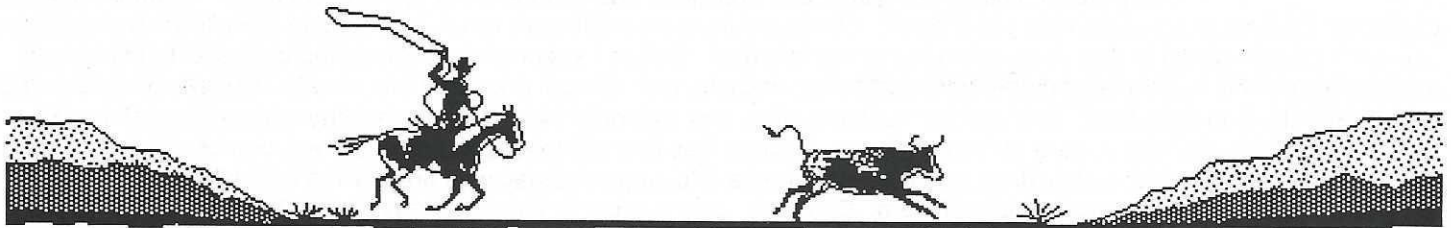


THE ROUNDUP

MARCH, 2002



BOOTS 'N' BUCKLES NEWSLETTER

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St. Patrick's Day is coming soon and we will be having a special Dance on March 15th. Don't forget to wear green, come and have fun. There will be a special surprise, so mark your

calendar. If you would like to bring finger food to share that would be great.

I wasn't able to come to the Valentine's Dance, but I was told by many it was a Blast. We had a large group of people attend that night. Thanks to all that came. I heard Josie won the box of candy - I hope she saved me a piece.

The Board Meeting was held on Tuesday, March 19th. I reported to the Board about a vendor that I know. She said she would be a sponsor and give a 10% discount on skirts and other items she makes. The name of the vendor is Fashions By Sharon. Watch for information on a future "Sponsor" page along with our other current and upcoming sponsors. We are also making progress for the Workshop in June. Keep watching The Roundup and flyer table for updates. Dolores is getting information and prices on sweatshirt jackets and shirts with our logo on them. Debbie reported we made a profit on three out of four dances held in January.

We will be having a See's candy fundraiser for Mother's day and also Easter. Please see Dan about ordering the candy.

We have been having problems about automobiles coming into the parking lot at a high rate of speed. Please slow down when entering. We want everyone to be safe.

Stay healthy and keep dancing.
See ya Friday night.

Helen



Friday, March 1, 2002

Line dance with Trish Boesel

All lessons start at 8:00 pm

Friday, March 15, 2002

Line dance with Carmel Hutchinson

at 8:00 pm

ST PATRICK'S
DAY DANCE

at 8:30 pm



Wear Green!!

Bring finger food to share . . .

Review these dances on Mar 22 with Connie Silva

Friday, April 5 - A Mixer with Trish & Bob Boesel

DO YOU ALL KNOW that the Leprechan is an Irish Fairy. He looks like a small, old man (about 2 feet tall), often dressed like a shoemaker with a cocked hat and leather apron. According to legend, Leprechans are aloof and unfriendly, live alone and pass the time making shoes. They also possess a hidden pot of gold. Treasure hunters can often track down a Leprechan by the sound of his shoemaker's hammer. If caught, he can be forced (with the threat of bodily violence) to reveal the whereabouts of his treasure, but the captor must keep their eyes on him every second. If the captor's eyes leave the Leprechan (and he often tricks them into looking away), he vanishes and all hopes of finding the treasure are lost.



You may not know Dolores Meeks by name, but if you have ever come to our Halloween Parties you will know her by her unique costumes. Do you remember the "Grinch Who Stole Christmas"? Under all that green makeup was Dolores. And then of course, Raggedy Ann was a first prize winner for Dolores, and her fabulous clown costume was a big hit, too. Dolores began sewing when she was 8 years old and says it is one of her best hobbies. The costumes she has worn to the parties she made herself. She likes adding special touches to her own clothes which always make her look very sharp. Things like glitter, and appliqué and various other special touches. Born in Hollister,

