

BOOTS "N" BUCKLES

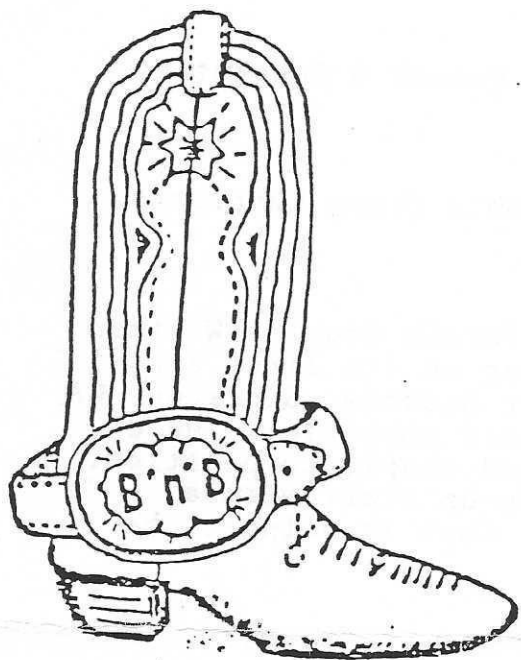
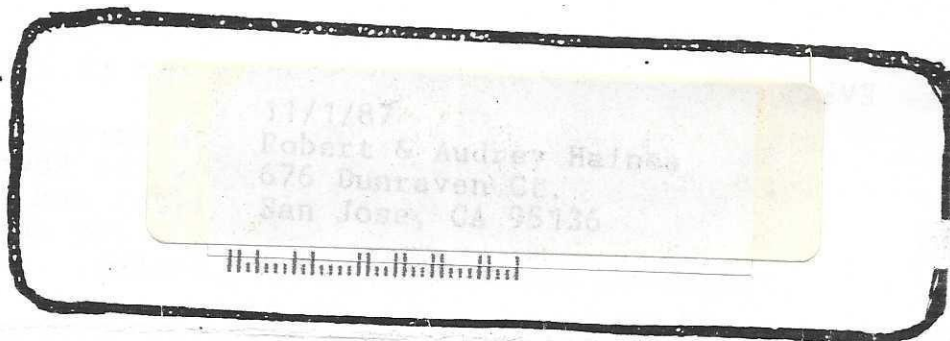
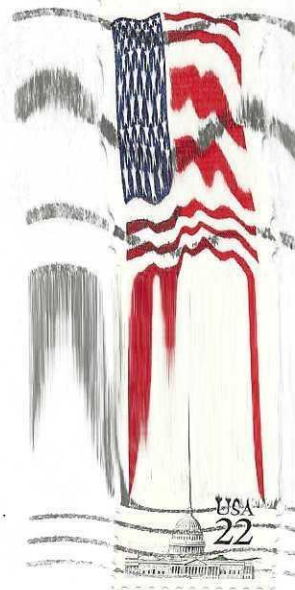
DANCE CLUB

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Boots "N" Buckles Dance Club is a socially as well as educationally oriented organization. We sponsor dances on Friday nights at Swiss Park in Newark. You are always welcome to join us, so put on your dancin' boots and buckle up for a rip roarin' country/western evening.

DANCE SCHEDULE

1987

AUGUST 7, 14, 21, 28

***** DANCE PRICE INCREASE *****

Price increase for Friday dances will be effective August 7, 1987.

\$2.00 MEMBERS

Two Step, Swing, Line Dance, Round Dance

NORA WELT
Instructor

(415) 443-9254
1467 Wagoner Dr. • Livermore, CA 94550

*** C/W DANCE CLASSES ***

*** 8/6 - 8/27 FALLON SCHOOL, DUBLIN ***

Beginners 6:30-8:00 Intermediates 8:00-9:30

EVERY FRIDAY -- Swiss Park Dance, open to all c/w dancers, 8:30-12:00

Swiss Park is located in Newark across from Newpark Mall. Take Highway 880 (old Highway 17) to the Mowry turnoff. Go west about 1/4 mile to the first street light and turn right. DJ "Mother Hubbard" (Bob) plays great music for non-stop dancing. Admission is ~~\$2.00~~ non-member; ~~\$1.25~~ member.

\$3.00 \$2.00

JULY 31, AUGUST 1, 2 - Northwest Invitational - Trade Center, Holiday Inn, Portland, Oregon.

AUGUST 15, 16 - Fresno Summer Games - Hacienda Resort & Convention Center, Fresno.

SEPTEMBER 4, 5, 6 - South Bay Invitational - Santa Clara Marriotts, Great America Parkway, Santa Clara.

