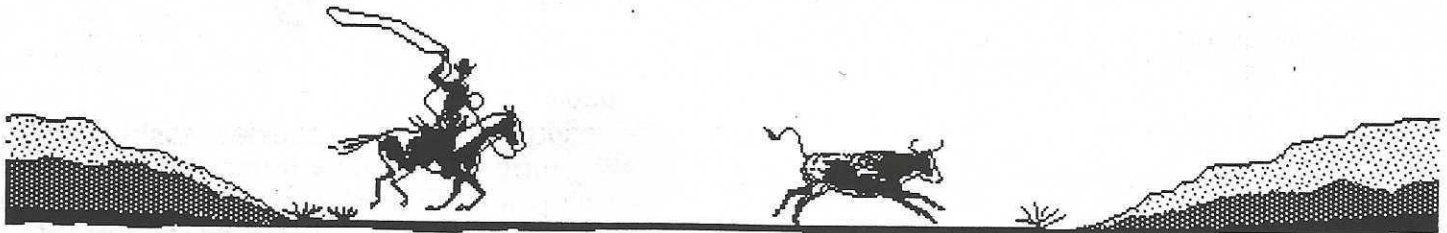


# THE ROUNDUP

FEBRUARY, 2001



## BOOTS 'N' BUCKLES NEWSLETTER

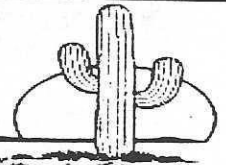
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I want to thank the dozen or so dancers who came to the January 19 open Board meeting. According to the club's bylaws we are required to have this open forum every three months. I, for one, thoroughly enjoy this activity as it gives the board and me an idea of what is on the member's minds. We received a lot of feedback from the attendees on topics that are foremost in their minds. As a result of this feedback, in this issue of the Roundup you will find an opinion poll for two topics: the frequency of the couple's dances and a request for your input on the dances you'd like to learn. Please complete the form and return it to the club by the end of February. We'll tally your responses and see what we can do to implement your wishes. Either mail it to the club's address (PO box 875, Newark, 94560) or drop it off with the cashier when you come in on Friday. I want to thank you in advance for your participation.

The club finished last year in very good shape, financially. Surprisingly, the largest 'fundraiser' of the year was our weekly 50/50 raffle. Because of your generosity, we took in \$3600 for the year, of which \$1800 was returned to the lucky winners. (The real winner is the club.) This means that of the \$2481 in profit we made in 2000, 72.6% came from the weekly drawing. I want to send an enormous "Thank you" to all of you who buy tickets each week and to the occasional buyer. As you can see, every little bit helps.

We are in the early planning stages of this year's workshop, scheduled for Saturday, June 2, starting at noon. Circle this date on your calendar and start planning your summer vacation around the workshop. This year, we



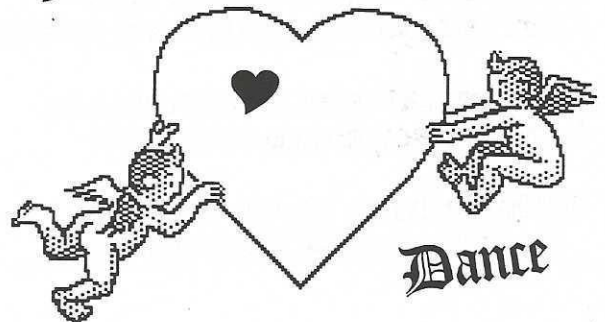
**Friday, February 2, 2001**

Couple's workshop with Jamie & Arnie

All lessons start at 8:00 pm

**Friday, February 9, 2001**

**Valentine's Day**



Bring Finger Food to Share ...  
See flyer in this newsletter.

**Friday, February 16, 2001**

Line dance with Trish Boesel  
at 8:00 pm

Review this dance on feb 23 with Connie Silva



Abraham Lincoln and  
George Washington  
We honor them on President's Day  
Monday, February 19

are limiting the number of tickets to 120. Last year we had 121 dancers at the event and those of you who were there know that it was very cozy on the dance floor during some of the lessons. We (the board) feel that we should keep the attendance at the same level. Watch the Roundup for more details in the coming months.

I hope to see you all on the dance floor on Friday nights.

Bob Webber.



Dancing! (By: Helmut Licht)

"Dancing! Dancing!" My spirit starts to fly -  
My arms get light as feathers, my heart exudes a sigh!

