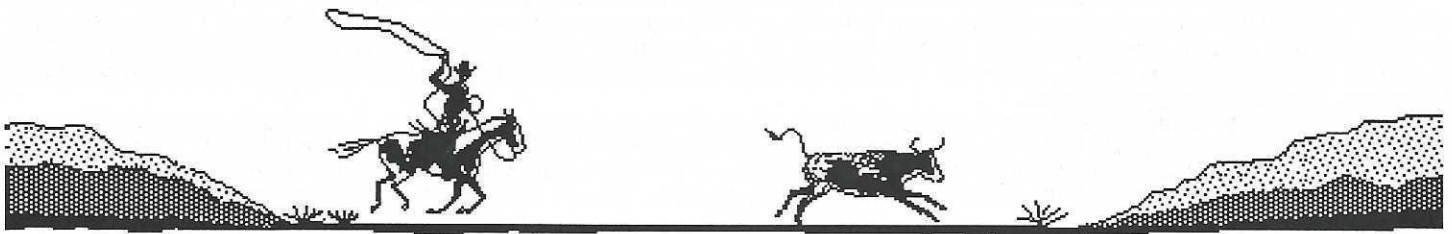


# THE ROUNDUP

OCTOBER, 2001



## BOOTS 'N' BUCKLES NEWSLETTER

[www.linedancefun.com/bootsnbucklesclub.htm](http://www.linedancefun.com/bootsnbucklesclub.htm)

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If you haven't renewed your membership in Boots 'n' Buckles, this will be your last issue of the Roundup. You may mail in your application with your check to Boots 'n' Buckles, PO Box 875, Newark, 94560, or hand them to the cashier on any Friday night. You can print out an application when you visit [www.linedancefun.com](http://www.linedancefun.com), click on "Boots 'n' Buckles" to

get to our page, and then click on "the application" to get a PDF copy for the form. Forms are also available from the cashier. Please renew as soon as you can. (Editor's note: See form in this newsletter)

Also, remember that Friday, October 12th will be our oldies dance. Pick up a request sheet from the flyer table and turn it in no later than Friday, October 5th. Between 9:00 and 10:00 on the 12th, we will play the most popular dances. (Editor's note: See form in this newsletter)

As I write this article, it is only ten days after the cowardly attacks in New York City and Washington D.C. I am both angry and depressed over the recent events, and have spent some time reflecting on my life and what I have seen transpire, and I would like to share these thoughts with you in hopes that it will be a catharsis for me and for some of you.

I am a "baby boomer", the result of my father's joyful return from World War II. The first President that I remember in my life is Dwight D. Eisenhower. He and I share the same birth date in October, and, when I was about 11 years old, my mother wrote to the White House about this fact. I remember receiving a letter, signed by the President, thanking me for remembering his birthday. This letter has long since disappeared, and I wish that I had it in my possession now.

I remember the first time I saw a TV program, on a black and white, five-inch circular screen. I don't remember the show, but I do remember my parents' excitement. Little did I know how much TV would play a part in my life as it brought me, not only entertainment, but sights and sounds from far away lands.

In the 1950s I remember a simple time as I passed through elementary school and puberty. I remember my first bicycle, my introduction to rock and roll music, my first portable transistor radio, summers (that passed all too quickly) spent on the Niagara River, and my first kiss. I also remember huddling under my school desk as we all practiced what to do in the event of a nuclear attack, back yard bomb shelters, and Sputnik. I only heard, but did not understand the implications of the Cold War.

In the 60s, I was concerned about getting through High School, zits, and dating; but I also became more aware of the world around me and the world in general. I remember the construction of the Berlin Wall, the Cuban missile crisis, the assassinations of JFK and Martin Luther King Jr., Vietnam, peace demonstrations, Kent State, D.B. Cooper, and my tour in the US Navy. I also recall acid rock, my introduction to country music, eight-track tapes, color TV, the space race, my first vote in a presidential election, and the moon landing.