OCTOBER 30, 31, NOVEMBER 1 - The Northern California Country-Western Dance Teachers Association (DTA) is putting on its first annual dance event at the San Joaquin County Fair Grounds, Stockton, CA and needs the support of all the c/w dancers possible. There will be dance classes, workshops, group and couple competition, and more. All this will get off to a bang-up start with a Halloween Costume Party on Friday night. Cost is going to be nominal. Make plans to be there.

***** FASHION SHOW *****

At the July 24th Friday night dance, Helen and Helen of HELENS' FOLK DESIGNS from Albany presented a fashion show with BNB members modeling beautiful c/w fashions. BRUCE BRAZIL and ROSE MARIE EVERETT organized this event and PAUL and SHARON PINA coordinated the music. The models showed their fashions while dancing the two-step, waltz, and cha-cha. Thanks to the two Helens and to the models for putting on this great fashion show!! The following people participated in the show: ROSE MARIE EVERETT, CLARICE DAVIS, MARY ANN CULLAR, JOYCE COWLEY, ADELE LEWIS, AMELIA HENRY, COLLEEN CASE, SANDI DE TATA, JOE DE TATA, CAROL ROSE, JERRY DOWELL, LAURA KING, MYRON NEVRAUMONT, LUANN HURRELL, DON HURRELL, CERI MORGAN, BRUCE BRAZIL, ANNE BROWN, HAI

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The new Board of Directors has taken over the reins and has successfully hosted five dances during their first month in office. On July 7, the retiring Board of Directors and the newly elected Board of Directors held a joint meeting to share ideas. Each outgoing member explained his/her responsibility of office and gave suggestions that will be helpful to the new officers. We all had a great time, and equipped with many good suggestions, we held our first meeting on July 23.

The retired Board of Directors did an outstanding job and will be a hard act to follow, but we are all dedicated to giving our all. We need and welcome your ideas; please do not hesitate to approach any Club officer. Changes are inevitable, and we hope they meet with your approval.

Our Club has grown to a size that no one ever expected. We, along with all of you faithful members, are acutely aware of the crowded conditions and are working towards a satisfactory solution. Please bear with us.

We have alot of new ideas for special events and will be testing them in the months to come, all of which we hope will double your dancing pleasure.

By popular demand, we will be holding a "members only" dance on the third Friday in August. Mark your calendar--August 21--members only, no guests allowed. If your steady dance partner is not a member, he/she will be allowed to enter at guest rate. There will be no other exceptions. If these "members only" dances are successful and meet with your approval, they will become a permanent event. So remember the third Friday of each month. See you there!!

On behalf of Boots "N" Buckles, I would like to thank PAUL and SHARON PINA for the wonderful job they did on our Club picnic. It was a marvelous picnic, beautifully planned and organized. Such a successful event just does not happen; many hours of planning and preparation resulted in a great time for all of us. Thank you for a job well done. We appreciate your time and effort.

--Prez Janet Burns

* * * * * NAME BADGES * * * * *

All members have name badges paid for with their dues. Pick yours up at any Friday night dance. See Vice President, Membership, ROBERT GARZA.

* * * * * BNB PICNIC * * * * *

"A good old fashioned country picnic" was the theme and end result of the July 25th picnic and dance at Swiss Park. Good music, good friends, and good eats were available in abundance. The music was provided by the Castro Valley Fiddlers headed by CHARLIE BLACKLOCK and his boys (14 in all) who rotated their talents on stage and gave us plenty of dancin' music throughout the afternoon. The B'BQ manned by JOE HERNANDEZ and DON MACNEVIN was excellent and the rest of the menu was provided and served by our lady members. ROSE MARIE EVERETT catered all the salads and MYRON NEVRAUMONT took care of the bread products. Our two reliable bartenders JIM COOLEY and ED BURNS along with their "pouring" committee kept the dust down all day with everyone's favorite beverage. The dessert was chilled watermelon and soon after everyone moved indoors for dancin' hosted by our favorite DJ BOB HUBBARD.

I wish sincerely to thank you members who worked on various committees and made this event a roaring success. To those listed below, we salute you!

--Paul Pina

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

- 1. NORA WILT
- 2. RICK LUTZINGER

DECORATING COMMITTEE

- 1. LOU PARKIN(MARY)
- 2. MICKEY MARSHALL

TICKET COMMITTEE

- 1. HILDE KING
- 2. AUDREY HAINES
- 3. NANCY ARGO
- 4. BILL JACKSON

FOOD COMMITTEE

- 1. CHERYL LUTZINGER
- 2. MARY HENDRIX
- 3. SHIRLEY CRIGER
- 4. MONICA GARZA
- 5. ROSE MARIE EVERETT
- 6. JANET BURNS
- 7. MARY COOLEY
- 8. IRMA HERNANDEZ
- 9. LINDA BOHLER

