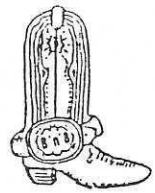


# THE ROUNDUP



## Newsletter for Boots "N" Buckles

November, 1988

### ELECTION RESULTS

#### Election Results - Bylaw Changes -

During the November 4th dance, the members present voted on the proposed Bylaw changes; the result was overwhelming approval (over 90% voted yes).

The plan for implementing Article IV Executive Board is as follows:

Nominations for the new Board of Directors are now open and if you are willing to be a board member please fill out the nomination form on page 4, and send it in or give it to any present board member.

**Please think about supporting the club by serving on the Board. With the new bylaws you don't have to be an officer to serve on the Board. - Thank you -**

The way it will work during this transition election is as follows: The five nominee's who receive the most votes will be elected for a one year term, subject to agreement by the nominee, and the next five nominee's for a six month term. Then the new Board of Directors will meet and elect officers for the next six months.

During the dance on November 25th we will announce the nominee's and have open nominations from the floor

**ELECTIONS FOR THE  
NEW BOARD WILL BE  
DECEMBER 9.**

### THE NEW BY-LAWS

#### Article IV Executive Board

A. The Executive Board shall be comprised of ten elected Directors. Five Directors will be elected every six months and will serve for a one year term of office or until successors are elected. Any vacancy during the term of office will be filled by the Executive Board to serve until the next regular election.

B. After each election the new and continuing Directors will meet and elect officers for the next six month period. The following officers shall be elected: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Vice-president Membership. The immediate past president will also be a voting member of the Executive Board if their term as a director has expired.

C. Candidates for election as Club Directors may be submitted in writing to any Board member and must be members in good standing at the time of election and during their term of office. The five candidates who receive the most votes will be the new directors.

#### Article III - Membership

##### A. Eligibility

1. Regular membership in the Boots' N' Buckles Dance Club is open to All C/W dancers and those interested in becoming C/W dancers who are 18 years of age or older with all rights and privileges of membership.

2. Associate membership in the Boots' N' Buckles Dance Club is open to All C/W dancers and those interested in becoming C/W dancers who are under 18 years of age with all rights and privileges of membership except the right to vote in elections.

## B 'N B Special Events

### Halloween Dance

The Halloween Dance was a great success and we wish to thank each person who helped organize, decorate, provided food, and / or cleaned up. Terrific Job!!

Also we want to recognize Ann Thompson and her Organizing Committee of Mary Lou, Becky, Monica, and Charlotte for their special efforts. If we missed anyone please accept our apologies and our gratitude

### Christmas Dance December 16th

Our next big event will be our Christmas Dance and we hope you will all plan to attend. We are asking for volunteers to help with this dance, so if you are willing please sign up at the dance or contact any board member

## SWISS PARK DANCE LESSONS

### Guest Instructor

This will surely be the Country Western Dance event of the year as we proudly present **Rich Small** at Swiss Park Dance Lessons. he will be teaching Country Western technique and styling along with some of his best award winning moves. this will be particularly suited to couples, but many singles are expected, so there will be plenty of opportunity to partner up.

Beginning dancers are also encouraged to attend if they know the step patterns to the major couple's dances.

Rich is certainly one of the finest Country Western dancer/instructors in the country and him many awards attest to this. He travels throughout the United States for workshops and is probably the most "in demand" instructor around. This long-awaited occasion will take place at SWISS PARK DANCE LESSONS on Monday evening, November 7, 1988.

A line dance may also be taught at the beginning of the clinic.

Neil Hale

## Changes at Swiss Park Dance Lessons for 1988

### Wednesday evening - Beginners:

Starting in January 1989 we will be trying a new format for the couple's dance. We will select one of the basic couple's dance and develop it progressively through a month rather than teach a different dance each week. We will start out with the basic step pattern on the first week and emphasize styling and technique along with the development of combinations of turns for the following weeks.

### Monday evening - Intermediate/Advanced

In the past few years the level of dancing at Swiss Park has risen dramatically. Some of you have expressed an interest in competition, and indeed some of you have already competed successfully in the major competitions throughout California and the West. We recognize the fact that in order for you to continue to grow and have the winning edge on the dance floor, you will need other points of view besides ours. We will therefore spare no expense to induct the services of the top instructors/competitors to do classes at Swiss Park.

We're actually getting started with this policy in November, and there's no better way to start than with the King, himself..... **Rich Small**, on November 7. Please be advised that video cameras from at least three different angles will be running.

In December.....a rising star, **Dave West** will be back for a return engagement with his award winning swing moves.

January 1989 will begin with **Gloria Casey** and **Jim Carlyle**. Gloria and Jim consistently place high in every competition they enter. They have been dancing together for two years now, and are two of the smoothest instructor/competitors around. If you missed their recent workshop at Swiss Park, you certainly won't want to miss this one. Video cameras will be present.

## SWISS PARK CONT.

Please note price changed effective January 1989 for all Swiss Park Dance Classes:

Adults:\$3.00

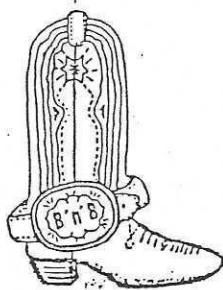
Children under 18: \$1.00

Seniors over 60: \$1.00

Neil Hale

## QUICK STEPPERS

The Country Quick Steppers will give their bi-monthly dances on November 6 and November 19. The dance on November 6 will be at the Veterans Memorial Building in Redwood City. The dance on the 19th will have a Thanksgiving Theme and will be held at Bowditch School in Foster City. Both dances begin at 8:30.



