

# BOOTS "N" BUCKLES

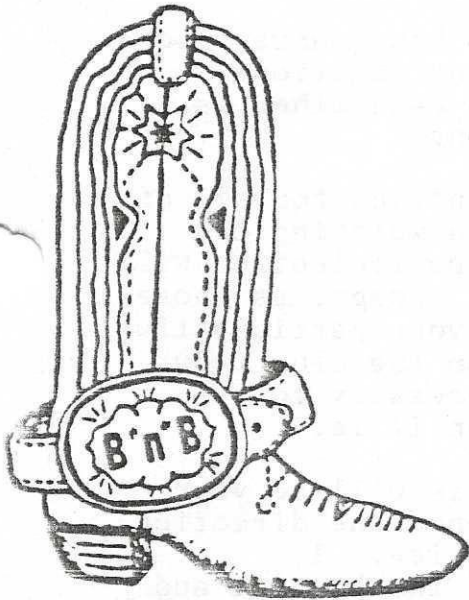
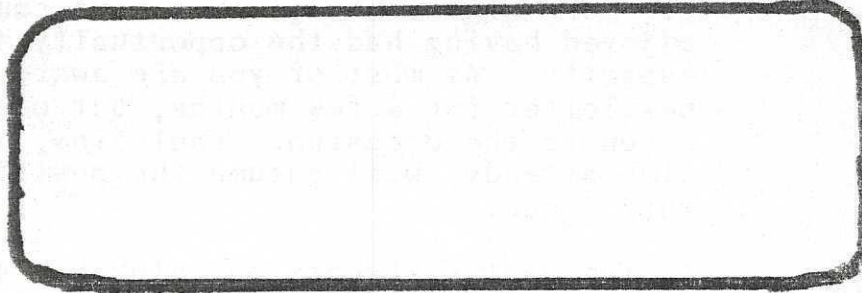
## DANCE CLUB

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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 and support country western dance lessons given by C. W. Parker, Director of Country Kickers Dance Company, on Mondays and Wednesdays. You are always welcome, member or non-member, so come join us, put on your dancin' boots, and buckle up for a rip roarin' country western evening.

## DANCE SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 19, 1986  
CHRISTMAS DANCE

1987

JANUARY 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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Please bring finger food to share with everyone at our festive hors d'oeuvre table.

It is with mixed emotions that Charlotte and I resign as editors of the Boots "N" Buckles Newsletter. Though we need this time for more urgent things that have come up, we have nonetheless enjoyed having had the opportunity to serve the club in this capacity. As most of you are aware, we have been without a newsletter for a few months, but one very capable individual has risen to the occasion. Paul Pina, who has given so much to the club already, will assume the position of editor beginning with this issue.

In the past few years our club has grown from about a dozen individuals to nearly 200 and is still growing. Because the Bay Area has the greatest concentration of country/western dancers in the world, there is no reason that our club should not continue to grow accordingly. Our Friday night Swiss Park dances are testimonial to the fact that country/western is very much alive and flourishing as we continue to attract an ever-increasing number of guests from all over the greater Bay Area.

It is not merely the availability of one of the best dance floors around though that attracts so many guests to our functions, rather the warmth and congeniality we extend to each other as a club and to our guests who attend these functions.

As we continue to grow, so too will the opportunities for all of you to participate. Whether it be taking a turn watching the door at our dances or running for office, your participation will be welcomed and appreciated. More importantly, though, as those of us who have served on the Board can attest, your participation is, in itself, a reward. Even if you are new to the club, your ideas and active participation count and are necessary to continue the club being the dynamic organization it is.

Sometime soon we will be holding elections. This will be your opportunity to express your ideas and to influence the direction of the club with your vote or by running for office. I, therefore, invite you to be an integral part of the biggest and best country/western dance club around. Share with us the comradery that the club has always offered to each and every one of you.

We have a good thing going for us, folks! Let's keep it going by participating in and extending our support to this grand experience.

....See you at the elections.

Neil Hale

\* \* \* \* \* HEAR YE! HEAR YE! \* \* \* \* \*

If you haven't already noted the new entry procedure for Friday night dances, they are as follows:

1. Entry to the donation table is now at the double doors adjacent to the west parking lot.
2. A hand stamp is used to identify you in case you leave the premises and return later or enter the Swiss Park watering hole and return to the dance. (Please cooperate by showing your stamp upon re-entry.)
3. Club members are identified by a membership list now located at the entry table.
4. Club member donation remains at \$1.25. Visitor's donation increases to \$2.00.

