

THE ROUNDUP



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hi everyone! We had a great turnout for our Spaghetti dinner on the 28th of April. What fun it was to enjoy a dinner with our members and friends. I want to thank everyone who attended. And I also want to thank Swiss Park, especially Walter Ulrich for always being there to help us, Chef Doug Jalskon, for the tasty meal and Rosemary Ramsell for all of her help with decorating the tables. We wanted to do something special for our members and we were delighted with the turnout. We danced the night away with Bob Hubbard making sure that the floor was filled with a good mix of dances. Thanks to the instructors who hold classes and have so much patience with us. It is important to attend classes and show support for the wonderful instructors we have in our area.

May brings us warmer weather and how nice it is. We would like to wish all of the Mothers, Grandmothers and Great-Grandmothers a wonderful Mothers Day on the 14. Our first instructor on May 5 will be Henry Costa with Trish Boesel teaching on May 19.

Before you know it our June 17th workshop will be here. If you intend to come, the last date for registration is May 26. It is important to get it in even sooner than that if you want a shirt. We have a new design and have worked on it for months. I truly think you will love it. Lots of color and a shirt you will be proud to

wear. We have been working on the event and we are making sure it will be an event to remember. Great food, very talented instructors, games and also an all request dance in the evening. More information including a PDF registration form that can be printed out is available at the online link: Boots 'n' Buckles 21st Annual Workshop.

I will be leaving on May 20 for a cruise to Alaska with Gina and John and Sharon and Harry. (my old man, Bill is also going) We will be gone for 12 days and I know I will have much to report as we will be with many friends and dancers.

Have fun, keep smiling and keep on dancing.

Bonnie Sayre

President/ Boots'n'Buckles

Three Dot Dance News

Easter

Easter 2006 was hoppin' at Swiss Park. At the break, everybody found an Easter egg filled with candy. About 23 of the eggs were also filled with either \$2 bills, \$5 bills, or the big \$10 bill. The money was donated by Board members: Bonnie Sayre, Carole Wiegand, and Glenn Wiegand. Thanks to their generous giving. The stage was once again adorned with a huge rabbit peeking its head out of a giant basket filled with supersized eggs. A big thank you goes out to Joyce Chiou who helped Glenn decorate the hall.

Spaghetti Dinner

The sun came out and so did the members to the BnB Spaghetti Dinner Friday, April 28th. It was an evening of dinner and dancing for a total of only \$6.00. Everyone enjoyed a meal prepared by Swiss Park's own Chef Doug. Carole and Trish passed out the tickets to dancers as they went through to the food line. Bonnie passed out the dessert – icecream in either chocolate or strawberry flavors. The tables and chairs were soon cleared off the dance floor and diners became dancers before post meal sleepiness could set in. The hall continued to welcome dancers after dinner as Bob



Hubbard spun the tunes, old and new. Bob Boesel even taught "Poetry in Motion" by the MIL. It's starting to become a highlight of the break when Carole Wiegand tells yet another joke. We look forward to her joke-telling in following weeks. Be sure to stay through the 10:00 break or you might miss something.

'R' Suspicious Minds

Congratulations to BnB club members Frances Lind, Joyce Peloian and Gary McCrea for their new dance, 'R' Suspicious Minds. Check out our website for the step sheet. No one who knows Frances will be surprised to hear that it is done to a tune by Clay Aiken - Clay's rendition of the Elvis Presley 1969 hit song 'Suspicious Minds'.

It's a 64 count, intermediate/advanced dance, with a 70 count waltz tag, but not as difficult as it might first appear. The dance features a number of interesting steps, particularly in the tag, which fit the music quite nicely. The dance was taught at Evelyn's Tuesday night class, and well received by students who had not the slightest suspicion that the choreographers were dancing beside them.

Frances, Joyce and Gary have expressed appreciation to Dolores Meeks for adding the 'twist' to the name of the dance, and for serving as 'dance tester', and also to Evelyn Khinoo for her help, time and encouragement. Well done, FJG!

Update: There's a video on the internet of Clay Aiken playing the song. Doris Volz *had* a copy on her LineDanceFun website, but the traffic started eating too much into her bandwidth limitations and she had to take it down. Dorothy Bender located another copy of the clip here. Apparently, the music itself has not yet been released on CD. Thanks, Doris and Dorothy.

