

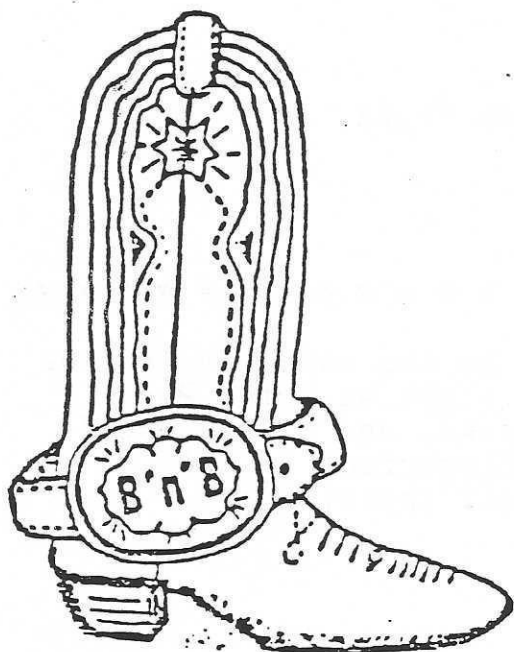
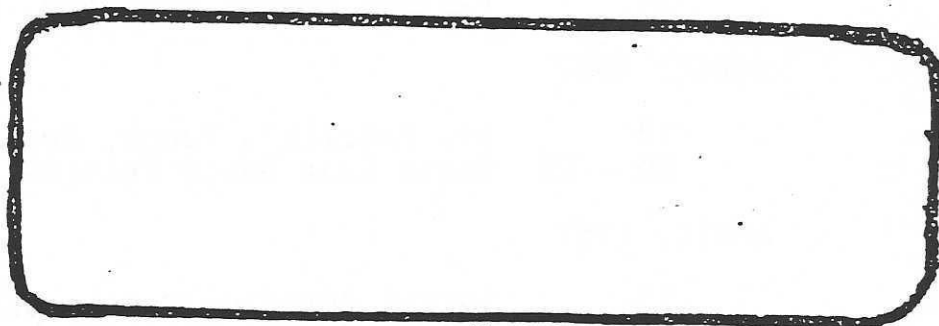
BOOTS "N" BUCKLES
DANCE CLUB

(A Non-Profit Organization)

NEWS ROUNDUP

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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
FEBRUARY 6, 13, 20, 27
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***** DUES *****

Take a close look at your address label on this newsletter. Above your name is your renewal date, and if it is marked in blue, you are past due. Each member takes care of his or her renewal and does not receive any notices in the mail. Your Club will accept dues at every Friday night dance, or if you prefer to mail it in, send your \$10 to: Boots "N" Buckles, c/o Vice President, Membership, Jerry Dowell, P. O. Box 1922, Fremont, CA 94538-0192.

* * * * * UPCOMING EVENTS * * * * *

FEBRUARY, 1987

- 13 Valentine Dance, Swiss Park, Boots "N" Buckles
- 13 - 16 Los Angeles National C/W Dance Festival
- 17 - 24 Hawaii National C/W Dance Festival
- 21 Partner Movers Workshop, Swiss Park, Jim Sneed

MARCH, 1987

- 13 St. Patrick's Dance, Swiss Park, Boots "N" Buckles
- 20 - 22 Santa Rosa Dance Festival

APRIL, 1987

- 11 Spring Branding Dance, Grass Valley
- 17 Easter Dance, Swiss Park, Boots "N" Buckles
- 25 Make Mine Country Dance, Vallejo Fairgrounds

MAY, 1987

- 1 - 3 Fresno C/W Invitational
- 23 - 25 Memorial Day Weekend, Casa de Fruta

* * * * * VALENTINE DANCE * * * * *

Mark your calendar . . . February 13 will be our annual valentine celebration, so get set for another great night at Swiss Park. The centerpiece will be a giant birthday cake, and if you would like, how about us members bringing some fingerfood to help celebrate Valentines Day. Hope to see y'all there!