Your Club is growing rapidly and becoming the most popular place to dance. Please bear with us as we make changes in order to give you a club you are proud of and continually improving.

\* \* \* \* \* HALLOWEEN DANCE \* \* \* \* \*

"Great . . . Fantastic . . . Fun . . . Laughs . . ." plus many more quotes about our successful Halloween party were passed on to your Board of Directors which pleases us to no end, but the real thanks goes out to you, the members, who made the occasion an event to remember. Special thanks to members who worked on various committees are JANET and ED BURNS, SANDY and WALT BRADSHAW, ROSE MARIE EVERETT, and BIG BILL BREakey who provided the height to secure the decorations above everyones "Stetsons!" The list of helpers and people who manned the doors is not available to me, but we all thank you for your efforts.

In the costume department, first place went to TONY FRONCEK and JONNA VILLADSEN for their rendition of sacked "Whacky Tobacky." Second place went to SANDY BRADSHAW for the best witch outfit and character portrayal since "Oz." Third place featured MARY HENDRIX as the lovable little creature from outer space "ET." President DAVE COFFMAN made sure the winners went home with nice prizes and acknowledged the difficulty for the judges to select from so many great costumes.

Our members brought finger food and tasty sweets which everyone enjoyed. It's amazing how a group like ours can get together and on short notice, put on a gala celebration as if it was planned for a year. We all have one thing in common, "friendship" and the comradarie which prevails.

\* \* \* \* \* RENO '86 \* \* \* \* \*

For those of you who traveled to Reno for the National Invitational, mixed feelings have been expressed on what we experienced, but you won't find this writer passing on anything negative, except suggestions for future events.

Overall, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, and the Boots "N" Buckles Club was well represented filling two rows of tables and looking sharp, wearing the new club jackets.

Yes, we are becoming the largest and most organized club in the State and promoters of events consider their shows successful when backed by our Club. Our dance team performed great, and dance directors ROBERTA and JERRY FOGEL wish to personally thank all of you who made the effort to arrive early Saturday morning to cheer for the dance team.

JIM and MARY COOLEY had their RV just outside the main pavillion and hosted many club members by providing refreshments or just a place to kick off your boots and try one of Jim's elixir tonics (hic).

When traveling to a show in another town, Boots "N" Buckles members seem to unite and take care of each other, making sure everyone gets in some dancin' and has a good time. And dance we did! For three nights and two days, the crowd didn't stop hooping' it up until all the awards were given out late Sunday.

Special congratulations to GANEAN DE LA GRANGE and the COUNTRY FEVER DANCE TEAM for an excellent performance for a fifth place finish. Congrats also to LINDA ADAMS and RICH SMALL for a fourth place over-all trophy which included fourth in the two-step and a first place waltz that still has the State of Nevada buzzing! Other Boots "N" Buckles dancers who competed and made us proud were ZOI JACKSON and C. W. PARKER, CHARLOTTE SKEETERS and NEIL HALE, LAURA KING and MYRON NEVAUMONT, SANDY and JOE DE TATA, NORA WILT and THE STRICTLY COUNTRY DANCERS. Believe me, Folks, we have alot to be proud of, and if I left out a name or two, accept my humble apology.

The next big events are the North Bay Invitational in Santa Rosa (March 20, 21, and 22) and Fresno (May 1, 2, and 3). If you haven't attended one of the biggies yet, mark your calendar and talk it up with fellow members so as to travel together or reserve all our rooms in one wing of the host hotel. We'll circulate a list for single ladies who would like to go to these events and the Club will make darn sure you get there and back safely.

RANK & ERNEST



\* \* \* \* \* DANCE TEAM \* \* \* \* \*

The Boots "N" Buckles Dance Team is announcing invitations to dancers interested in becoming a member of the "Show Team." Informal auditions will be held every Tuesday evening at team practices which are held in Newark and Livermore on alternating weeks. Prospective dancers should be of an intermediate level or above. Auditions will be closed on February 1 so contact Dance Director Roberta Fogel, 657-7612, or Bruce Brazil, 471-1490 soon to verify practice locations.

\* \* \* \* \* DANCE TEAM NOTES \* \* \* \* \*

Performances recently danced by the Show Team were: October 12 (competition) Reno Invitational; October 14 (expo) for Livermore Square Dance Club; October 22 (Expo) for San Leandro Square Dance Club; November 20 (expo) for Foster City Country Western Dance Class; and coming up, December 8 (expo) for Livermore-Pleasanton Elks Lodge #2117.

\* \* \* \* \* CLUB JACKETS \* \* \* \* \*

Club jackets can be ordered now, by obtaining a order blank as you enter the next dance at Swiss Park. Jackets are white satin with a navy blue club logo stitched on the back and your first name or nickname stitched on the front. Cost . . . \$45 each including tax.

