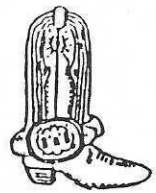


THE ROUNDUP



Newsletter for Boots 'N' Buckles Dance Club

August, 1988

B 'N B Summer Fun

"HOT FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME"

We have made arrangements with Buck Norred Ranch for a special Boots 'NBuckles day! The date is August 28, and you, and your family are all invited.

You will be able to dance to the Don Cox Band on a large covered wooden dance floor. Hot Dogs and Beverages Provided (Beer, Wine, and soft drinks). You may bring a picnic lunch if you wish.

Tickets will cost you and members of your family \$5 each which is a substantial discount (1/2 off the \$10 normal price) and includes Hayrides, Horse-shoes, Volleyball, Swimming, and just plain relaxing. Also our own Paul and Sharon Pina will be offering a C/W lesson between 12:30 to 1:00. Plan to be there!



FASHION SHOW - AUG. 12

There will be a special treat at the Boots 'NBuckles dance on August 12. HELEN'S FOLK DESIGNS will present a fashion show. New western outfits will be displayed for men and women. There will also be clothing available for purchase that evening. HELEN'S FOLK DESIGNS features matching outfits for men and women. They also will create individual designs. HELEN'S FOLK DESIGNS is located at 1025 San Pablo Road in Albany. Be sure to be present on August 12. This event was arranged for us by Ann Thompson and Monica Hepponstall.

SURVEY RESULTS

The recent dance/music survey showed that Boots 'NBuckles members are overwhelmingly happy with the music as it is presented by Bob Hubbard. Members were very satisfied with the overall balance of music and with the levels of difficulty. A few members expressed the wish for slower or faster waltzes and two steps, but most people were satisfied with the present music/dance selections.

Fvorite line dances are Arlene, Bonanza, Brown Bear Hustle, Buffalo Boogie, Cherokee Kick, Chocolate City Hustle, Walkin' Wazzi, Cowtown Boogie, Dutchess Hustle, Hayseed Boogie, Prancing Pony, Queens Waltz, Rodeo, Slo Cadillac, Stray Cat Strut, Traveling 4 Corners, Travelers 3, Triple T, Tumbleweed, Tush Push, Ukiyah 20 and The 16 Step. I am sure you will see your favorites in this list!

Some comments that were made: "Bob deserves more credit for his efforts", "The Cha Cha should be started by the DJ", "Dances learned during the week should be played", "More Ladies Choices", "Not so many fast line dances in a row", "More line dances, but not all in a row".

Be sure to keep the board members aware of your music and dance preferences. This is your club and your opinion is valued.

QUICK STEPPERS

The COUNTRY QUICK STEPPERS will be holding a dance on August 13 at the Veterans Memorial Building in Redwood City. All BOOTS 'N BUCKLES members are invited.

To reach the Veterans Memorial Building, take the Whipple Ave. turnoff from Highway 101. Go south four blocks on El Camino Real to Jefferson Ave., Turn left. Go about one mile west on Jefferson almost to Valota Road. A sign will indicate the building which is located at 1445 Madison Avenue, one block south of Jefferson, near John Gill school.



BUCK NORRED RANCH

Buck Norred Ranch is planning three Country Western picnic dance programs in August. The Ranch opens at noon with music and dancing from 1 to 5.

August 14 will feature Bill Montana and the Riders. August 21 will bring Dave Younger Swingers, a country swing band. Don Cox and the Cowtown Band will play on August 28.

Members Dance
August 19
Each Member May
bring a guest

SUMMER GAMES

Don't forget the Second Annual Fresno Country Summer Games. Dates are August 19, 20, 21. Lots of fun! Team competition in cow-Chip Toss, Lip-Sink Contest, Tug of War, Barrel Race, Sack Race, Horseshoes and MORE! There will be a Pajama Party on Friday night and A dinner Show and Dance on Saturday.

Tickets and Information DANCIN'Z PRODUCTIONS, P.O. 4274, FRESNO, CA 93744, PHONE:209-486-1556. Cost is \$35 per person for three days. Single days will be sold for \$12 per day. HOLIDAY INN RESERVATIONS: 209-651-5000. Room Rate is \$49.

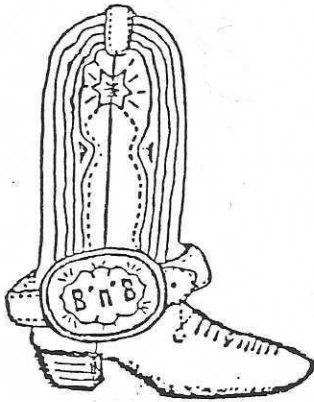
STRICTLY COUNTRY

August 19-21 WEEKEND CAMPOUT AND DANCING at Truckee, Ca. Sponsored by STRICKLY COUNTRY. Call Clay Harrison 916-888-7756 for information .

LOCAL DANCE CONTEST

September 2-5. FOURTH ANNUAL SOUTH BAY COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE FLING. Labor Day weekend at the LE BARON Hotel in San Jose. There will be Group competitions, Mixed Coupled Competition, Two-Step-Waltz, Swing, Schotische, Sjhuffle. There will be a Saturday Night Dinner Show.

Advanced tickets are \$20, at the door-\$25. One Day ticket \$10. Call or write "Dakota" Dave or Karen Getty, P.O. Box 1151, Union City, CA 94087, (415) 487-8760.



B 'N B CLUB NEWS

At our board meeting in July it was decided to proceed to contact a new company to deal with for our future club jacket orders. We have given a refund to the members who ordered their jackets with the old company which has apparently gone out of business. Please contact us if you ordered a jacket and haven't received a refund.

We have had a number of delays in processing all of the membership renewals from the April/May time frame and therefore if you haven't received your membership card or in some cases if your check hasn't been cashed DON'T WORRY you won't be dropped and there is no waiting list. We intend to bring everything up to date by the middle of August. We apologize for the delays and any inconvenience it may have caused you.

On the 28 of August we are planning to sponsor a day at Buck Norrded Ranch and hope that you join us and that it is successful. If it is, then we will consider sponsoring other special events such as Boots and Buckles night on the Bay with Dancing. If you have any suggestions for future club activities or if you are willing to help with them please contact one of the Board Members.

SWISS PARK DANCE

The B.C. Cha Cha, a new couples's dance choreographed and taught by Bill Jackson and Carolyn Jones, was well received on Monday, July 11th at Swiss Park Dance Lessons. This dance was first introduced earlier this spring at the Fresno Invitational where it generated a lot of excitement.

Bill and Carolyn are guest instructors at Swiss Park and did an excellent job with an advanced dance that is both showy in content and smooth in flow.

In our continuing effort to bring you the best in quality dance instructions and entertainment for you recreational dollars, Swiss Park will proudly host an evening with Grand Champion dancer, Rich Small, early this fall. Rich is a nationally known choreographer and dance instructor who has consistently placed high in the finals of all the competitions he has entered since he first started Country Western dancing over five years ago.

Negotiations for this occasion are still ongoing, but it will take place on a Monday evening at Swiss Park Dance Lessons in Newark. This will be a real bargain and a great opportunity to learn the secrets of style and technique from the Grand Master himself at Swiss Park Dance lessons.

Neil Hale

There was no ROUNDUP published for July due to the lack of articles. We encourage all members to submit information for the newsletter.