* * * * * MEMORIAL WEEKEND * * * * *

"Circle the wagons, we'll camp here!!" History will repeat with sounds of the Old West at "Casa de Fruta" on Highway 152 near Gilroy for the Memorial Day weekend May 22 through the 24th. Guitars will twang and country/western dancers from all areas will head for "Joe Zanger's" weekend party. Boots "N" Buckles members will steer that direction towing trailers, driving motor homes, or the old station wagon with a tent for the kids. Of course, if you don't own an RV, come on down for the day or make reservations at the Casa de Motel right next to the campground. Casa de Fruta offers live c/w music on Saturday night and a double session on Sunday with two bands (noon to 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 to midnight). Make your reservations early for it's a holiday weekend and a very popular place. Call Casa de Fruta Reservations (408) 842-9316.

* * * * * THE PREZ SEZ * * * * *

I hope you all had a nice holiday season, and, like myself, am looking forward to a very interesting and active 1987.

Your new Board of Directors is actively planning events for the next few months by meeting every first Wednesday of each month with an agenda full of old and new business. To pass on a few items, the Board of Directors has assigned the operation and responsibility of each Friday night dance to a rotation of Board members; for example, the president runs the first dance of the month, the vice president takes the second dance, the treasurer the third, and so on. This rotation gives the off-duty officers (Board of Directors) a chance to plan a weekend away or show up to dance and feel he or she is not on duty every week. Each one of your officers has committed to "door duty" for the entire evening on their duty night. Of course, you, as good members, can walk up any time and volunteer to take tickets for 30 minutes; alot of you already have, and we appreciate your help!

Have you noticed the bar lounge door is no longer manned by volunteers checking stamped hands! Your Board of Directors voted unanimously to return to the honor system.

Another item: Your Board of Directors is considering placing one permanent person to take donations at the entry door every Friday. A few volunteers are being considered. This will allow all our members to DANCE, DANCE, DANCE. Still appreciated is your volunteer help in arriving early to set up tables and chairs or staying late to help clean up.

Club functions other than Friday night dances will be discussed by the Board of Directors on the next Board agenda, and you will soon see a list of committees looking for help in order to stage some events. Some are (a) visits to other clubs in the area, (b) RV caravans for overnight events or long holiday weekends, (c) the summer picnic for families, complete with food, games, entertainment, and dancing, (d) a singles group which will meet for dinner on Friday nights before coming to the dances, (e) a junior auxiliary group for our dancers under 18 years of age.

Yep, when I told you your Board of Directors will roll up their sleeves and work, we meant it! Watch for next month's newsletter for an update of Board of Director actions and a soon-to-be-scheduled general meeting for the members to accept or reject any new club policies. This general membership meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. on a dance night before our Dee Jay cranks up his music at 8:30 p.m.

It's going to be a great year! Why? . . . Because the "Prez Sez"!

The Boots "N" Buckles Dance Team is taking a hiatus from "competition" to spend a year or so doing demonstrations and exhibitions only. The team is looking for new members (intermediate level) who are willing to have fun without the arduous practice of competitive routines. Single males are a prime commodity, and the only requisite for all dancers applying is that you know approximately 50% of the couples and line dances which are done at the Friday night B "N" B dances. Join the fun and let's show our communities what country/western dancing is all about! For information call Roberta Fogel (415) 657-7612 or Bruce Brazil (415) 471-1490.

* * * * * A GOOD DEED * * * * *

With the close of 1986 activities, a few items were carried over to the 1987 Board of Directors, one of which is the Club's donation to a needy family. Although this report comes to you late, the new BOD wants all members to know what transpired.

During the December 19, 1986, Christmas dance, additional tickets were sold for the door prizes. These tickets were in addition to the ones you were given when you entered. We used a different color of ticket (blue) so as to keep a correct count, because your outgoing BOD stated that the Club would match this donation dollar for dollar up to 300 bucks. The exact count of blue tickets was 204, so a check was drafted for \$408 to Tri-City Volunteers to help a needy family in Alameda County, specifying Fremont or South East Bay. The canned food goods were also turned over to the same agency for dispersement and many nice thank you's were directed to your Club. Indeed, we should all feel proud that we were able to help someone less fortunate, and as details of the recipients come to me, I will surely pass it on to you in a later newsletter. Again, thank you, thank you, thank you! Your BOD is proud to perform a duty such as this, representing the best dancin' club in Nor Cal . . . Boots "N" Buckles.

