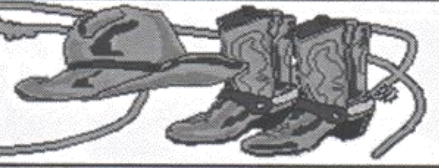


THE ROUNDUP



Boots 'n' Buckles Dance Club Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year, 2006!

OK, now who made resolutions this year and which of them have you broken?

Our December dinner and dance was a smashing success, thanks to Swiss Park Manager Walter Ulrich, Chef Doug Jalkson, and all the servers who did a great job throughout the evening. Preparing dinner for 113 hungry dancers must have been quite a challenge. Then there was Santa Claus arriving with his "Ho, Ho, Ho!" and a bag filled to the top with presents. He managed to find the time to wrap all of the gifts. A sign of the times: many of the guests who sat on Santa's lap asked for Ipod's for Christmas, rather than cars or houses. However, I want to thank Santa Claus (Bill Sayre) for adding something special to our evening. Evelyn Khinoo was the guest instructor and we announced the new Board of Boots 'n' Buckles for 2006. It was a great way to end the year of 2005.

I want to give special thanks to our DJ Bob Hubbard, who has given us his full support. Any of the dancers that are still dancing at 11:30pm know that he has been there for them, sometimes until midnight or later, playing the music for all of you who just don't want to see the evening end.

We have quite a new year planned, with many surprises. We have some new instructors added to our teaching schedule - keep an eye on the monthly flyers. Also, please note that this year our June Workshop, celebrating Boots 'n' Buckles 21st year, will be held on June 17th. Please mark your calendars for that date, as you will not want to miss it. This is going to be one of the top events in the bay area.

Our Tote bags are still available and sell for only \$8.00. They have a zipper closure and the B&B logo on them. It is a great way to advertise our club and also to support it.

Thank you to all of our dancers, who come on Friday nights and also to our classes on Monday nights at Swiss Park. Have a wonderful New Year. See you on the dance floor.

Bonnie Sayre



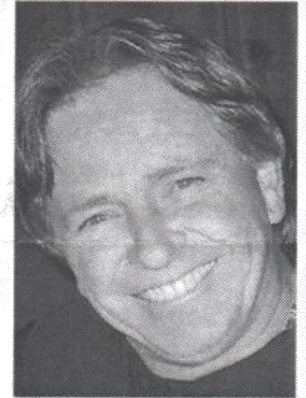
THREE DOT DANCE NEWS

The 2006 Board of Directors was announced at the Christmas dance. A hearty thanks to all who volunteered to contribute their time and energy to the club:

Bonnie Sayre
Bob Boesel
John Mighell
Patrick Luby
Lynn Johnson
Glenn Wiegand

Dan Latipow
Trish Boesel
Doris Volz
Fran Bailie
Carole Wiegand
Maria Lucia Cavini

John Bowen was scheduled to go under the knife on January 3, for knee surgery that he says should keep him from dancing only for a month or two. Best wishes, John, for a speedy, full recovery.



Evelyn Khinoo and Denny Harris will be starting up their Second Saturday dances this month, at 7:30pm on January 14 at Barrett Community Center in Belmont. The event will be held every other month. Jamie Hogan's 4th Sunday Dance hasn't yet been confirmed for January, but we should be hearing something definite in the next week or two. The calendar on page 2 also has news of a Benicia Clocktower dance on Saturday, Jan. 7.

Boots 'n' Buckles is delighted to welcome special guest instructor Michael Barr on January 20th. Michael and Michelle's Boogie event in Corning will be held on March 18th this year. See details at www.michaelandmichele.com



Maria Lucia Cavini will be leaving in early January to spend several weeks visiting family and friends in Brazil.

This issue of the Roundup contains a special single-sided page of color pictures from 2006. Our thanks to Gary Davidson for taking the wonderful photographs on that page, and for contributing his time and talents throughout the year.



BOOTS 'N' BUCKLES DANCE CLUB

DJ: Bob Hubbard

COME DANCE WITH US AT SWISS PARK

5911 Mowry Ave. in Newark, CA

Every Friday Night - 8:00 to 11:30pm

Jan. 6 FIRST DANCE OF THE YEAR

Guest Instructor: Trish Boesel

Jan. 13 ARRIVE EARLY TO LEARN A NEW DANCE!