Yet Another Update: Anyone wishing to obtain an copy of the MP3 music file for this dance should contact Frances Lind at this email address: frances_lind@yahoo.com. Frances is working under copyright restrictions, and can't post the file on line dance websites, but she has authorization for limited distribution of the file.

The Marketplace

It's new, it's for all, it's now available, it's The Marketplace. A new section of the Boots 'n' Buckles website that allows you to sell your items to those in the dance community as if you were having a garage sale at home.

If you would like your item to be on The Marketplace page, please contact Glenn Wiegand at:
glennwdancer@comcast.net

Happy shopping!

Ask Bill

Dear Bill,

I could just kiss you. I have lost 5 lbs on your water diet in just two weeks while eating everything that I wanted. I think you should have sold it to a magazine. If you don't, maybe I will.

Grateful

Dear Grateful,

I certainly am not opposed to being kissed. I am happy for you. You are welcome to the rights to it. Just knowing I helped someone is reward enough for me.

Dear Bill,

I am just an ordinary guy, but I am very fearful of looking ridiculous when line dancing. It's my hands! I don't know what to do with them. Help me please!

Malcom

Dear Malcom,

Holy Damn! Now you have me thinking about my hands and I don't like it. I checked out what I was doing with them and found they were flopping around in a disgusting manner. I would like to put them in my pocket, but if I slipped or tripped.....that wouldn't be good. Holding them straight down makes one look like an idiot except when doing an Irish dance. Holding them out is, God forbid, girlish! What I am going to do is watch a good dancer like



Glenn, and see what he does with his. The next thing I am going to do is to never think about them again..... and hope no one ever asks me this question again to remind me!

Dear Bill,

Some months ago you advised me to read poetry to my boyfriend to cool his ardor and lull him to sleep. Well, it has had the opposite effect. He loves it and is now addicted to it. Actually, I kind of like it myself. You are either a genius or an idiot, and I am opting for the latter.

Formerly Too Tired

Dear Not Tired Anymore,

Well, you are not the first one to call me an idiot, and I'm sure you won't be the last. However, I am concluding that I did help you in some manner. With those results, I think maybe I will try it myself.

Dear Readers,

This is to be the last **"Ask Bill"** column for the Round Up. As the saying goes, I am stuck on stupid. If you really want my advice, which is doubtful, ask me in person when you see me at a dance. Thanks for reading my drivel.

Lucia's Translation Corner

Go to Boots 'n' Buckles website to find the current songs that have been translated into English by Lucia:

Simplemente

Latin Heart

Bubble Love

Mariana Mambo

Chiky Latino

Glenn's Fun Zone

Beer For Dogs



New on the shelves...dog beer? Indeed, Happy Tail Ale is a nonalcoholic beer beverage treat that pups are yelping for. This line started several years ago when the founders of Dog Star Brewing Company took their pet Kodi camping, only to find him knocking over their beer bottles so he could gulp down the contents. They knew that alcohol, hops, and carbonation were bad for their pet, so they experimented and soon developed an all-natural beverage made with malted barley, filtered water, glucosamine, vitamin E, and beef flavoring.

Why not kick back and pop open a brew for yourself...and one for your pet? Having a drink with a friend just took on a whole new meaning.

Source: Healthy Pet magazine, 2006

HELP!

We need your help. If you have stories that you can share. Let us know. The Roundup is desperately in need of articles for the Roundup. Your input is what makes the Roundup newsletter the first place to go for local dance information. Please email your writing contribution along with your name to Fran Bailie at: fbailie@yahoo.com

Treasurer's Report - Overview for April 2006

Our website has the financial statements for the club as of the end of April 2006. The club had net income of over \$400 this month leaving year-to-date net income of over \$150. However, our net income this month was largely a result of early registration payments received for our June workshop event and those payments will be offset in May and June by workshop expenses. - Patrick Luby, Treasurer

To give everyone a chance to dance their favorite dance, Boots 'n' Buckles dance club presents...

