

BOOTS "N" BUCKLES

DANCE CLUB

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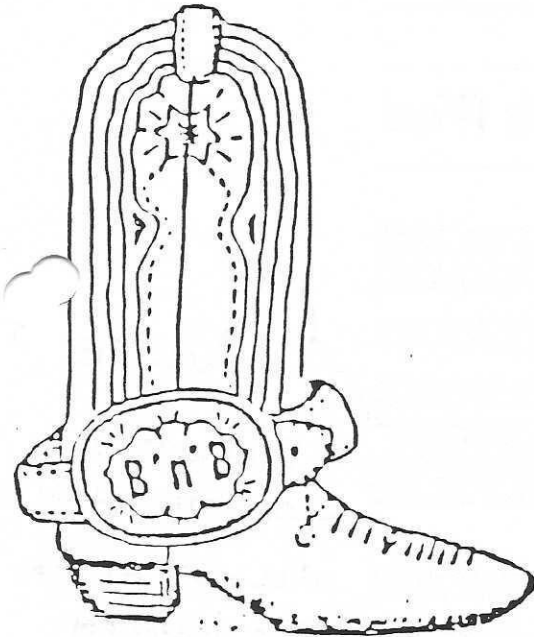
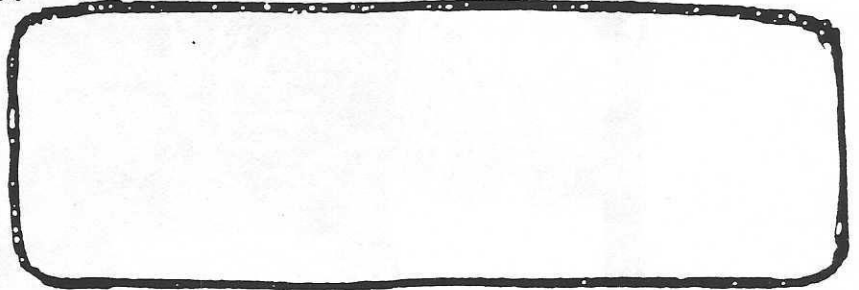
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Boots "N" Buckles Dance Club is a socially as well as educationally oriented organization. We sponsor dances on Friday nights at Swiss Park in Newark. You are always welcome to join us, so put on your dancin' boots and buckle up for a rip roarin' country/western evening.

DANCE SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 6, 13, 20, 27



MEMBERS ONLY

***** NOTICE *****

The November 7th Partner Movers Workshop has been switched from Concord to SWISS PARK in Newark. Prompting this change was the closing of the Concord Palace, and your host, JIM SNEED successfully booked Swiss Park because of its large dance floor.

The workshop will retain the same time schedule, but the evening dance will be open to the public at a \$3 charge. Of course, if you attended the workshop, your evening dance fee is covered already. The music will be by DJ DAVE COFFMAN who always provides lively c/w dance tunes.

See you Saturday, November 7th at Swiss Park for Partner Movers Workshop and Dance.



MIKE MEADOWS / Los Angeles Times

Country dancing is on upswing again, demonstrated by crowded dance floor at Nashville West.

Hot Spot

Saddle Up 'n' Head Out to Nashville West

By MIKE WYMA

The band at Nashville West in El Monte struck up "Elvira," the theme song of California line dancers, and there was a rush toward the dance floor.

"It's our kind of music," said a beaming Rick Zolozabal, as he led fiancée Michelle Mudry into the crowd.

There they joined a line of kicking boots and bobbing cowboy hats as the band thumped along in a grinding strip tease-like beat:

*My hearrt's on firre for Elvira.
Giddy-up, giddy-up, hi-ho Silver, a-way.*

The line dance, a chorus line done country style, is only one of several big numbers at Nashville West, where there is live country & Western music nightly. Zolozabal, 26, who met the 32-year-old Mudry at the club, said he has taught her all the dances.

"She came here to learn the two-step and she ended up learning the 10-step, the 24, the Sweet 16, the country swing and the Cotton-Eye Joe," Zolozabal said proudly.

Learning the Steps

Country dancing, which has seen periods of decline and revival since the rush in popularity that accompanied the 1980 movie "Urban Cowboy," is on the upswing again. The parking lot at Nashville West is filled nightly with pickups and semi-trucks. Inside, customers often find themselves wishing the dance floor were bigger.

"There's a lot of real serious dancing in country music right now," said Rick Shea, guitar and pedal-steel-guitar player for Dave Karp and Windfall, the house band. "These people really get into their two-step."

"Not only that," said Karp, the band's leader, "people two-step different from club to club. Styles develop. Here it's one way, go over to the Silver Bullet in Long Beach and it's a little different."

