



THE ROUNDUP

NEWSLETTER FOR BOOTS 'N' BUCKLES JUNE, 1991

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi,

Our Mothers Day dance turned out to be very successful. I would like to thank everyone who participated by sharing their favorite food.

On Friday, May 16, we had some very special guest from Walling Garden, England, Ram Graham and Linda West. They brought 24 Country Dancers with them. Two of the couples were the Two-Step Runners-up, and Grand Champions, they did a two-step for us.

Mark down Aug. 4th on your calendar, that is going to be our Picnic with the Quicksteppers at Casa De Fruita in San Jose. I will give you more details as time progress.

Remember our Fathers Day Dance (June 14) is going to be a Junk Food Dance so bring all those chips and dips, pretzels, and popcorn.

Please, if anyone has any suggestion for dances or changes you would like to see let one of the Board Members know.

Your President, Shirley Johnson
Phone (408-262-5074)

'LINE DANCE COMPETITION'

On June 29, there will be the first ever Line Dance Competition. The June Schedule will be dedicated to teaching the competition line dances featured at the festival. Come and learn the dances as originally taught and then learn fancy turns and how to create your own styles with turns and styling. The festival should be fun, with lots of dancing, workshops, and of course vendors to help you increase your Country Western Wardrobe. For more info pick up a flyer on dance nights or lessons. Hope to see you there!!!!

Neil, Charlotte, Ganean

WHAT IT'S LIKE!!!!

When you come whirling by, everyone yells "SMILE!" Only problem is, when you concentrate on smiling, you forget your steps! Time and time again that happened to Terry and me as we practiced our Two-Step and Schottische at Swiss Park on Mondays and Fridays. We were trying to cram in a 4 week time period a new Two-Step while modifying our Schottische for the April 27th Sierra Nevada Dance Invitational. We have such great support from our "Family" at Swiss Park. All of you can't possibly imagine how much we appreciate it.

Anyway, to get back to "What It's Like!" The time has finally come for you to strut-your-stuff. Problem is, your strutting-your-stuff on a stage, in a theatre in a hotel, in front of other competitors, spectators and 10 judges standing all over the place! To make matters worse, since the stage is used for Cal Neva Floor Shows, you have stage lights that pop up from the floor so even with the lights closed up, there is a definite break in the floor of the stage. You know.....cracks you have to avoid!!!!!!

OK--here we go. "Now Terry, remember not to lead me into any major moves over those cracks." Yeah right! Easier said than done. "Kar, your hands are sweaty; wipe them off quick!" "OK, OK!!!" You're in position now; smile, get ready, music starts--- 1,2,3,4, beats; GO! Concentrate, smile, don't forget your moves, forget the cracks, just have fun. This is fun, isn't it? **ISN'T IT???????**

Well now, I don't know. You practice almost every night in your cold garage at home and that's for only two dances. How much practice time do the other competitors that do 4-5 dances put in ??? You take turns yelling at each other when one makes a mistake or the other one forgets where there at in the routine. **So, is it worth it?**

Well, I guess so. Terry believes that it keeps your mind active because you're always looking for and thinking of new moves (dance that is). It also keeps him from getting bored doing the same thing all the time. With all the practice, it does improve the quality and level of your dancing ability in any dance that you wish to undertake. And, last but not least, since this is your only form of exercise, and a good one you enjoy seeing all the pounds suddenly drop off that you've been accumulating over the years.

So now you've made finals, time to start all over again the next day.

Yeah, I guess it's worth it! But I still haven't decided if it's FUN!!!!!!!!!!!!

KARLENE STOKER

WEST COAST SWING CLASS

The West Coast Swing Class instructors will be taking a much needed two week vacation. Plan to join us for the new West Coast Swing class starting June 18th. Hope to see you there! Both Beginning 1 and Beginning 11 classes will start then.

Bill Jackson and Charlotte Skeeters

COWBOY CLATTER

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Kaprie and Charlie

Robert and Paula

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QUICKSTEPPERS NEW LOCATION

On June 1, the Quicksteppers will be trying out a new facility. It's conveniently located in San Mateo, excellent parking, beautifully appointed and has over 300 square feet of wonderful wood! It is called Beresford Recreation Center-2720 Alameda de las Pulgas, (28th Ave. and Alameda) San Mateo, Come and join us for our 1st Beresford Bash!!!!!!

Our deepest Sympathy to the Kent Kratochvil Family in their recent loss.

SPECIAL PONY SWING CLASS

Gloria Casey will be at Swiss Park on Monday July 1, at 8:15 for beginning Pony Swing class and intermediate class will start at 9:15 pm. She will also be doing a new couple's mixer: The Cowboy Fox Trot at 7:45. Admission will be \$4.00, sorry no discounts for seniors or children at this special event. Please come join Gloria for this special class.

OTHER DANCE EVENTS

Our regular Friday night 'DJ' Bob Hubbard will be doing the Saturday night dance at Camp Parks in Dublin 8:30 - 11:30pm. Join him there and put in your special requests for your favorite dances.!!!!!!

Date 6/8