

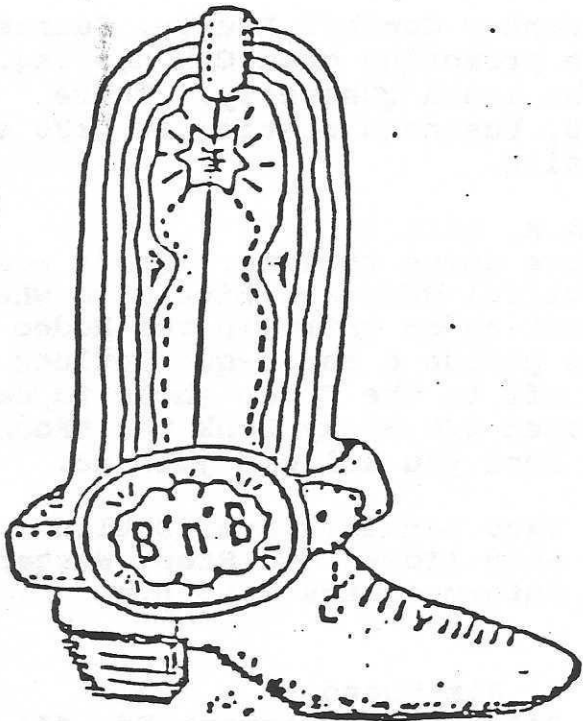
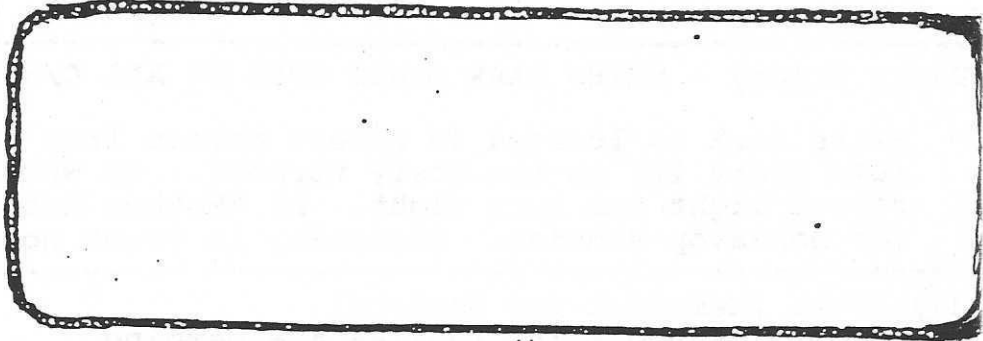
BOOTS "N" BUCKLES
DANCE CLUB

(A Non-Profit Organization)

NEWS ROUNDUP
JUNE EDITION 87-5

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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 evenin

DANCE SCHEDULE
1987

JUNE 5, 12, 19, 26

***** BADGES *****

Club membership badges have arrived and will be distributed at our June 5 dance. The badges look great, and we hope you will wear them to not only our dances, but to all other functions you might attend.



WILT'S WESTERN DANCE INSTRUCTION

Two Step, Swing, Line Dances, Round Dances

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***** C/W DANCE CLASSES *****

***** 06/25 - 07/16 * FALLON SCHOOL, DUBLIN *****
(Texas Two Step, Waltz, Swing)

***** 08/06 - 08/27 * FALLON SCHOOL, DUBLIN *****
(Assorted Line & Round Dances)

Beginners 6:30-8:00 Inter 8:00-9:30

Every Friday - SWISS PARK DANCE OPEN TO ALL C/W DANCERS - 8:30 to 12:00 P.M.

Swiss Park is located in Newark across from Newpark Mall. Take Hiway 880 (old hiway 17) to the Mowry turnoff. Go West about 1/4 mile to the first street light and turn right. DJ "Mother Hubburt" (Bob) plays great music for non-stop dancing. Admission is \$2.00 non member \$1.25 member.

May 23-25 (Memorial Day Weekend)

Members of Boots 'n' Buckles are camping at Casa De Fruta - Motel available.

Live bands from noon Sat & Sun: Family activity.

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June 6 Dance Teachers Association Meeting - Country Comfort Lounge, Sacramen
This meeting is open to anyone interested in promoting good C/W dancing. The general meeting meets the 1st Sat. of the month quarterly. There will be a teacher training workshop at 12:30, business meeting at 2:30 and dance classes at 4:00. See me for more details.

June 13 (Sat) Nora's Western Festival - 9:30 A.M. till ?

