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SUNDANCE SALOON TURNS SIX

It started as an experiment at the old "King Street Garage," on April 12, 1998. Now, six years later, Sundance Saloon is more popular than ever, as two-steppers and line dancers descend on Barneveld Avenue every Sunday.

What is remarkable is that Sundance Saloon is run entirely by volunteers as a nonprofit enterprise. It has truly lived up to its promise of community serving the community. To all who have contributed to the success of Sundance Saloon over the years – and there are hundreds of you – take a moment to appreciate what we have done together as a community.

We'll celebrate, of course, with our annual Anniversary Party on April 18. And we'll continue to celebrate our passion for dance every Sunday at Sundance Saloon, and at

many other locations and times. We've got a busy season ahead, and we hope you'll come along for the ride! And look for Sundance Saloon's cameo appearance on KQED's SPARK segment on Matt Alber, coming in early June.



SUNDANCE SALOON'S 6TH ANNIVERSARY TAKES PLACE APRIL 18, 2004

SPRING EVENTS AT SUNDANCE & BEYOND

Lots of great events are coming your way! Details can be found at Sundance Saloon, at www.sundancesaloon.org, or by calling us at 415-820-1403.

APR. 11 – Sundance Saloon closes at 10 pm. Lessons 6-7 pm, open dancing from 7 pm.

APR. 18 – 6TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY. Celebrate with us as Sundance Saloon enters its seventh year! Souvenirs, surprises, great dancing, and entertainment with Ed Morgan, Doug Graff, the Saddletramps and the Barbary Coast Cloggers! FREE admission!

APR. 25 - MAY 2 – SUNDANCE SAILS WITH RSVP TO MEXICO. Join Sundance Saloon as we sail to the Mexican Riviera on a fabulous 7-day RSVP cruise on

the beautiful m.s. Oosterdam, including a night of country-western dancing on deck! Cabins have just sold out, but waitlist is available. Bonus: RSVP will donate \$200 to The Sundance Association per passenger going as part of our group. (If you have already booked, let us know so we can update you on the latest cruise news!)

MAY 9 & 23 – GSGRA/BAC DANCE COMPETITION. We're looking for contestants to show off their stuff! Sundance Saloon will host the Bay Area preliminaries for the Golden State Gay Rodeo Association dance competition, with line dancing (intermediate, advanced) on May 9, and couples' dancing (beginning, intermediate, and advanced) on May 23. Watch for details.

MAY 28 – GAY DAY AT GREAT AMERICA. This year Sundance Saloon will present country-western dancing at the ever-popular Gay Day at Great America. Now you can enjoy two-stepping in addition to all the rides, entertainment, and festivities. And we have discount tickets for you! The regular price is \$39 in advance, but you can get yours for \$35, and only \$30 if you're a member of the Sundance Association.



COUNTRY-WESTERN DANCING ON THE RSVP CARIBBEAN CRUISE, FEB. 2004

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Sundays, 6 – 11 pm
550 Barneveld Ave., San Francisco

SUNDANCE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Support the Sundance Association and help country-western dancing continue to thrive in the Bay Area. Look at all we do, and consider that we can't do it without your help! As we are a nonprofit organization, you can be assured that your tax-deductible contribution goes right back into our various projects. Please, join the Sundance family and send in your membership application today!

COMING UP IN THE GREEN ROOM

Each month in the Green Room, we feature a different series of classes. With the exception of line dance review months, space is limited, advance registration is required, and a one-month series is \$15 (with no one turned away for lack of funds).

APRIL – Beginning East Coast Swing with Charles Sterck.

MAY – Line Dance Review with instructors Andrew Johnson and Dave Hayes. There is no charge for these lessons – just check the schedule and drop on in!

JUNE – Intermediate/advanced two-step with Ron Points.

CARPPOOL TO SUNDANCE?

Do you need a ride? Want to offer a ride? Send an e-mail to matchmaker Brian at SundanceCarpool@yahoo.com and he'll try to match you up! Or call us at 415-820-1403 and we'll forward your message to Brian.

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MAY 30 – SPRING ROUND-UP. Our annual Memorial Day weekend party, and our kick-off fundraising drive for the Sundance Stompede. With special hours 4 - 10 pm, featuring a BBQ from 4 - 7 pm, early dance lessons from 4:30 - 6 pm, and open dancing from 6 pm on!

