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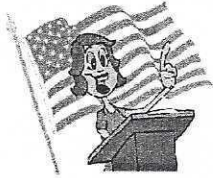


## BOOTS 'N' BUCKLES NEWSLETTER

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Thanksgiving is right around the corner. It is a time to be with family and friends. At our home, we don't like to go out for Thanksgiving dinner - it is a day for the family to come together and sit at the table for hours

reminiscing about all kinds of things. I think my family enjoys my homemade pies better than anything else. Then when everyone goes home, I get everything out of the refrigerator and make a turkey sandwich. It always seems to taste so much better the second time around.

I have a lot to be thankful for, my family and all the wonderful friends I have made at Boots 'n' Buckles.

Paul Sorensen passed away on October 16th. We will all miss Paul. He meant so much to so many people.

If you haven't renewed your membership, please do so now. We have forms at the cashier table on Friday nights. If you don't see your name on the sign-in sheet that means you didn't renew.

Don't forget our Christmas dinner dance on December 20th at 7:00 PM. We have reservation forms on the back table - make your reservations early. The menu will be the same as last year, Chicken Cordon Bleu or Filet Mignon with Mushroom Sauce (steak Diane). Please return your reservation form with your check no later than December 6th.

We are selling Mc Donald snack pack certificates. See Dan or any other board member if you would like to purchase them. They are good for stocking stuffers. We are selling them for \$1.00 a booklet.

Happy Thanksgiving from the Board . . .  
Stay healthy and keep dancing.

See ya Friday night.

Helen Phillips Pres.

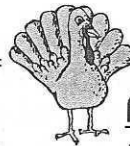
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**Friday, NOV 1, 2002**

Line Dance with Beverly Johnson

All lessons start at 8:00 pm



**Friday, NOV 15, 2002**

Line dance with Mike & Beth Sliter

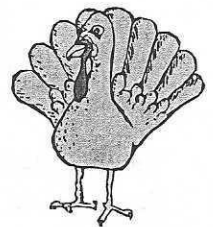
Review these dances on Nov 22 with Connie Silva



**Happy  
Thanksgiving**

**Friday, NOV 29, 2002**

**Thanksgiving  
Day  
Dance**



at 8:00 pm

What a great way to work off all that delicious food!!



Nov 8-10 - Crush Country Fall Fling, Ventura

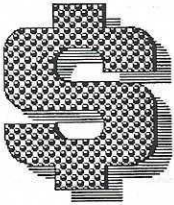
Nov 11 - Veteran's Day

Dec 20 - Christmas Dinner Dance

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL . . .

**It is not too late! Pick up a form from the cashier on Friday night, fill it out, attach a check and give it right back to the cashier!!**





By the time you read this report it will be November, and you know what that means! The holidays are fast approaching. I can already smell a turkey roasting as well as pumpkin pies baking in the oven. It also means buying your ticket for the annual Christmas dinner/dance.

On to the report...September was an unusual month in that the club held only 3 dances. Revenues from those dances included \$876 for admission and \$269 for the 50/50 raffle. After the expenses (music, doorperson, raffle, etc.) were deducted, the records showed that the dances actually netted a small profit. Additional revenues were collected from the membership drive (\$666), and rent from dance classes (\$800).

Expenses, aside from those incurred with the dances, included \$1200 for rent, \$725.81 for shirts & jackets, and \$136.10 for printing & postage. Overall, the club incurred a small loss for the month. The checkbook, though, is still at a healthy balance of \$12,253.20.

There is one correction to the August report: the \$69.59 used to purchase a cake was for the Hutchinson's farewell party not for Charlotte. A cake and roses were purchased for Charlotte's party, which took place in September.

I hope all of you have a wonderful Thanksgiving. As well as giving thanks this season, let's keep those friends that are having health problems in our thoughts and prayers, so that we can see their bright smiling faces back on the floor soon!

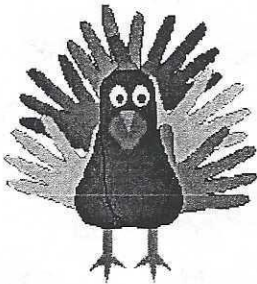
Respectfully, Debbie Bloodworth



### *Veteran's Day - November 11*

It began as a celebration of the peace after WW I ended and was originally called Armistice Day (the armistice, or treaty, ending WWI was signed on Nov 11, 1919). Armistice Day became an official federal holiday in 1938. The holiday was renamed Veteran's Day in 1954 and became an official holiday honoring all US war veterans.

Make this flag or cute turkey - go to [www.enchantedlearning.com](http://www.enchantedlearning.com)  
It is a great site for kids of all ages . . . .