This is the one day of the year when Livermore comes to life. Don't miss it. The day will start at 9:30 A.M. in beautiful downtown Livermore when we will congregate to Two Step down 2nd street as an entry in the Rodeo Parade which starts at 10:00 A.M. After the parade a Bar-b-que Potluck will be held at my house. At 2:00 P.M. its off to the Rodeo (hope to have discount tickets). Dancing at the newly opened C/W Honky Tonk the "Rock House" will finish the day in grand style. Hope you all can join me.

June 25 - (Thurs) Dance Class - Fallon School, 7425 Larkdale Ave., Dublin
Four week session working on partner dances only (Texas Two Step, Western Waltz, Western Swing). Beginners 6:30 p.m. Intermediates 8:00 p.m.
Cost \$12.

July 17 (Fri) Partner Movers Dance

Tracy Inn - 30 West 11th St., Tracy

8 p.m. to 12 a.m. - \$3 per person

Singles this dance is for you. Come meet the other singles in our area.

Jim Sneed

24221 So. Chrismann Rd. #34

Tracy, CA 95376

(209) 836-1622

July 18 (Sat) Partner Movers Workshop in Tracy

Tracy Inn (see above) 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Contact Jim for schedule - \$12 per person

Dance from 8 p.m. till 12 a.m.

Jim Sneed (see July 17)

August 6 - (Thurs) Dance Class - Fallon School, 7425 Larkdale Ave., Dublin
Four week session working on line and round dances. Beginners 6:30 p.m. Intermediates 8:00 p.m. Cost \$12.

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

Happy Trails to your Board of Directors! Yes, six months has zipped by and it's time to hand over the reins to a new group of leaders. Nominations and elections will be held on June 19 at intermission of our regular dance. There are some good leaders within the membership, and I'm hoping they will step forward to take an office on the BOD. My next statement is not meant as a sell job to you, but I must relate the importance of each and every member to consider serving your club. A six month commitment of service to BNB is an obligation we should all consider, and just coming to our weekly dances and enjoying the special activities is NOT being a good member. Boots "N" Buckles has made it's mark as the "best c/w dancin' place around" only because of its leadership, past and present. If members sit back and let someone else do the leading, we will soon run out of "someone else" and your club will be forced to decline.

As a BOD member for the past year (six months V. P. and six months Prez), I have watched this club grow to the 250 members which are made up of a few other clubs and many dance instructors and their students. BNB is the melting pot for the entire Bay Area and there isn't another place like it! We can't let this club slip backward in any way, so I am expecting a large turn out on June 19 and a full list of nominations for the officers of this club. For those of you who sat back and criticized BNB for the past six months, well now is your chance to do something; get your name up front and get some of those ideas you have working!

Slowing it down a bit, I must take space to thank the outgoing BOD for the excellent job they have done. JANET BURNS has earned our gratitude for the excellent job she has done in keeping our minutes and records straight and has set a pattern for the secretaries to follow.

ED BURNS has set a record of his own by NOT missing any of the Friday night dances and has made the weekly task of setting up tables and chairs, setting up the donation table and doing all of the club's banking his own personal vendetta for the past six months. ED has also set up an accounts payable/receivable record book that sets a precedent for our next treasurer.

JERRY DOWELL, your Vice President, Membership has done an outstanding job in straightening out our membership expiration dates and getting your cards to you. It seems like every Friday night JERRY has had to soothe someone who claims they are not delinquent in dues, or why they don't have a current card, this JERRY has handled politely and graciously and I thank him for his efforts.

BRUCE BRAZIL has served BNB for 12 months straight and as Vice President has been my right hand on many occasions. All of our special dances or occasions were handled by BRUCE, and we all remember the neat door prizes he kept coming up with. All it took was one phone call from me to BRUCE, and I knew whatever the

The Prez Sez, Cont'd.

assignment was BRUCE would take charge and do his usual excellent job.

With a supporting cast like this, no wonder why BNB is the best show in town. A prez can't miss or do wrong when you have workers like the outgoing BOD. I will continue to serve BNB as the editor of your newsletter and will always be available to help the new BOD. There are many others to thank for the effort given to our club; i.e. our Door Person, DENICE MORGAN and our weekly Master of Ceremonies, BOB HUBBARD. These two have contributed greatly to the club's success.

I personally thank you all who make up the membership and step aside to watch BNB continue to grow as I take my place as Past President.

The Prez Sez

Paul Pina

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* * * * * MODELS WANTED * * * * *

Our June 19 dance will feature a fashion show put on by Helen's Folk Designs Western Wear of Albany. Male and female models are needed for the event so if you're interested, see V. P. BRUCE BRAZIL who will give you details regarding your contact with the western shop. For those who sign up, a discount of 20% will be awarded to the outfit(s) you choose to model. All other members will be offered 10% off of all merchandise shown. So "come on," singles and couples, sign up now!