In the 70s, I was concerned with raising a family and expanding my education. I missed the drug culture and sexual revolution, although I do not regret not being a part of either. I remember copying machines, computers, cable TV, fax machines, CB Radio, and touch-tone tele-phones. My love of country music grew, as well as my awareness of the peaceful times that were just starting. As my one marriage ended, I met and wed Lynette. Little did I know how much of a lifelong friend and lover she would become. Ah, the 70s were very good.

In the 80s, we all enjoyed a prosperous time in the nation. The

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**Friday, October 5, 2001**

Line dance with Jamie Hogan

All lessons start at 8:00 pm

**Friday, October 12, 2001**

**OLDIES**

**"BUT GOODIES"**

**NIGHT**

at 8:00 pm

How many dances can you remember???

Fill out the request form with your favorite oldies  
The most requested will be played . . .

**Friday, October 19, 2001**

Line dance with Mike Sliter

at 8:00 pm

Review this dance on Oct 26 with Connie Silva

**Friday, October 26, 2001**

**HALLOWEEN**

at 8:30 pm



Bring finger food to share . . .



economy was growing, and the world was at peace. I started thinking about saving for retirement, my daughters' graduation from High School (so soon?), and grandchildren. The decade saw only a minor skirmish in an oil rich country named Kuwait, halfway around the world. I marveled at the seemingly invincible US technology, as I followed the war on CNN each day until I grew bored with our success. I remember even more powerful computers, satellite TV, portable telephones, CD players, the expansion of the Internet, and the birth and death of disco. Life was good.

The 1990s started with the destruction of the Berlin Wall, the collapse of Russia, and the end of the Cold War. Not too many of us were still worried about the 'war' as we knew that we were invincible and that the communist menace had been defeated. I became involved in Country-Western dancing, my daughters got married, and our first two grandchildren were born. I remember cell phones, scanners, High Definition TV, digital voice recorders, and DVDs. I starting seriously thinking about retirement and looking forward to future technological advances. I was becoming complacent.

And now we are at 'today.' I felt safe until the dastardly attack on our nation by cowardly fanatics. I am trying to understand how something like this could happen. Why are there such evil people in the world? Why do they hate the United States? I don't know. But, perhaps I don't want to know, as I don't want to return to the fearful and stressful times of the 50s and 60s. However, I don't think that we can bury our heads in the sand and hope that all of this will simply go away. It won't. We, as a nation, must do something. I trust our leaders to do the right thing.

I am now looking to the future. What does it hold in store for me, for my children, and for my grandchildren? I hoped to see a world united in peace, but I now see a world divided. I hope that this will not last long. What was I seeing in my future? I was hoping to see computers so small that they could be carried around in your pocket: computers that combined, among other things, a cell phone, address and appointment book, GPS locator, voice mail, e-mail, Internet access, and voice recorder all in one. I was hoping to see advances in medical science so that AIDS, cancer, heart disease and other life-shortening diseases would be eliminated. I was hoping to see a space station, ala "2001: A Space Odyssey", colonies on the Moon, and advances in robotics. I was hoping that my offspring and theirs would see a peaceful and prosperous world. I still believe in my dream, but I think that it will be delayed until we eradicate the terrorist vermin that now threaten this dream.

God bless you all, and God bless America! See you on Friday night.

Bob Webber  
(Club) bootsnbuckles@hotmail.com  
(Personal) bob\_webber@msn.com



Thanks to our great members and many new visitors, August was a very good month for Boots 'n' Buckles. We had five dances during the month, and three of them were profitable. We netted \$150 from our Friday dances for the month. The additional good news is that our only expense for the month was rent, and due to her trip, Charlotte prepaid her rent for the month, so we closed out August with a profit of \$1278. That put our year-to-date profitability figure at \$1030.63, and we follow that up with a checkbook balance of \$11,193.28. Thankfully, the club is maintaining its financial strength and stability. I wish I could say that about the stock market and my 401K account. (Don't go there Lynette!!!)