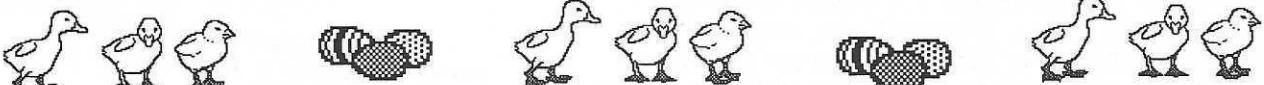
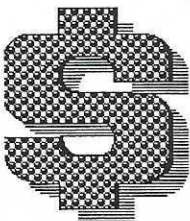
California, Dolores is a true country girl at heart. She was raised on a 500 acre ranch just outside of Hollister and also spent time on a 12 acre ranch in San Jose which her father inherited. Dolores spent a lot of time going back and forth between ranches where she helped raise cattle, horses, prunes, walnuts, hay, several dogs and lots of cats. Dolores went to school in both Hollister and San Jose. She met her husband when she was only 14 and after a lengthy engagement of 4 years, married him when she was a mere 18 years of age. Dolores has four children, 2 girls and 2 boys, one of which is still living with Dolores. She has 9 grandchildren, one of whom shares the same birthday with her. When the children grew up, Dolores began collecting bears and lots of them. She says they number in the hundreds, particularly from artist Robert Raikes.

Dolores has several other hobbies, one of which is shopping. Again, this is pretty obvious by all the great clothes she has. Where then, does dancing come in? Dolores took dance lessons when she was a little girl and has been interested in dancing ever since. In addition to Line Dancing, she also does clogging with the Blossom Hill Cloggers which she began about 10 years ago. Dolores's schedule is pretty busy. She clogs on Mondays, has Tuesdays free (when she isn't attending a Board Meeting), takes line dancing lessons on Wednesday mornings from Shirley Keller and on Wednesday nights from Trish & Bob Boesel. On Thursday evenings, she takes lessons from Mike and Beth Sliter and on Fridays she comes to Boots 'n' Buckles where she has only missed a handful of dances over the past 4 years. It must have been all the picking prunes and walnuts, bailing hay and feeding animals she did while growing up on the ranches that gives her so much energy.

Growing up on a ranch was hard - lots of chores and discipline. Dolores and her sister both had horses which they broke, raised and rode during their adolescence. Not being too big on travel, Dolores says: "If it takes more than an hour to get there, then it is not worth the trouble". Thank Goodness B&B is less than an hour!

Dolores also does have an inquisitive side to her. She likes knowing everything that goes on around her whether in her neighborhood or dancing, or whatever. She wants to know it all, so be prepared. Who knows what she may sneak into the Tid Bit column when you are not looking. Being the "energizer bunny" that she is, Dolores has volunteered to do a couple of much needed things for the Club.

Boots 'n' Buckles is proud to have another terrific Club Member join our Board for 2002. Among other things, Dolores will be offering you, guess what? Yes, Club merchandise. Look out for fashions plus. Thanks, Dolores, from all of us for being on the Boots 'n' Buckles Board of Directors.



Having just become treasurer for Boots N' Buckles, I thought it was important for me to look over the financial records for previous years. I discovered that the organization doesn't usually show a profit for the first few months of a new year. January of this year was no different. There could be many reasons for this: attendance is down because of the holidays, the weather can be unpredictable, and it's the time of year when one of those nasty flu bugs can keep us in bed.

Revenues included \$1,314.00 from four dances, \$600.00 in rent collected from Charlotte's December classes, \$250.00 in raffle ticket sales (50%), and \$26.00 in dues. The largest expense for the month was the rent paid to Swiss Park for the use of the building, which was \$1200.00. Other expenses included \$700.00 for the music, \$100.00 for the microphone headset used to make announcements, and some miscellaneous expenses for printing and office supplies.

Our year to date balance showed a loss of \$67.16 which is far less than the \$1,037.00 loss recorded at this same time last year. The checkbook balance at the end of January was \$12,321.46. A very solid bank account considering today's economic downtrend. All in all a very good start to the new year!!!!!!

Keep dancing!!!!!!
Debbie Bloodworth

Happy Easter - March 31

MARK YOUR CALENDARS . . .
April 19th - Open Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
June 1 - Annual Workshop - All Day

Happy Birthday

To You . . .