NORA'S WESTERN FESTIVAL

Saturday - June 13, 1987



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ONCE A YEAR LIVERMORE COMES TO LIFE & THIS IS IT !!!

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO TWO STEP DOWN THE WHITE LINE IN THE CENTER OF THE STREET?

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE !!!

9:15 A.M. - LINE UP FOR PARADE - LIVERMORE - 3rd & N ST

At the present time I have not received an official line up point. If you do not hear the official place to meet come to the corner of 3rd & N Sts. Look for a friendly face. It might not be the person who can direct you to the right meeting place but you might make a new friend. Think positive.

Wear old boots as we will be dancing in the street.

10:00 A.M. - PARADE STARTS - NORMALLY LASTS ABOUT 1-1/2 HR.

11:30 A.M. - POTLUCK BAR-B-QUE - 1467 WAGONER DR., LIVERMORE

Immediately following the parade head for Nora's house for food, fun & friends. Bring your favorite dish (salad, hot dish, dessert, finger food) to share. Beer, wine, soda, hot dogs, bar-b-que chicken and utensils will be provided.

2:00 P.M. - RODEO - SEE THE "REAL" COWBOYS & HORSES

Last year I was fortunate to get 1/2 price tickets and hope to get them again this year. Everyone who went last year had a great time so don't miss it. Be prepared for the sun.

5:00 P.M. - DANCING AT THE ROCK HOUSE

The last time I checked with the Rock House I was told they plan to open on June 6th. Even if they do not they will be open for Rodeo weekend so lets go over and break the place in right.

ALL DANCERS & FAMILY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME.

LET'S SHOW LIVERMORE WHAT C/W DANCING IS ALL ABOUT.



KICK UP YOUR HEELS AT SWISS PARK DANCE LESSONS

MONDAY 7:30 - 10:00 P.M. :
INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED

WEDNESDAY 7:30 - 10:00 P.M. :
BEGINNERS

ALSO: ANY FIRST TIME GUEST
ADMITTED FREE DURING THE
SUMMER JUNE 22nd. THRU SEPT. 21st.

- SO BRING A FRIEND

* * * * * EDITOR'S FOOTNOTES * * * * *

Congratulations to BNB member, BOBBIE LAWRENCE, who on May 17 won the Jack and Jill dance contest at Casa de Fruta. Her partner was our own JERRY DOWELL who is a top notch two-stepper himself. But, that's not all, seven days later on May 24, BOBBIE and her regular partner, BILL BREakey, entered another Casa de Fruta contest and won first place. My, oh my, it's for sure that BNB dancers really dazzle 'em wherever they go. Again, congrats to BOBBIE LAWRENCE, BILL BREakey, and JERRY DOWELL.

The Mt. Diablo Country Kickers dance is June 13, but only a few tickets remain! This dance, given annually, benefits their club and helps defray costs incurred by their award winning dance team. BNB wishes you success.

Congrats and thank you to JOE ZANGER of Casa de Fruta for hosting a terrific Memorial Day weekend.

Received the newsletter from the CCWDC (Central Coast Western Dance Club) and all reports are positive. Their club is very busy with lessons, dances, shows, and exhibitions. The CCWDC invite you vacationers to their area (Pismo Beach) and while there be sure to stop in for some c/w dancin'. Write prior to your trip, to . . . Vern Black, President, CCWDC, 420 Dell Court, Pismo Beach, CA 93449.

Heard excellent reports on JIM SNEED'S workshop held May 23 at Swiss Park. JIM offered a line up of selected instructors who taught their specialities to an attentive group. Another workshop is planned for Tracy on July 17 and 18 so watch for info or write to JIM SNEED, 24221 S. Chrisman Road, #34, Tracy, CA 95376.

A Fiddlers Jamboree will be held in Castro Valley on June 28 (Sunday). The small group of BNB dancers who attended an earlier event had a great time and look to return again. The Jamboree is held at Earl Warren Adult School in Castro Valley and features many blue grass artists, amateur and professional. This event is a pot luck dinner and a very small admission fee to cover expenses.

* * * * * JULY 25TH PICNIC * * * * *

BNB Picnic plans were finalized at the last BOD meeting and all is set for the gala family affair. Tickets will be out soon at a price of \$3.50, children; \$5.00, members; and \$7.00 for special guests. This nominal fee entitles you to entry, games, contests, door prizes, entertainment, your dinner, and a dance afterwards (inside Swiss Park 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.). A special effort will be made to get some of the Castro Valley fiddlers to entertain. Volunteers for some committees are still needed--see PAUL PINA or ED BURNS to sign up.

