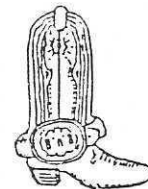


THE ROUNDUP



Newsletter for Boots "N" Buckles

July 1989

Presidents Message

The elections are over, we have four new board members: **Al Barabe, Jan Kellakis, Shirley Johnson** and **Jerry Abernathy**...We welcome you!

We are bidding farewell to six board members: **Lynn Doyle**, who will be getting married shortly, **Steve Dunlava**, and **Mary Hendrix**. Thank you from all of us for your time, input, and support during the last six months.

It is hard to fit everything into words for the next three people.

- **Robert McLeod** has been our treasurer for the last year and a half. He has given time, energy and ideas over and over again. He has always been there with his ideas, and for me especially, his quick wit when things became a bit intense. We will miss you, Robert, and many thanks from all of us.

- **Walt Bradshaw** - nothing I say will do justice to him. He has been a key member of our club for several years and served as president for one year. This last six months he has advised us as out-going president and also acted as membership Vice President. He has put our membership in order - no easy task.

He, with the help of a few others, worked to get our club incorporated, tax-exempt, and insured. I've known Walt and worked with him for most of the past two years. We have not always agreed, but I've always appreciated and admired his ideas, his calm nature and fresh outlook on a seemingly difficult situation. He was always there to help at the door or to do any task necessary to keep the club running as smoothly as possible. Walt, your unselfish devotion to this club will be very difficult to match. Thank you very much.

- Last, **Bill Jackson** - Bill served as Vice President for one year and for the last six months as served as a board member. Bill has been a rock for this club, always there, no task ever too much to handle. He pulled off a miracle and got the club jackets ordered - something we thought was lost forever. He was one of the founders who helped get our club incorporated. He has helped to set up every special dance we've had, not to mention the picnic last year, and planning for the one this year. He has incredible infectious energy. He has always been a strong member of the board, loaded with good ideas, and not afraid to disagree. His never failing enthusiasm and love of this club serves as a model for me and others.

On a personal note, Bill gave me the encouragement and prompting to become active in Boots N' Buckles which led me to my current position. I hope I can pass that kind of encouragement on to others in our club during my term of office. Robert, Walt and Bill have been an inspiration to me. Thank you for your tireless devotion to this club.

Ann Thompson



New Dance Location

Many Boots N' Buckles members have enjoyed the lessons given at Beauvette Hall by Wayne and Lynette Harry. The Harrys were recently informed that the Hall would no longer be available for dance lessons, so a search was made for a new location. That location is **THE BLIND CENTER**. The address is 101 N. Bascom Avenue in San Jose, just off San Carlos.

The cost of lessons will be \$5 per person to cover the increased cost of the building. The same great lessons and the same delightful people will be there, so try out the new location!

Quick Steppers

The Country Quick Steppers will be holding their bi-monthly dances on July 8 and July 22. The dance on July 8 will be in Redwood City and the July 22 dance will be at St Bart's. Both dances begin at 8:30.

Mt. Diablo Country Kickers

You are invited to the 6th Annual Mid-Summer jounry Western Dance on Saturday, July 29. The Mt. Diablo Country Kickers are hosting a dance on the lake at Heather Farms Community Center in Walnut Creek. Marty Martin's Magic Four Country Band will play. There will be Door Prizes, a Raffle, hors d'oeuvres and a no host bar.

For Information and tickets, call Joyce at 415-521-2190, Rich at 415 889-9323 or Robie at 415 276-9254.

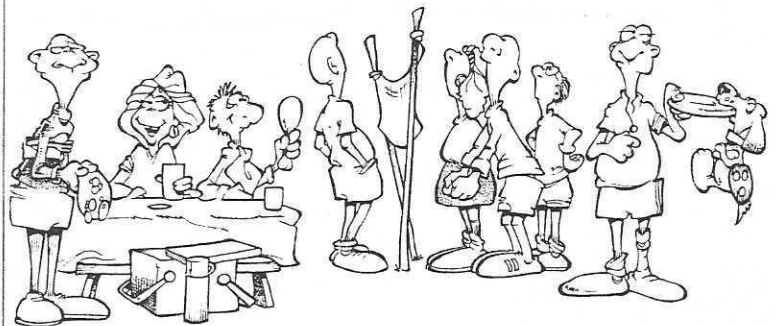
B "N B Picnic

The summer is here and our Boots 'N Buckles picnic and dance is just one month away. Plan on spending **SUNDAY, AUGUST 13** at Buck Norred Ranch in South San Jose. The Country Quicksteppers of Foster City will be joining Boots 'N Buckles for our best picnic ever.

Our two clubs will pick up part of the tab for their members and families. The cost (\$11 hamburgers and dogs, or \$13 ribs and chicken) will include your choice of meat, 3 kinds of salad, beans, corn, roll & watermelon, unlimited drinks (soft drinks, beer, wine), gate entry, live band. All the other Buck Norred activities will be available. The location is out in the South San Jose Hills west of 101 and Bernal Rd.

BNB members will need to get your tickets in advance at the BNB Friday night dances. All you Quicksteppers should try to get tickets at your functions, because each club will have a specific allotment. If any are left over at either club, then we will ship them across the bay. I don't expect any tickets will be left unsold.

The dance floor is covered overhead, but open air, and very large. We will have our own area near it. The food will be there, the live band will be there, and a lot of friends will be there, lets see you there!



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B 'N B Jackets

Boots 'N Buckles jackets can be ordered at any Friday dance. Just write out your name, address, phone #, size (XS,S,M,L,XL,XXL), and print the name you want on the front. Somehow get this to me with a check (no cash please) for \$50.00 made out to Boots 'N Buckles. Ann Thompson is in charge of jackets.

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