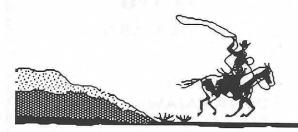
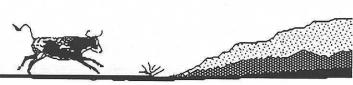


JUNE 2000





BOOTS 'N'BUCKLES NEWSLETTER

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It seems that each year, this month's message is one of the most difficult to write. The Roundup will not get to some of you until the June 3rd workshop and social is over, so I can't write to encourage you to attend. Because I'm writing this letter two weeks before the event, I can't

write about how terrific it was!

I can tell you that I am very excited about the upcoming day as I see Boots 'n' Buckles annual event becoming one of the premier events in the Bay Area. I have had people from as far away as Australia sending me e-mails to say that they heard about it and are coming! Just this week, we received six US Mail requests for tickets and another via e-mail. It looks like we will have close to 110 tickets sold in advance, an eleven percent increase over last year's sales. The revenue from this event will help us overcome a couple of slim months of income and should carry us through to the end of the year.

As I sadly reported last month, Cowboy Country Club has closed. I don't like to see any Country-Western dance hall close, but it has benefited our club and Charlotte. We have seen an increase in attendance at Charlotte's Monday-Wednesday lessons and at our Friday night dances. I hope that the newcomers like what they see and continue to come

each week.

If you missed the Cactus Corners All Club dance on May 13th, you missed a fantastic evening. There was more food than all of us could eat, the DI's (Carmel and Hutch) were excellent, and the two dance lessons were super. The only down side of the evening is that I failed to win the weekend in Tahoe grand prize.

If you haven't been to one of our dances in a while, you might want to stop by some Friday night to enjoy some of the changes. The dance floor is no longer sticky; in fact it is a little too slick in some places. Out music format has changed slightly, too. Bob Hubbard, (the Bay Area's best DJ), is now calling more couples dances around the outside



FRIDAY - JUNE 2, 2000

TWO-STEP - A 3 PART SERIES WITH NEIL HALE

8:00-8:30 PM (PARTNER NOT NEEDED)

#**\$**\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ Workshop & Dance

Saturday - June 3rd

at Swiss Park workshops - 12:00 to 6:00 pm

Dance - 8:00 to 11:00 pm



athen's Day Dance

JUNE 18, 2000

8:30-11:30 pm

BRING FINGER FOOD TO SHARE . . .

SEE FLYER IN THIS NEWSLETTER . .

FRIDAY - JUNE 16, 2000

LINE DANCE LESSON WITH TRISH BOESEL

ALL LESSONS BEGIN AT 8:00 . . .

REVIEW TONIGHT'S DANCE ON JUNE 23 WITH CONNIE SILVA

CHECK US OUT AT THE

WE'RE ON THE WEB! FOLLOWING WEBSITE FOR SCHEDULES AND













and we are including at least one mixer every Friday. The music is a nice blend of old and new line dances, too. We are trying to please all of the dancers, and I think we are the closest we have been in a long while.

Next month, we will have a list of the local business and individuals who donated door prizes to the workshop. We ask that you support these businesses and say thank you to the individual donators when you get a chance.

See you on Friday! Bob Webber

Bob_webber@msn.com

The Treasurer Sez...

Though there have been lots of dance activities that draw our club members out of town lately, April ended up being a pretty good month. While only one Friday night dance was profitable during April, the losses were minimal on the other dance nights, so we only lost \$26 on the dances for the month. Out workshop ticket sales were quite strong however, bringing in an additional \$770 for the month. As a result, we ended the month with a profit of \$565.34.

As noted earlier, our workshop ticket sales have been progressing very well. As of the middle of May we have sold or put on will-call approximately IOO tickets, and that more than covers the expenses for the event. From this point on, each ticket we sell will result in a profit for the club, and that, after all, is the main purpose of hosting the workshop each year.

Thanks to all of you who regularly attend the Friday dances, and I look forward to seeing all of you at the June 3rd workshop.

Lynette Webber

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NEXT OPEN BOARD MEETING



7:30 PM



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU In June...

