



BOOTS' N'BUCKLES NEWSLETTER

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President's message

I want to thank those dancers who came to the open board meeting on April 14th. The entire board appreciated your participation and input. We are required by the Bylaws to have this

meeting each quarter and I think it is an important part of the club to keep the members informed about the health of the club and get input from the members on what you would like the club to do for you. The next open board meeting will be in July. When the board decides on the exact date, I will let you know.

Ticket sales for the June 3rd workshop are well ahead of sales last year at this time. We have sold (or have on hold) close to half of the available tickets. We encourage you to get your order in as soon as you can. You can mail your check, made out to Boots 'n' Buckles, to our PO box. We can hold your tickets for you to pick up at the workshop or mail them back to you. Remember to print your name and phone number on the back of the ticket for the door prize drawing. (We need your phone number because you do not have to be present when we draw your ticket. We'll call you if you win!)

If you haven't had a chance to visit Doris Volz's web site, I encourage you to do so at your earliest chance. Cruise on over to www.linedancefun.com. It is well constructed and has a lot of neat information. You can download music so that you can practice the dances you learned at home, and you can print out the dance step descriptions. Doris has agreed to 'publish' items for Boots 'n' Buckles on her site, so if you are looking for club information, log on and browse her site. If you would like to see something



DANCING AT SWISS PARK

Every Friday night 8:00 to 11:30 with DJ Bob Hubbard

Lesson at 8:00

Couples dance with Neil Hale Part 2 of the Two Step (partner not needed)

Open dancing 8:30 to 11:30

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MAY 12 FRIDAY



Mothers' Day
Dance
Bring finger foood
to share

Lesson at 8:00

Line dance with Ruth Baratta

Open dancing 8:30 to 11:30

MAY 19 FRIDAY

JUNE 2 FRIDAY

Lesson at 8:00

Couples dance with Neil Hale Part 3 of the Two Step

Open dancing 8:30 to 11:30

JUNE 3

Boots 'n' Buckles Workshop & Dance

Workshop 12:00 to 6:00 pm Dance 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm with DJ Bob Hubbard



MARCH TREASURER'S REPORT

First of all I want to say how relieved I am to have the club's taxes done. Hip hip hooray!!! The not so fun news is that dance revenues were down in March. The club lost \$168 on the dances, but our shirt and workshop ticket sales helped the club recognize an overall profit of \$389.64 for the month. Thus far we have \$638 in workshop ticket sales, and the budget for the workshop is approximately \$1570, so we are almost half way towards meeting our workshop expenses. Even though our workshop ticket sales are progressing nicely, our year-to-date operating figure is a loss of \$157 for the first quarter of 2000. That said, I am confident that our workshop is going to be a very fun and profitable event that will bolster the club's financial health through the rest of the year.

Lynette Webber

Treasurer

(*President's Message, continued from pg. 1*) on her web site, you can e-mail her at doris@linedancefun.com.

I know that this is a little early, but I would like you to start thinking about renewing your membership for the coming year. We will start our membership drive in July/August and we would like to see you all back for next year. More about this in future Roundups.

On a sad note: Cowboy Country Club is reported to be closing at the end of April. Increased expenses and decreased attendance has forced this closure. I admit that I haven't been to CCC recently but I have a lot of fond memories of a very friendly staff, a nice music mix, and enormous dance floor. I will miss the place.

Don't forget that we are in the middle of a two-step basics series on the first Friday of the month. Single ladies do not need a partner but you single guys (or married guys with an understanding wife) need to come by to help the ladies practice what they are learning.

See you on Fridays at Swiss Park.

Bob Webber
Bob_webber@msn.com

Kathy's Korral

April was a month for celebrations at Boots 'n' buckles.

Our members love to party and they know how to do it with great style. We began the month with a two-step lesson taught by Neil Hale. I was vaca-

tioning in Las Vegas (somebody has to do it) so I missed the lesson, however I hear it went very well. Neil will be back in May and June to continue with this series and he will also be a guest instructor at our June 3rd Workshop.