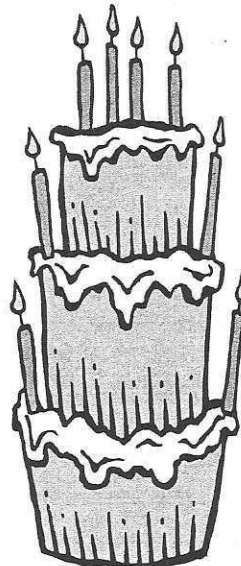
### *Turkey Dinner*

(sung to tune of Frere Jacques)

Turkey dinner, turkey dinner,  
Gather round, gather round,  
Who will get the drumstick,  
Yummy, yummy drumstick,  
All sit down, all sit down.

Cornbread muffins, chestnut stuffing,  
Pudding pie, one foot high,  
All of us were thinner 'til we came to dinner,  
Me, oh, my, me, oh, my!!

unknown - from Bethany Roberts' website



## *Happy Birthday*

*To You...!*

Judi Grater	11/1
Kathy Menzies	11/4
Joanie Mack	11/12
Jim Cromie	11/13
Phil Ehrhorn	11/13
Carole Glasgow	11/13
Rob Lynch	11/15
Susan VanWambeck	11/15
HongYing Wang	11/17
Lynette Webber	11/17
Norma Borgeson	11/18
Johanna Sanders	11/18
Barbara Glenn	11/22
Etta Walton	11/22
Beverly Johnson	11/25
David Pankratz	11/25
Jim McGrogan	11/28
Gary Clayton	11/30
Jim Maggini	11/30



# LINE DANCE WITH CONNIE

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## NOVEMBER 2002

### WEDNESDAY EVENING LINE DANCE LESSONS

TIME: 7:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.

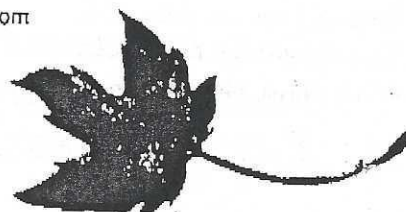
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THE BELIEVERS, THIS WAY & SOMETHING FROM  
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*Connie*





**NOVEMBER 2002**

**Line Dance Class Schedule**

**SWISS PARK - MONDAY**

**INTERMEDIATE**

**7:30P.M. - 9:30P.M.**

**~4th~**

**The Believers**

Doug & Jackie Miranda

*(Buttons 'n Bows)*

**You're Not Listening**

Larry Bass & Yvonne Anderson

*(Tarheel Dance Classic)*

**~18th~**

**Only Dreamin'**

Trish Boesel

*(Buttons 'n Bows)*

**Rainbow 66**

Peter Metelnick

**~11th~**

**West Texas Waltz**

Terry Hogan

**This Way**

Carmel Hutchinson

*(Buttons 'n Bows)*

**~25th~**

**Seal Our Fate**

Doug & Jackie Miranda

*(Buttons 'n Bows)*

**Be Mine Tonight**

Peter Metelnick/Alison

Biggs

*(Buttons 'n Bows)*

*Drop In classes \$7.00 - no sign ups necessary*

*Instructor: Gary Clayton 925 846-8192*

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## In Memory of Paul Sorenson

On October 16, Boots 'n' Buckles lost a very dear friend, Paul Sorenson. Paul was not only a friend, he was also considered the "Father" of our Club. For those of you who do not know, Paul and a group of his friends used to go line dancing at a club in Fremont called the Rendezvous, which was located on Mowry Avenue where TCI Cablevision now makes its home. Wednesday nights were "Western Nights" at the Rendezvous and Paul really liked the DJ who spun the discs. At that time, in the late 70's, the DJ was known as "Mother Hubbard's Mobile Music". Today we know him as Bob Hubbard - our resident DJ at our Boots 'n' Buckles Friday night dances.

The group who danced at the Rendezvous were dedicated to line dancing so when the new owners took over and requested the line dancers to leave, Paul, Bob, "Grandma" Mary and Rick Bowen, to name a few, came to Swiss Park where they were welcomed. They formed the Club which was then known as the "Country Kickers". In 1985 Rick Bowen changed the name to "Boots 'n' Buckles".

Paul was born in Denmark and came to the United States to work as an apprentice machinist. He was not sure how long his job would last, but he managed to hang on to it and retire.

Dancing and cooking were Paul's favorite hobbies. Paul once told me he never got married because he couldn't find a woman who liked to dance as much as he did. Cooking and eating were his other passions, however, his figure would lead you to believe he never ate a thing! Often Paul would bring home-baked desserts to our theme dances and even published a few of his recipes in our newsletter.