FRESNO DANCE WORKSHOP

MIKE HALEY
JACK WAGNER
SUE WAGNER
TOM MATTOX
DENNIS MCGUIRE
CONNIE MCGUIRE

JUNE 27, 28

AT THE HACIENDA RESORT & CONVENTION CENTER

GLORIA CASEY
TERRY KRAUSE
CARRIE HILL
DAKOTA GETTY
JJ COLBY
DON GRASS
ARLEEN GRASS

What started out months ago to be a "good idea" has now blossomed into a very special and prestigious weekend with some of the best dance instructors and competitors from the western states who are coming in to Fresno to share with you, their winning moves, styles, and variations to help you become a better dancer. Classes will be held both days in addition to a contest judges training seminar, a group choreographer forum, a teachers clinic, a couples two step and shuffle contest, and a dinner-dance on Saturday night. Rarely, does an opportunity like this come along where dancers can receive so much professional instruction, participate in clinics, workshops, training seminars, and a couples contest -- all in two days.

In addition to regular classes, the instructors will take 8-10 lucky couples to another dance floor to work with them on a more personal level for one additional hour. These couples will be chosen by lottery in order to insure the fairest selection method possible.

Since dancing is our first priority, the concert idea for Saturday night has been set aside to keep ticket prices low and allow for more dance floor. All dance music will be provided by Michael Hunt.

DANCE WORKSHOPS: TWO STEP, WALTZ, SCHOTTISCHE, COMPETITIVE SHOWMANSHIP, SHUFFLE, GILLEY (PARTNERS), POLY SWING.

TEACHERS CLINIC: (TEACHERS ONLY) Emphasis on purpose, methods, techniques, student motivation, control and communication.

JUDGING CLINIC: for all persons interested in judging c/w dance contests. Special methods, techniques, and scoring criteria will be explained which are currently being utilized in major west coast c/w invitationals. Participants will be given credit for attending this seminar as well as the opportunity to implement these judging techniques in the couples contest. Judges will be given their scoring curves from this contest to evaluate and utilize as a learning tool.

CHOREOGRAPHERS FORUM: In an effort to stay current with the wants and wishes of performing groups - we present this open forum to determine the future direction of: methods to determine group divisions in competition; new categories of group competition; evaluation of current judging criteria; etc.. This is a great opportunity for all groups to have a voice in how group competition will be presented at major Invitationals in 1988.

THE COMPETITIVE EDGE - SHOWMANSHIP: this is a special class for all dancers who wish to develop poise, posture and that winning smile while dancing for fun or competition.

DINNER-DANCE: Saturday evening, the Hacienda will serve BBQ Beef, Hacienda Baked Chicken, Corn on the Cob, BBQ Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Rolls, Apple Pie, Coffee and Tea, all for \$10.00 per person, tax and tip included. Dinner tickets **MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE, NO LATER THAN JUNE 20TH.** Following the dinner, the remainder of the evening will be all yours for dancing (practicing all those new moves) to the very best in c/w dance music provided by Michael Hunt.

COUPLES CONTEST: SUNDAY TWO STEP AND SHUFFLE Entry Fee - \$2.50 per couple per dance. Northern California '87 Invitational rules and judging criteria will be used. Trophies or plaques will be awarded to winners, 1st thru 5th place.

There will be TWO divisions of competition. The upper division will consist of persons (either partner) who have won ANY 1st thru 5th place award in the '86 or '87 season at the North Bay, Fresno, Pleasanton, Reno, North West, Los Angeles, Denver, Hawaii, Sundance, or Wichita competitions. All other contestants having not won any 1st thru 5th place award (either partner) at any of these events shall compete in the 2nd division. Any couple qualifying for division 2 may elect to compete in division 1 and are free to do so, however, couples in division 1 may not compete in division 2.

ACCOMMODATIONS: HACIENDA HOTEL 1-800-233-1468 or 209-486-3000. Mention you're with the c/w dance to get the group rate of \$37.00 single or \$42.00 double.

ADMISSION TICKETS: \$14.00 ADVANCE (checks to be received no later than June 20th). At the door: \$18.00 for 2 days. Saturday only - \$14.00; Sunday only - \$6.00.

ADVANCE TICKETS:
ADMISSION - \$14.00 (all activities)
DINNER - 10.00

\$24.00

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
DANCIN' 2 PRODUCTIONS
PO BOX 4274, FRESNO, CA. 93744

MORE INFORMATION???
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