Though I shouldn't be reporting the following information until the September report, I want to give you the final figures for our New York Relief fund contribution while it is current. In case some of you didn't attend our 9/14 or 9/21 dance, you may not be aware that the Board of Directors decided to donate the club's portion of the 50/50 raffle from those two dances to the relief fund effort. Thanks to our wonderfully patriotic dancers on those respective evenings, we collected the largest 50/50 pots in the club's history, and in the true spirit of these troubled times, most of the individual winners donated their winnings to the relief fund as well. I'm happy to report that Boot's 'n' Buckles will be making a contribution of \$393, and it is all due to our very generous members and visitors. I'm even happier to report that Kathy Martin's company, Johnson and Johnson, will match our contribution. I want to extend a special "Thanks" to Kathy, Johnson and Johnson, and all of you for your generosity and caring spirit. God Bless America.

Lynette Webber, Treasurer

**RENEW! RENEW! RENEW!  
RENEW YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP NOW . . .**

**Keep your newsletter coming!  
Keep your discount at our Friday night dances!**

To the members and friends of Boots 'n' Buckles:

I want to thank each and every one of my friends at Boots 'n' Buckles for the warm, caring and speedy recovery inquiries during my recent surgery. Your beautiful and playful cards, e-mails, and telephone messages brightened my days. And I want to send a special thank you to those who came to visit me during my week-long stay at the hospital and for the beautiful bouquets of flowers. With friends like you, it made my recovery that much easier.

Although I was not allowed to drive, twice I had one of my daughters drive me to the Friday night dances to thank as many of you in person as my energy permitted. I am sorry if I missed you; perhaps you were busy dancing, or perhaps I simply lost my voice because of the lingering pain from my seven-inch abdominal incision. By now you all know how much I love to dance, and I cannot wait to join you all on the dance floor.

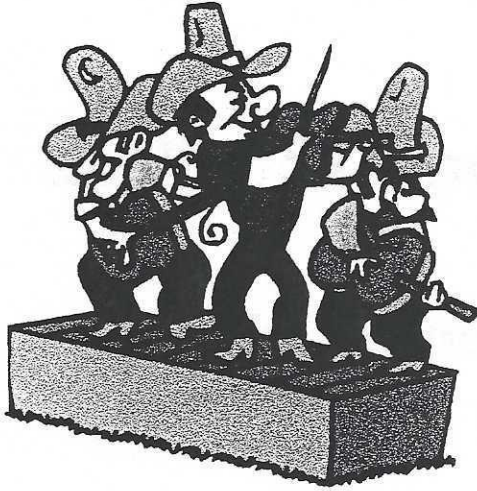
I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the members who volunteered to serve on the coming year (2002) Board of Directors. Even with all of the volunteers, the Board still needs a Secretary. Will YOU be that special person? I am confident that YOU care enough to volunteer to serve in this position. I also know that the new blood of the volunteers will guide the club and blaze a new trail for Boots 'n' Buckles in 2002. I am proud of our club, and I have no doubt that many of you share my feelings. Anytime you need help, I am ready and willing to volunteer. For now, just give me a little more time to heal and regain my old energy.

With heartfelt thanks, Alice Wong



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| Lisa Mc Guire      | 10/01 |
| Lorraine Kurtela   | 10/03 |
| Alice Odneal       | 10/04 |
| Monica Hepponstall | 10/06 |
| Jocelyn Liu        | 10/20 |
| Jim Frederick      | 10/22 |
| Leanne Hipkind     | 10/23 |
| Mike Hanson        | 10/26 |





## **“OLDIES BUT GOODIES NIGHT”**

HOW MANY DANCES CAN YOU REMEMBER?

HERE'S A CHANCE TO TEST YOUR MEMORY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12TH FROM 8:00 PM TO 11:00 PM

A SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE AVAILABLE TO CHOOSE YOUR FAVORITE OLDIE BUT GOODIE AT THE FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES. DJ BOB HUBBARD WILL PLAY THE MOST REQUESTED NUMBERS AS TIME ALLOWS. OLDIES CAN BE ANYTHING WE HAVE LEARNED IN THE PAST ( INCLUDING LAST WEEK)

**COME JOIN US FOR A DANCIN' GOOD TIME**

**SWISS PARK, NEWARK  
ACROSS FROM NEWPARK MALL**





# Oldies But Goodies Night

Friday, October 12, 2001

The most popular dances will be played between 9:00 & 10:00 PM.