NAME YOUR DANCE

1. Dancer will buy 50/50 ticket (s).
2. After 50/50 drawing, 3 additional tickets will be drawn.
3. Winners will receive a "Dance of Your Choice" card.
4. The ticket will be good at the next Friday night dance...if you cannot make it to the next dance; you can give your ticket to someone else...but it must be used at the following dance.
5. Winners can choose any dance they'd like, however, if it's really old, they must check with the board to make sure the DJ has the music, or they can provide the music themselves.
6. The winning 'ticket' shall be presented to the cashier upon entry.
7. It would be good to tell as many other dancers which dance you will choose for the following week to allow them to practice the steps.
8. The 3 dances will be announced and played before 10:00 on the Friday night printed on the card.

Name Your Dance ticket drawings begin May 12 for the May 19 dance. Have fun and Good Luck!

Boots 'n' Buckles Monthly Dance Schedule

Come dance with us every Friday Night! All request social dance. Great wooden dance floor.

Where: Swiss Park, 5911 Mowry Ave, Newark, CA

When: 8:00 pm to 11:30 pm

Check out our Friday night **Playlist** section on the website.

This Month:

May 5, 2006 – First Dance - Cinco-de-Mayo.

Guest Instructor: Henry Costa – See Henry's Website.

May 12, 2006 – Celebrate Mother's Day.

Bob Boesel will teach or review a dance at 7:40 p.m.

May 19, 2006 – Celebrate May Birthdays.

Guest Instructor: Trish Boesel.

May 26, 2006 – Arrive early to learn a new dance.

Bob Boesel will teach or review a dance at 7:40 p.m.

Next Month:

June 2, 2006 – Crazy Shirt Dance.

June 16, 2006 – Celebrate June Birthdays.

June 17, 2006 – BnB 21st Anniversary Workshop.

Sign up before **May 26** for special pricing.

See Registration form in this issue.

You may also download the registration form from our website: www.bootsnbucklesdanceclub.com

Other Bay Area Dances

May

Fri May 5 - Cactus Corners

The Grange in Danville

DJ: Diana Ward

7:30 - 11:00pm

Sat May 6 - Quicksteppers - Black & White Ball - Cinco de Mayo

Barrett Community Center

DJ: Evelyn Khinoo

7:30 - 10:30pm

Sun May 7 - First Sunday Dance

San Bruno Senior Center

DJ: Diana Ward

1:00 - 4:00pm

Sun May 7 - First Sunday Country Swing Dance

830 Stewart Drive, Sunnyvale

Instructors: Heide and Kaylene

8:00 - 11:00pm

Fri May 12 - Second Friday Dance

Masonic Temple in Menlo Park

DJ: Jamie Hogan

7:30 - 10:30pm

Sat May 13 - Country Hustlers

Danville Veteran's Hall

DJ: Gary Clayton

8:00 - 11:00pm

Sat May 13 - Second Saturday Dance

Barrett Community Center

DJ: Evelyn Khinoo & Denny Harris

7:30 - 10:30pm

Sat May 20 - Quicksteppers - The Off and On Dance

American Legion Hall, San Mateo

DJ: Clint Qualls

7:30 - 10:30pm

Fri May 26 - Fourth Friday Firehouse Dance

Pedro Point Firehouse, Pacifica

DJ: Matt & Carol Fitzpatrick

8:00 - 11:00pm

Sat May 27 - Dancin' Shamrocks - Line Dance Saturday Night

Hyde Middle School, 19325 Bollinger Rd., Cupertino

DJ: Mike & Joyce Shannon

7:30 - 10:30pm

Sat May 27 - Country Hustlers

Livermore First Presbyterian Church

DJ: Rich & Melody Beard

8:00 - 11:00pm

May Birthdays

Evelyn Khinoo	5/2	John Mighell	5/10
Helen Barrera	5/5	Stephen Crosby	5/23
Trish Boesel	5/5	Helen Phillips	5/27



**Members get into one Friday night dance during the month of their birth for Free!
Check with the cashier when you arrive.**

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Dance Lessons at Swiss Park

Mondays

6:45-9:15pm

Advanced Classes

\$7 per class

Instructors for Monday evening classes: Trish & Bob Boesel (email Trish: rboesel@ix.netcom.com)

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