I hear the music playing, my soul swings to its beat  
As the melody and rhythm descend into my feet.

I'm engulfed in this vibration, and like a brush in Van Gogh's hand  
I paint the parquet canvas to songs from foreign land.

My partner echoes all my moves in perfect harmony, -  
A silent conversation for everyone to see.

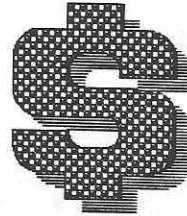
The joy's beyond explaining - no other sport comes close.  
If every art's a flower, then dancing is the rose.

The tedious hours of practice, frustration and despair,  
Are all belied by graceful moves of two that float on air.

A sense of utmost confidence, a feeling so sublime -  
As music sings a wondrous phrase and dancing paints the rhyme.

A hidden hand, baton unseen, music and dance unites,  
And makes a joyful symphony to rival starry nights.

Of all the things I've ever done in life's exciting quest,  
Except for loving whom I love, dancing! has been the best.



Boots 'N' Buckles finished off the year 2000 with a really fabulous Christmas Dinner and Dance. Eighty-six people attended the dinner on the 15th of December, and as you know, this is not a fund raising event for our club. We priced the tickets to cover the dinner, tax, tip, and admission to the dance. In appreciation of their support throughout the year, the club also gave each attendee a free pass to a future dance. A great time was had by all, and we finished out the month with a profit of \$312.53. The news for the year-end profit is even better. We made a profit of \$2481.48 for the year, and our end of year checkbook balance was \$8500.56. I think you'll agree, the year 2000 was a very successful one for Boots 'N' Buckles, and I hope 2001 is even better.

Respectfully, Lynette Webber



**The Piggy Bank -**  
*During the Middle Ages, mined metal was scarce, expensive and thus rarely used in the manufacture of household utensils. More abundant and economical throughout Western Europe was a type of dense, orange clay known as pygg. It was used in making dishes, cups, pots, and jars, and the earthenware items were referred to as pygg. Frugal people then, as now, saved cash in kitchen pots and jars. A "pygg jar" was not yet shaped like a pig, but the name persisted as the clay was forgotten. By the eighteenth century in England, pygg jar had become pig jar, or pig bank. Potters, not usually etymologists, simply cast the bank in the shape of its common, everyday name!*



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| <b>Bonnie DeJole</b>    | <b>2/7</b>  |
| <b>Richard Campbell</b> | <b>2/10</b> |
| <b>Hedy McAdams</b>     | <b>2/11</b> |
| <b>Pat Schmitz</b>      | <b>2/16</b> |
| <b>Adam Gee</b>         | <b>2/16</b> |
| <b>Violet Truby</b>     | <b>2/18</b> |
| <b>Janice Frankum</b>   | <b>2/20</b> |



Just a reminder that articles for the newsletter should be turned in to me or any Board member by the 20th of the month. You can fax them to 510-661-0371 or email them to [mystyide@aol.com](mailto:mystyide@aol.com). Please use text settings for attachments. Thank you . . .  
Judi Grater, Editor



