

Letter from The Editor



It's time for our September dance with Rhonda Lynn and Edgewood Staion. We are so lucky to have all these great bands coming in to play for us.

September dance always means our Hall of Fame is in October. We are going to have two full days

of dancing on Saturday and Sunday, October 4, 5. The awards ceremony on Saturday like last year. Awards will be presented at 5:00-6:30pm. A schedule will be sent out very soon.

Please check out page 4 for all dance photos from Alicia Fox.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2025 HALL OF FAME NOMINEES



BRIAN COGBURN



PAUL KRAUSHAAR



JOHN GIRTTON



CHARLIE NICKRENZ



KEN JACOBS



DALE WATSON

SUNDAY, September 7, 2025



Rhonda Lynn & Edgewood Station

1:00pm-3:00pm

Followed by the House band

"The Hall of Famers"

3:00pm-5:00pm

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**FREE DANCE
LESSONS
With Admission @
12:00 pm**

Thank You Volunteers

The Western Swing Society

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Carmichael, CA 95609

westernswingsociety.net

Facebook: SacramentoWesternSwingSociety

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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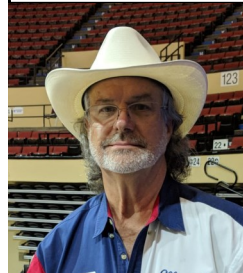
Sound Engineer, Arron Smith

Website Manager, Dave Rietz

50-50 WINNERS



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 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. Are "Hall of Fame" hosts, Brad Barnett and Dave Rietz will be there to welcome you!

COME IN AND JAM



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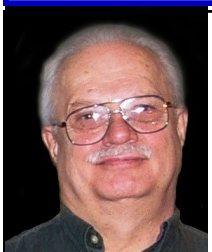
Submitted articles, publicity notices and letters not relating directly to the Society or its members may be published at the discretion of the Editor, as space permits. The staff reserves the right to edit any and all items submitted for publication.

Deadline for Submittals:

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

EDWARD BURHANS

Born February 18, 1942 Died Not Known
Inducted October 2, 2011



Eddie Burr (Edward Burhans) I was born in Beacon, New York on Washington's birthday in 1942, which was unfortunate because I won't get to have a holiday of my own.

From the time I was 6 until 13 I lived in the south: New Orleans, Ft Worth, Pass Christian, Gulfport and Mobile. In 1955 I moved to New York City.

My first full time job was with Vanguard Records, where I met some very wonderful people including Carol Channing, Charlton Heston and The Weavers.

In 1961, after a short visit to San Diego, I joined the army. I decided to become a paratrooper so that they would not make me a clerk. After much rigorous training and several jumps from perfectly good airplanes I got to the 82d Airborne Division where they made me a clerk.

When my army duty was over in 1964 I decided to return to California. A series of jobs led me to Sacramento, where I started my own data processing company. I eventually left that field, but I had started a love affair with the Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society so I did not want to leave Sacramento. A chance advertisement for some screen printing equipment got me into the garment decorating business, where I've been for the last 30 years.

I taught myself to play trumpet and took singing lessons from a professional voice teacher. I have written several songs, two of which I play at most of my gigs. I met Gary Howe at the Jazz Society meetings and he introduced me to The Western Swing Society.

I have been addicted ever since, forming my own group. We play variety of traditional western swing music along with jazz, latin style, country and Tin Pan Alley music. We play twice a year at the Western Swing meetings at senior citizen homes, and other places where listening and dancing are in style. In addition to my band playing I am an author and have published a novel mentioning our society.

I was inducted into the Western Swing Society Hall Of Fame in 2011. Because of my great love of this music and the wonderful people I have met here I have served as a board member, president and am currently treasurer.

WESTERN SWING SOCIETY PRESENTS

RHONDA LYNN AND EDGEWOOD STATION

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

NOON 2-STEP DANCE LESSON WITH DAVE
1PM-3PM RHONDA LYNN AND EDGEWOOD STATION
3PM-5PM HOUSE BAND

\$10 AT THE DOOR



DANCE LESSON
JAM ROOM ALL AFTERNOON
50/50 RAFFLE
FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

MACHINIST HALL 2749 SUNRISE BLVD RANCHO CORDOVA, CA

WESTERN SWING SOCIETY PRESENTS

45TH ANNUAL HALL OF FAME FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 3RD-5TH 2025

INCREDIBLE MUSIC
HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY
DANCE LESSONS

SAVE THE DATE!

JAM ROOM
50/50 RAFFLE
FOOD & DRINK AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

MACHINIST HALL
2749 SUNRISE BLVD
RANCHO CORDOVA, CA 95742

WHAT ELSE IS GOING ON?