The two-step, called by some the Texas two-step, is the standard dance at such country nightclubs as Nashville West, the Silver Bullet, the Long Horn in Canoga Park and Crazy Horse in Santa Ana. People disagree on the amount of art and grace required for its execution.

"You've got to know what you're doing," said Bob Racken, a long-haul truck driver who frequents Nashville West. "You better not have two left feet when you get out there, or you'll be picking your hind end off the dance floor."

"There's nothing to it," said regular Eva Wheeler. "It's just two steps. If you can count to two, you can do it."

Wheeler works at Santa Anita and Hollywood Park as a "pony rider," one of the crew of riders who accompany racehorses during the warm-ups and post parade. Her pet peeve has nothing to do with dancing.

"There're a lot of people who come in here in cowboy hats and have never been on a horse," she said. "They act like they're country, but they don't know which end of a horse is which."

More Than Two Decades

Still, Wheeler said she feels at home in the barn-like Nashville West, which has been a country nightclub since it opened in 1967.

"This is the only place I'd walk into alone and feel OK about it," she said.

Zolozabal, a security supervisor, said he not only met his fiancée at the club, but also proposed to her there. The Rowland Heights couple plan to have their wedding reception at the club as well, said Mudry, a schoolteacher.

"And we're not the first ones to do it, either," Zolozabal said. "It's family here. It's not like a singles bar. For a lot of us, this is our second home."

Ray Panzica, club manager, said Nashville West holds a tight jeans contest every Thursday night, when dancers compete for a \$75 cash prize. Tuesday is talent night, when amateurs can perform.

In the back of the room, oblivious to the music and dancing, a small group of eight-ball players keeps the club's one pool table busy.

"I ran rock clubs before I came here," Panzica said, "and I can tell you one thing. Country people know how to have fun."

Nashville West, 11910 E. Valley Blvd., El Monte. Hours: 6 p.m. to 2 a.m., seven days a week; (818) 442-0337.

WHILE IN L.A.
I CUT THIS ARTICLE OUT OF THE PAPER!

WHAT DO YOU SEE THAT'S DIFFERENT THAN OUR 'DANCIN' UP NORTH' ???

NOTE
"SHOOTIN FROM THE HIP"
WILL NOT APPEAR THIS MONTH, DUE TO NO RESPONSE!

* * * * * HALLOWEEN DANCE * * * * *
* * * * * A HOWLING SUCCESS * * * * *

On Halloween Eve, October 30th, the Boots "N" Buckles C/W Dance Club staged the annual costume party, and if you missed this event, you missed a hum-dinger!

Swiss Park was decorated with great effort by your Board of Directors, and spooky eyes and big black spiders lurked in every corner. An hors d'oeuvre table was set with a variety of treats ranging from roast beef, ham, turkey, salad, fresh garden veggies with dip, cookies, candy, and a bubbling cauldron of witches brew. Almost all of the food was prepared by our Club Secretary MONICA GARZA, who took a day off work to cook, slice, and transport all these delights for us to enjoy. So, hats off to President JANET BURNS and all officers and committee members who staged this special night.

This All Hallow atmosphere brought out some of the best costumed dancers in the Bay Area. The judging for best costumes took longer than expected due to the creativeness of the participants. I attended three costumed Halloween events, but believe me, BNB's members and guests outdid all the other places hands down! Our versatile DJ BOB HUBBARD showed his adaptive mood by switching music and having us dance the "Tumbleweed" to a jazzed up version of the "Monster Mash".

I salute everyone who attended this bash and if you didn't, start planning a costume for next year for "It's always a good time at Boots "N" Buckles!!"

Your Editor,
Paul Pina

* * * * * FUN, FUN, FUN * * * * *

With the closing of the Concord Palace, but coupled with the increase of country western dancers, a person must keep an eye and ear open for new places.

Just heard of a neat c/w place in Oakley called the "Hideaway". This place offers dance lessons on Thursday nights and has live music Thursday through Sunday. The band is called "Frank's Loving Country" who keeps the tempo varied for c/w dancing.

The Hideaway promotes line and circle dancing and the size of the dance floor and table seating is comparable in atmosphere to Niles Country. The dress is casual and strictly western, so belly up to the bar and dance your boots off at the Hideaway (Oakley, Highway 4 between Antioch and Brentwood).