BAR COMMITTEE

- 1. JIM COOLEY
- 2. ED BURNS
- 3. ANN MILLER
- 4. BOB GRANT
- 5. GENE KING
- 6. BOB HAINES
- 7. ROBERT GARZA
- 8. NANCY PROVOST

BQ COMMITTEE

- 1. PAUL PINA
- 2. JOE HERNANDEZ
- 3. NEIL HALE
- 4. DON MAC NEVIN

* * * * * DANCE TEAM * * * * *

The BNB Dance Team bolstered by four new members performed a c/w exhibition on July 18th for the Veterans Hospital in Livermore. The show was well received by the many vets who lined the dance area and applauded and whistled at our lovely lady dancers. Dance Director ROBERTA FOGEL was pleased with the Teams "near" flawless performance and received special thanks from the Hospital's Director and staff. The Dance Team agreed to the last person that this show was more meaningful than most due to the patients' eager response. To see so many men in wheelchairs who gave so much to us so that we may live and dance in this wonderful country of ours, each dancer gave his/her all to try to bring that big smile back to these near forgotten men.

The Dance Team has gone thru a few changes and additions lately, which include new dancers and BNB Club members . . . JAN WALKER, BILL JACKSON, JULIA and ROBERT MCLEOD. A new position on the team has been filled by JERRY FOGEL who is temporarily retiring from performing and is now "special coach and music technician." ROBERTA FOGEL now devotes full time to choreography and directing the group.

* * * * * OPEN LETTER TO MEMBERS AND GUESTS * * * * *

It has become necessary for us to address all of you who come to our dances regarding some problem areas.

Unfortunately, a number of people are attending our dances without giving a donation at the door. Boots "N" Buckles is a non-profit organization; our only source of revenue, which is used to pay our expenses each Friday night, is the monies received at the door.

Sometime ago it was decided that we would adopt an honor system for the door going into the bar area. Each week, more and more people are observed using that door as access to the dances. Continuation of this practice cannot be allowed. Our donation request is minimal and affords each of us hours of great dancing, music, and fellowship. Please cooperate by paying your way.

The dances are set up by your Board of Directors. We ask that you assist them by returning your empty glasses to the bar and by bussing your own table.

Many complaints have been received regarding some of the young people who have been attending our dances. Swiss Park is the home of the best and the most dedicated c/w dancers in the Bay Area. They do not like having to navigate around small children on the dance floor.

Effective August 7, no children under the age of 13 will be allowed admittance to our dances. We will continue to admit age groups 13 to 20 provided they are c/w dancers and have in their possession a card issued by Boots "N" Buckles certifying their interest in c/w dancing.

The teenagers that come to our dances will not be allowed to loiter in the parking lot, enter the bar for any reason other than to use the restroom, or to create obstacles on the dance floor. Dancers are reminded to practice proper dance etiquette and Western styling.

Your cooperation and effort is appreciated and will ensure each of us a pleasant dance experience.

Thank you,

Your Board of Directors
Boots "N" Buckles Dance Club

SWISS PARK C/W DANCE CLASSES
 MONDAY NIGHT AUG. 87
 COST PER NIGHT ADULT \$2. UNDER 18 \$1.

7:30-7:45	7:45 - 8:45	8:45 - 9:15	9:15 - 10:00
3	10	17	24
REVIEW		SOCIALING	
WAYNETTE	TWO STEP (TURNS) DAVE COFFMAN	WALTZ (TURNS) DAVE COFFMAN	
ARKANSAS STOMP	STRAY CAT STRUT	SWING (ADV. TURNS)	
ARLENE	EIGHT CORNERS	COWBOY CHA CHA	
BROWN BEAR HUSTLE	FOOT BOOGIE	NORTHLAND	
HAVSEED BOOGIE	GILLEY	OKLAHOMA TEN STEP	

LOCATION: NEWARK WEST OF 880 (17) ON MOWRY 1st LIGHT
 BOOTS 'N' BUCKLES DANCES AT SWISS PARK EVERY FRI. NT.
 8:30 - 12.
 STAFF: NEIL & CHARLOTTE, GANEAN

SWISS PARK C/W DANCE CLASSES
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUG 87
 COST PER NIGHT ADULT \$2. UNDER 18 \$1.