JOHN SHAW	6/2	
DANA KAJAWA	6/5	
ROSE JACOBSEN	6/6	
KAREN KURPINSKY	6/8	
LINDA GIFFORD	6/11	
TOM LUI	6/12	
JOSIE KIRTH	6/13	
KATHY MARTIN	6/15	
ANA BURTON	6/25	
EDITH MACARIO	6/26	
JIM BERBERICH	6/29	

Off A Restroom Wall --

I never get tired of reading the wisdom of Will Rogers. Unfortunately, I frequently seem to forget to take his advise. For instance, "Never miss a chance to shut up!" Yet, here I am, expounding away on much about nothin The point is, we really need articles to put in the 'Round-up'. All members have equal opportunity and really an obligation to help make our newsletter newsy. There must be a lot of frustrated journalists among you with something interesting to write. It can be anything -- a movie review, opinion, killer recipe, dissatisfaction with this article, a trip you have taken, whether you recommend it, politics, religion, or even poems or phone numbers off restroom walls! Give, fax or e-mail your articles and opinions to editor Judi (addresses in this issue) and see yourself in print. Now, another of Will's Wisdoms -- "When you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'" - and that is what I am going to do right now!

A BIG THANK YOU to Ruth Baratta for teaching a fun dance and donating her instructor fee back to Boots 'n' Buckles.

Bill Parrish - wparr@earthlink.net

DID YA ALL KNOW that ancient Egyptians slept on pillows made of stone. That's actually what caused many of their deaths . . . pillow fights!!



FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH

BOOTS 'N BUCKLES FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

SPECIAL BONUS: IT'S LINE DANCE LESSON NIGHT!!

LESSON TAUGHT BY TRISH BOESEL (FREE WITH ADMISSION TO DANCE)

BRING FINGER FOOD TO SHARE

MOST OF ALL BRING YOURSELF FOR THE FUN

SWISS PARK, NEWARK
ADMISSION \$8.00 NON-MEMBERS, \$6.00 MEMBERS
LESSON 8:00 PM TO 8:30 PM
DANCE 8:00 PM UNTIL 11:00 PM
ASK ABOUT OUR MEMBERSHIPS & CLUB MERCHANDISE - A GREAT FATHER'S DAY GIFT

UPCOMING DANCE EVENTS

JUNE

VANCOUVER VIBRATIONS - JUNE 24,25

The Rink, 870 Denman Street, Vancouver, BC

2 days of Workshops, Competition, Dancing - Line & Couples

Event Director: Jenifer Regume

ienifer reaume@telus.net Website: www.geocities.com/Nashville/opry/6781/

PORTLAND DANCE FESTIVAL - JULY 7,8,9

Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel, Portland, OR

2 1/2 days of Workshops, Competition, Dancing - Line & Couples

Event Directors: Randy & Rhonda Shotts

rshotts@teleport.com Website: www.teleport.com/~rshotts

JULY

NEON COUNTRY DANCE FESTIVAL - JULY 7.8.9

Riviera Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, NV

2 1/2 days of Line Dance Workshops and Line Dancing

Event Director: Bill Ray

NeonCountry@aol.com Website: www.4desertsands.com

WILD WEST DANCE FESTIVAL - JULY 21,22,23

Scottish Rite Memorial Hall, Sacramento, CA

2 1/2 days of Workshops, Competition, Dancing - Line & Couples

Event Directors: Greg & Eve Holmes

Telephone: 707-451-1160



AUGUST

CASCADE RIDGE FESTIVAL - AUGUST 18,19,20 Cavanaugh's Columbia Center, Kennewick, WA

2 1/2 days of Workshops, Competition, Dancing - Line & Couples Event Director: Pam Hobson and Pam Scott Pamhobson@posrtlanddance.com

BRANDIN' IRON DANCE FESTIVAL - AUGUST 26,27

Brandin' Iron Dance Hall & Saloon, San Bernadino, CA

2 days of Workshops, Competition, Dancing - Line & Couples Event Directors: Barb De Lay & Karen Crabtree secolady@aol.com



