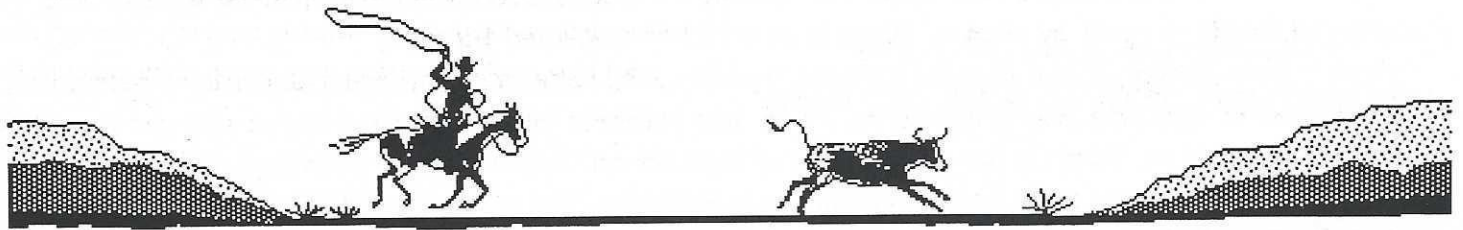


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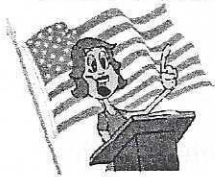


## BOOTS 'N' BUCKLES NEWSLETTER

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July is here, and I hope everyone is enjoying their Summer. I am going to New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and New York to visit my family. I will be leaving on July 1st and returning the 12th of July. I am so excited, I haven't seen my family for five years. I can't wait. I will miss the dances. I am going to try this club in New Jersey called the

"Whiskey Café" in Lyndhurst. Maybe I will bring back some more new dances!

Our Workshop was a success. I can't thank the Board members enough for all their help, and also all the volunteers that came to lend a hand. A big "THANKS" to all. We are filled with ideas for next year's Workshop. All the choreographers and teachers that came were all great. Bob Hubbard, our DJ, did it again, a good job. I could go on and on thanking the people that helped make the Workshop fun. We hope to see all of you there next year - June 7, 2003.

The next open board meeting is on July 19 at 7:30PM at Swiss Park. I hope to see you there.

On July 5th, our Independence Day dance will be held - finger foods are always welcome.

Have a Happy and Safe 4th of July.

Stay healthy and keep dancing. See ya Friday night.

Helen Phillips Pres.

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The Boots 'n' Buckles 6th Annual Workshop on Saturday, June 1, 2002 was a wonderful success. I would like to thank our president, Helen Phillips and the 2002 Board (plus their family, friends and spouses) who helped give their time and energy to making everyone feel welcome. I would also like to thank the choreographers/instructors who did a terrific job in teaching the new dances at the workshop . . . Mike & Beth Sliter, Ernie & Carmel Hutchinson, Bob & Trish Boesel, Charyle Hartje (and Gary Clayton), Charlotte Skeeters, Evelyn Khinoo, John Bowen and Gina Mello. A special thank you to our DJ/MC, Bob Hubbard, who did an outstanding job in making the dances flow!

Also, we could not have had a successful workshop if it wasn't for the terrific participants - YOU, the members and friends of the Boots 'n' Buckles Dance Club. Thank you all

Connie Sliva, Co-Chairperson



**Friday, JULY 5, 2002**

A Mixer Dance with Beverly Johnson

All lessons start at 8:00 pm



Bring finger food to share . . .

**Friday, JULY 19, 2002**

Line dance with Mike Sliter

at 8:00 pm

KEEP  
THE 4TH  
SAFE &  
SANE



**OPEN  
BOARD  
MEETING**

at 7:30 pm

Review these dances on July 26 with Connie Silva



**July 25-27 - Redwood Coast Line Dance  
Festival, Crescent City**

**Friday, Aug 2 -**

**Line Dance with Carmel Hutchinson**

**Sat, Aug 10 - DJ Junction, Danville**

**Friday, Aug 16 - Reunion Dance**

**Friday, Dec 20 - Christmas Dinner Dance**



All of us have come to the Friday night theme dances and marveled at how beautiful the decorations look, but how many of us know how they get that way? The answer is Susan van Wambeck. Susan has been on the Boots 'n' Buckles Board for the past four years heading up our decorations committee and what a terrific job she has done.

Susan has a real talent for making our dance club come alive with the topic of the evening and this is not just by chance. Susan is an artist through and through.

Born in New Jersey, Susan enjoyed horseback riding, while she was growing up, sometimes over snowy hills, but most of the time over green acres. At 16, her father's job transferred him so she was uprooted and moved to Houston, Texas in her Senior year of high school. Susan went on to college and graduated with a degree in Fine Arts from Kalamazoo College in Michigan. She also majored for a while in math, physics, Spanish, French, psychology and philosophy. Susan was lucky enough to spend 6 months studying in Madrid and traveling in Spain and Europe. She has returned to Europe several times and spent 3 months painting in Switzerland where she also mastered the art of snow skiing in Gstaad. She spent a month traveling in Kenya, visiting game parks and also spent quite a bit of time visiting London, Paris, the French Riviera, Italy, Budapest and Vienna.

