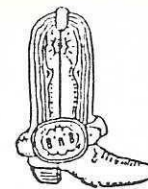


# THE ROUNDUP



## Newsletter for Boots "N" Buckles

August, 1989

### Presidents Message

These are your new Boots 'N Buckles officers:

President	Ann Thompson	415 321-4438
Vice President	Kim Spencer	415 443-5190
Membership	Fred Polkinghorn	408 266-2470
Treasurer	Howard Noel	408 356-6590
Secretary	Shirley Johnson	408 262-5074
Officers at Large	Jan Kellakis	415 796-4877
	Al Barabe	415 651-6530
	Barbara Odin	408 923-3662
	Jerry Abernathy	

Please contact any one of these people if you have any problems, questions or suggestions about the club. As many of you know, we had to raise our prices for the dances. It was not an easy decision, but it was the only way we could continue to have the quality of dances that we have had in the past.

THE NEW PRICES ARE: MEMBERS: \$4.00  
NON-MEMBERS: \$5.00

Bill Jackson has stepped forward and volunteered to be our new door person. We wish to thank him as it helps out a great deal.

Remember our PICNIC ON AUGUST 13th. It is a sell-out and we are looking forward to seeing you there and having lots of fun.

Ann Thompson

### Price Increase at Swiss Park

Many of you will have already noticed the change in the amount Boots 'N Buckles is charging for our Friday Night Dances. We would like to provide you with a little history so you will understand how the change came about.

Two months ago Swiss Park changed hands and our board was informed that the rate we were to be charged for renting the hall would be raised by almost 600%. Over the next several weeks various attempts were made to negotiate this price change. The board agreed that our former rental price was way too low, but did not like this gigantic increase. All proposals were turned down, as well as our attempts to receive any concessions such as set-up of the room, or improved ventilation. The president and board members spent many hours working on this problem.

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## B 'N B Picnic

### Hot Time in the Summer

We have a sell out crowd for the picnic at Buck Norred on August 13. Be ready for a wonderful day, full of dancing, eating and fun! Buck Norred opens at 10 am, and there will be activities beginning at that time. Here is the schedule:

**10:00 - Pool open and activities available**

**12:00 - Dance lessons with Paul Pina**

**12:30 - 1:30 - Food Available**

**1:00 - Dance Starts**

Plan to come early and stay late. Drinks will be available all day, but food service will only be from 12:30 to 1:30. We all will be looking forward to the picnic!

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## Price Increase, Cont.

After much discussion, the board decided that we would be forced to go along with the proposed change. The board agreed that the dance floor is excellent, the location is good, and we like it here.

Therefore, the only solution was to agree to the cost increase. This cost is now reflected in the amount we are charging for dances. The cost of the dance for members is now \$4.00 and for non-members, \$5.00.

The Boots 'N Buckles board feels this is still a good price for the opportunity to have the fun of dancing on Friday nights.

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## Swiss Park Dance Lessons

As you may know by now, the Boots 'N' Buckles Dance Club has had to increase their price for the Friday Night Dances by \$2.00. This change is a direct reflection of the increase in rent by our landlords at Swiss Park.

This increase in rent affects the Monday and Wednesday night Dance Classes as well. We, Charlotte & Neil, are faced with a difficult decision to consider the discontinuance of our dance classes or to raise our prices. It has always been our objective to offer the best bargain in Dance Classes at the lowest possible price, but because of the nearly 600% increase imposed by the Swiss Park board, we find it regrettably necessary to raise our price from \$3.00 to \$4.00 for Adults. There will be no change for Children and Sr. Adults. We hope this change will be acceptable to you, our students, and we apologize for any inconvenience it may cause you. We look forward to your continued interest in the future.

Again, prices will be as follows:

**ADULTS - \$4.00 (\$1.00 change)**  
**SR. ADULTS \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.00 (no change)**  
**CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.00 (no change)**

This change will become effective on AUGUST 2, 1989.

Neil & Charlotte

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## C.W. Parker - For Real

The following letter was received from C.W. Parker this month. He says he would like to see "a bus load of California dancers come to visit him".

Real Country is For Real. We did it! After several months of investigating, planning, and scraping together a downpayment, Arlene Brady and I became the new owners of Real Country Restaurant and Nite Club in Nashville, Tennessee on Sunday, July 2, 1989. We are conveniently located at exit 87B off I-75 just 10 minutes north of downtown and 10 minutes from Opryland and the Grand Ole Opry. We are surrounded by 13 motels with 1,600 rooms within distance.

I am also pleased to inform you that the initial publication of KICKER magazine was distributed on July 1, 1989, and that Keep It Country already has over 80 members representing 25 states and England.

Arlene and I wish to thank all of our friends who gave their financial and moral support to help us get started. We invite all C/W dancers to visit us just as soon as they can. Be sure to sign our guest log and introduce yourself when you visit. We are open every night.

C.W. Parker  
P.O. Box 24302  
Nashville, TN 37202  
(615) 227-9208

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## Special Workshop

Dave West and Carla Martinez will give a workshop on August 7 and 14 at Swiss Park. The workshop will be on the Schottische. The special workshop will be offered as part of the regular Swiss Park Dance Lessons which begin at 7:30.

Dave and Carla are award winning competitors. Come to learn some of their best schottische turns and combinations. This class is for the advanced level dancer.

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## New Mexico C/W Dance Fiesta

Your editor received information on a big dance festival to be held in Albuquerque, NM. The dates are Sept. 29,30 and Oct.1. Competitions, workshops, parties and fun are planned. If you are interested, contact:

New Mexico C/W Dance Fiesta  
c/o NM Ballet Company  
PO Box 21518  
Albuquerque, NM 87154-1518  
505-292-4245

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## Country Western Dance Fling

Plan ahead for the Country Western Dance Fling which will be held at the LeBaron Hotel over Labor Day weekend. This is right in down town San Jose, So plan to attend.

A four day advance ticket is \$25 if purchased by August 21. After that it will be \$35. A one day ticket at the door is \$15. For information contact:

"Dakota" Dave or Karen Getty  
P.O. Box 1151  
Union City, CA 94587  
(415) 487-8760