- Joanne Costantino 3/11
- Teri Bach 3/15
- Harry Emmett 3/27
- Debbie Kachalkin 3/27
- Patti Mahlstedt 3/27
- Celine Cascante

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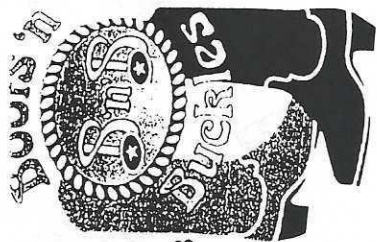
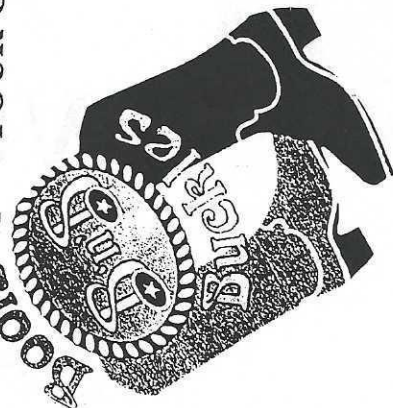
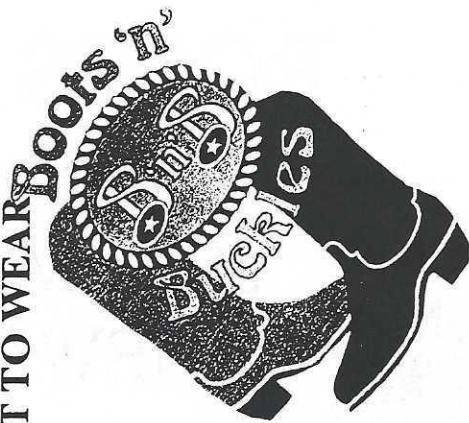
CARMEL HUTCHINSON

CHOREOGRAPHER**INSTRUCTOR
FROM NOVATO

GUEST INSTRUCTOR FOR OUR
THIRD FRIDAY NIGHT LESSON

ST. PATRICKS DAY DANCE
MARCH 15, 2002 8:00 P.M.

PLEASE BRING AN APPETIZER TO
SHARE AND DON'T FORGET TO WEAR
BOOTS 'n' YOUR GREEN!



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*****PRESENTS*****

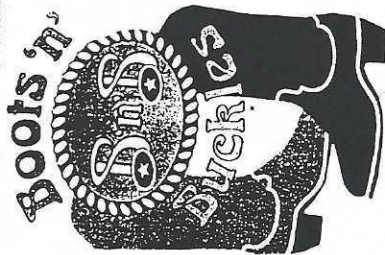
TRISH BOESEL

CHOREOGRAPHER**INSTRUCTOR

GUEST INSTRUCTOR FOR OUR
FIRST FRIDAY NIGHT LESSON

MARCH 1, 2002 8:00 P.M.

COME DANCE, HAVE FUN AND LEARN THE LATEST
LINE DANCE...BRING A FRIEND



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ANNUAL WORKSHOP

SATURDAY
JUNE 1, 2002



SURPRISES

SAVE THE DATE
MORE INFORMATION
TO COME

SURPRISES

FUN FILLED DAY

TOP CHOREOGRAPHERS

NEW DANCES



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(ol 2) Bill Bader

Swiss Park Dance Classes

MARCH 2002

MONDAY
(Intermediate / Advanced)



WEDNESDAY
(Beginner / Easy Intermediate)

~4th~
"Chill Factor" (Whittaker/Westhead)
"Now or Never" (repeat)

~11th~
"TBA" ... perhaps a really cool new one from Laughlin Festival

~18th~
"Queen of my Heart" (various)
"Walk This Way" (Mike Sliter)

~25th~
"TBA" ... something from "Boogie"
~ REVIEW ~

?WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MARCH?
"Mother Lode Fest." Sonora - 2nd - 3rd
"Cool Country"-Laughlin, Nevada 8th-10th
"Boogie Till The Cows Come Home"
Corning - 23rd (check www.linedancefun.com
for details/updates on some events)

~6th~
"Bright Side of the Road" (B.Bader)
"Islands In The Stream"

~13th~
"TBA" ... hopefully, a new easier one from Laughlin Festival

~20th~
"After Midnight" (oldie)
"Cannibal Stomp" (oldie)