Bob Boesel will teach a new dance at 7:40pm

Jan. 20 CELEBRATE JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Guest Instructor: Michael Barr

Jan. 27 ARRIVE EARLY TO LEARN A NEW DANCE!

Bob Boesel will teach a new dance at 7:40pm

Email Jamie Hogan at
silver_creek@prodigy.net
about a possible
4th Sunday Dance
in January.

OTHER BAY AREA DANCES

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| Sat. Jan 7 | Clocktower Dance - Hangover Ball
1189 Washington, Benicia
DJ: Gary Clayton
7:30 - 11:00 pm | Fri. Jan 27 | Fourth Friday Firehouse Dance
Pedro Pt. Firehouse, Pacifica
DJ: Matt & Carol Kirkpatrick
8:00 - 11:00 pm |
| Sat. Jan 7 | Quicksteppers - Yikes, It's 2006
Barrett Community Center, Belmont
DJ: Evelyn Khinoo & Denny Harris
7:30 - 10:30 pm | Sat. Jan 28 | Country Hustlers
First Presbyterian Church, Livermore
DJ: Gary Clayton
8:00 - 11:00 pm |
| Fri. Jan 13 | Second Friday Dance
Masonic Temple in Menlo Park
DJ: Jamie Hogan
7:30 - 10:30 pm | Sat. Feb 4 | Quicksteppers - I Dunno Dance
Barrett Community Center, Belmont
DJ: Neil Hale
7:30 - 10:30 pm |
| Sat. Jan 14 | Second Saturday Dance
Barrett Community Center, Belmont
DJ: Evelyn Khinoo & Denny Harris
7:30 - 10:30 pm | Sat. Feb 4 | Cactus Corners
First Presbyterian Church, Livermore
DJ: TBA
7:30 - 11:00 pm |
| Sat. Jan 14 | Country Hustlers
First Presbyterian Church, Livermore
DJ: Clint Qualls
8:00 - 11:00 pm | Sun. Feb 5 | First Sunday Country Swing Dance
830 Stewart Drive, Sunnyvale
Instructors: Heide & Kaylene
6:00 - 11:00 pm |
| San. Jan 21 | Quicksteppers - Chinese New Year
American Legion Hall, San Mateo
DJ: Neil Hale
7:30 - 10:30 pm | Sun. Feb 5 | First Sunday Dance
San Bruno Senior Center
Guest DJ: Neil Hale
1:00 - 4:00 pm |
| San. Jan 21 | Cactus Corners
The Grange in Danville
DJ: Evelyn Khinoo & Denny Harris
7:30 - 11:00 pm | Every Friday | Finally Friday Scripted Social
Saratoga Senior Center
DJ: Doris Volz
10:15 am - 12:15 pm |

CALENDAR OF 2006 DANCE FESTIVALS AND CRUISES

FEB	2/3 - 5	Palm Springs Palm Springs, CA www.la.events.org/viewevent_2929.htm	JUL	7/14 - 16	Branding Iron Dance Event San Bernardino, CA www.bidancefestival.com
	2/16 - 19	Line Dance Showdown Danvers, MA www.linedanceshowdown.com		7/14 - 16	Florida Masters Orlando, FL www.floridamasters.com
MAR	3/2 - 5	Fort Wayne Showdown Ft. Wayne, IN www.ftwayneshowdown.com	AUG	8/18 - 20	Big 'D' Bash Dallas, TX www.bigdbash.com
	3/18	Boogie 'Til The Cows Come Home Corning, CA www.michaelandmichele.com		8/31 - 9/3	All American Masters Las Vegas, NV www.theamericanmasters.com
	3/31 - 4/2	LAPD Los Angeles, CA www.lapdclassic.com	SEP	9/1 - 4	South Bay Dance Fling San Jose, CA www.cwdancing.com
APR	4/27 - 30	Phoenix Fest Phoenix, AZ www.azbodydance.com/events/phxfest		9/24 - 10/5	Fall Colors Cruise from Boston with Joanie Mack, Joyce & Mike Call Joanie 650-688-3593
MAY	5/20 - 6/1	Cruise From SF to Alaska with John & Gina, Harry & Sharon Call Rick Block 800-257-7447	OCT	10/5 - 8	Windy City Line Dance Mania Chicago, IL www.countryedge.com
	5/25 - 29	Fresno Dance Classic Fresno, CA www.fresnodance.com	NOV	11/2 - 5	Tampa Bay Classic Tampa Bay, FL www.line-dance.com
	5/26 - 28	Bonanza Bash Anaheim, CA www.djdancing.com		11/15 - 19?	Las Vegas Dance Explosion Las Vegas, NV www.djdancing.com
JUN	6/1 - 4	J2G Line Dance Marathon Raleigh, NC www.jg2country.com	DEC	12/7 - 10	Las Vegas Dance Finale Las Vegas, NV www.ucwdc.org
JUL	7/7 - 9	Portland Dance Festival Portland, Ore. http://home.comcast.net/~rshotts/			