JUN. 27 – S.F. PRIDE. Country-western dancing all afternoon at the Civic Center celebration, at our usual prime location at Larkin near Grove. And we'll follow that up with our Sundance Saloon After-Pride Party at the Ramada Plaza Hotel at Market and 8th, from 6 to 11 pm. Plus ... we may just have an entry in the parade this year! Stay tuned ... Note: we will not hold our regular Sundance Saloon on Barneveld Avenue that night.

AUG. 12 - 15 – LEATHER-LEVI WEEKEND. Popular leather "summer camp" at the Saratoga Springs Resort near Clear Lake, especially designed for newcomers to the leather-levi scene. Includes country-western dancing brought to you by Sundance Saloon. Space is going fast! Check out www.leatherlevi.org.

IAGLCWDC EVENTS. There are a myriad of country-western dance events put on by member clubs of the International Association of Gay/Lesbian Country-Western Dance Clubs, including Norfolk, VA (Apr. 16-18), Quebec, Canada (Apr. 23-25), Provincetown, MA (Apr. 30 - May 1), Houston, TX (Apr. 30 - May 1), Cleveland, OH (Apr. 30 - May 2), and New Orleans, LA (May 14-16). And start planning for the **11th Annual IAGLCWDC Convention, July 1-4, in Columbus, OH**, produced by the Columbus Stompers. Much like the recent Sundance Stompede, this huge event will feature dance parties, workshops, entertainment, exhibitions, a formal dance competition, and more! Info: www.iaglcwdc.org.

IGRA EVENTS. The IGRA calendar has shuffled. Coming up are the Bighorn Rodeo in **Las Vegas, NV** (Apr. 2-4) featuring a 2000+ sq-ft dance floor, and separate entertainment area. Then return to the site of the first gay rodeo ever, the Comstock Rodeo in **Reno, NV** (May 14-16). Note that the **L.A. Rodeo** has moved to Aug. 6-8, and the **Bay Area Rodeo** is now Aug. 20-22. Info: www.igra.com.

OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS. There's lots of dancing going on in the Bay Area – too much to list it all here – but you can find it all at www.sundancesaloon.org! West Coast Swing lessons with Ken Gourley • Clogging lessons with Matt Ellinger • CW dancing at Club 1220 in Walnut Creek, Hot-To-Trot in Oakland, the Juke Joint in Berkeley, and the Metronome in San Francisco • Swing dancing with the Queer Jitterbugs and Swing City • and more!

SAN ANTONIO STROLL

partner dance

Music: San Antonio Stroll - Tanya Tucker

Begin in Sweetheart's position: side by side, leader to the left of the follower and behind, right hands joined on follower's right shoulder, left hands joined in front.

count step

1-2-3 **Both:** Step L to the left, cross R behind L, step L to the left
4 **Both:** Hop on L

5-6-7 **Leader:** Step to the right R, L, R, with ½-turn to the right (cw)
(Use R hand to pull follower into turn)
L hand up and connect with follower

Follower: Step to the right R, L, R, with full turn to the right (cw)
L hand up and connect with leader

8 **Both:** Hop on R

9-10-11 **Leader:** Turn in place L, R, L, 1-½ turn to the left (ccw)
(Use L hand to push off with follower)
R hand up and connect with follower

Follower: Turn in place L, R, L, 1-½ turn to the left (ccw)
(Use L hand to push off with leader)
R hand up and connect with leader

12 **Both:** Hop on L

13-14-15 **Leader:** Step in place R, L, R
(Use R hand to turn the follower)
Return to Sweetheart's position

Follower: Turn R, L, R, 1-½ turn to the right (cw)
Return to Sweetheart's position

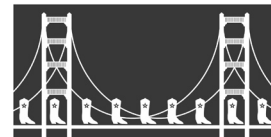
16 **Both:** Hop on R

17, 18 **Both:** Step L forward and wide, scuff R forward

19, 20 **Both:** Step R forward and wide, scuff L forward

21, 22 **Both:** Step L forward and wide, scuff R forward

23, 24 **Both:** Step R forward and wide, scuff L forward



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OCTOBER 22 - 24, 2004

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Info on the 2004 Sundance Stompede • Photos from 2003

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