Wyndham Hotel, San Jose, CA

2 1/2 days of Workshops, Competition, Dancing - Line & Couples

Event Directors: Dave Getty & Monique Rouleau

MoniqueRouleau@msn.com or Telephone: 714-899-4099

SEPTEMBER

PISMO BEACH WESTERN DAYS - SEPTEMBER 15,15,17

Vet's Hall, Women's Club & Regional Center, Pismo Beach, CA

2 1/2 days of Workshops, Competition, Dancing - Line & Couples

Event Director: Vern Black

VernLoisBlack@cs.com

Website: www.cwdidance.org

REDWOOD COAST LINE DANCE FESTIVAL - SEPTEMBER 30

Ramblin' Rose Dance Hall, Hwy 101 just north of Crescent City, CA

1 day of Line Dance Workshops and Evening Dance

Event Director: DQ Johnson

DQ-dance@webtv.net or telephone: 541-469-4934



If you have an event you wish to place here, please contact me or any Board member. I can be reached by e-mail: mystyide@aol.com, by fax: 510-661-0371 or in person at the dances. Also, note that all articles for the July issue need to be to me as close to the 20th of June as possible. If sending an email, please embed your text within the the message. Thank you. Your editor, Judi Grater

UPCOMING EVENTS & DANCES

FRIDAY NIGHT WORKSHOPS

Swiss Park - 8:00 - 8:30 pm before dance 1st Friday - Couples dance 3rd Friday - Line Dance

Country Hustlers (2nd & 4th Saturday) 8-11 pm. For more info- call 925-846-7233

South Bay Country Dancers - 2nd & 4th Saturdays - 8-11 pm. Lesson at 7:30. Gary 408-739-4835 for info.

Country Quicksteppers Every other Saturday 8:00-11:00 pm St Timothy's, San Mateo Call Glenda - 650-299-8546

2nd & 4th Fridays -CW Dance 8-11pm - H McAdams or E Khinoo & B Bowman, YWCA, Palo Alto. Lesson 7:30-8. Info - 650-327-1405, or 325-6913

Cactus Corners Dances - 1st & 3rd Fridays - 8:00-11 pm, Camp Parks, Pleasanton 925-846-8192

Sundays - Dance & Lesson w/Jamie Hogan & Arny Messersmith. Lind Hall, Belmont. Lesson at 4; line dance lesson, open dancing follow. 650-366-3293 info Now on Tuesdays, too -

Everynight at Dave's - Dance, Lessons Line & Couple - 7-9, open dancing after. 943 B Street, Hayward. 510-581-0372 for more info.

Boots 'n Buckles Father's Day Dance Friday, June 16 - 8:00 - 11:30 pm. Swiss Park, Newark. 510-790-7197 info - see flyer on table.

See Dance Event Page for Upcoming Dance Festivals . .

Dear Friends:

It is with the saddest heart that I have to pass on the following. Please join me in remembering a great icon.

Veteran Pillsbury spokesperson, The Pillsbury Doughboy, died yesterday of a severe yeast infection and complications from repeated pokes to the belly. He was 71. Doughboy was buried in a slightly greased coffin.

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Dozens of celebrities turned out, including Mrs.

Butterworth, the California Raisins, Hungry Jack, Betty

Crocker, the Hostess Twinkies, Captain Crunch, and many others.

The gravesite was piled high with flours as longtime friend, Aunt Jemima, delivered the eulogy, describing Doughboy as a man who "never know how much he was kneaded." Doughboy rose quickly in show business, but his later life was filled with many turnovers. He was not considered a smart cookie, wasting much of his dough on half-baked schemes. Despite being a little flaky at times he even still, as a crusty old man, was considered a roll model for millions. Toward the end, it was thought he'd raise once again, but he was no tart.

Doughboy is survived by his second wife, Play Dough. They have two children and one in the oven. The funeral was held at 3:50 for about 20 minutes.

Paul Bearer



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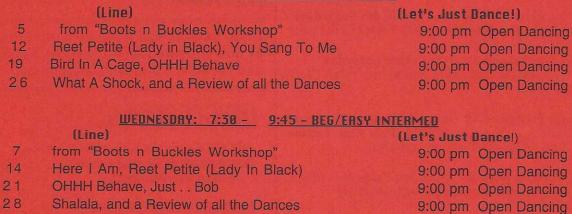
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Boots 'n' Buckles Dance Classes

Charlotte Skeeters & Guests

JUNE, 2000

MONDAY: 7:30 - 9:45- INTERM./ADV.



For schedule and workshop travel information, check the following website:

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