Send updates & corrections to: RoundupEd@hotmail.com

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BOOTS 'N' BUCKLES DANCE CLUB PRELIMINARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS as of 12/31/2005

	Nov. Month	Dec. Month	Dec. YTD
Membership at Month End	122	125	
Number of Dances	4	3	49
Ave Admissions Per Dance (\$)	269	225	321
INCOME STATEMENT			
Dance Admissions	\$ 1,074	\$ 675	\$ 15,750
50/50 Net	174	165	2,304
Total Dance Revenue	1,248	840	18,054
DJ Fees	800	410	9,610
Rent (Friday nights)	400	300	4,800
Water	22	24	422
Instructor Fees (less donations)	40	0	400
Total Dance Expense	1,262	734	15,232
Net Dance Income / (Loss)	(14)	106	2,822
Roundup	21	100	1,115
Website	0	0	45
Insurance	0	0	737
Decorations & Refreshments	0	41	344
Office Supplies	0	0	178
Special DJ Bonus	0	150	400
Other Expense (advertising, etc)	0	100	244
Total General & Admin Exp	21	391	3,063
Xmas dinner (net of expense)		3	3
Workshop Income (net of exp)	0	0	1,076
Membership Dues	66	42	2,408
Other Income (clothing sales, etc)	0	0	170
Book Sale Income	0	0	79
Tupperware Sale Income	0	0	135
Total Other Income / (Expense)	66	45	3,871
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ 31	\$ (240)	\$ 3,630
BALANCE SHEET			
	12/31/04	11/30/05	12/31/05
Petty Cash	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 200
Checking Account Balance	8,397	11,462	10,627
Rent Receivable (from instructors)	0	1,300	1,000
Prepaid Rent (to Swiss Park)	0	700	100
Total Assets	\$ 8,597	\$ 13,662	\$ 11,927
Accrued DJ Bonus	\$ 300	\$ 0	\$ 0
Deposits (Xmas Dinner)	0	1,495	0
Total Liabilities	300	1,495	0
Total Unrestricted Funds	8,297	12,167	11,927
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$ 8,597	\$ 13,662	\$ 11,927

