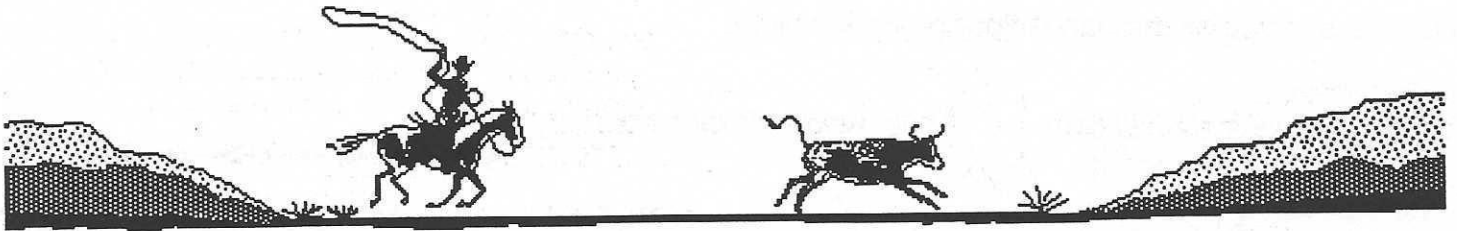


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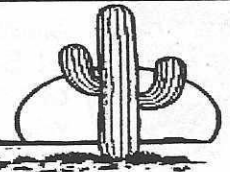
Here it is April and a young man's fancy turns to ... income tax forms and allergy medicine! I don't know about you, but each year I promise myself that I will get my taxes done early and then I find that I procrastinate until around April 13 before I get started. This year appears to be no different.

However, you should not procrastinate in getting your tickets to our Fifth Annual Workshop and Social. They are now available from the cashier on any Friday night. Remember that we are limiting the number to 120, and I already have reservation forms for close to 40 ducats. You can also mail your check to Boots 'n' Buckles, PO Box 875, Newark, CA 94560. Each ticket is only \$22, the same as last year. If you turned a reservation and pay at the door, remember to give the cashier your name so that we can cross your name off of the reservation list.

Also, plan to get your dinner at Swiss Park that day. Bob Shans is putting together a great menu, and most of you already know how great his food is. We will have tables set up so don't worry about finding a place to sit while enjoying your meal.

But, before we get to the workshop, the entire month of May is "Book Month" at the club. (As far as I know, this is the first time this has been done at Boots 'n' Buckles.) On each of the four Fridays in May, we will have a table set up with donated books for sale. This is a great opportunity to clear out those bookshelves, closets, and tables. See the flyer in this Roundup for more information.

Lastly, I need a couple of volunteers to help solicit door prizes for the workshop. I need someone (or a couple) from the Milpitas/San Jose area, another from the Hayward area, and another from the west side of the bay (Palo Alto, Belmont, etc). We already have a couple of local (Fremont/Newark) solicitors. What I would like to get is a nice mix of prizes from around the area so



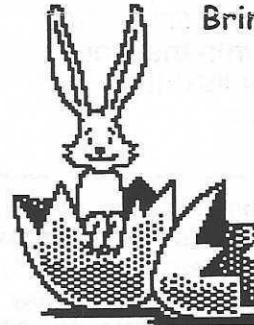
Friday, April 2, 2001

Mixer with Charlotte Skeeters

All lessons start at 8:00 pm

Friday, April 13, 2001

Bring Finger Food to Share ...
See flyer in this newsletter.



**EASTER
DANCE**

at 8:00 pm

Friday, April 20, 2001



**OPEN
BOARD
MEETING**

at 7:30 pm

Line dance with Hedy MacAdams
at 8:00 pm

Review this dance on Apr 27 with Connie Silva

that the winners stand a good chance of winning something that can be used near their home. It doesn't take much work to ask for donations, and, once you get over the first couple of rejections, it is kind of enjoyable. I have already printed letters that you can leave with the merchants (for their tax preparer) and we will give you some training on how to approach the business owner/manager. Please see me on a Friday night. Your help will make the workshop a huge success.

Hope to see you on the dance floor on Friday night!

Bob Webber

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February proved to be another "slow" month for Boots 'N' Buckles. Only one of the four dances for the month was profitable, and the final outcome was a loss of \$111 for the dances themselves. After taking into account other expenses such as supplies and printing, we ended the month with an overall loss of \$199.96. That figure, coupled with our \$1037 loss in January, brought us to an operating loss of \$1236.96 for the year 2001. While the numbers don't look real good right now, I'm sure the revenue from our workshop, and hopefully that from our book sale, will get us back into the black for the year. That's all for now folks!!