\* \* \* \* \* CHRISTMAS DANCE \* \* \* \* \*

As you can see by our December dance schedule, only one dance will be held for the month. Your committees are preparing for the weekly dances in 1987 and there's alot to cover.

Hope to see you all December 19 sporting your finest outfits and "let's do it again!" How about bringing more treats and goodies for this special event. The Club will decorate a table and supply some neat door prizes. See you there!

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TEACHERS' MEETING, SAT., DEC. 13, 1-5PM - A special meeting will be held at the Newark Library for all C/W dance teachers and others interested in the standardization of C/W dances. The primary purpose of the meeting will be to develop a core group of dances to be taught to beginning students and to adopt standard patterns for those dances. The moderator of this meeting will be C.W. Parker. All teachers whose students frequently attend the dances at Swiss Park are especially invited to attend. Directions: Take Thornton West exit from 880(17), turn left at 2nd light (Newark Blvd.), turn right at next light.

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\* \* \* \* \* ELECTION - NEW OFFICERS - DECEMBER 19, 1986 \* \* \* \* \*

A general membership meeting will be held during the intermission of our Christmas Dance, December 19 at approximately 10:00 p.m. The purpose is to name and introduce the members running for office in the leadership of Boots "N" Buckles for 1987. Ballots will be handed out to members only, listing all candidates and a space for a write in of your choice. Hopefully, all ballots will be tabulated the same evening and the new officers will be announced. A follow-up of your choice will be printed in the January 1 issue of the newsletter for all members to review.

Below is a sample ballot to familiarize you with names of persons committed to run for office as of the date of this newsletter release. Any others interested in running for office are to contact Dave Coffman or Paul Pina immediately.

SAMPLE BALLOT

BOOTS "N" BUCKLES DANCE CLUB

CANDIDATES

PRESIDENT

Term: January 1, to June 30, 1987

Dave Coffman

Paul Pina

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(Write in)

VICE PRESIDENT

Bruce Brazil

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(Write in)

VICE PRESIDENT, MEMBERSHIP

Jerry Dowell

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(Write in)

SECRETARY

Janet Burns

Carol Rose

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Write in

TREASURER

Ed Burns

\_\_\_\_\_  
Write in

\* \* \* \* \* WANTED, NEWS ITEMS \* \* \* \* \*

Your editor invites you to submit any newsy item to share with the Club in the newsletter. We welcome birth announcements, engagements, anniversaries, and birthdays celebrated by members at our dances. We also accept plugs from other groups sponsoring special events who would like our backing. Please mail your items to me or simply hand it to me at the next dance.

\* \* \* \* \* COMMENCEMENT \* \* \* \* \*

Graduation night, but the yippee's and yahoo's sounded mighty country on November 20 in Foster City. The event was CORRINNE and DON WRIGHT'S completion of the ten-week c/w dance course given by them to the most grateful class of 50 plus new dancers that I've had the pleasure to meet. Most of these dancers will be at Swiss Park from time to time, and we welcome them to join us. CORRINNE and DON are very proud of this first class and rightfully so; their untiring efforts have paid off in producing new ambassadors to country western dancing. A JOB WELL DONE!!!

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## SWISS PARK C/W CLASSES - DEC. 86

Boots 'N' Buckles Dances Every Friday Beginning Jan. 2nd!

DEC.		7:30-8:30 BEGINNERS		8:30 to 9	9-10 INTERMEDIATES	
M O N D A Y	1	SHUFFLE + COTTONEYED JOE	FLYING 8	S D O A C N I C A I N G	WALKIN' WAZI	WESTERN WALTZ
	8	SINGLE SWING	CHOCOLATE CITY HUSTLE		DC EXPRESS	ADVANCED SHUFFLE
	15	TEXAS TWO STEP	TRAVELING FOUR CORNERS(L)		BONANZA	RIDIN' DOUBLE
	22	WESTERN SCHOTTISCHE	SOUTHSIDE SHUFFLE		SPLIT RAIL	ADVANCED SINGLE SWING
	29	WESTERN WALTZ	FREEZE		LINE DANCE REVIEW	THREE STEP

COST PER NIGHT: ADULTS #2 - CHILDREN #1

W E D N E S D A Y	3	TEN STEP	COWBOY BOOGIE	S O C I A L D A N C I N G	JR. HUSTLE	WESTERN SCHOTTISCHE
	10	TEXAS TWO STEP	FOUR CORNERS		SLAPPING LEATHER	COWBOY CHA CHA
	17	SINGLE SWING	SOUTHSIDE SHUFFLE		TRIPLE T	ADVANCED TWO STEP
	24	Merry Christmas - NO CLASS				
31	Happy new year - NO CLASS					

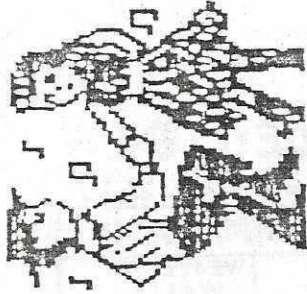
LOCATION: NEWARK west of 880 (17) on Mowry at 1st light.

