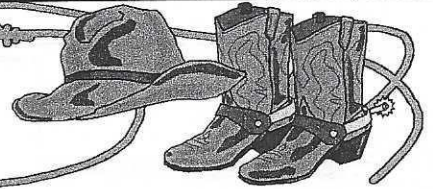


# THE ROUNDUP



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I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving. I had a very nice holiday with my two Sons and Daughter-in-law, in Vegas. Of course I did over eat.

Next we will be celebrating Christmas, I hope everyone bought their ticket for the Holiday Dinner/Dance on Dec.17th. It will be a fun-filled evening. That will be our last dance for the year of 2004.

As of January 1,2005, we will have a new Board. I am sure they will have some new ideas for the club, so please come and support the new Board members.

I will miss being on the Board for Boots n Buckles but we all must move on. You will still see me at the Friday dances and I will help out wherever needed. We will announce at the Holiday dance who will be on the executive board.

I want to wish all of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for all your support, stay healthy and keep dancing.

Have a Happy and Safe Holiday.

*Helen Phillips*

President,  
Boots 'n' Buckles Dance Club

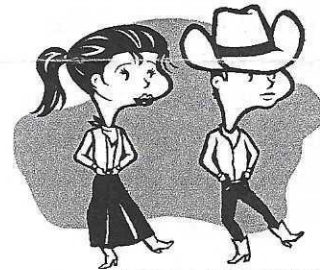


## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

### DECEMBER 2004 DATES TO REMEMBER

- 3<sup>rd</sup>- Line Dance taught by John Bowen
- 17<sup>th</sup>- Line Dance taught by Evelyn Khinoo

All Boots 'n' Buckles' Friday night dances start at 8:00 PM, even on lesson nights.



## TUESDAY NIGHT LESSONS HAVE GRADUATED!

No longer can we call Rich and Melody Beard's Tuesday night class at Swiss Park a "Beginner Class". The students have faithfully attended for more than a year and are quickly advancing to the Intermediate stage.

If you would like to learn some fun dances at a slower pace, please come out and join us. On November 30, Rich and Melody will be teaching "Suds In the Bucket".

Please see the Boots 'n' Buckles web site for a complete schedule of Monday and Tuesday night lessons.

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## Kathy's KORRAL

### MEMO TO THE FAMILY DOG/CAT...

Dear Dog and/or Cat,  
When I say to move, it means go someplace else, not switch positions with each other so there are still two of you in the way.

The dishes with the paw prints are yours and contain your food. The other dishes are mine and contain my food. (Please note, placing a paw print in the middle of my plate & food does not stake a claim for it becoming your food & dish, nor do I find that aesthetically pleasing in the slightest.)

The stairway was not designed by NASCAR and is not a racetrack. Beating me to the bottom is not the object. Tripping me doesn't help because I fall faster than you can run.

I cannot buy anything bigger than a king size bed. I am very sorry about this. Do not think I will continue to sleep on the couch to ensure your comfort. Look at videos of dogs and cats sleeping. They can actually curl up in a ball. It is not

necessary to sleep perpendicular to each other stretched out to the fullest extent possible. (I also know that sticking tails straight out and having tongues hanging out the other end to maximize space used is nothing but sarcasm.)

My compact discs are not miniature Frisbees.

For the last time, there is not a secret exit from the bathroom. If by some miracle I beat you there and manage to get the door shut, it is not necessary to claw, whine meow, try to turn the knob, or get your paw under the edge and try to pull the door open. I must exit through the same door I entered. (In addition, I have been using the bathroom for years...canine or feline attendance is not mandatory.)

The proper order is kiss me, then go smell the other dogs' or cats' butt. I cannot stress this enough. It would be such a simple change for you. To pacify you I have posted the following

message on our front door.....

Rules for Non-pet owners who visit and like to complain about our pets:

1. They live here; you don't.
2. If you don't want their hair on your clothes, stay off the furniture.
3. I like my pet better than I like most people.
4. To you it's an animal. To me he and/or she is an adopted son and/or daughter who is short, hairy, walks on all fours and is speech challenged.

Dogs and cats are better than kids. They eat less, don't ask for money all the time, are easier to train, usually come when called, never drive your car, don't hang out with drug using friends, don't drink or smoke, don't worry about buying the latest fashions, don't wear your clothes, don't need a gazillion dollars for college, and if they get pregnant, you can sell the results.