SWISS PARK C/W CLASSES-FEB.87

LOCATION: NEWARK west of 880 (7) on Monday at 1st light.

FEB.	7:30-8:30	BEGINNERS	8:30	9-10	INTERMEDIATE
M	2	SINGLE SWING	SOUTH SIDE SHUFFLE	DANCING	WALKIN' WAZI
O	9	TEN STEP	FLYING EIGHT	SOCIAL	BROWN BEAR
N	16	C/W WALTZ	FOUR CORNERS	I-A-N-G	HUSTLE
	23	TWO STEP	BACK WALK		LIVE DANCE
					REVIEW
					TRAVELER
					ADVANCED
					SHUFFLE

COST PER NIGHT : ADULTS \$2 - UNDER 18 \$1

W	4	TWO STEP	TRAVELING (UP)	TUSH PUSH	COUNTRY
E	11	FOUR CORNERS	COWBOY BOOGIE	SPLIT RAIL	TRAVELER
D	18	SHUFFLE & LONTOBYE JAE	HALF DOUBLE D	CHEEREE KICK	ADVANCED
	25	TEN STEP	SOUTH SIDE SHUFFLE	SLAPPING LEATHER	TWO STEP
					ADVANCED TRAVELER
					FOUR CORNERS (UP)
					ADVANCED
					SCHOTTISCHE

STAFF: C.W. (887-4064) & Zoi, Neil + Charlotte, Steve, Bruce, Don + Corrine, Ganesan, Jim

TEACHER TRAINING MONTH - All teachers or potential teachers are invited to attend on Mondays a lecture at 7 (Sharp!) and to observe the teaching of the beginners class by the following teachers:

2nd - C.W. PARKER (Fremont) 9th - Darlene Rodgers (Brisbane)
16th - HOPE BIGELOW (Stockton) 23rd - Neil + Charlotte (Fremont)

C/W DANCES - Every Friday 8:30-12 with continuous music by C/W DJ Bob Hubbard - Bar Service - \$2 sponsored by Boots 'n' Buckles Club - Paul Pena, Pres.
SPECIAL DANCE - Feb. 21st 8:30-12 after workshop. Music by Bob Hubbard - \$2 Per Person at Door - Sat.

PARTNER MOVERS WORKSHOP - Feb. 21st, Sat, 1-6
ADVANCE TICKET REQUIRED! See C.W. or Jim Sneed 209/836-1632 for tickets at \$10 per person.
Teachers are Sue Denney, Dakota Getty, Ron Holliday, Tom Ows.

JUDGE TRAINING CLINICS - Feb. 21st, Saturday 10:30-12:30 - JUDGING GROUPS
6:00 - 8:00 - JUDGING COUPLES
Everyone welcome - \$5 per person per chair at door.
C.W. Parker will moderate a panel of experienced contest judges. Teachers will receive a certificate.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY MESSAGE.
(Country being Country Western dancing, of course).

The Red Rose Invitational at Reno in November 1984 was the first major C/W dance event I know of which included participation from several widespread areas. In 1985 the Reno event was repeated in Nov. and the Fresno Invitational was added in May. During 1986 things really got rolling with both the Reno and Fresno events being repeated and new events being held at Olympia, Washington; Santa Rosa and Pleasanton, California; Denver, Colorado; and Houston, Texas. In addition to these major events in 1986, there were several workshops, dance contests, and special dances held on a smaller scale. In 1987 I expect most of these major events to be repeated and a few other major events to be added. I expect most of the smaller events to be repeated on a bigger scale and many other small events to be added.

Country Western dancing was definitely alive and kickin' in 1986. I wish we had better records of the events and their attendance to document that there was a big surge in interest in C/W dancing in 1986. Although there were a few reported closings of C/W bars or conversion to rock music, others went to more C/W nights per week and others seemed to cater more to C/W dancers. Many teachers have reported substantial increases in their students, in fact some teachers who have been teaching for several years reported that their 1986 classes were the largest ever. This has certainly been the case at Swiss Park.

What factors caused this big surge of interest in 1986? My opinion is that communication and organization were the key factors. Country Dance Lines magazine played an important part in the publicity of C/W events. Dancers became more organized with the formation and growth of several associations for teachers and dancers, local social dance clubs, and performing groups. These organizations reinforced the communication through their newsletters, meetings and word of mouth.