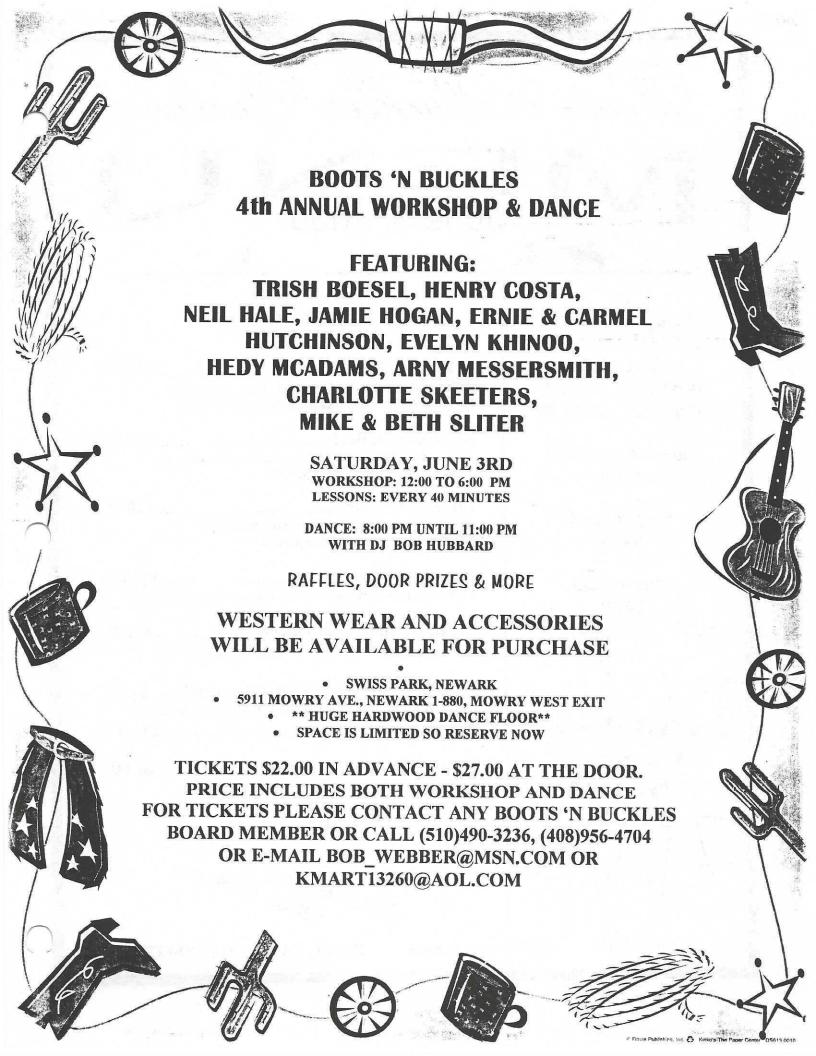
On April 14th we had a birthday celebration for John Burton who is also one of our local choreographers. One of his more recent dances is the "BBC" which we do to "Larger Than Life". John's birthday brought out many Boots 'n' Buckles members we have not seen for a very long time as well as non-members we have been missing. Among the astrayed were Michael Barr, The Buffalo Girls and John's wife, Anna.

When the food and cake were brought in I asked who I could thank and I got several varying opinions. One person said "I think it was John's mother

but her last name isn't the same". Someone else said "I think her name is Michele Burton." Another member responded that he knew Michele was not John's mother or wife - he thought the mother's name was Anna. Well after much confusion, I decided to be brave and approach the lady who was cutting the cake (the one who obviously was John Burton's mother). I came to find out that her name is Lorraine Kurtela and that she is neither John's mother or wife. I still may have the first name wrong, so I apologize. Lorraine was cutting and passing out cake to the many who joined the celebration and I was trying to be very coy. To put this story to rest, the Kurtela's and Burton's have been close friends. Everyone thinks they are related and so they decided to do some investigation.

Michele Burton who is Lorraine Kurtela's daughter and Michael Burton are actually related as distant cousins. No wonder they have so much in common and no wonder we all think they are family. And we at Boots 'n' Buckles would like to say thanks for sharing the special moment with us. Members are what make our club.

