

# The roundup



## Newsletter for Boots "N" Buckles

November 1989

# Presidents Message

Our HALLOWEEN DANCE was a big success! There was a huge array of costumes ranging from a HUMAN PIZZA to a SEXY INDIAN with THE LONE RANGER AND TONTO thrown in for good measure. There was wonderful food and, of course, a witches brew.

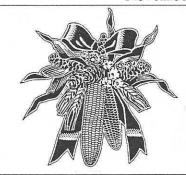
Many thanks go out to the people that made this dance possible. Susie, Shirley, Karen, Jan, Barb, Howard, Rich, Kim, Larry and his daughter, and so many more that showed up and said "What can I do?" This kind of response really makes a dance of this size work. Monica worked her magic again and the pot luck was bigger than ever. Thanks everyone!

Prizes given out were:
Best couple - Walt and Sandy Bradshaw
Most Original - Ann Thompson as Miss
Piggy
Funniest - Walt and Sandy Bradshaw
Scariest - Human Pizza - was that Terry
Sceines?

On a more serious note, I want to thank you for contributing to the earthquake relief fund. It really made me proud to see how our club came together and enabled us to contribute \$740.60 towards this cause. The club sold raffle tickets, and Westside Creations (Dave West and Carla Martinez) contributed \$140.60 which they made selling candy.

Our next special dance will be on November 17 when we celebrate Thanksgiving. We will feature a food drive for the needy. Plan to come, have a good time, and share some of your good fortune with others.

Ann Thompson



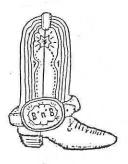
# **Election Time**

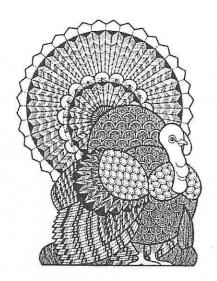
The floor is open to nominations for new board members. It closes officially on November 17. Elections will be held on December 15.

The Board of Directors hopes you have enjoyed our club's Friday night dances, whether you're a new member or an old faithful. We encourage you to take the first year of your membership to get to know B N' B and how we work. Then, after a year or so, the Board strongly recommends that you consider a more active, visible and contributing role by volunteering your time as a board member.

The club's smooth functioning depends our our members' willingness to contribute their time and energies whenever possible. My thanks to those many who have done so; I hope to soon hear from those of you who would like to do so.

Kim Spencer





# Thanksgiving Dance

We will hold a special dance on November 17. All the proceeds from that dance will go to providing food for the needy. We have designated Tri-City Volunteers to receive our donation as the food will stay in this area.

Their first need is for money so they can purchase fresh meat, fruit, and vegetables. This is the reason we deicded to donate the dance proceeds. Their second need is canned food. You may wish to donate additional cash at the door, or bring canned food to augment our cash donation.



# Christmas Dance

Look for a discount coupon in the December Newsletter. This coupon will be your entrance ticket to our exciting semi-formal dance. Look for more news in December.

# South Bay

BOOTS N' BUCKLES WALKS AWAY WITH 15 COUPLES AWARDS!!

We know they had a great time, how about you? I'm talking about South Bay. I know we have a lot of new addresses on the BNB membership list and some might not know about South Bay yet. The South Bay event started 5 years ago with the name of "South Bay Country Western Dance Invitational". Now it is called "South Bay Country Western Dance Fling". I guess the hallmark shop wanted too much for all those invitations. This dance contest is one of the originals. It's always over the Labor Day Weekend and for the last two years, has been located at the LeBaron Hotel on North First Street in San Jose. Anyway, this year's event gave us all lots of fun and the awards revelry produced some pride for the club.

Dakota Dave, the event organizer, gave a new award to recognize influential teachers/dancers promoting the Country Western way. Boots N' Buckles is honored and pleased to see NEIL HALE and CHARLOTTE SKEETERS awarded the Teachers Plaque for 1989. Although not club directors as mentioned, they are a major force in Country Western Dance and in keeping our club a happening place. DON and CORRINE WRIGHT were also mentioned as was our sister group across the bay, The Country Quicksteppers.

Recognition went to many who helped to run the event. Most of those recognized are regular or irregular members of our club. MIKE and NORENE GURAL, JOHN and JOYCE SALINAS, and too many more to name.

Bill Jackson



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# South Bay Awards

This is the list of competition awards given to all those who call Swiss Park home.

### JR.DIVISION

4thWaltz

3rd Open

5th 2 step

Bob Ramme & Deb Mace
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### DIVISION III

1st 2 step Manny & Laura Gaeta
1st Schottische Manny & Laura Gaeta
4th Waltz Rich Evenskaas & Judy Hobbs
2nd Waltz Ken & Carol Lameria
1st Waltz Manny & Laura Gaeta
1st Swing Robert Royston & Tammie Earnst

Division Over-All Manny & Laura Gaeta

About this time we all felt like proud parents at the BNB tables.

### DIVISION II

5th Schottische Ken & Sheri Courtney
4th Schottische Simon Ortega & Sharon Gralish

1st Swing Jack Berard & Michelle Lindsey

DIVISION I

3rd Schottische Dave West & Carla Martinez

A special mention should be made about our Junior winners. Rumor has it that they met at another contest. At the last minute, each others original partner couldn't make it to South Bay. Deb comes from the East Coast and the practiced for just a few hours before the competition. Way to go Bob!

Inspiration came to the whole crowd as the 2nd place division III shuffle winners were introduced, Christine and Mike of Reno. She is totally deaf. Steve Zener informed the crowd as her partner signed the words. They accepted their awards during a standing ovation. I expect we'll be seeing more from them in the future. As always, the event was filled with workshops, vendor booths, lots of dancing, lots of friends, food and fun. Plan to go next Labor Day.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Christmas Dance Dec 15

New Board Takes Office Jan 1, 1988

### WATCH YOUR VALUABLES

Please keep an eye on valuable items you bring into the dance. Better yet, leave them home or locked in your car. There has been some concern lately about lost or stolen items.

# November 1989

DANCE CALENDAR

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# **QUICK STEPPERS**

The Country Quick Steppers will give their bi-monthly dances on November 4 and November 11. The dance on November 4 will be at the Veterans Memorial Building in Redwood City. The dance on the 11th will be held at Bowditch School in Foster City. Both dances begin at 8:30. The November 11 dance is designated at a "Beginners Dance" with lots of dances that a new dancer would know.

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