

THE ROUNDUP

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



April Showers bring May flowers or so they say. Just got back from Boogie 'Til The Cows Come Home and what a great time we had. About 25 dancers from the bay area were there. Michael and Michele always make everyone feel at home and always keep us entertained. It is about a 3 hour trip to Corning so next year those dancers who have never attended this event should think about going. After we left the dance at 11:00 P.M., we were invited to Al and Nancy Hartman's Motor Home for an after dance feast. They put on quite a spread for us. Then the next morning we were invited to Michael and Michele's home for breakfast. What a fun weekend!

We have much planned for everyone this month of April. Easter is upon us so get your Easter hats ready. Prizes will be awarded for the top 3. Have some fun and decorate that favorite chapeau for our Easter celebration on April 14th.

We are bringing back the Spaghetti Dinner on the 28th so please pick up a flyer or click here [SPAGHETTI DINNER 2006](#) for more information. You will notice that members get in free for the dance and just have to pay for their dinner. We thank all of our members for supporting their dance club. Come and enjoy!

Boots 'n' Buckles 21st Annual Workshop Our 21st anniversary will be here before you know it. It will be held on June 17th 2006. We will have some great instructors, vendors, entertainment, great food and an evening of dancing. Flyers will be out soon so watch for them and sign up as soon as you can because space will be limited.

Don't forget our classes at Swiss Park on Thursdays. Dances are not held on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Our classes are beginners at 10:00 and intermediates at 1:00. Classes are important to attend. Trish has done a great job of teaching the classes. Help us get the word out, if you know of anyone who wants to start linedancing then this is their chance.

Happy Dancing

Bonnie Sayre

President: Boots 'n' Buckles

Three Dot Dance News

St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day 2006 was shaping up to be relatively quiet at Swiss Park this year since it fell on the same weekend as Boogie Til The Cows Come Home. But a number of people fit both events in and the floor was further filled with a dozen or so students from St. Mary's College in Moraga who were there to celebrate a birthday. Glenn and Carole did a great job decorating with two leprechauns on the stage sharing a big pot of gold, and shamrocks everywhere.

11:00, 19 March 2006 (PST)

Bingo Night

March 10, 2006 marked the return of Bingo Night to Swiss Park. Glenn Wiegand created bingo cards with names of dances instead of numbers and everyone was given one when they arrived. Trish Boesel was the DJ for the night and when she played a song it could be marked on the bingo card, whether you were dancing or not. There were three different ways to win: a straight line (vertical, horizontal or diagonal), an 'X' or a mark in each of the four corners. Congratulations to the three winners: Joyce Chiou, Maria Keiser and Judy Romanekov.

19:30, 14 March 2006 (PST)

Doesn't Take Much

By all accounts, Denny Harris' new dance "Doesn't Take Much" (step sheet) was well received at the Palm Springs Line Dance Festival (see event pictures here). CJ has a video of the entire event, including a teach of 'Doesn't Take Much' by Evelyn Khinoo (here is a flyer for the event video.)

The dance was listed last week (February 19, 2006) in Carol Craven's World Dance Newsletter and Weekly Survey, and the dance steps are starting to show up on websites all over the world (for example, check out Ian and Pim Humphrey's 'Banners and Boots' site from Hampshire, England).

Perhaps most impressive of all, Big Dave Gastap is now listing the dance on his page of "Dances from Potential Rising Stars", among other choreographers such as Geri Morisson ('Trust Me' and 'Love Comes First'), Zac Detweiller ('Cocoa Puffs') and Vincent & Felicia Chia ('I Found You', 'The Last Samba' and 'Beautiful Boy').

8:24, 19 February 2006 (PST)

The Crystal Boot Awards

This event, sponsored by Linedancer Magazine in the UK, is said to be something akin to the Academy Awards for the line dancing community. This year was the 10th annual ceremony, and billed as the last one, but publisher Betty Drummond recently announced that she's been persuaded to hold another one next year. Kata Sala was the big winner of the evening, receiving 3 awards including 'UK Choreographer' and 'Female Dance Personality'. Top dances were:

Beginner dance:	Be Strong (Audrey Watson)
Intermediate dance:	Black Horse (Kate Sala)
Advanced dance:	Pirates Of Dance (Peter & Alison)
Dance of the year:	All Day Long (Gary Lafferty)

A list of all nominees and winners is here.

12:25, 13 February 2006 (EST)

The Mystery of Michael's Missing Shoes

Michael Barr accidentally left his shoes behind at Swiss Park, after teaching a dance there on January 20th. Doris Volz sounded the alarm; the hall was searched high and low without success; bloodhounds were about to be loosened, when someone thought to ask DJ Bob Hubbard, who of course had picked up the shoes after the dance. But that was only the start of the trouble, for then it was necessary to return the shoes, a process that entailed highly complex arrangements for them to be passed from one dancer to another and yet another, so that they finally could be delivered to Michael. A flurry of email followed, a sample of which is shown on our website.

