

Newsletter for Boots and Buckles Dance Club

April 1988

Opinion Poll

Members who attended the February meeting were asked to participate in a survey. This survey was designed to find out how the memberhsip felt about several issues which have impact on Boots and Buckles. The questions asked were:

- 1. Should smoking and non-smoking areas be established?
- 2. Should the arrangement of tables and chairs remain in the new configuration?
- 3. Should all club membership renewals occur in the same month?
- 4. Should Boots and Buckles encourage CW dances in other locations and on other nights?

The results are as follows:

Agree		Don't Care	Disagree	
1.	56%	37%	7%	
2.	74%	15%	11%	
3.	58%	34%	8%	

Membership Dance

April 18

Each member may bring a partner.

Membership Time!

The Boots and Buckles board has decided to make all memberships due for renewal in April. This will be a transition year and we are asking you to renew this month. Your rate will be prorated based on your 1988 renewal date. To determine your prorated amount due:

1. Look on your address label for your renewal date. Then use the following schedule to determine the amount due. If your date indicates a past due date, then use April for the amount due.

April	\$11	11 Months
May	\$10	10 Months
June	\$9	9 Months
July	\$8	8 Months
August	\$7	7 Months
September	\$6	6 Months
October	\$5	5 Months
November	\$4	4 Months
December	\$3	3 Months

2. If you address label is correct, just sign the application and prepare check for the amount duc.



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Send articles and information to the above address.

Presidents Message

This is our first newsletter in some time and I want to thank one of our members, LaVerne Polkinghorn, for volunteering to put our newsletter together. Without some consistent way of communicating with you, it's difficult to maker sure that everyone is kept up to date on happenings within our club.

I also would like to publicly thank Paul and Sharon Pina for all their efforts over the last two years in support of our club, and, in particular, their efforts in collecting, editing, and publishing our newsletter. Paul has indicated that he plans to continue to send us articles as a roving reporter on Country Western dance activities.

I would like to bring you up to date on current happening and future plans for Boots and Buckles:

1. Elections were held in December, and the following members were elected:

President	Walt Bradshaw	(408) 923-2421
Vice-President	Bill Jackson	(408) 247-8273
Treasurer	Robert McLeod	(408) 656-0422
Secretary	Lou Parkin	(408) 490-8125
Membership	Dave Coffman	(408) 224-6141

- 2. At the January Board of Directors meeting it was decided to remove the limit on membership. This will allow previous members to renew without being on a waiting list. The decision was made to keep the membership dance. Each member may bring one guest without restriction.
- 3. The status of the jacket order as of 3/9/88 is that the supplier has received all the jackets and is in the process of embroidering them. Shipment should be within a week or two.
- 4. New badges have been received for new members who joined the club through the middle of February. A second shipment is expected shortly.
- 5. Membership cards are being ordered from the printer and when received, they will be completed and mailed to new members and those who have renewed their membership.
- 6. A survey was conducted at our February dance. The questions and results are published in the article titled Opinion Poll.
- 7. At the March Board of Directors meeting, it was decided to have all membership renewals occur in the same month. Therefore, memberships will be prorated to April, 1989 from you 1988 renewal date. (See renewal article on page 1 in newsletter.)
- 8. There will be a general membership meeting on April 15. The meeting will begin at 7:15 and will last for one hour. Please plan to attend!

This is a brief update. I will continue to keep you informed via this newsletter.

Boots 'N Buckles Dance Club Fremont CA Membership Application

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Mail to: Boots 'N Buckles Attn: Membership P.O. Box 1922 Fremont, CA 94538-0192

Name						
Spouse						
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January \$14.00 (14 months)	July \$8.00 (B months)					
February \$13.00 (13 months)	August \$7.00 (7 months)					
March \$12.00 (12 months)	September \$6.00 (6 months)					
April \$11.00 (11 months)	October \$5.00 (5 months)					
May \$10.00 (10 months) June \$ 9.00 (9 months)	November \$4.00 (4 months)					
June \$ 9.00 (9 months)	December \$3.00 (3 months)					
How would you like your FIRST name(s) to appear on your nametag(s)? First Name Spouse I am over 21 years old and I will uphold the Constitution and Bylaws of the Boots 'N Buckles Dance Club of Fremont, CA.						
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Let's Dance

Lessons:

Day	Location	Time	Instructor
Monday	Swiss Park, Newark	7:30 to 10	Neil & Charlotte
Wednesday	Swiss Park, Newark	7:30 to 10	Neil & Charlotte
Wednesday	Buvette Hall San Jose	7:00 to 10	Wayne & Lynette

April 5 - May 21 Livermore Area Recreation and Park District Beginner and Intermediate lessons by Nora Wilt (415)443-9254

April 7 - June 2 Dublin Recreation Department
Beginner and Intermediate lessons by Nora Wilt (415)828-4832

Dances:

Thursday Starlight Ballroom, Sunnyvale Lessons at 7 Dance 8-11

Friday Swiss Park, Newark 8:30 to 12 Boots and Buckles

Saturday Bowditch School, 8:30 to 12 Country Quick Steppers Foster City

Saturday, April 2 EASTER DANCE at the Veterans Memorial Building 1455 Madison Ave. in Redwood City. 8:30pm

Saturday, April 30 Mt. Diablo Country Kickers will sponsor a Spring Roundup Dance at the Heather Farm Community Center. 8pm to 12:30pm. For more information call (415)521-2190