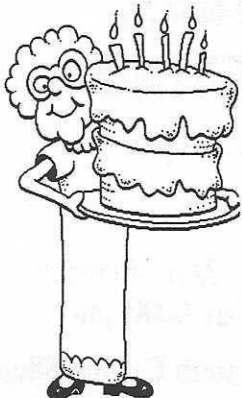
Lynette Webber

APRIL FOOLS---"Men like to go out with women who have a disreputable pasts in the hopes that history will repeat itself". Sounds good to me but it has nothing to do with what follows. I need your attention. April leaves only eight more months until the club will be without a President and maybe even without a Board of Directors. Guilt is a powerful weapon and I hope to put it on you. The B of D has been short of members for a long time now and the future looks bleak. No one seems willing to help the club stay in existence other than by just coming to dances. It has been said that leaders are born, not made. I know this to be partly false. We have three service academies that teach leadership and It is taught at every level in the armed forces as well as in business. You can actually learn to be a leader and feel really good about yourself for it. Volunteer to work on the Board, bask in the admiration of your friends and neighbors, (Yeah, Right!) and ensure the continuation of a great dance club. The world is waiting!

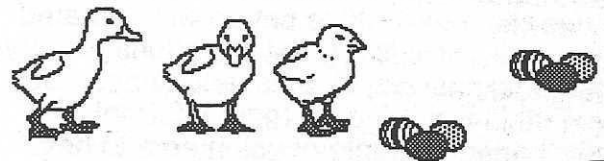
Bill Parrish

-- William Parrish <wparr@earthlink.net>

DID YA ALL KNOW that western boots are unique footwear? They were born on the American plains and were developed from the cowboy's way of living. The pointed toe helped him find the stirrup as he prepared to mount. When he swung his leg over, the tapered toe easily picked up the other stirrup, giving him instant control of his mount. High underslung heels added to his safety. The cowboy's horse was likely to rear or bolt at any time and the high underslung heel kept his foot from slipping through the stirrup. It also prevented him from being hung up and dragged if thrown from a horse. When he dismounted, the leather heel let him dig in for solid footing. The sturdy leather sole let him "feel" the stirrup as he rode. Whether mounted or afoot, the leather heel protected his feet. The high, tough leather shafts shielded his legs from barbed wire, briar and brambles and even kept brush, pebbles and leaves from getting inside his boots. As he rode, his legs continually rubbed or slapped against the side of the horse with the leather bootshafts absorbing the punishment. Even the rows of fancy stitching had a practical function. The stitching reinforced the shaft, keeping the leather from blousing down on the leg.



Bonnie Ehrhorn	4/2
Harry Bissett	4/2
Yvonne Banchemo	4/15
Rose Garlow	4/15
Sue Fields	4/20
Dolores Meeks	4/21
Alice Wong	4/21



Just a reminder that articles for the newsletter should be turned in to me or any Board member by the 20th of the month. You can fax them to 510-661-0371 or email them to mystyide@aol.com. Please use text settings for attachments. Thank you . . . Judi Grater, Editor

Hi Gang: While waiting for the Ferry to cross over to Ireland we were at a gift shop, Seven Eleven type of store. Leanne was looking at Magazine's and I was looking at the candy display rack. I reached out to get a candy bar and the whole display came down and I had probably had at least one hundred candy bars on my feet, on the floor, everywhere! I couldn't even move my feet for fear of smashing the candy. Everyone was laughing, including Leanne, who then walked off as though she didn't know me. What an embarrassment, but who else would this happen to? On the Ferry for a 3 & 1/2-hour ride to Waterford, Ireland. Went to the Waterford Crystal Factory to see them make their famous crystal, which was very interesting. There is no such thing as seconds, for if it is not perfect is broken and put back in the furnaces. Their crystal is a fair trade item only so whether you buy at the factory or at a store, the price is the same. On to Blarney to see the Blarney Castle and kiss the famous Blarney Stone. The castle is mostly old ruins and as far as kissing the Blarney Stone forget it. All that slobber from people kissing it you can have it. Besides Leanne says I have enough "blarney" without kissing the blarney stone. Off to Tralee for a couple of days. Took an all day drive around the Ring of Kerry, very beautiful country and an Atlantic Ocean view. Saw some small houses called Bog Houses and they burn soil to heat them. After thousand of years the soil has become 5 feet deep or more of grass or brush compound and they cut it into blocks and burn it to heat with, though it stinks. They call it Peat. Went to a museum where Leanne and I found what part of Ireland our ancestors came from. Up the coast to see Blasket Island, which is about three miles from the mainland, People lived on the Island for almost five hundred years with very hard and harsh conditions. No electricity, well water only, no modern type of living at all. Weather so bad at times, they couldn't come back to the mainland as long as six weeks sometimes. No one has lived there since 1953. Then on to Cliffs of Moher, beautiful scenery then to Galway and hear about the infamous Lynch Stone, commemorating the day Mayor James Lynch Fitzstephen hanged his own son for murder. Just outside of Bundoran we went to Belleek where they make the famous Belleek China. Just amazing to see how much work goes into making this world famous china, some times a basket can takes up to two weeks or more to finish. Costs range from 1,300 to 2,300 and up in pound sterling, which is about \$2000 to \$3000 in American money. Just beautiful china of all sorts. From there up to Giants Causeway to see rocks that look like pencils stacked together by the ocean. On to Belfast where the Titanic Ship was built. What a jumping city, people partying late to 3:00 am or later and the restaurants are full as late as 11:00 pm to midnight also. You could spend a week there, there is so much to see and do. Met some nice people at a Pub and I remarked about their accent, and they said they didn't have an accent -I did. I didn't realize it, but they were right since I was in their country and not in mine. We stayed at the Euro Hotel in Belfast and found out the next day it was famous for being the most Bombed Hotel in the world. This made us fee just great and was another plus for our bus tour. Belfast is becoming more popular for tourist seeing it not so hostile as it used to be. They still have their difference's, but things are getting better each year. They haven't had a bombing in over a year now and hope it has ceased. Next stop Dublin where they make the famous Guinness Beer which I did enjoy and had at least a pint a day. More about Dublin next month and on to Scotland.