~27th~
~ REVIEW ~

7:30 Review, 8-9:00 Lesson, 9-9:45 Dancing
Drop in classes \$7 - no sign ups necessary
Free Step Descriptions for all dances taught
Class e-mail - cskeeters@sbcglobal.net
Tel. Info. (925) 462-6572
Instructor: Charlotte Skeeters & Guests

SWISS PARK DANCE HALL , Fremont/Newark, CA - From Hwy 880, exit West on Mowry Avenue, Turn right at the 1st 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 e-mail - BootsnBuckles@hotmail.com - President: Helen Phillips

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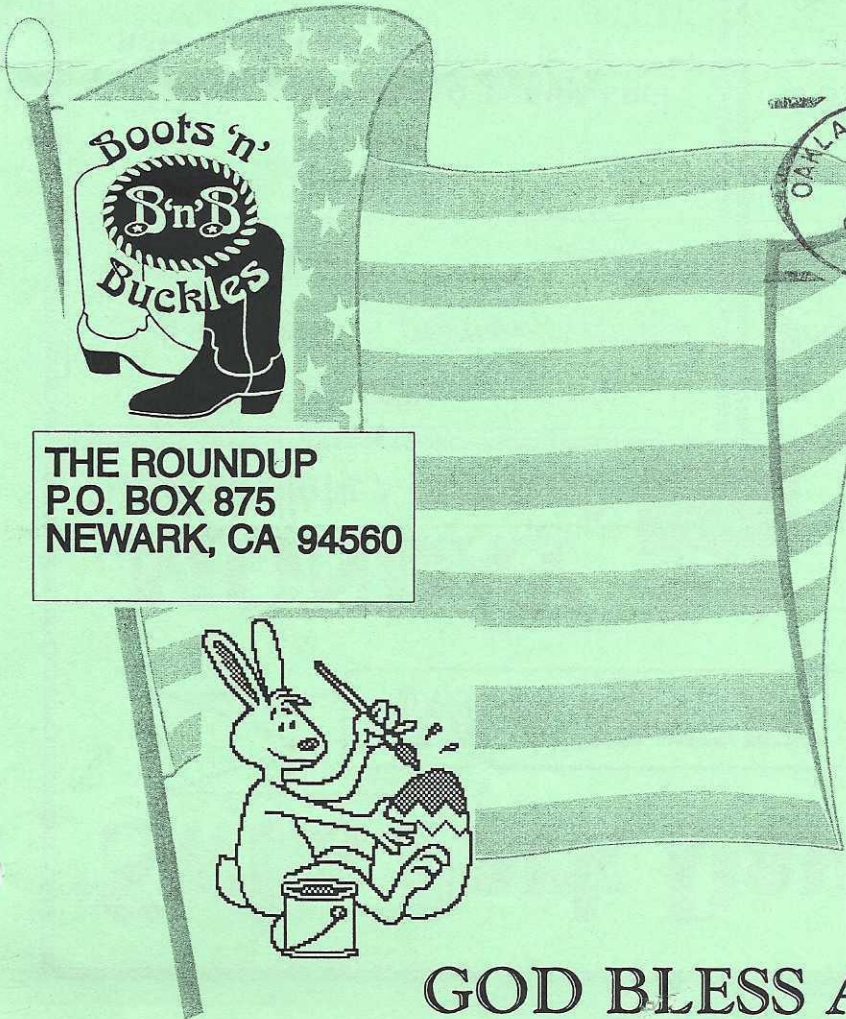
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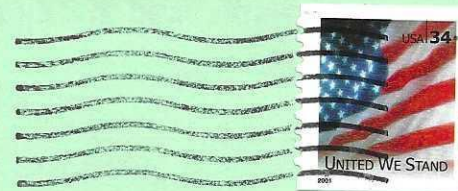
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Lines Written in Early Spring - -


I heard a thousand blended notes, while in a grove I sat reclined,
In that sweet mood when pleasant thoughts bring sad thoughts to the mind.
The birds around me hopped and played, their thoughts I cannot measure -
But the lease motion which they made it seemed a thrill of pleasure.
The budding twigs spread out their fan to catch the breezy air;
And I must think, do all I can, that there was pleasure there.
William Wordsworth vs 1,4,5



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