STAFF: CW + 201 (887-4069), Neil + Charlotte, Steve, Bruce Don + Corrine, Ganean, Jim

# COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE CLASSES

Presented by

DUBLIN RECREATION DEPARTMENT



INSTRUCTOR: NORA WILT - (415) 443-9254

PLACE: FALLON SCHOOL  
7425 Larkdale Ave., Dublin

START NO. OF DATE CLASSES	TIME	SESSION COST	LEVEL	CLASS
12/4	7:00 - 8:30	\$3.00	BEGINNER	TEXAS TWO STEP
12/11	7:00 - 8:30	\$6.00	CONTINUING	TEXAS TWO STEP MOVES & TURNS
1/15	6:30 - 8:00	\$12.00	BEGINNER	TEXAS TWO STEP, SHUFFLE STEP, WESTERN SWING & WALTZ
	8:00 - 9:30	\$12.00	INTER.	TEXAS TWO STEP, SHUFFLE STEP, SWING & WALTZ PARTNER MOVES
2/26	6:30 - 8:00	\$18.00	BEGINNER	LINE, ROUND & PARTNER DANCES*
	8:00 - 9:30	\$18.00	INTER.	LINE, ROUND & PARTNER DANCES*

All classes will stress good C/W dance form and basic dance patterns.

Register by mail. Send the date & name of the class (ex. 1/15 - C/W Dance Beginners), your name, complete address, work & home phone, along with a check payable to the City of Dublin to:

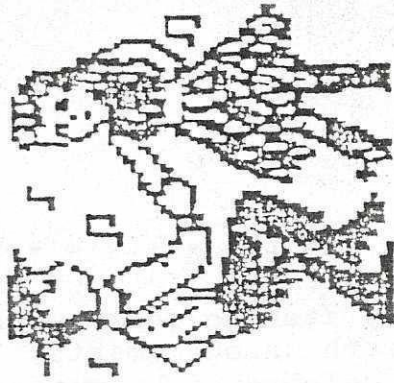
Dublin Recreation Dept.  
P.O. Box 2340  
Dublin, CA 94568

\* Beginners will learn the Texas Freeze, Ten Step Shuffle, Cotton Eye Joe Sweetheart Schottische, Schottische, Traveling Four Corners, Two Step, Waltz, and Swing.

\*\*Intermediate class will learn Slapping Leather, Chocolate City Hustle, Tumbleweed, Bonanza, Jay Walk and/or dances requested by class.

Partners Not Necessary

JOIN THE FUN  
LEARN THE LATEST IN C/W DANCES



INSTRUCTOR: NORA WILT - (415) 443-9254

PLACE: EAST AVENUE SCHOOL  
3951 East Avenue, Livermore

START NO. OF DATE CLASSES	TIME	SESSION COST	LEVEL	CLASS
12/2	7:00 - 8:30	\$6.00	BEGINNER	TEXAS TWO STEP MOVES
1/13	6:30 - 8:00	\$15.00	BEGINNER	LINE, ROUND & PARTNER DANCES*
	8:00 - 9:30	\$15.00	INTER.	LINE, ROUND & PARTNER DANCES*
2/24	6:30 - 8:00	\$18.00	BEGINNER	LINE, ROUND & PARTNER DANCES*
	8:00 - 9:30	\$18.00	INTER.	LINE, ROUND & PARTNER DANCES*

All classes will stress good C/W dance form and basic dance patterns.

Students may register at the LARPD office at 73 Trevarno Rd., Livermore or at the first class of the session.

\* Beginners will learn the Texas Freeze; Ten Step Shuffle, Cotton Eye Joe Sweetheart Schottische, Schottische, Traveling Four Corners, Two Step, Waltz, and Swing.

\*\*Intermediate class will learn Slapping Leather, Chocolate City Hustle, Tumbleweed, Bonanza, Jay Walk, Salty Dog Schottische and/or dances requested by the class.

PARTNERS NOT NECESSARY