BOOTS 'N' BUCKLES had a great year in 1986 but I predict that 1987 will be even better. Hosting dances at Swiss Park every Friday night in 1987 rather than every two weeks is a big start. The new Board has the dedication and enthusiasm needed to really make this club take off and perhaps gain the reputation as the most active club in the Bay Area. Lets all get behind them and watch the boots fly! (Written by C.W. Parker 1/5/87).

* * * * * JOIN THE CLUB * * * * *

Now that we have dances every Friday, let's point out some basic facts. Membership dues are \$10 per year to help support your Club. Friday night donations are \$1.25 for members and \$2.00 for guests. Say a person attends around 40 dances a year (75%) and pays the guest price, that totals \$80 per year. By joining Boots "N" Buckles Dance Club, your annual outlay is \$60 which includes dues! You save twenty bucks, receive a discount card for purchases at local c/w apparel stores and can pocket more bucks. The biggest bonus is that you are contributing to the operation of a nice, friendly place to dance, meet friends, and call this place your own. With the new tax law, I think your \$10 membership can be deducted, but check on it first. So you see, join now and avoid the rush!!!



Intermediate and Advanced Country Western Dance

"Partner Movers" Workshop

JIM SNEED

24221 South Chrisman Road
Space 34
Tracy, California 95376
(209) 836-1622

Date: February 21, 1987 (Saturday)

Place: Swiss Park
Newark, California
On Mowry Blvd. (Just West of 17)

Cost: \$10.00 Per Person (For Workshop)

Pre Registration + Advanced Payment Required
Workshop limited to First 100 Persons to register.
\$2.00 for Dance 8 p.m. - 12 a.m. (Pay at Door).

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Sue Denney
Ben Elan

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Registration, Open Dancing & Mixers.

One hour class on Waltz Partner moves.

Tim Ovens
Lorrie Porter

2:00 - 2:20 p.m.

Open Dancing.

Ron Holliday
Regina Olson

2:20 - 3:20 p.m.

One hour class on Triple Swing Partner moves.

3:20 - 3:40 p.m.

Open Dancing.

(Dakota) Dave
J.J. Colby

3:40 - 4:40 p.m.

One Hour Class on Six Count Swing Partner moves.

4:40 - 5:00 p.m.

Open Dancing.

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

One Hour Class on Two Step Partner moves.

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Dinner Break.

8:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Open Dance - D. J. Bob Hubbard
(\$2.00 at Door).

Some of the best Teachers are teaching their best partner moves. Don't miss this chance to learn some new moves.
Part of PROCEEDS to be donated to N.T.A.

* * * * * EDITOR'S NOTES * * * * *

- * **LEARN TO JUDGE!** Two separate clinics in judging couples and group c/w dance contests will be held at Swiss Park in Newark on Saturday, February 21, 1987. The group judging clinic will be held 10:30-12:30 prior to the Partner Movers Workshop and the couples judging clinic will be held 6:00-8:00 after the workshop. Both clinics will be moderated by C. W. Parker, and a panel of four experienced judges will participate. The panel will consist of the teachers conducting the workshop: Sue Denney of Redding, Dakota Getty of Hayward, Ron Holliday of Fresno, and Tom Ovens of Novato. The fee is \$5 per person for each clinic and each teacher attending will receive a certificate of attendance. (Submitted by C. W. Parker)
- * At Friday night's dance (January 23) a Happy Birthday to WALT BRADSHAW was sung and a special dance number dedicated to him as another milestone was reached. His lovely wife, SANDY, says she has almost tamed him, but . . .
- * Special praise to another BRADSHAW! Have you noticed the expertise dancing of WALT and SANDY'S daughter, LAURIE. She will be great in the future, and special praise to her instructor, DAVE COFFMAN.
- * A new class of c/w students, some 30 in all, will visit Boots "N" Buckles at the Friday night dance. This new group is being taught by DON and CORRINE WRIGHT in Foster City . . . Welcome!
- * A speedy recovery by B "N" B member JIM COOLEY occurred during the week of January 19. JIM was rushed to the hospital with severe chest pains. Doctors ruled out the worst and have put him on restriction, but listen to this! The doc says his c/w dancin' will be good for him and is excellent exercise. HOORAY!!
- * Good luck and best wishes to GANEAN DE LA GRANGE and her competition dance team who are headed for L. A. on February 13. A number of her dancers, including herself, belong to B "N" B. We will await news of their success.
- * More birthdays in February . . . George Washington, SHARON PINA, etc., etc. C'mon gang, send info on special dates.
- * The back page shows what's going on with our San Jose cousins. The Bay Area seems to be the hub of c/w action. Next month's issue will feature our North Counties' activities.