## TAPE SERVICE FROM NEIL HALE

Neil Hale will be offering a tape care clinic at Swiss Park. He will professionally clean and demagnetize the tape heads of any tape deck brought in during the social dance break of any dance class during this month. This free, simple procedure and should take no more than a minute per deck. He will also answer any questions on the technique of making superior recordings. Neil will be offering a new 90 minute Partner Dance Tape Number 4. This new tape will be followed by a new Line Dance Tape Number 3. All tapes include from 28 to 30 carefully selected dance tunes recorded on an excellent grade tape. They are Dolby B encoded and, as with all our dance classes and tapes, are unconditionally guaranteed.

Neil Hale

## B 'N B HALLOWEEN DANCE

### Halloween Tricks And Treats Of The Night

A "Monster Bash" at Swiss Park was enjoyed by all in a mysterious, haunted atmosphere of skeletons, ghosts, goblins, witches, corn stocks and pumpkins, in a graveyard setting "staged" with the proper lighting. By the way, who was that character at the piano of webs? Maybe it was a BnB member from the past that didn't pay his proper dues!

Orange and black balloons covered the ceiling in every direction and there were cobwebs everywhere.

A "great pumpkin" THANK YOU to Ann Thompson with her bag and car loaded with tricks to treat us, plus a volunteered crew with creative decorating ideas to make this dance a great evening to haunt us until next year. The treats were fantastic-covering two large tables with a special bubbling witches brew in the center.

Bob Hubbard played his tunes with some erie ones of the holiday scene thrown in. He always surprises us. Thanks again Bob.

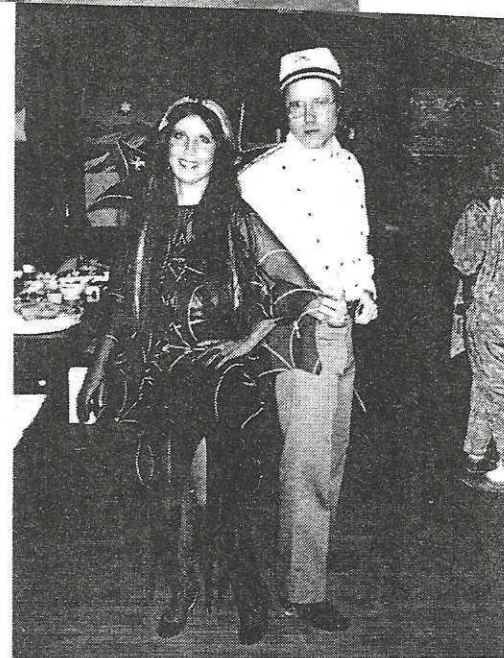
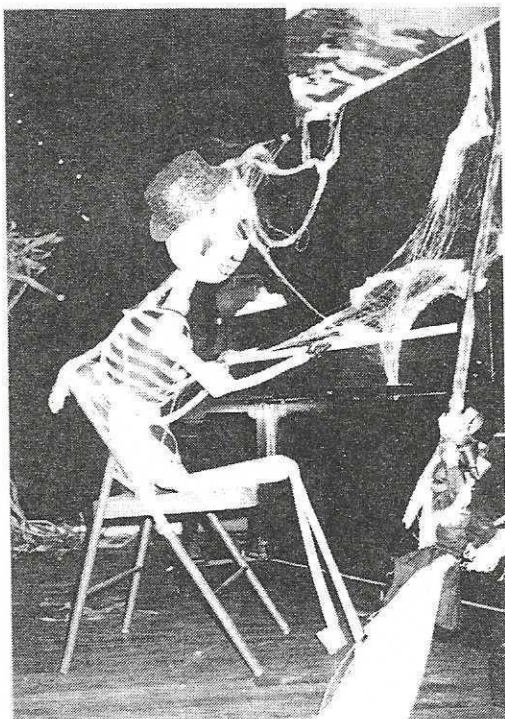
The haunted house consisted of gangsters flappers, saloon girls, an oreo double stuffed cookie, french maids, tarzans, cowboys, rambo's, a rabbit in and out of its hat, did you see that flasher; red riding hood and the wolf, spider woman, a nun and a monk or two, Raggedy Andy who ate to many goodies, witches and many, many more. Who was that cowboy in a Coast Guard Uniform?

Prizes were awarded to Walt and Sandy Bradshaw for best couple in their 20's gangster and flapper attire. Bob Rammie was the scariest; and the best original was this walking laced table set for two including wine, complete with it's own waiter, Kim Spencer in the middle. Kim also won for the best individual costume and certainly stood out in the crowd. The costumes were really great this year!

The club really knows how to party and everyone ate, danced, and just were not themselves that mysterious Friday night.

IMPORTANT DATES

Nomination of new Board	Nov 25
New Board elections	Dec 9
Christmas Dance	Dec 16
New Board Takes Office	Jan 1, 1988



Serving **Boots 'N Buckles** as a board member will require you to attend one board meeting per month plus two or three additional hours per month for various chores. Please consider volunteering some of your time to our organization. Fill out this form and bring it to a dance or give it to a board member.

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**Boots 'N Buckles Nomination Form**

Yes, I would like to serve as a board member for Boots 'N Buckles. Please enter my name for nomination.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_