



Side - Bar
Comments

Club Hours

Wednesday 7 PM - 1 AM
Friday 7 PM - 1 AM
Saturday 7PM - 1 AM



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Fridays
Free Line Dance Lessons
with Gail McKenna
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Quick Quick... Slow Slow



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Looking Back

This is the time of year when I like to look back and thank people who I feel helped make my life happier. Of course I have to include many people from the Diamond Rodeo. My first thought goes to John Ready. Without his Mardi Gras where would we go to enjoy ourselves every week? The Diamond Rodeo certainly brings joy to everyone who goes there. Then there's Paul the manager of the Mardi Gras who does a wonderful job keeping everything running smoothly at the club. What would we do without our DJ's who know just what music to play to keep us dancing? Joe DeSio is a seasoned DJ who is up on all the latest country music. We all look forward to Friday nights when 98.1, our favorite radio station, comes to the club for the "Friday Night Party". Sam Stevens has really become a favorite at the club not only as a radio personality but also as a Wednesday night DJ. Tad Lemire has to be one of the funniest party hosts with his ride the pony contest and his Elvis impersonations. There are many CD's given away during these Friday night parties which attract a great number of country music enthusiasts. Then there are our loyal bartenders who know how to mix all our special drinks and even manage to remember what we usually order. The clubs dance instructors are the best.. Debbie and Gail teach us all

God Blessed America



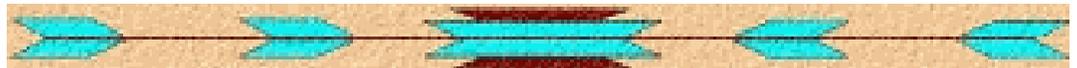
September Eleventh, two thousand and one
A day to remember, the terror had come;
Twin Towers collapsing, the Pentagon hit,
Thousands in prayer, white candles lit.
We cried for those loved ones we lost,
We mourned for what this terror had cost,
Our hearts so sad, our anger strong,
Determined to right all the wrong.
Republicans and Democrats standing together,
All of us, trying to make things better.
Some of us lived and some of us died,
All the survivors asking God, "Why?"
It's too much for us to just understand.
I believe in my heart that God has a plan:
We'll hold our heads high, Love one another,
A stranger in need as if our brother,
United We Stand, United We Pray,
God Blessed all Americans affected that day.

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there is to know about country dancing and manage to get our two left feet to move to the beat of the music. Joe Macera, our two-step instructor, helps couples get around the dance floor with his many different dance moves. I can't forget Joe Kane who never forgets to remember some ladies at the club. Valentine's Day and Christmas we look forward to his gifts that let us know he is a great friend. A very special newsletter keeps us all informed of the goings on at our favorite place. Thanks to Mike Ponte and Joe Macera who edit and publish this great newsletter.

As the year-ends and 2002 begins I know I will still enjoy the people and the warmth I feel at the Diamond Rodeo. I know everyone feels the way I do because I see the same faces every week with the same smiles and the same hellos. I wish you all a happy and prosperous new year.

Country Western dance



Keep Dancing,
Rita Polce
January, 2002



"Lady's a good dog, but she's pretty old fashioned. No petting without commitment."





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