Carol & Bill Fraga, Oakley
Paul Pina, Reporter

COWTOWN

PRESENTS ITS SECOND MONTHLY
DANCE PARTY AND BBQ ON NOV. 8

SQUARE, ROUND AND CLOGGING DANCING
FREE WITH GARY CARNES **FROM 3:15**
TO 6:00
C/W DANCE LESSONS WITH MIKE AND MARY

\$3 STEAK DINNERS
AND OTHER
BARBEQUE ITEMS
4 PM TO 11 PM

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6:00PM TO CLOSING

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WITH **TO 4:30**
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\$3 STEAK DINNERS
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BARBEQUE ITEMS
5 PM TO 11PM

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IN OCTOBER, FOUR NEW DANCES WERE INTRODUCED AT MONDAY NIGHT ADVANCED DANCE LESSONS: THE RODEO, PIECES OF EIGHT, THE BREAKDOWN SCHOTTISCHE AND THE PRANCING PONY. ALL WERE RECEIVED WITH A GREAT DEAL OF ENTHUSIASM AND OCTOBER PROVED TO BE A RECORD SETTING MONTH FOR ATTENDANCE DESPITE THE WORLD SERIES, A RECORD BREAKING HEAT WAVE, AND A CRASH IN THE STOCK MARKET.

GANEAN SAID SHE MAY HAVE HER DANCE TEAM, COUNTRY FEVER, DO THE PRANCING PONY AT JIM SNEED'S PARTNER MOVERS WORKSHOP ON NOVEMBER 7TH.

ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, GUEST INSTRUCTORS KYLE AND CELEST WAGONER WILL TEACH A VARIETY OF TURNS EMPHASIZING LEADING AND FOLLOWING TECHNIQUE.

THIS WILL BE AN OCCASSION WHERE BOTH ADVANCED AND BEGINNING STUDENTS CAN EXPECT TO GAIN HELPFUL INFORMATION ON HOW TO SHARPEN THEIR TECHNICAL SKILLS. WE THEREFORE INVITE AND ENCOURAGE ALL STUDENTS, INCLUDING THOSE FROM WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASSES, TO ATTEND THIS SPECIAL EVENING AT SWISS PARK.

THERE WILL BE NO DANCE CLASSES ON WEDNESDAY, THANKSGIVING EVE. CHARLOTTE AND I WILL BE TOURING NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA DURING THIS TIME IN SEARCH OF NEW DANCES.

ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF AT SWISS PARK DANCE CLASSES I WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY AND SAFE THANKSGIVING.


Neil Hale
NEIL HALE

SWISS PARK COUNTRY/WESTERN DANCE CLASSES					
MONDAY NIGHT "INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED" NOVEMBER 87'					
COST PER NIGHT ADULT \$2.00 UNDER 18 \$1.00					
DATE	7:30 7:45	7:45 - - - - - 8:45		8:45 9:15	9:15 - 10:00
2	R E V I E W.	TRIPLE "T"	HAYSEED BOOGIE(LINE)	S D O A N C I C A I N G	JAY WALK
9		LEADING/FOLLOWING WORKSHOP GUEST "KYLE & CELESTE WAGONER"			TWO STEP (ADV. TURNS)
16		THE ROUNDUP	CAROLINA KICK		COLORADO SHUFFLE
23		DAKOTA	GILLEY		TWENTY STEP
30		KICKER HUSTLE	MONTANA STOMP		WALTZ (ADV. TURNS)

LOCATION: NEWARK, WEST OF 880 (17) ON MOWRY, RIGHT 1ST LIGHT
JTS 'N' BUCKLES DANCES AT SWISS PARK EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT.
STAFF: NEIL, CHARLOTTE, GANEAN

SWISS PARK COUNTRY/WESTERN DANCE CLASSES					
WEDNESDAY NIGHT "BEGINNERS" NOVEMBER 87'					
COST PER NIGHT ADULT \$2.00 UNDER 18 \$1.00					
DATE	7:00 - 8:00	8:00	9:00	9:30	9:30 - 10:00
4	R E L A X I N G	TEXAS FREEZE	THE PRANCING PONY	S D O A N C I C A I N G	COTTON-EYED JOE
11		THE ROUNDUP	SOUTHSIDE SHUFFLE		TETON MT STOMP
18		FLYING EIGHT	UKIAH TWENTY		SWING
25		"THANKSGIVING EVE" - - - NO CLASS - - -			

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SWISS PARK WELCOMES SPECIAL



GUESTS
KYLE & CHELSEA WAGONER

FOR THE NEXT

LEADING FOLLOWING WORKSHOP

N.H.

MON. NIGHT LESSONS 7:30-10
NOV. 9TH.

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* * * * * BECAUSE IT'S THE LAW * * * * *

Recently the mailman delivered a letter from Superior Court asking that I make myself available for jury duty. With great reluctance to leave my regular work and social schedule, I told myself that it was my duty to place myself at the disposal of the court and serve my time as a prospective juror!

I'm sure many of you have experienced this situation before, and it would not be new to you if I stated that our judicial system is the most complex but fair system in the world. A lot of years of adjustments to our court system has been made by our society, and even if you think the system stinks, just think back to the days of the Old West. In those days, a person barely survived the hardships of living, let alone having some outlaw take his belongings by threat or violence.