## **VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2001**

**\* DANCING \* FOOD \* DANCING \* FRIENDS \* DANCING \* FUN \* DANCING \***

**FINGER FOOD TO SHARE IS ALWAYS WELCOME**

**DANCING FROM 8:00 PM TO 11:00 PM**

**WITH MR. BOB HUBBARD SPINNING THE TUNES**

**50-50 RAFFLE - WIN CASH & SUPPORT YOUR CLUB**

**BOOTS 'N' BUCKLES DANCE CLUB**

**SWISS PARK, NEWARK**

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TIDBITS 2001 -- New Year Resolutions and Predictions---The people here are real. The resolutions and predictions are anything but:..... **Marcia VonBurner** has resolved to share some white-water rafting experiences with us in the Round Up--**Sandy Harris** will not sell anymore real estate until she comes to a regular Friday dance--**Bob and Elenor Allen** will tell where they buy those neat western duds they wear--**Harry and Sharon Emmett** will do a couples dance--**Teri Bach** will tell where she has been for 2 years--**Janice Robertson** will again try to make Jack lea. at least one new dance--**Alice Wong** will quit swearing at her new computer--**Sharon Goodman** will do her annual swearing off of smoking--Paul doesn't believe it---**John Epler** says he will stop cheating at the Hand and Foot card game if **Rosemary** will let him win once in a while--**Adam and Sue Gee** will join the Board of Directors--**Jim Frederick** will stop looking for his golf club he threw into a water hazard--**Yvone Banchemo** will forget a dance--**Jocelyn Lui** will grow two inches taller--**Bert and Monica Hepponstall** will come to a dance--**John and Ann Martin** will change one of their birthdays so they aren't in the same month--**Phil Ehrhorn** will make **Bonnie** wear her biker outfit once a month, but only at home--**Bonnie** will get her own real tattoo as soon as she can decide where to put it--**John Shaw** will explain to me what pesos and quarks are--**Bonnie Berberich** will not lose her voice at a Sharks game and **Jim** will try to find a way to put his pet cats on his health plan--**Dolores Meeks** will win the costume contest at Halloween again--**Josie Kirth** will find that meaningful someone--**Paula Artec** will stop getting new degrees--**David Pankratz** will get a real address--**Theresa Marshall** will come to lessons again--**Lynette Webber** won't let **Bob** have any more E-toys--**Aidelina Shepard** will finally get through hugging everyone from last year--**Tom Ginnelly** will give up his dream of going to the Super Bowl and take **Donna** on another cruise--**Rochelle Spratling** and **AnaKarina White** will go to Hollywood and make an appearance in a toothpaste commercial--**Doris Volz** will trade her Corvette for a Harley Davidson--**Charlotte Skeeters** will give up 18 hour plane flights--**Evelyn Khinoo's** foot will finally get totally well--**Bob and Leanne Hipskind** will go on another honeymoon--**Beverly Johnson** will move closer to Newark--**Mike and Ruth Baratta** will study Chinese and visit China to try it out... **Lee Thompson** and **Mike Henson** will do the unthinkable.....**Harry Bisset** will organize and restart the club picnic this year...**Trish and Bob Boesel** will choreograph a couples dance..... **Valerie Thruston** will graduate from Univ. of Arizona already....**Victor Ham** will tell a dozen people his name....**Linda Gifford** will recover from hip surgery and come back to dance.....**Bob Hubbard** will give up his day job and become a house husband.....**Joyce Peloain** will throw out all her CW clothes except the black ones....**Hel Phillips** says "back to the gym"....**Kathy Martin** will fly to London for a weekend....**Sonny Sollecito** will hire a private detective to find out why he hasn't been winning the 50/50 raffle....and **Judi Grater** will tell me where to go for writing stuff like this.....If I have missed some of you, count yourself lucky. If you have complaints about this column, please give them to Bob Webber. He knows where to put them. On the other hand, why not volunteer to write this stuff yourself! I am only putting my name on this because Judi won't print it if I don't! ..... **Bill Parrish**

Hi gang.

Well Leanne and I have been retired since May and we highly recommend it. As some of you know, Leanne's boss gave her a retirement bonus trip to Ireland. Seeing that we would be just a short hop over to England and Scotland, we made extra arrangements to do all three countries seeing that we were going to be so close. We started out in England then on to Ireland and into Scotland. Starting in London for the first 3 days, we found the people were super friendly and very helpful. They drive like a bunch of race track drivers though like they are the only ones out there. We left the Airport for the Hotel and thought we were with a race driver. If you were going to cross the street and the light turned red before you got to the other side, you had better start running. There is no way you would want to drive in London. Once you got out of town it would be ok. There is so much old history, you could spend weeks in just one city. Cathedrals two thousand years old and on back to King Henry and the Romans and the Vikings. Lots of pubs every where, and good beer. Went down town one night to an area called Piccadilly Circus. It was bustling with people and traffic like it was midday. They eat late over there at 11:00 at night everything is busy with people. Went into Pub to try some beer and ended up staying three hours. Had a great time drinking and one fellow had bit much, but wasn't mean or nasty but kept calling me a 'God damn Yank'. One couple even wanted us to come over and have dinner one night. They are so friendly and nice, unfortunately, we were on a bus tour, about which I will comment later. I would say the cost of living is about the same as ours, except gas is about \$5 dollars a gallon. The weather was nice, but you always carry an umbrella because it rains every third day some where over there. Went to world famous Harrods department store, which is five stories and one block square or more. They give you a map when you come in it is so large. They employ 5,000 people and have sales people every where. It was unbelievable. Saw many tourist attractions of London, so much to see you need at least a week to just get started. From London to Plymouth for three days and a couple of places in-between. Will write more next month about our trip and the downside of taking a bus tour.