The shoes finally reached their destination, much to the relief of the BnB Board Member overseeing the arrangements, who was finally able to stop monitoring eBay and looking over his shoulder every time he ventured outside.

12:57, 13 February 2006 (EST)

Lucia's Translation Corner

When a new released dance uses a foreign language song, especially Spanish or Italian, I hear people asking me for the meaning of the words. I personally find it much more enjoyable when I do understand what the music is all about. With the thought of sharing this pleasure with all interested dancers I decided to start translating the Spanish songs we are currently dancing to. One of them might be a teach in the near future. I will be translating Italian songs as well and might venture a French one too if it turns up so keep checking our website for the new releases.

Special translation requests will be considered. Let me know what they might be at mlucia_cavini@yahoo.com.



Treasurer's Report - Overview for March 2006

Our website has the financial statements for the club as of the end of March 2006. The club nearly broke even and lost only \$5 this month leaving a year-to-date loss of \$243. - Patrick Luby, Treasurer

Boots 'n' Buckles Monthly Dance Schedule

Come dance with us every Friday Night! All request social dance. Great wooden dance floor.

Where: Swiss Park, 5911 Mowry Ave, Newark, CA

When: 8:00 pm to 11:30 pm

Check out our Friday night **Playlist** section on the website.

This Month:

April 7, 2006 - First Dance of the month!

Guest Instructor: Trish Boesel

April 14, 2006 – Easter Dance.

Wear your Easter Bonnet. Prizes for the best hats!

Bob Boesel will teach or review a dance at 7:40 pm.

April 21, 2006 - Celebrate April Birthdays.

Guest Instructor: Connie Silva

April 28, 2006 – Spaghetti Dinner 2006. Resv. req'd.

Bob Boesel will teach or review a dance at 7:40 pm.

Next Month:

May 5, 2006 – First Dance of the month.

Guest Instructor: Henry Costa – See Henry's Website

May 12, 2006 – Celebrate Mother's Day.

Bob Boesel will teach or review a dance at 7:40 p.m.

May 19, 2006 – Celebrate May Birthdays.

Guest Instructor: Trish Boesel

May 26, 2006 – Arrive early to learn a new dance.

Bob Boesel will teach or review a dance at 7:40 p.m.

Other Bay Area Dances

April

Sat Apr 1 - Quicksteppers - Medicare Blues

Anyone 65+ gets in for 1/2 price

Barrett Community Center, Belmont

DJ: Jamie Hogan

7:30 - 10:30pm

Sun Apr 2 - First Sunday Dance

San Bruno Senior Center

DJ: Diana Ward

1:00 - 4:00pm

Sun Apr 2 - First Sunday Country Swing Dance

830 Stewart Drive, Sunnyvale

Instructors: Heide and Kaylene

8:00 - 11:00pm

Fri Apr 7 - Cactus Corners

The Grange in Danville

DJ: Clint Qualls

7:30 - 11:00pm

Sat Apr 8 - Dancin' Shamrocks - Line Dance

Saturday Night

Hyde Middle School, 19325 Bollinger Rd., Cupertino

DJ: Mike & Joyce Shannon

7:30 – 10:30pm

Fri Apr 14 - Second Friday Dance

Masonic Temple in Menlo Park

DJ: Jamie Hogan

7:30 – 10:30pm

Sat Apr 15 - Quicksteppers - Easter Bonnet Dance

American Legion Hall, San Mateo

DJ: Diana Ward

7:30 - 10:30pm

Sat Apr 15 - Cactus Corners

The Grange in Danville

DJ: Evelyn Khinoo

7:30 - 11:00pm

Sat Apr 22 - Country Hustlers

Livermore First Presbyterian Church

DJ: Evelyn Khinoo & Denny Harris

8:00 - 11:00pm

Fri Apr 28 - Fourth Friday Firehouse Dance

Pedro Point Firehouse, Pacifica

DJ: Matt & Carol Fitzpatrick

8:00 - 11:00pm

Sat Apr 29 - Quicksteppers - "Back in the Saddle" Dance

Barrett Community Center, Belmont

DJ: Jamie Hogan

7:30 - 10:30

April Birthdays

Harry Bissett	4/2	Yvonne Banchemo	4/15	Patrick Luby	4/22
Gina Mello	4/5	Bill Gingras	4/18	Le Cam Trinh	4/27
Gery Pecoraro	4/12	Dolores Meeks	4/21	Victor Ham	4/30
Leah Selby	4/13	Alice Wong	4/21		

**Members get into one Friday night dance during the month of their birth for Free!
Check with the cashier when you arrive.**

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Dance Lessons at Swiss Park

Mondays

7:00 - 9:00pm

Advanced Classes

\$7 per class

Thursdays

10:00 - 12:00pm

Beginning Classes

\$40 per 8 week session

Thursdays

1:00-3:00p.m.

Intermediate Classes

\$40 per 8 week session

Instructors for Monday and Thursday classes: Trish & Bob Boesel (email Trish: rboesel@ix.netcom.com)

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