Please list your favorite "oldies" (please print clearly) and give them to the cashier by October 5th, 2001

OR mail them to:

Boots 'n' Buckles

PO Box 875

Newark, CA 94560

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Use the back of this sheet if you need more room!





Leslie Braezelton is one of those people who really stands out in a crowd. Not only is she tall and attractive, but she has a passion for dancing that makes you stand back and say, "Who is she?" It's hard to believe Leslie has only been officially line dancing since June 26, 2001. Only a devoted dancing enthusiast would remember the exact date.

Born in Palo Alto, Leslie was raised in the Bay Area. She attended Capuccino High School in San Bruno and although she is a native Californian, she says she is a country girl at heart. She has always loved country music, cowboy hats and boots and the Southwest. Leslie works as an Executive Assistant to the Chief Financial Officer at her company Adept Technology. She has a career and a family of 3 cats, 16 year old Abigail who is a dark

tortishell, Slugger, a 13 year old grey tabby and Paws, a 10-year old 5-toed grey tortishell).

Leslie has a younger sister named Stephanie who has a beautiful 3-year old son named Zachary and a future son, Noah, who will be coming into the world in January.

Leslie is also related to some names we all may know. She has an Aunt named Lorraine who just happens to be Michelle Burton's mother and Leslie's step-mother's Aunt. Little did they know during their growing up years that they would all be Boot Scootin' together on the dance floor.

Leslie finds time for dance lessons with Trish and Bob Boesel on Monday nights and Charlotte Skeeters on Monday and Wednesday. You can find her at Boots 'n' Buckles dances most Friday nights. She found out about Trish and Bob while attending one of the final nights at the Saddle Rack with a group of friends from work. After enjoying a night of "winging it" on the dance floor, she ventured onto the web where she located LineDanceFun.com and Boots 'n' Buckles.

Besides line dancing, Leslie like to hike, snow ski, water ski, target shoot and just being outdoors. Being outdoors probably accounts for the great tan she has.

Leslie truly enjoys meeting people and being involved. Luckily for us, she has decided to become involved with the Board next year so we will all be seeing and hearing a lot more from Leslie who says she has met so many warm and friendly people since she has been coming to our club. She is anxious to become a part of the organization that gives people a place to have fun, feel safe and most of all welcome. Leslie, herself, is a perfect example of this type of person.

#### THINGS TO REMEMBER . . .

Daylight Savings Time Change 10/28  
(Set your clock BACK one hour)

Golden Gate Classic

Country Line Dance Party 10/27  
(see Connie Silve for info)

Paradise UCWDC Festival 10/26,27,28  
(San Diego)

Aloha! Lynette and I spent a relaxing week on Oahu from September 9th through the 15th. The weather was great (85 to 90 each day), and the people were extremely friendly. This was our second trip to our island State, the last one was about 15 years ago.

The only "dark" day ironically happened on Tuesday the 11th, when we got up at 5:20 and prepared for a tour to Pearl Harbor and the northern part of the island. As we were grabbing a quick breakfast, we heard the news about the terrorist attacks on the East Coast. We were appalled, but decided that we would continue with our plans for the day as we had already paid for the tour. Our transportation arrived on time, and told us that the Arizona memorial was closed for the day. We returned to our room and watched the day's events unfold. As it turns out, Pearl Harbor, as well as all of the other bases in Hawaii, were closed for the entire week of our stay. We spend part of the day walking along the beach and reflecting on our lives and what the future might hold for the lives of our children and other loved ones.

During the rest of the week, we watched CNN for a couple of hours in the morning, and then tried to put the horror behind us and do some sightseeing. We spent a day at the Polynesian Cultural Center, a delightful collection of seven different 'villages' that showed the different Polynesian cultures, explained a little about their history, myths and legends, and gave a brief demonstration of their unique skills. We dined indoors and then attended a fantastic song and dance show at night that was capped off by a Samoan fire juggler. If you get a chance to go to Oahu, I would recommend this tour.