BOB & LEANNE

A note of thanks and gratitude:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following members of Boots ' n' Buckles Dance Club for their help and assistance on Saturday evening March 10, 2001 at the Evangelical Free Church in Fremont - -

Connie Silva - for teaching 3 line dances

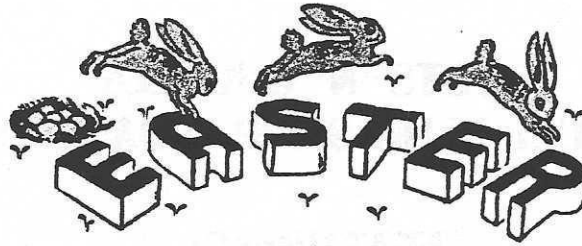
Bob Webber - for making up flyers and announcing the function

And the following members for taking the time from their busy schedules to help Connie and I teach the line dances: Judi Grater, Steve Crosby, Paul Sorenson and Jim Maggini.

The ballroom dance class of approximately 40 couples were very impressed with the quality of teaching and everyone had a grand time of fun and laughter as evidenced by the verbal comments and e-mails we have received.

In addition, we have had some of the class members attend our Wednesday night classes at Swiss Park - and we will probably see them at our Friday night dances. I personally take a lot of pride in being a member and enjoy the many friends of Boots ' n' Buckles.

Jim Frederick



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APRIL 2001

MONDAY
(Intermediate / Advanced)



WEDNESDAY
(Beginner / Easy Intermediate)

~2 th ~ "CHINGFORD CHA CHA" <i>Michele Perron</i> "OLE' OLA" <i>(repeat)</i>
~9 th ~ "MIDNIGHT BLUE" <i>Peter Metelnick</i> "PENCIL THIN MUSTACHE" <i>(repeat)</i>
~16 th ~ "REACH" <i>(from Tunisia)</i> "TIME IN A BOTTLE" <i>Hutchinsons</i>
~23 rd ~ Something good from ~ Red Hot Kickin' Country ~
~30 th ~ "MONSTER REVIEW"

~4 th ~ "FLY LIKE A BIRD" <i>(oldie-new music)</i> "SUGAR SUGAR" <i>(Meranda/Snyder)</i>
~11 th ~ "SMOKEY PLACES" <i>(oldie-new music)</i> "ISLANDS IN THE STREAM" <i>(Karen Davis)</i>
~18 th ~ "MIDNIGHT BLUE" <i>Peter Metelnick</i> "BLUE RIBBONS" <i>Evelyn Khinoo</i>
~25 th ~ Something good from ~ Red Hot Kickin' Country ~
7:30 Review, 8-9:00 Lesson, 9-9:45 Dancing Drop in classes \$6 - no sign ups necessary Free Step Descriptions for all dances taught Class e' info. CharSkeeters@aol.com Tel. Info. (925) 462-6572 (push #3) Instructor: Charlotte Skeeters & Guests

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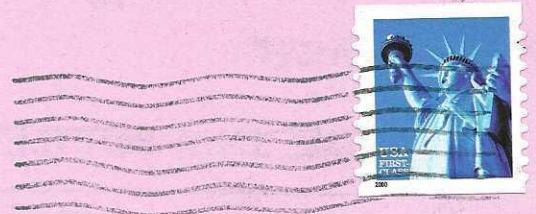
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