TREASURER'S REPORT

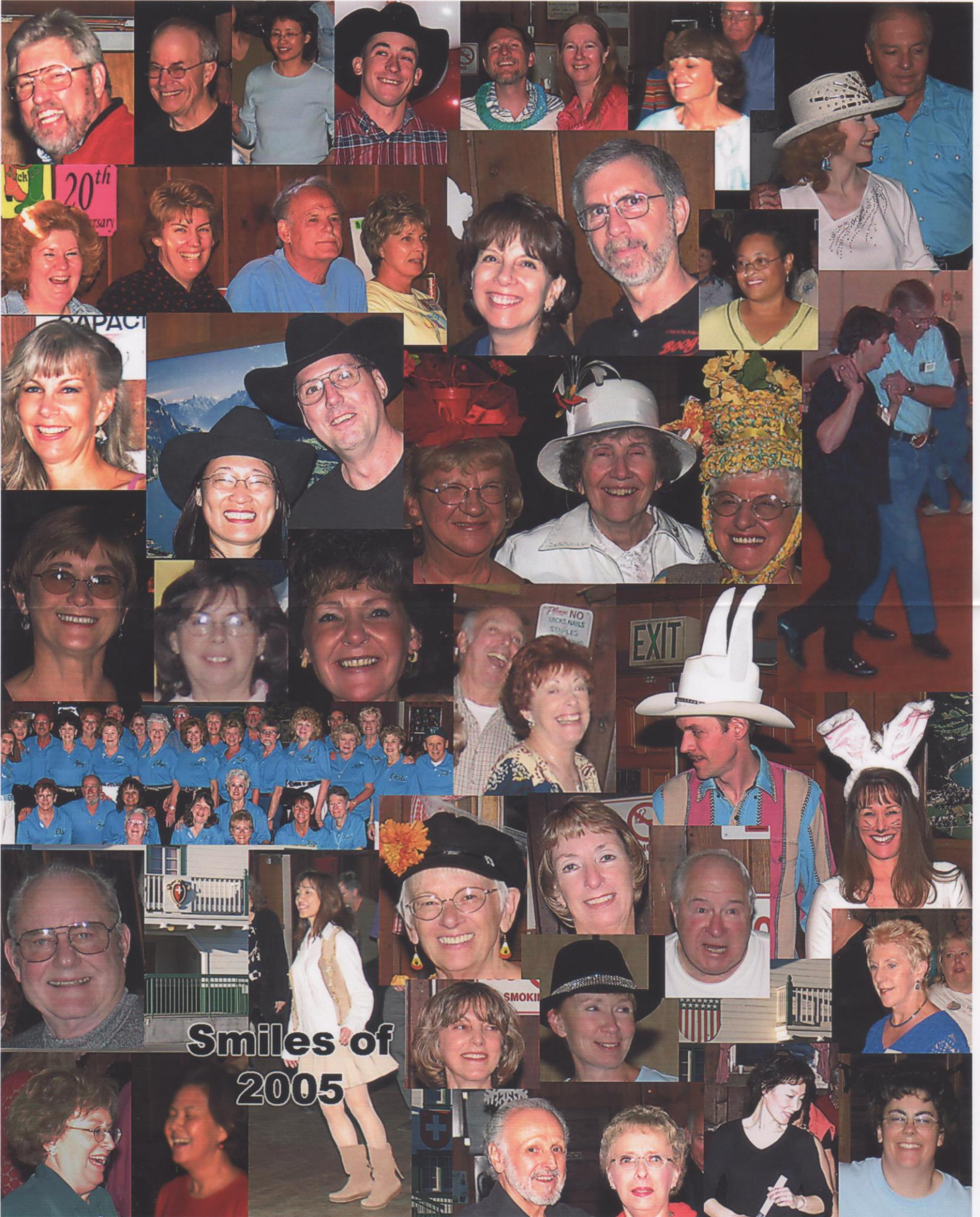
These financial statements show the results of operations for November, and preliminary results for the month of December, 2005.

November was a rather slow month, with average admissions per dance of only \$269, compared to \$321 for the year. Still, admissions and 50/50 proceeds covered most direct dance expenses (rent, DJ, water and instruction), leaving a net dance loss for the month of only \$14. Roundup costs were unusually low, amounting to \$21 in postage, because the printer inadvertently ran the job using draft quality and did not charge for the work. Membership dues of \$66 allowed the organization to realize a surplus of \$31 for the month. The balance sheet for November shows \$1,495 in deposits, representing money collected for the Xmas dinner.

The figure for average admissions per dance in December may be misleading, because it excludes ticket sales for the Xmas dinner dance on December 16. 128 people attended this dance, including 15 walk-ins who arrived after dinner. Proceeds from the sale of dinner reservations amounted to \$2,532, while the cost of dinner and gratuity was \$2,339; \$190 of the balance was allocated to DJ fees for the evening, leaving \$3 as surplus for the event. Dance admissions for the 15 walk-ins on December 16 and proceeds from the 50/50 more than covered the remaining direct dance costs, allowing for a net dance income of \$60 that night, and \$106 for the month of December.

In December the board awarded \$150 as a special bonus to our DJ, and \$100 as a Christmas gift to the staff at Swiss Park, which together accounted for the \$240 deficit recorded for the month. For the entire year, the club realized a surplus of \$3,630. This surplus in 2005 was primarily due to unusually high admissions, particularly during the summer, which allowed the club to realize \$2,822 in net dance income, and also to the success of the annual workshop which yielded net proceeds of \$1,076. Membership dues of \$2,408 covered about 90% of general and administrative expense, excluding DJ bonuses (primarily costs for the Roundup, insurance, decorations and office supplies).

The balance sheet at year-end shows \$1,000 in rent receivables from instructors. Rent prepayments of \$100 represent a prepayment made for a December class that was eventually canceled, and that amount was credited to the January rental payment made on January 1, 2006. The club ends the year with unrestricted funds ("lifetime surplus") of \$11,927. These surplus funds may be needed in the months and years ahead to allow the club to weather financial setbacks.