7:30-8	8:00 - 9:00	9:00 - 9:30	9:30 - 10:00
5	12	19	26
REVIEW		SOCIALING	
WEEK		CALIF. 4 CORNERS	WALTZ
LAST		HAVSEED BOOGIE	SAN ANTONIO STROLL
W		STRAY CAT STRUT	SWING
		TUSH PUSH	TWO STEP

LOCATION: NEWARK WEST OF 880 (17) ON MOWRY 1st LIGHT
 BOOTS 'N' BUCKLES DANCES AT SWISS PARK EVERY FRI. N
 8:30 - 1
 STAFF: NEIL & CHARLOTTE

Anniversary congratulations for the month of July are extended to:

SHARON & PAUL PINA 13 years
JEANETTE & BOB HUBBARD . . . 19 years

Hey, for all you folks who can't get to dance lessons on weekday nights, the Howard Johnson Hotel in Dublin is the new place to go on Sunday evenings. KYLE and CELESTE WAGONER have hitched up with the "Swallow Lounge" of the Lord Dublin* (*a Howard Johnson Hotel and Spa) located at 6680 Regional Street in Dublin and will teach country/western dancing every Sunday starting at 7:00 p.m. The WAGONER'S will feature "Singles for Fun" which means no partner necessary, but does include couples, too! Take advantage of their expertise in teaching assorted line and round dances. See you there!

Many country/western recording stars have been and are scheduled to visit the Bay Area this summer. The Alameda County Fair featured many of our favorites, such as Eddie Rabbitt, The Forester Sisters, Mickey Gilley, Janie Frickie, and Exile. Other places have showcased Merle Haggard, Tammy Wynette, The Judds, Alabama, George Strait . . . on and on. This pattern must mean something, and it does! My interpretation is . . . Country is "back home" again with the American public. A few years back when we mentioned a tune written and sung by your favorite, most people shrugged and said WHO? And "Elvira" was related to a bosomy sultress clad in black who lit up our TV screens on weekend late night movies.

Well, times have changed and will keep changing. This time country is here to stay! It always has been here, but never so popular as now. Today we have a radio audience of millions who can find c/w music anywhere on the dial and don't have to search to tune in some scratchy station from the Southern U. S.

This observation brings us closer to home by pointing out the crowds showing up at Swiss Park for lessons and dances. Popularity equates to growth and the denominator is CHANGE. Your Club is doing its best to handle this change and many members are expressing disappointment by saying, "The Club isn't the same anymore," . . . "I used to know everybody," . . . or . . . "Its too crowded!" These quips and quotes (as true as they are!) are making our current BOD work overtime in handling the situation.

We as good BNB members shouldn't sit back and fire both barrels at our officers, but instead should have positive suggestions (in writing) to them, and don't be afraid to put your name on the card or letter for you might contribute the answer to the growth problems we are experiencing.

By all means, BNB does not want to lose any members, but please understand the world keeps turning and with each passing day a person and situations undergo "CHANGE", and so does this Club.

We welcome all new dancers to Swiss Park and will always try to keep our doors open to any visitor in our area who wants to enjoy America's favorite pastime . . . ~~baseball~~ . . . COUNTRY/WESTERN DANCING!!

WILT'S WESTERN DANCE



COUNTRY WESTERN LINE & ROUND DANCE CLINIC - 8/06 THRU 8/27
FALLON SCHOOL - 7425 LARKDALE AVE., DUBLIN

INSTRUCTOR - NORA WILT (415) 443-9254

DANCES TO BE TAUGHT IN THE BEGINNERS CLASS - 6:30-8:00 P.M.

LINE DANCES	ROUND DANCES
1 Cowboy Boogie	1 Canadian Barn Dance
2 Dutchess Hustle	2 Colorado Shuffle
3 Flying Eight	3 Cotton Eye Joe
4 Four Corners	4 Sweetheart Schottische
5 Southside Shuffle	5 Ten Step Shuffle
6 Texas Freeze	6 Traveling Four Corners

These dances will be taught if time permits

1 Back Walk	1 Jay Walk
2 Slapping Leather	2 San Antonio Stroll
3 Thousand Trail Stroll	

DANCES TO BE TAUGHT IN THE INTERMEDIATE CLASS - 8:00-9:30 P.M.

LINE DANCES	ROUND DANCES
1 Alabama Swingin'	1 22 Step Polka
2 Arkansas Stomp	2 Belle Starr
3 Bonanza	3 Continental Cowboy
4 Cherokee Kick	4 Double Shot
5 Cowboy Twist	5 Folk Style Cotton Eye Joe
6 Kicker Hustle	6 Ponderosa
7 Lone Star Polka	
8 Reno Round Up	
9 Split Rail	
10 The Mule	
11 Walkin' Wazzi	

These dances will be taught if time permits

1 Brown Bear Hustle	1 27 Step
2 Chocolate City Hustle	2 34 Step Polka
3 D. C. Express	3 Cowboy Cha Cha
4 Eight Corners	4 Double Dutchess
5 Four Corner Shuffle	5 Four Square Polka
6 Kansas City Stomp	6 Hacienda Waltz
7 L. A. Walk	7 Horse & Buggy
8 San Jose Sashay	8 Salty Dog
9 Stray Cat Strut	9 Teton Mt. Stomp
10 Tumbleweed	10 Twenty-Two Step
11 Tush Push	11 Whirlwind
12 Ukiah 20	

PARTNERS NOT NECESSARY