MISSION OAKS*THERE'S A COUNTRY DANCE ON TUESDAY AFTERNOONS*****

If you enjoy dancing and have Tuesday afternoons free, then you have the opportunity to enjoy a great country dance. It's sponsored by The Mission Oaks Senior Center – 4701 Gibbons Drive, Carmichael and held every Tuesday of the month from 1:15 to 3:45pm and features the live music of The LINCOLN HIGHWAY Trio. There's ample, close-by parking; large, clean dance floor; free snacks at break - \$8 cover at the door. Come on by and check us out.

**LET THE HORSES RUN**

Thursday September 11th
At the ROADS TRIP BAR
and GRILL 24989 State
Highway 16 Capay, CA.
5:00 to 8:00



MAE McCOY Thursday
Septembe 4th Live at the
Odd Fellows - Feat. Mae
McCoy and her Neon Stars
Davis Odd Fellows Lodge –
415 2nd Street, Davis, CA
95616
Doors Open at 7:01 PM |
Show at 7:31 PM
FREE SHOW – Donations
support the musicians
No Host Bar

CHANGE IN FOOD PROVIDERS GOING FORWARD

Food will be provided by The Auxiliary (ALA Unit 233 Elk Grove). The American Legion Post 709 leaves some big shows to fill. We really enjoyed having them with us.

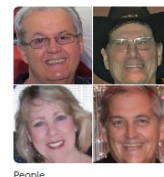
PICTURES NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE TO DOWNLOAD AND PRINT

Pictures are now available on our website:

<http://westernswingsociety.net/>. OR on Google Photos

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- Use the three dots at top right to download entire album or a selected photo
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People

PHOTO LINKS**Monthly Dance Photos April Dance**

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/ZZMMh2i1TqNmuzsr9>

**2025 UPCOMING BANDS**

September 7	Rhonda Lynn & Edgewood Station
October 3, 4 & 5	Hall of Fame
November 2	Rob Shotwell & Let the Horses Run
December 7	Mae McCoy & Her Neon Stars
January 4	The Baughmans

COMING THIS DECEMBER

A Nashville Christmas

Presented by Meghan "Mae" McCoy

A celebration of Western Swing, holiday cheer, and surprise guests.

Full band announcement coming soon...

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/>

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

Grace Clark and Swingitude: 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/>

The Lincoln Highway Trio:
Every Tuesday, 1:15-3:45pm. Mission Oaks Community Center, 4701 Gibbons Dr, Carmichael. \$8 cover at the door. <https://www.facebook.com/lincolnhighwaybandca/>

Mae McCoy and Her Neon Stars
Contact: www.maemccoymusic.com
<https://youtube.com/@maemccoyandherneonstars>
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.

Cliff Huey 27 Outlaws Band @
<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=cliff%20huey%2027%20outlaws>

Rhonda Lynn & Edgewood Station **Contact: Rhonda Rogers** 916-240-8736 email: info@rhondalynn.com website: www.rhondalynn.com facebook.com/rhondalynn66

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE WORLD OF WESTERN SWING MUSIC, HERE IS WHERE TO GO!

<https://www.westernswing.com/Events.html>

Board Meeting Invitation

You can attend the Society's monthly Board meetings; Please contact any board member if you would like to attend on Google Meet or if you have a suggestion.

FREE DANCE LESSONS

With Admission @ 12:00 pm

MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE PLEASE RENEW TODAY. THANKYOU

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
Thanks! Keep on Western Swingin'

MONTHLY MUSIC SESSIONS

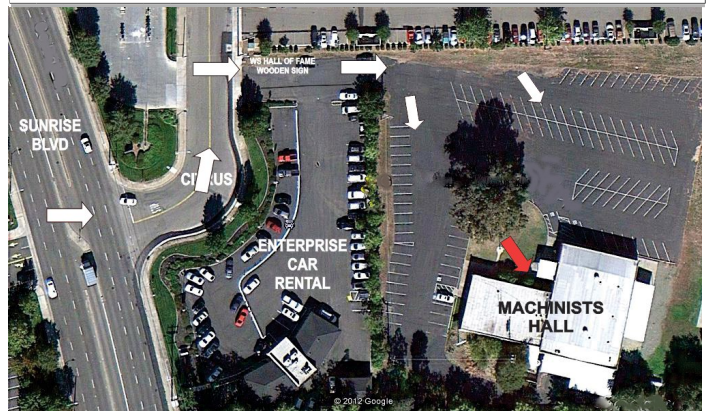
The Western Swing Society holds a music and dance session on the first Sunday of each month, featuring guest bands and artists and jam sets.

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

*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.