Author Unknown



## Treasurer's Report

**Season's Greetings Everyone!!!**

**I hope all of you have a safe and happy holiday....This (the next to last report that I will be writing as treasurer) is going to be short and to the point.**

**Revenues for the month of October totaled \$3,025.00, while expenses totaled**

**\$3,472.77. Boots 'N' Buckles incurred a loss for the month. Most of the expenses are ones that are incurred each and every month, but in addition to those expenses the quarterly DJ bonus was paid and the annual insurance fees to the Folk Dance Federation.**

**Tickets went on sale for the annual Xmas dinner/dance. At this printing of the newsletter it looks like steak is by far the choice meal instead of chicken! The checkbook has a good balance of \$9,206.54.**

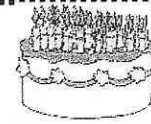
**This concludes my report.**

**Respectfully,**

*Debbie Bloodworth*

**Treasurer**

**Boots'n-Buckles Dance Club**



## December birthdays

- 4<sup>th</sup>- Elaine McMaster**
- 6<sup>th</sup>- Alice Marez**
- 11<sup>th</sup>- Ana Karina White**
- 20<sup>th</sup>- Bob Hubbard**
- 26<sup>th</sup>- Mary Bissett & Ruth Baratta**

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

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Check out our web page:  
[www.bootsnbucklesdanceclub.com](http://www.bootsnbucklesdanceclub.com)  
(Add it to your favorites.)



**Vegas Dance Explosion**  
**November 19<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> 2004**  
**The Palace Station Hotel**

Arrived in Las Vegas about 10:00 P.M. Rushed down the ballrooms where the open dancing was in process. The dance was scripted with some requests. Many older dances were being done, like Picnic Polka, Islands in the Stream, and Basha. The next room was called Bedrock. You could bring your own CD, s and play them for dancing. 5 ballrooms ready for us, I believe that we were ready for them.

The first thing that impressed me was the support that we had from our area. How nice it was to see so many dancers' show up. The total for the event were 600 dancers. It was fun to see so many people that I haven't seen for awhile.

The theme of the event was "Toon Time". Someone working on the event was very talented and made decorations and did the art work of cartoon characters. They were decorating the walls of our workshops for everyone to admire.

Open dancing for Thursday and Friday nights were scripted with about a dozen requests slots. Most of the instructors sent in their 10 favorite dances. Saturday was an all request night and what a difference it made. When you leave the requests to the dancers you get a good choice of dances. After all we are the ones who know what we want to dance and what are favorites are. As you can tell I am not a fan of scripted dances.

With 13 instructors and 64 dances taught there was too much to choose from. Some of the Dances were repeated and that was great. Some of the dances you will soon be seeing taught are Cuba Libre, Sum'm Sum'm, The Right way and Lose It. Let me tell you that Round, Round Baby was taught and the classes were filled to the brim with dancers.

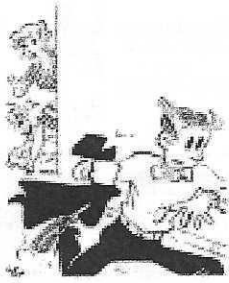
The Dinner and Show was Saturday night with many dancers showed up as their favorite cartoon characters. I did not go to the show as I have said before that when I fly to an event I want to dance. One hour show is enough and I don't think dinner is needed.

Sunday was more classes and it was raining so all of our flights were late anywhere from 4 to 6 hours. Not fun!

One more last comment. Too many instructors and too many dances taught. The hotel had many problems and I hope by next year they correct them. I was also told that the attendance will be down next year as 600 were a bit much.

It was fun with much dancing. Got home late on Sunday. Said goodbye to Lost Wages and Hello to San Jose.

Summated by  
Bonnie Sayre



**Here are some other places to go if you can't make it to our dance at Swiss Park.**

### CACTUS CORNERS

Grange Hall, Danville  
Dances are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday and the 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month

7:30 - 11:00pm

**For more information visit their website at:**

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### Country hustlers

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## Boots 'n' Buckles At Swiss Park

(5911 Mowry Avenue, Newark. [at Mowry & 880])

### RAFFLE TICKETS

I hope that you will be inclined to buy your raffle tickets at the door-

This would give me more dance time on the floor-

If you don't - it's alright!

I will still come around and treat you right!

Joanne Costantino

## DANCE LESSONS

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**Monday Lessons with  
Trish Boesel**

**7:00 PM to 9:30 PM**

**Advanced Beginner to Intermediate to ??**

Class schedule: Pick up a flyer on Monday or Friday night

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**Tuesday Lessons with  
Rich and Melody Beard**

**7:30 PM to 9:30 PM**

Easy dances, at an easy teaching pace.  
For those who want to get back into dancing,  
Or who are starting out for the first time.

For a class schedule, e-mail: [SCTNBTS@aol.com](mailto:SCTNBTS@aol.com)

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**Merry Christmas!!!**