NEXT MONTH: Dolores Meeks Birthday celebration.



Boots & Buckles Workshop

June 3, 2000



Soup & Salads

Potato Le	eek Soup
Bowl	\$2.75
Cup	\$1.50

Garden Green Salad \$2.75

> Soup & Salad \$4.75

Caesar Salad \$4.50



Entrees

Stuffed Flank Steak
Medallions of Beef\$12.50 Thin cuts of Filet Mignon with a garlic/mustard sauce; includes salad, potatoes and vegetables
Breast of Chicken\$10.00 Boneless, skinless breast with a lemon\wine sauce; includes salad, potatoes, and vegetables
Baby Back Ribs
Spaghetti with Italian sausage\$7.00 Bob's homemade sauce; served with salad and garlic bread
Fettuccini with Mushrooms & Vegetables \$8.00 in a sweet garlic cream sauce; served with salad and garlic bread With Chicken
Penne with Italian sausage\$8.00 in a cream sauce; served with salad and garlic bread

Desserts Available

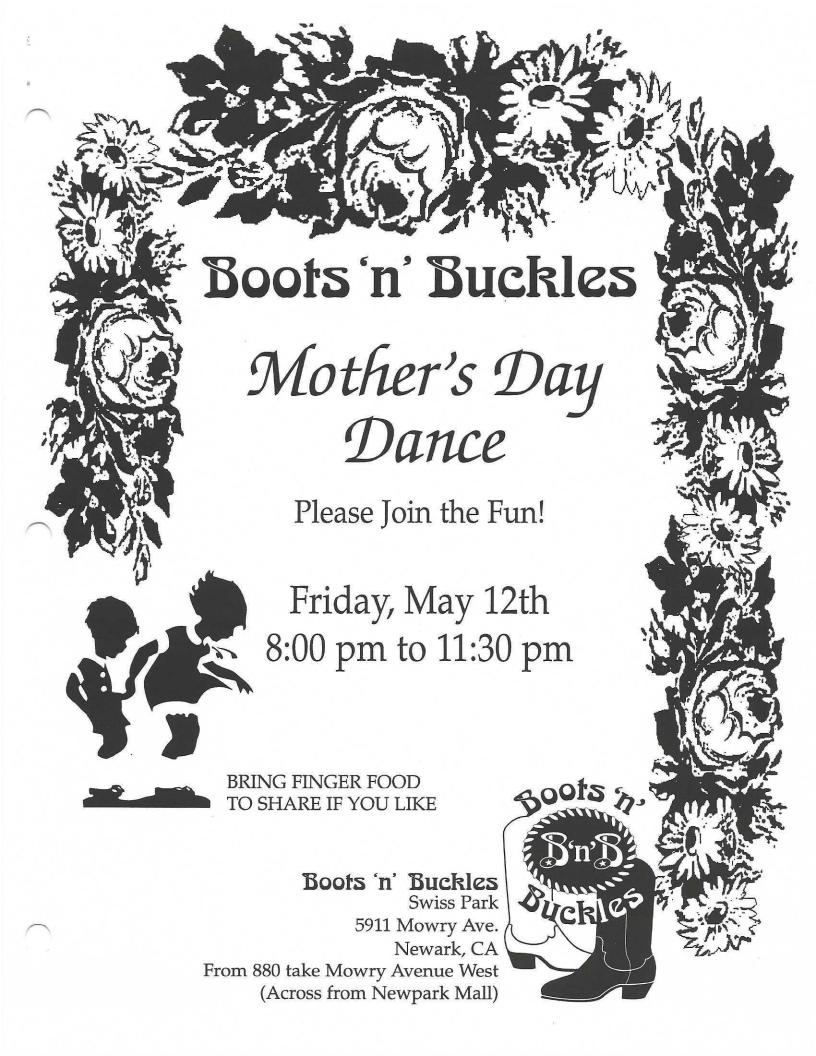
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Swiss Park

5911 Mowry Avenue

Newark, CA

510\793-6272



UPCOMING EVENTS & DANCES

For lots of dance and event info, check out: www.linedancefun.com

Boots 'n' Buckles Dance (every Friday) 8 to 11:30 Friday night workshops before dance, 8 to 8:30 1st Friday – Couples dance; 3rd Friday – Line dance | Swiss Park in Newark. Call (510) 490-3236.