Susan began her career as a graphic designer in Chicago on the 29th floor of an apartment building. When she moved to California twenty years ago she began doing graphic arts as freelancer while raising her two daughters. Both of Susan's daughters live in New Orleans now. One daughter graduated from UC Santa Cruz with honors and is now a performer doing puppet street theater and mime. The second daughter is also living in New Orleans where she works in a novelty retail store.

Susan has pursued painting her whole life and for the past few years has organized and framed enough work to join the Newark Artist's Open Studios and the Tri Cities Open Studios. Her most recent work has been pastel portraits and collages of photos. She also creates paintings on the computer and if you are not aware, Susan created the wonderful Boots 'n' Buckles logo we proudly display on all of our club related material.

In between painting and traveling, Susan finds time to dance at Swiss Park almost every Monday, Wednesday and Friday night where she has been dancing for the past nine years. When you come to our next theme dance and admire the decorations, please thank Susan for her wonderful talent. With the exception of the Independence Day dance, Susan is usually there dancing to every number.



## Mississippi Apple Cake

*A favorite of Mickey Gilley . . .*

2 c sugar  
1 stick butter  
2 eggs  
1-1/2 tsp soda  
1 tbsp cinnamon  
2-1/1 c flour  
1 c buttermilk  
3 raw apples, chopped

Cream sugar & butter; add eggs and beat well. Sift soda, cinnamon & flour. Add flour mix and buttermilk to creamed mixture. Add apples by folding in. Baked in a greased tube pan at 325\* for 50-60 minutes. Cool.



*Topping:*

1/2 c cream  
1/2 tsp vanilla  
1 c grated coconut  
3 tbsp butter  
2/3 c lt brown sugar  
1/2 c chopped pecans

Cream sugar & butter. Add rest of ingredients. Spread over cake. Return to the oven until the sugar has melted.



It's the middle of June and time for another treasurer's report. I don't know how others feel, but to me it seems like the Christmas dinner was just yesterday? How is it possible then that our annual workshop has already come and gone for this year?

During the month of May we had 5 dances earning revenues of \$1,115.00, and \$429.00 in 50/50 raffle ticket sales. You would think this would increase profits, but in essence did not because attendance was down near the end of the month. This was probably due to the Memorial Day holiday and a Friday dance occurring the night before the workshop. Some of the expenses for the dances included \$875.00 for music \$214.00 for the 50/50 raffle, \$125.00 to the door person, and \$80.00 in instructor's fees. We ended up with a loss of \$287.58 for the dances.

The good news is that revenues generated from the sale of tickets (\$1,311.00) to the workshop, and two months rent (\$1,700.00) collected from Charlotte helped the club to show a monthly profit of \$1098.50 after expenses. Those included \$1,400.00 to Swiss Park for rent, \$599.00 for pre-workshop expenses to prepare grab bags and print programs/packets, and \$83.70 for postage/printing of the monthly newsletter. I'll go into more detail about the workshop in next month's treasurer report. As it stands now, we have \$12,821.50 in the checkbook.

Hopefully, everyone enjoyed himself or herself at the workshop and at the dance that followed. I know I did. There were a lot of familiar faces out there on the floor! Have a safe and enjoyable summer. Keep dancing!

Respectfully, Debbie Bloodworth

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL . . .



DID YA ALL KNOW that 1 cup of vinegar in your wash will keep those black jeans black!! And, it's been reported that the vinegar will keep those reds, blues & blacks from bleeding onto other.

Howdy Dancers,

It may seem a little early, but it's that time of year again...time to renew your membership to the Boots 'n' Buckles dance club. Your current membership and subscription to the Roundup expires at the end of September. We run the membership year from October 1st through September 30th because the insurance premium is due in November. To determine the rate, we must provide the number of members and a list of their names along with the per-person fee and a processing fee. It'll take me a couple of weeks to assemble the list, fill in and file the forms. Each time we add members we pay the per-person fee and an additional processing fee. You can save the club money by renewing your membership before September 30, 2002.

The dues this year remain at \$18.00. As a member you will continue to receive your monthly issues of the Roundup, receive \$2.00 off the regular admission fee to each Friday night dance, get into one dance free during the month of your birthday, and you will continue to get discounts from our sponsors; which include Hub Shoe Repair, Rowell's Saddlery and Western Wear, Western Outfitters, Avon, The Cobblers, and J.R. Rose & Co/Fashions by Sharon. In addition, other clubs occasionally offer a discount off their admission fee when you attend their club dances.

So please, take a few minutes (that's all it takes, really!) and fill out the renewal form you'll find in this edition of the Roundup. Attach your check and either bring it with you to a Friday night dance at Swiss Park, or drop it in the mail to me at the PO box address. Don't delay, RENEW your membership to this fun dance club today!