Bob and Leanne Hipskind

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## Two part opinion poll

### Part 1:

This year the Board of Directors decided to reduce the number of partner-type of dance lessons we offer during the first Friday night lesson. Instead of having a couple's dance each month, we reduced this to one each quarter, for a total of four for the year. We based this decision on a several factors, two of them being the low attendance for the couple's dance lesson and on the comments we received from a few dancers about couple's dancing in general. We would like to know if this is what the general membership wants. So, we are asking you:

**Do you want the club to offer more or fewer couple's dance lessons throughout the year? Please circle only one.**

1. More (than 4 a year)      2. Keep same (4 a year)      3. No preference.

**If you voted "1. More (than 4 a year)", how often would you like: \_\_\_\_\_.**

### Part 2:

What dances of any kind, do you want to learn? Please list the names of the dances you would like the Friday Night instructors to teach. We are wondering if there are some older dances that you would like to learn/re-learn. You can include mixer, line or couples dances (west-coast swing, waltz, two-step, partner). Give us as many as you would like; you are not limited to the number of blanks shown below.

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Thanks for letting us know your thoughts!

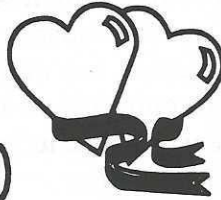
# Swiss Park Dance Classes




FEBRUARY 2001



**MONDAY**  
(Intermediate / Advanced)



**WEDNESDAY**  
(Beginner / Easy Intermediate)

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| <p>~5<sup>th</sup>~<br/> <b>"DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE"</b><br/> <i>Evelyn Khinoo</i><br/> <b>"T.G.I.F"</b> <i>Perron/Thompson (repeat)</i></p>                                     | <p>~7<sup>th</sup>~<br/> <b>"STORY BOOK ENDINGS"</b> <i>Neil Hale</i><br/> <b>"VOILA"</b> <i>Charlotte Skeeters (oldie)</i></p>   |
| <p>~12<sup>th</sup>~<br/> <b>"NO WAY (Pedro)"</b> <i>Hutchinsons</i><br/> <b>"NEVERTHELESS"</b> <i>Skeeters (repeat)</i></p>  | <p>~14<sup>th</sup>~<br/> <b>"DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE"</b><br/> <i>Evelyn Khinoo</i><br/> <b>"ZYDECO LADY"</b> <i>(oldie)</i></p>   |
| <p>~19<sup>th</sup>~<br/> <b>"GREEN GREEN GRASS"</b> <i>M.Barr</i><br/> ~ TBD ~</p>   | <p>~21<sup>st</sup>~<br/> <b>"UNO DOS TRES"</b> <i>(oldie)</i><br/> ~ TBD ~</p>   |
| <p>~26<sup>th</sup>~<br/> <b>"DON'T MAKE ME BEG"</b> <i>(repeat)</i><br/> <i>Larry Bass &amp; Charlotte Skeeters</i><br/> <b>"THE BEST OF TIMES"</b> <i>Peter Metelnick</i></p> | <p>~28<sup>th</sup>~<br/> <b>"MONSTER REVIEW"</b></p>   |
| <p>happy valentines day</p>    | <p>7:30 Review, 8-9:00 Lesson, 9-9:45 Dancing<br/> Drop in classes \$6 - no sign ups necessary<br/> Free Step Descriptions for all dances taught<br/> Class e' info. <a href="mailto:CharSkeeters@aol.com">CharSkeeters@aol.com</a><br/> Tel. Info. (925) 462-6572 (push #3)<br/> Instructor: Charlotte Skeeters &amp; Guests</p> |

SWISS PARK DANCE HALL, Fremont/Newark, CA - From Hwy 880, exit West on Mowry Avenue, Turn right at the 1<sup>st</sup> light. The Dance Hall is the building on your left, next to a small Park. Social Dances every Friday hosted by the "Boots N' Buckles" Dance Club. Club contact: [Bob\\_Webber@msn.com](mailto:Bob_Webber@msn.com) or [Kmartin2@LFSUS.JNJ.CO](mailto:Kmartin2@LFSUS.JNJ.CO)

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### HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

*The fountains mingle with the river, And the rivers with the ocean;  
 The winds of heaven mix forever, With a sweet emotion:  
 Nothing in the world is single; All things by a law divine  
 In one another's being mingle: -  
 Why not I with thine?                    Percy Shelley*



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