered on a desert dirt road

east of California City Sunday afternoon.

Larry Petree played pedal steel guitar, the stringed,

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 Combo. He is regularly called to fill in for his friend and mentor, Bobby Black.

Charlie says this about Bobby Black, "First heard Bobby Black with Commander Cody in 1973, after the show it took me 2 weeks to sell my car so I could buy my first steel. Years later I told Bobby about this, he said he was sorry. A true gentleman and one of the finest steel guitarist ever."



While steel players are few and far between, Charlie is an exceptional musician who supports and elevates whoever is band mates are on stage.

*Written by Gerard Egan, 2021 and added to by Ronnie Elkan*

*Bonnie Owens continued from page 3*  
 (including Bonnie) with a booking agency owned in part by Buck. Bonnie's marriage

to Haggard lasted until 1978, but the two had already separated in 1975. Eventually Bonnie resumed touring with the Strangers in the late '70s and remarried for the final time to Fred McMillenher. She continued to tour regularly with Haggard and the Strangers.



While Bonnie released half a dozen albums and numerous singles on Capitol Records in the mid- to late '60s, she remained satisfied singing backup as a member of the Strangers.

*Artist Biography by Al Campbell*

**THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!!!!**



**VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH ARRON SMITH.**  
 An all around "what can I do for you" kind of guy. He has been there to play drums, run sound and help out. I don't want to say too much cause it might scare him off, he is the last guy in the world that is looking for a thank you.. Arron is also part of the Buck Ford Band.

*Larry Petree continued from page 7*

laptop instrument that gave certain songs, especially country music songs that lonesome, mournful tone, like that of a heart-breaking.



Hearts have been breaking across Bakersfield over the past day or so as word spreads about his tragic passing.

The bodies of Petree, 88, and his wife of more than 60 years, Betty, were discovered Sunday at about 2 p.m. on a deserted dirt road in the middle of the Mojave desert east of California City.

Larry's body was in the driver's seat of a car and Betty was outside, leaning against a rear tire. They had apparently run out of gas.

Ethel's 24-foot fiberglass 'Big Indian' is a well-traveled landmark

Where they were headed and by what intended route no one can say at this time. The sheriff's department does not suspect a criminal act so homicide detectives were not called to the scene.

Larry Petree had just performed with a local band, the Soda Crackers, about three weeks ago at the Bakersfield Music Hall of Fame. But Petree, always meticulously punctual, had shown some signs of disorientation.



Kim Hays, a friend of the Petrees, had to go find him and lead him to the show.

*I am a lucky fiddle player to say I knew Larry and got a chance to hear him and play with him. A true gentleman and great musician! Ronnie Elkan Editor*



**2022 UPCOMING BANDS**

October 1&2	Hall of Fame
November	Lincoln Highway
December 4	Linda Baughman and Friends

THANKS FOR ALL THE GREAT MUSIC



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WINNERS



APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP AND NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

Submit the following information in a note with your check to:  
The Western Swing Society, P.O. Box 2474, Carmichael, CA 95609:

Name(s), mailing address, email address, and telephone number.

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.

Friday, September 30 Dinner Dance - Saturday & Sunday, October 1&2  
2022

HALL OF FAME



FRIENDS at THE WESTERN SWING SOCIETY (Photos by Mary Harris)



**GOOD TO BE WITH FRIENDS! (Photos by Mary Harris)**



Some of our Volunteers

**OTHER WESTERN SWING MUSIC ORGANIZATIONS/MUSIC HAPPENINGS**

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

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

**Cliff Huey & the 27 Outlaws:** <https://www.27outlaws.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>

**Grace Clark and Swingitude:** [www.graceAclarkmusic.com](http://www.graceAclarkmusic.com). 925-443-5217

**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.

*We buy, sell, & trade new & used gear!*  
*-- Free appraisals --*  
*Serving the Western Swing Society for over 45 years!*

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[www.skipsmusic.com](http://www.skipsmusic.com) (916) 484 - 7575

**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'

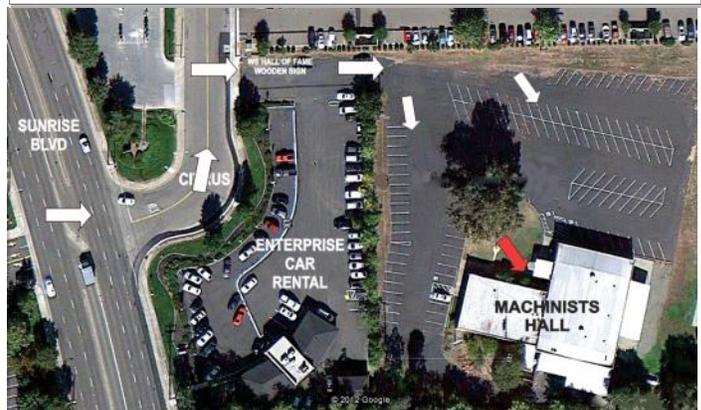
**MONTHLY MUSIC SESSIONS**

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.