Happy Dancin',  
Carole Glasgow, Membership/Insurance

### SWEATSHIRT JACKETS, T-SHIRTS, POLO SHIRTS



Maybe you've seen some of our Board members wearing black sweatshirt jackets with the Boots 'n' Buckles logo on it. There are also some black T-shirts and Polo shirts with our logo on them wandering around the dance floor. These are samples to raise your interest in them. If you are interested, you can put in your order on Friday nights at the dances. Check the back table for the sign-up sheet. Be sure to print your full name, phone number and the size of what you are ordering.

The prices are:   Sweatshirt jacket - \$35.00  
                          T-shirt - \$12.00  
                          Polo shirt - \$18.00

See you at the dance Friday night.

Dolores Meeks

## Happy Birthday

To You . . .



Nancy Alga	7/7
Bob Boesel	7/7
Mike Baratta	7/11
Connie Silva	7/15
Lynn Johnson	7/17
Janice Smith	7/18
Ricky Skaggs	7/18
Gloria Austin	7/22
Pam Tillis	7/24
Kathi Burch	7/28

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**MIKE  
SLITTER**

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AT 8 P.M.  
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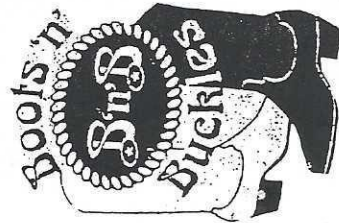
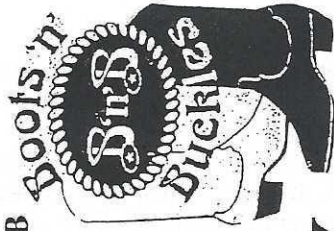
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INSTRUCTOR

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JOHNSON**

TO TEACH A MIXER ON

FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2002  
8:00 P.M. TIL 11:30 P.M.

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# Boots 'n' Buckles Dance Club

## Membership Application Form

### Swiss Park, Newark, CA

(Located at Highway 880 and Mowry Avenue, across from New Park Mall)

**Benefits of membership in the best dance club west of the Pecos:**

- ✂ \$2.00 discount to the Friday night dance at Swiss Park
- ✂ One free admission in the anniversary month of your birth
- ✂ Monthly newsletter (The Roundup) – Information about club events and more
- ✂ Discounts to other dance clubs' selected events
- ✂ Discounts at local stores (See The Roundup for details)

MEMBERSHIP YEAR IS FROM OCTOBER 1 <sup>ST</sup> THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30 <sup>TH</sup>					
Month Joined	Dues		Month Joined	Dues	
September	\$18.00		March	\$11.00	
October	\$18.00		April	\$10.00	
November	\$15.00		May	\$9.00	
December	\$14.00		June	\$8.00	
January	\$13.00		July*	\$22.00*	Good for 14 mo.
February	\$12.00		August*	\$22.00*	Good for 13 mo.

Injury insurance included in your dues!

\* = New members only. Renewals = \$18.00 these two months.

Turn in this form to the cashier with your dues, OR  
 Mail to P.O. Box 875; Newark, CA 94560  
 Make your check payable to "Boots 'n' Buckles"

New Member       Renewal

Name/Address Change only

*Birthday Info (Optional)*

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mo. \_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print)

Spouse/other: \_\_\_\_\_ Mo. \_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print)

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(Please print)

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(Please print)

(Optional) Phone number: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

For Boots 'n' Buckles Use Only	
Processed by: _____	Date: _____
Gave Membership card?    Y    N    (Circle one)	Amount Received: \$ _____
Member through September 30, 20____	Cash    (Circle one)    Check

# Swiss Park Dance Classes

JULY 2002

**MONDAY**  
(Intermediate / Advanced)

**WEDNESDAY**  
(Beginner / Easy Intermediate)



**ON VACATION.  
LEAVE A MESSAGE . . . !!**

## SUMMER BREAK

Classes will resume  
Monday, Aug 5<sup>th</sup> and  
Wednesday, Aug 7<sup>th</sup>.

Have a great 4<sup>th</sup> . . . .

See you in class!

7:30 Review, 8-9:00 Lesson, 9-9:45 Dancing  
Drop in classes \$7 - no sign ups necessary  
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Class e' info. [cskeeters@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cskeeters@sbcglobal.net)  
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Instructor: Charlotte Skeeters & Guests

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 email - [bootsnbuckles@hotmail.com](mailto:bootsnbuckles@hotmail.com) - President: Helen Phillips



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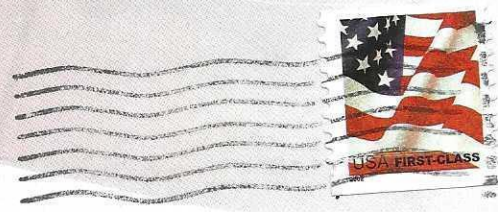
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