Country Hustlers (2nd & 4th Saturdays) 8 to 11 pm Danville Veterans Hall, 400 Hartz Ave., Danville. For more info, call 925-846-7233.

Country Quicksteppers (every other Saturday) 8 to 11 pm. San Mateo. Call Glenda at 650-299-8546.

YWCA Dances (2nd & 4th Fridays) 8 to 11 pm. Lesson 7:30 to 8. H. McAdams or E. Khinoo & B. Bowman. YWCA, 4161 Alma St., Palo Alto. Call 650-327-1405 or 325-6913.

Cactus Corners (1st & 3rd Fridays) 7:30 to 11 pm. The Grange, 743 Diablo Rd. Danville. 925-846-8192

Jamie Hogan & Arny Messersmith dance & lesson (Sunday & Tuesday). Lind Hall, Belmont. Call 650-366-3293.

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

Dave's Dance Palace (everynight) Line & couples dance lessons 7 to 9, open dancing til 2 am. 943 'B' Street, Hayward. Call 510-581-0372 for info.

Boots 'n' Buckles Mother's Day Dance May 12, 8 to 11:30. Bring finger food to share.

Cactus Corners All Club Dance, Sat. May 13, 8 to 11:30. Shannon Center, 11600 Shannon Ave., Dublin. e-mail for information to CoachB8953@aol.com or call 925-443-6215.

Second Saturday Benefit & Dance, May 13, 7:30, with Diane Montgomery. Woodside Road Methodist Church, Redwood City. Call 650-359-7448

Country Quick Steppers Black & White Ball, Saturday, May 20, 7:30 to 10:45. Aragon H. S., San Mateo. Fancy Appetizer Potluck

Boots 'n' Buckles Workshop & Dance, June 3. Workshop 12 to 6; Dance 8 to 11. Swiss Park in Newark. Call (510) 490-3236.

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unfilled

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Alice Wong

Sargent-at-Arms: unfilled

Goodwill Ambassador: Josie Kirth

lished these committees and appointed chairpersons. If interested in serving on one of these committees please contact an officer either by phone or on Friday night.

Your Board

has estab-

Boots 'n' Buckles Board of Directors

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(acting)

Board Members: Josie Kirth, Kathy Martin, Bill Parrish, Susan van Wambeck and Alice Wong.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Trish Boesel

5/5

Tom Ginnelly

5/24

Dodie Williams 5/8



Boots 'n' Buckles Dance Classes

Instructor: Charlotte Skeeters and occasional Guest Instructor Review 7:30 PM • Class starts at 8:00 PM • Dancing till 9:45 PM

MAY, 2000

MONDAY: 7:30 to 9:45 Intermediate/Advanced

A FANFARE TO BRITTANY – guest instructor/choreographer Neil Hale
(2nd dance if there's time, TBD)

Something from "Silver State Dance Festival"

NOW OR NEVER (Kathy Hunyadi) – and – JAI Du BOOGIE (Max Perry)

COMPLETELY (Terry Hogan) – and – Review of all the new dances

"MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY" – no class tonight!

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 to 9:45 Beginner/Easy Intermediate

- 3 CRUSH (JP Potter) and RITA'S WALTZ (Jo Thompson)
- 10 Something from "Silver State Dance Festival"
- 17 HERE I AM (Michele Perron) and DO THE WALK (Ernie Hutchinson)
- JAI Du BOOGIE (Max Perry) and ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK
- 31 "MONSTER REVIEW" with lots of practice dancing!
- You can also find the monthly schedule at www.linedancefun.com/charlotteskeeters.htm
- · You can also find Charlotte's Workship Travel schedule there.

At Swiss Park in Newark (From Hwy. 880, exit west on Mowry Blvd. Turn right at 2nd light.)

THE ROUNDUP
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