Country Western Dance Sessions



CLASS TIMES: Thursday Nights beginning January 29 for ten weeks

Beginners 7 - 8:30
Intermediate 8:30 - 10
(Register from 5-6 P.M. the first night of class)

Friday Nights beginning January 23 for eight weeks
Beginners 7 - 8:30
(Call (408) 629-3336 for registration information)

PLACE: Thursday Class - The Willows (formerly Lincoln Glen School)
Lincoln Avenue near Curtner in San Jose

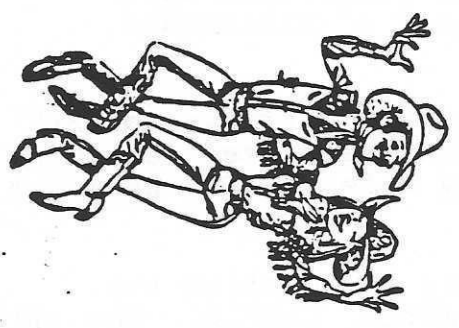
Friday Class - Southside Community Center
5585 Cottle Road, San Jose

FEES: \$20 per person (estimated)

INSTRUCTORS: Susan and Ray Sjostrom (408) 578-7982

NOTES: The Thursday class is offered through the Metropolitan Adult Education Program (M.A.E.P.). The Friday class is offered through San Jose Parks and Recreation Department. The classes will offer currently popular line, Round and Partner dances as seen in Country Western nightclubs throughout the Bay Area. No partner is required.

Y'all come!



KEEN and HILTON THE RENO HILTON INVITES YOU TO OUR ELEVENTH ANNUAL RENO COUNTRY WEEKEND MARCH 13, 14 and 15, 1987



1370 Stereo Country

FRIDAY, March 13, 1987:

Join us for a pre-departure party at The Saddle Rack.
6:00 p.m. Board the KEEN Country buses at The Saddle Rack, 1310 Auzaneta, San Jose.
Beer, wine and sandwiches served on the way to Reno.
11:00 p.m. Arrive in Reno and check in at the Hilton. Receive from the Hilton \$12 in coupon, 1 cocktail, \$4 Food Fantasy Breakfast Buffet credit, valid either Saturday or Sunday morning.

SATURDAY, March 14, 1987:

ENJOY THE ENTIRE DAY!
YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN!
6:00 p.m. "No-Hos" cocktail party in the Reno Hilton's third floor Ballroom.
7:00 p.m. Banquet dinner with all the trimmings.
8:30 p.m. Country music with Don Cox and the Cowtown Band for your dancing pleasure and a drawing for prizes.

SUNDAY, March 15, 1987:

12 Noon Check-out of the Reno Hilton. Please have your luggage ready inside your room by 11:00 a.m. Please leave your keys in room.
1:00 p.m. Board the buses at the Reno Hilton to return home.
6:00 p.m. Arrive at The Saddle Rack, San Jose.
Cost includes: Transportation, by Royal Coach, 2 nights accommodations at the Reno Hilton, baggage handling, country music band, dinner and dancing, breakfast buffet, tax, gratuities and Casino bonus package. (Must be 21 years or over).

RADIO KEEN Country Weekend Reservation Form

Please Print
Enclosed Amount \$ _____ Number of person (s) _____
Name _____ \$240 Double Occupancy
\$120 Per Person
\$185 Single Occupancy
Name _____ Deadline: Feb. 23, 1987
Address _____ Make check payable to:
RADIO KEEN
P.O. Box 6616
San Jose, CA 95120
City _____ Zip _____ Telephone: (408) 370-1570
Tel: Day () _____ Eve () _____
Preference of Bus Host, Subject to Availability
1st _____ 2nd _____