We rented a car one day and drove around the entire island, stopping here and there to take photos and enjoy the beauty of the island. We spent several hours in Haunamau Bay where I snorkeled (for the very first time) while Lynette sunbathed. Once I learned to relax and control my heaving breathing, I had a marvelous time watching at least 2 dozen different fishes cavort around the coral reef.

On another day we took a submarine ride just about a quarter of a mile off shore from our hotel and viewed many of the various species of marine life.

We managed to take in three evening shows. (As you can tell, we were quite busy, for being on vacation!) One show was a magic show that featured a magician that had many large "effects" but no slight of hand. His effects included the burning coffin, metamorphoses, plus several others. The second show featured two magicians: one who produced birds of ever-increasing sizes, seemingly from thin air, starting with doves, parrots, and ending with a large goose. He was amazing, as we never saw where he was getting them! The second magician did close up magic: he pulled coins and other objects from the audience members' hair and ears. He was very entertaining and extremely good. Another show was titled "Society of Seven" and it was the best of the bunch (although the dual magician show came very close). It was a high energy, comedy filled show of song, dance and impressions. It sort of reminded me of the San Francisco show "Beach Blanket Babylon" but without all of the hats. This show ended with the seven cast members leading the audience in a heart-wrenching, emotional singing of Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the USA". Even the gentleman from New Zealand next to me had tears running down his cheeks.

On the days where we had some free time, we visited a LOT of shops, looking for just the right memento of our trip. I picked up a couple of new Hawaiian shirts and Lynette purchased a great looking sundress and matching gold bracelet. I also learned a little more about the Hawaiian language. Most of you know that "Aloha" has several meanings, depending on how and where it is used. Not only does it mean "Hello" and "Good bye", but it also has other meanings. Let me give you an example.

As you enter a store the clerk says "Aloha."

You reply "Aloha."

As you leave the store without buying anything, the clerk says "Aloha"

You reply, "Aloha."

Translation:

Clerk: "May I show you some overpriced souvenirs?"

You: "No thanks, I'm just looking."

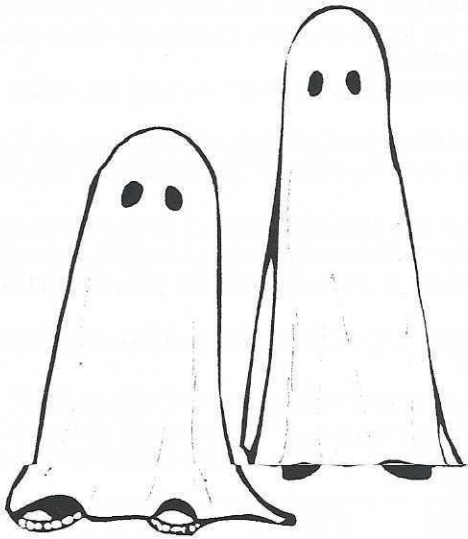
As you are leaving, empty handed: Clerk: "Cheapskate."

You: "Price gouger."

We managed to inflate the local economy and stuff our suitcases as we packed to return home. Our flight left at its scheduled time, and we were greeted at Oakland airport at 10:30 PM by our daughter on a cool Saturday night. We were very happy to be back on the mainland.

Bob and Lynette





## TRICK OR TREAT?

YOU CAN COUNT ON OUR HALLOWEEN DANCE BEING A REAL TREAT. (ALTHOUGH BOB WEBER WILL PROBABLY HAVE SOME TRICKS UP HIS SLEEVE). NOT TO MENTION A JOKE!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH FROM 8:00 PM UNTIL 11:30 PM

BRING FINGER FOOD TO SHARE IF YOU LIKE

THERE WILL BE PRIZES FOR COSTUMES IN THREE DIFFERENT CATEGORIES:

- BEST COUPLE
- MOST ORIGINAL
- SCARIEST

BOOTS 'N' BUCKLES DANCE CLUB  
SWISS PARK, NEWARK  
-880 OFF MOWRY AVE. EXIT



DEVILISH DJ BOB HUBBARD WILL BE SPINNING THE TUNES



# Boots 'n' Buckles Dance Club

## Membership Application Form

### Swiss Park, Newark, CA

(Located at Highway 880 and Mowry Avenue, across from New Park Mall)

**Benefits of membership in the best dance club west of the Pecos:**

- \$2.00 discount to the Friday night dance at Swiss Park
- One free admission in the anniversary month of your birth
- Monthly newsletter (The Roundup) – Information about club events and more
- Discounts to other dance clubs' selected events
- Discounts at local stores (See The Roundup for details)

MEMBERSHIP YEAR IS FROM OCTOBER 1 <sup>ST</sup> THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30 <sup>TH</sup>					
Month Joined	Dues		Month Joined	Dues	
September	\$18.00		March	\$11.00	
October	\$18.00		April	\$10.00	
November	\$15.00		May	\$9.00	
December	\$14.00		June	\$8.00	
January	\$13.00		July*	\$22.00*	Good for 14 mo.
February	\$12.00		August*	\$22.00*	Good for 13 mo.

Injury insurance included in your dues!

\* = New members only. Renewals = \$18.00 these two months.

Turn in this form to the cashier with your dues, OR  
 Mail to P.O. Box 875; Newark, CA 94560  
 Make your check payable to "Boots 'n' Buckles"

New Member       Renewal

Name/Address Change only       Birthday Info (Optional)

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mo. \_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_      \$

(Please print)

Spouse/other: \_\_\_\_\_ Mo. \_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_      \$

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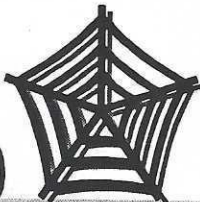
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(of 2) Bill Bader

# Swiss Park Dance Classes

## OCTOBER 2001

**MONDAY**  
(Intermediate / Advanced)



**WEDNESDAY**  
(Beginner / Easy Intermediate)



REVIEW ~ OLDIES ~ NEWIES 6<sup>th</sup>



~1<sup>st</sup>~

"Little Miss Rosie" & Review

~8<sup>th</sup>~

"Midnight Rendezvous" (M.Barr)

"Thursday's Cha Cha" (Terry Hogan)

~15<sup>th</sup>~

...something from...

Golden Gate Classic

~22<sup>nd</sup>~

"Hey Bruce" (Michael Barr)

... TBA ...

~29<sup>th</sup>~

"All My Heart" (Bill Bader)

"Sierra Nights" (Michael Barr)

~3<sup>rd</sup>~

"Shuffle Rock", "She Bangs", "K.I.S.S."  
"Hot Foot Scuffle". "It's Raining Men"

~10<sup>th</sup>~

"Thursday's Cha Cha" (Terry Hogan)

"I Got A Girl"

~17<sup>th</sup>~

...something from...

Golden Gate Classic

~24<sup>th</sup>~

"@ The Hop" (Carmel Hutchinon)

... TBA ...

~31<sup>th</sup>~

"Sweet Surrender" (Chris Hodgson)

"Dream Catcher" (Mike Sliter)

SWISS PARK DANCE HALL, Fremont/Newark, CA - From Hwy 880, exit West on Mowry Avenue, Turn right at the 1<sup>st</sup> light. The Dance Hall is the building on your left, next to a small Park. Social Dances every Friday hosted by the "Boots N' Buckles" Dance Club. Club contact: [Bob\\_Webber@msn.com](mailto:Bob_Webber@msn.com) or [Kmartin2@LFSUS.JNJ.CO](mailto:Kmartin2@LFSUS.JNJ.CO)



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*America, O Power benign, great hearts revere your name,  
You stretch your hand to every land, to weak and strong the same;  
You claim no conquest of the sea, nor conquest of the field,  
But conquest for the rights of man, that despots all shall yield.  
America, fair land of mine, home of the just and true,  
All hail to thee, land of the free, the Red-White-and-Blue.  
Arthur Hosking*



**THE ROUNDUP**  
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**GOD BLESS AMERICA . . .**