When this bandit was caught "red handed" he was simply led to the nearest sturdy limb and lynched. Many an innocent man was dealt this swift justice, but no one ever looked back to see if the right guy "got it"!

Today finds you and me dressing like our forefathers of the West, dancing to the same fiddle, banjo, and guitar beat that they did. One big difference though, we now walk through life knowing that no one can whisk us away to prison, abuse our rights, or steal our Stetsons.

Yep, the days of Judge Roy Bean are past history; thankfully, we can now get a fair shake in this great land of ours.

"Here come de Judge, here come de Judge!!!

* * * * * ON THE ROAD AGAIN! * * * * *

How about a "taste of the South"? Are you willing to try gourmet BBQ ribs, Cajun and creole cuisine? Well, hitch up the wagon and head for Sacramento to find culinary delights at "BEAUREGARD'S". This establishment is located at 2644 Marconi Avenue off Howe, serving lunch Monday through Friday and dinner daily. Sunday brunch includes a Dixieland jazz group who plays all the New Orleans standards.

This place didn't gain recognition for its decor and stands above all others in offering authentic Louisiana entrees flavored just like home. A person has many selections from a menu of jambalaya, gumbo, baked black fish, shrimp creole, fried soft shell crab, hot (and I mean hot!) sausage and my favorite of "dems rice and dose beans!" Dress casual and enjoy this restaurant; I suggest you call ahead for reservations, but if you have to wait, a comfy cocktail lounge awaits you.

So remember "BEAUREGARD'S" of Sacramento, phone 916/481-2141.

Ray Howard, Livermore, CA
by Paul Pina, Reporter

DANCE WITH THE COUNTRY QUICK STEPPERS

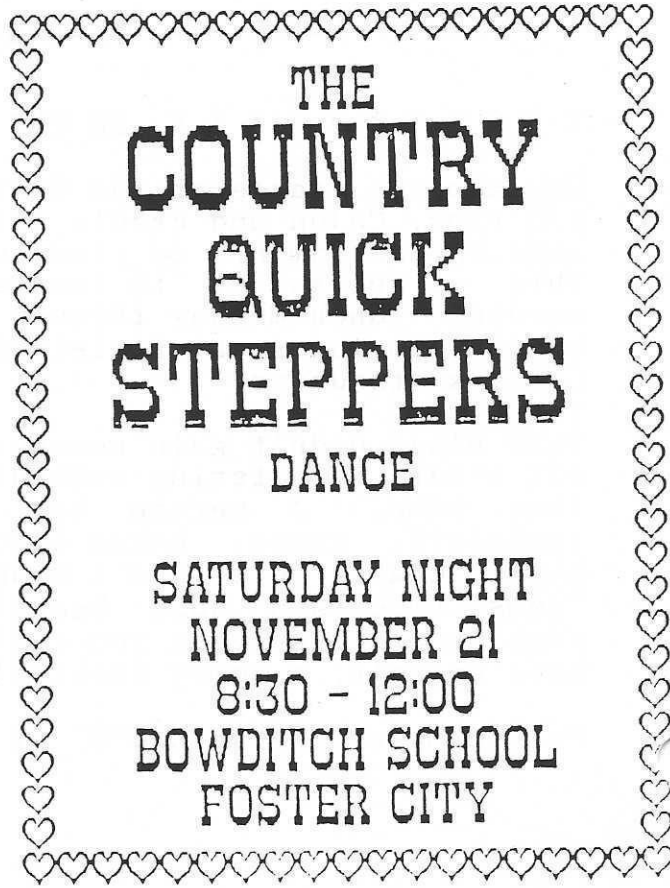
Have you wanted to dance on a Saturday night? The same old places to go? Now you have an alternative! The new Country Quick Steppers Dance Club has been born!! The West Bay now has a club...many Quick Stepper members are Boots 'n Buckles members...and we wish to invite all Boots 'n Buckles members to attend the Quick Stepper dances on the third Saturday of each month at Bowditch School in Foster City. The time is 8:30 p.m....just follow Hillsdale Boulevard until it turns into Beach Park Boulevard. The school is on the right...it's a great facility with a large dance floor! The Quick Steppers are a friendly bunch who enjoy the latest country-western dances and love to have fun!

The new club has been formed because of the huge interest in country-western dance from the members of the Foster City and Palo Alto Recreation Departments' classes taught by Don and Corrine Wright. Membership in the Country Quick Steppers is open to all. Many special events are being planned, name badges have been ordered and soon the Quick Stepper members will be sporting the new double boot badges. Two hundred members and growing...all the Quick Steppers invite you to attend the November 21st dance. See you there!!



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