Paul loved to wear hats with funny emblems on them. One thing Paul told me, in a past interview, was how proud he was to have become an American citizen. He boasted about getting the highest score on his test. After the September 11th tragedy, Paul could be seen wearing a huge American flag on his hat. He also loved to help people dance. Whenever a newcomer would come to Charlotte's lessons, Paul would jump in and show them how to do the steps. He always encouraged them to stay with the dancing and not to get discouraged. Paul truly promoted dancing and our Club. Paul also taught line dancing to Senior citizens. What a wonderful person he was and how we will miss him.

Although Paul is gone, we will carry on the tradition. We must keep in mind what Paul and "Boots 'n' Buckles" stands for: promoting and educating people in Country Western line dancing. Paul will always be remembered dearly.



One of the Founders of, what is now Boots 'n' Buckles Dance Club, *Mr. Paul Sorenson* has died from cancer. Paul found peace on Wednesday, October 16, 2002.

I will sorely miss Paul - my buddy, my teacher, my student, my friend - as he has been an inspiration to me and to all who knew him. Line dancing was Paul's life and through line dancing, he brought so much joy to all that came in contact with him. Paul was the SMILE at the door that brought us in and was always willing to help those on the dance floor. Thank you Paul from all who knew you . . . we miss you already! *Rest in Peace.*

Thank you to those who sent cards, flowers and visited Paul in the hospital . . . he knew we were there for him.

Paul's brother and niece will have a Memorial service for him in November. I will let you know the date.

Connie Silva

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*The bustle in a house  
The morning after death  
Is solemnest if industries  
Enacted upon earth, ----*

*The sweeping up the heart,  
And putting love away  
We shall not want to use again  
Until eternity.*

*Emily Dickinson*





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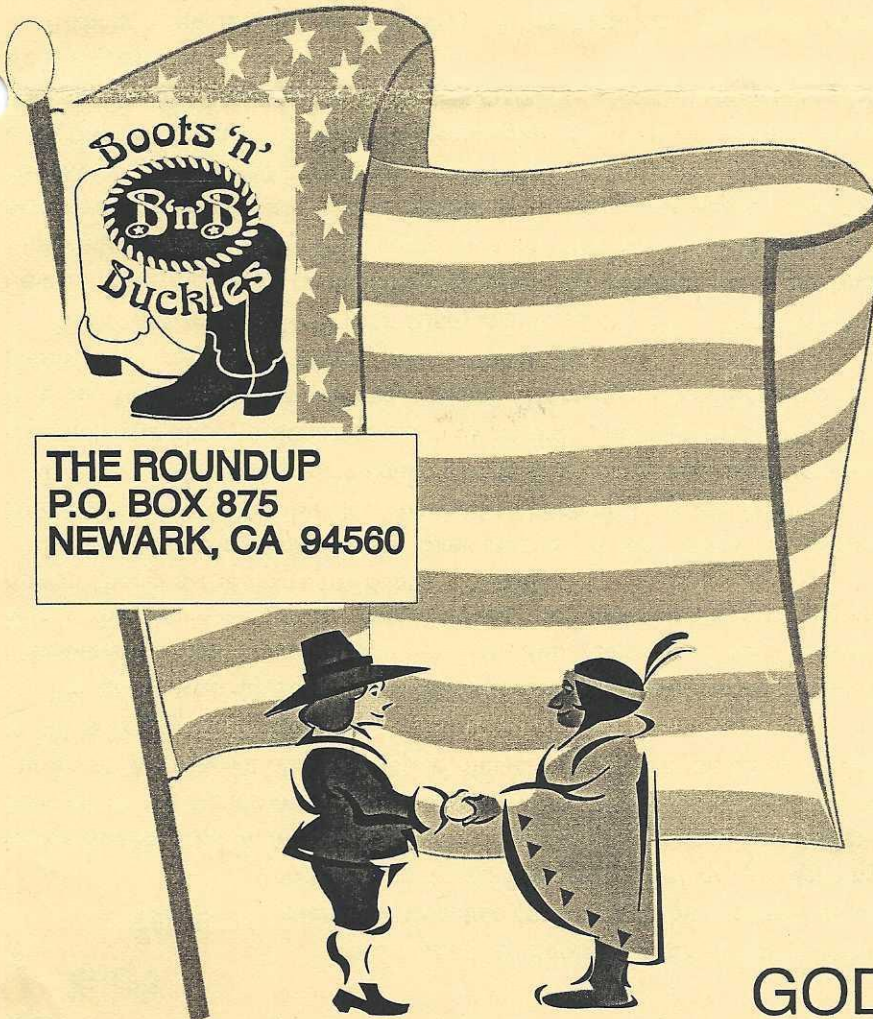
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