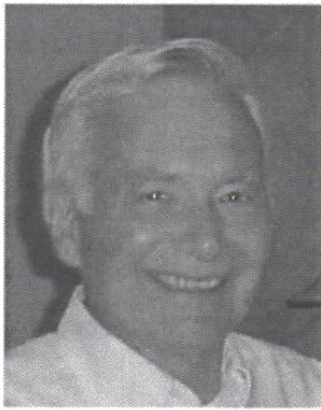
**Smiles of
2005**

20th Anniversary

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EXIT

SMOKING



ASK BILL

Our own advice columnist, with a light-hearted look at dance etiquette and tips for those with two left feet.

Dear Bill,
My New Year's resolution is to do new and different things in 2006. Can you suggest an attitude to help me with this?
Anxious

Dear Anxious,
Yes I can! Try everything you can think of with this in mind: it is only kinky the first time you do it!

Dear Bill,
I am married to a wonderful man who is a really good husband except for one thing. He won't dance with me! I showed him your column about things he should do, and he called you an "ignorant dork". What can I do to change him? Frustrated.

Dear Frustrated,
First off, be thankful for his good traits. Then, on a peaceful evening when there are no sports on TV, do this. Promise to accommodate him with that one thing he has always wanted you to do for him (?) if he will just try the following: Put on a slow pleasant song and ask him to give you a full body hug. While so engaged, rock back and forth from one foot to the other in time to the music. He won't even realize he is dancing. Over a period of time he will likely enjoy this along with his reward. Later on, sneak on a slow waltz. Since you can actually just walk for waltzing, one foot after the other with no shuffles or anything, he may be impressed with his new ability. Turns and things he can learn, or not, later on. The third dance I know he could do by now is my favorite. Get a CD containing "Walk on The Water" by Atomic Kitten. To dance to this, all he needs to do is walk, walk, shuffle—walk, walk, shuffle. The music is so clear, he can't help but do it correctly. Eventually, maybe you can get him to come to SP and meet this "ignorant dork" doing just these three dances.

Dear Bill,
Every year at this time I make a New Year's resolution to lose weight. I have tried so many diets I am dizzy, and none of them work for me. I am tired of growing out of my favorite dance clothes. You are so intelligent and worldly you must have some advice for me. Not so slim anymore.

Dear Notso,
Thanks for the complements... I noticed you left out handsome! Oh well, two out of three isn't too bad. I think I will try to help you. I have a routine for you that I was going to sell to a Women's magazine for a zillion bucks, but riches won't change my looks. I call it "Bill's Water Diet". It is very simple. You can eat absolutely anything you want at any time as long as you drink an 8 oz glass of ice cold water before scarfing it down. When looking at a plate of cookies

or a bowl of candy that you want really badly, drink the water first. You will find you don't want it so much as you thought. When sitting down to a dinner of BBQ ribs, baked potato and all that good stuff, drink the water first. You can still enjoy the dinner but you won't eat as much. After a while, drinking the water becomes habit and you will find you don't need to swear so much at the scale in the morning.

Dear Bill,
I have made dozens of New Year's resolutions but I don't know how to go about keeping them. I have always failed in the past. Help me! Spineless

Dear Spineless,
You are setting yourself up for failure by working on too many at a time. Write them out on slips of paper and put them in a hat. On the first day of each month, pick out one and tape it to your bathroom mirror where you will see it first thing in the morning. After reading it daily, say to yourself out loud, "I know I can, I know I can"... at least ten times. If that doesn't work, call me. We will do lunch and talk about our mutual rubber spines.

For personal questions, mail anonymously to: Ask Bill, 38724 Glenmoor Dr. Fremont, CA 94536 Otherwise, e-mail wparr@earthlink.net Rebuttals welcome!



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/1	Bonnie Berberich	1/13	Shirley Tam
1/1	Maria Keiser	1/16	Paul Goodman
1/5	Doris Volz	1/16	Anni Wunderlich
1/6	Bonnie Sayre	1/21	Francis Lind
1/9	Carolyn Kwiatek	1/26	Michael Benes
1/10	Fran Bailie	1/26	Yolanda Frederick
1/12	Jan Hanway	1/31	Sue Hsu

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

DANCE LESSONS AT SWISS PARK

5911 Mowry Ave. Newark CA

Mondays 6:45 - 9:00pm

Intermediate classes

Trish & Bob Boesel

Email Trish at rboesel@ix.netcom.com for details



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