



Newsletter of the Boots 'n' Buckles Dance Club • February 2007 • Volume 19, Issue 02

President's Message

Happy Valentine's Day! Remember to mark your calendars for our Valentine's Dance on February 9. Wear RED and bring snacks to share.

The month of January brought us a new D.J. for each Friday as they covered for Bob Hubbard who is suffering with a back injury. Thank you Evelyn & Denny, John & Gina, Clint & Kelley, and Neil for helping us. We wish Bob a speedy recovery.



Joyce & Mike taught on the First Friday Dance and brought some of their students. They all had a fun night and said they would be back. I would like to thank Mike & Joyce and their students. "Keep coming"!

Doris taught "Arabian Nights" on January 19 which many enjoyed. Sue Hsu and Kathy Chang helped with the teach by providing visual arm and body movements.

Please take a minute to visit the remodeled Website for Boots 'n' Buckles. It has a much improved appearance and is easier to navigate.

Look for the "Emergency Contact" form in this Roundup. Please fill it out and return the form.

I am happy to report that Alice Wong's recovery is going well.

Keep on dancing,

Helen Davidson, President

Treasurer's Report - December 2006

The December 2006 Boots 'n' Buckles financial statement is on our bootsnbucklesdanceclub.com website.

The club closed out 2006 with a disappointing net loss of \$1,315.72. This means that our expenses for the year exceeded our income. We transferred \$1,200 from our CD to general checking to cover this shortfall.

The Board Directors are working on a "break even" budget for 2007.

Our current cash position includes a risk-free CD of \$9,066.14 and \$1,345 in cash and checking. The CD earned \$266.14 interest in 2006.

Please contact me if you have any questions about the year end report.

Gary Davidson, Treasurer

Kathy's Korral

Glenda Castain

It is a rare occasion to interview someone, ask where they were born, and find out they are native Californian born right here in the Bay Area. Glenda Castain was born in Oakland and attended High School in Berkeley. She also attended Cal State Hayward (now known as Cal State East Bay). For the past 20 years she has been working at Applied Biosystems in Foster City performing many different jobs. These jobs include product research and development, product test, customer and service training, service development and finally technical support.

Having her roots in the Bay Area all her life in no way means Glenda has not been adventuresome. Among some of her travels have been the United Kingdom, Japan, Brazil, Mexico, Canada, France and Ireland where she lived for 2 months. Two of the trips she says stand out the most were Rio De Janeiro, Brazil and Sao Paulo. The trip to Rio was during the World Ecology Conference in 1994 which Glenda says was very exciting. She went on tour with some ladies from Zambia and had dinner in the same restaurant as the King of one of the Island countries. Glenda never did find out which country he was from but what does that matter when you are a King? She remembers hearing people saying "the King is here" and out comes a gentleman in full military attire surrounded by guards. In Sao Paulo she was on business for Applied Biosystems and was only in Rio for the weekend and it was very hard to get a hotel at that time. Glenda did manage to get a hotel in a questionable part of town and her room was complete with a mirrored ceiling and vibrating bed!

Glenda began line dancing after her Mother saw an ad in the newspaper and thought line dancing would be a lot of fun. Glenda signed them both up, however her Mother got cold feet and didn't go. Glenda decided to try it on her own and began her first class at the Richmond Adult School with Kathy and Ron Tate. Glenda got hooked and still takes lessons from Kathy & Ron on Thursday nights. Apparently Glenda liked the diverse mix of instructors we are lucky enough to have in the Bay Area. She has also taken lessons from Don Wright, Pat Nolan, Karen Ziegler, John and Dana Harlan, Bobby Curtis, Ramon, Evelyn Khinoo, Michael Barr, Mac and Jackie, Jamie Hogan, Harry and Norie Ramos, John and Gina, Patsy Long, Charlotte Skeeters, Mike Sliter and a guy from Spanky's whose name she can't remember. She hopes this list will bring back memories for some of you of days gone by. *(Al Quintanilla was the teacher at Spanky's and the Broadway Cha Cha was choreographed at that venue. – noted by Doris Volz)*

Other than line dancing, Glenda's hobbies are as varied as her travels and line dance instructors. She enjoys Chinese watercolor, gourd craft, jewelry fabrication, beading, ceramics, knitting, crocheting, rubber stamping, card making and photography. Glenda also spends a great deal of her time as care giver to her furry companion "Lil Cat" Glenda found Lil Cat in a dumpster as a kitten and they have been taking care of each other with unconditional love for the past 18 years.

For her first year on the Boots 'n' Buckles Board, Glenda did not take her nomination lightly. She jumped right in there as the Vice-President which shows what a dedicated go-getter go-getter she really is.

Glenda's advice to beginning line dancers or even non-beginners is; "Do not look at other people. You will never remember the dance if you rely on others for the steps". And her second word of advice is "Do the dances you know to as many different songs as you can". Glenda says when she first started dancing she danced Alley Cat at least 3 times a night to different songs. Glenda really practices her advice. If you have ever watched her on Friday night, she rarely sits still. She has her own unique style which expresses how she sincerely enjoys dancing. So if the DJ plays a song and you don't know the dance, just see what Glenda is doing to it and you may be surprised. *written by – Kathy Martin*

Dance Practice and Exercise?

Boots 'n' Buckles still has access to Monday nights at Swiss Park. While the board searches for someone to teach a Monday-night class, some of us are planning to take advantage of this temporary situation and rent the dance floor. We want to use this time to practice new and old dances, especially ones with high energy so it will also be some good exercise. We welcome any club members who want to join us to do so, for a donation of \$5. Check the BnB website for additional updates.

Leslie Brazelton, Rob Lynch, HongYing Wang, Carole Wiegand, Glenn Wiegand

Boots 'n' Buckles Monthly Dance Schedule

Come dance with us every Friday Night! Doors open 7:30 until 11:30pm. Lessons as indicated.

This Month:

February 2, 2007 – teach/Henry Costa
February 9, 2007 –
February 16, 2007 –
February 23, 2007 –

Next Month:

March 2, 2007 – teach/Evelyn Khinoo
March 9, 2007 –
March 16, 2007 –
March 23, 2007 –

Other Bay Area Dances

Fri Feb 2 - Cactus Corners

The Grange, Danville

DJ: Diana Ward 7:30- 11:00pm

Sat Feb 3 - Quicksteppers

Barrett Community Center, Belmont

DJ: Gary Clayton 7:30 - 10:30pm

Sun Feb 7 - First Sunday Dance

San Bruno Senior center

DJ: Diana Ward 1:00 - 4:00pm

Fri Feb 9 – Second Friday Dance

Masonic Temple, Menlo Park

DJ: Jamie Hogan 7:30 – 10:30 pm

Sat Feb 17 – Quicksteppers

Barrett Community Center, Belmont

DJ: Evelyn Khinoo 7:30 – 10:30pm

Sat Feb 17 - Cactus Corners

The Dance Connection, Livermore

DJ: Gary Clayton 8:00 - 11:00pm

Fri Feb 23 - Fourth Friday Firehouse Dance

Pedro Point Firehouse, Pacifica

DJ: Matt & Carol Fitzpatrick 8:00 - 11:00pm

Sat Feb 24 - Country Hustlers

Fremont Adult School

DJ: Clint Qualls 8:00 - 11:00pm

Sat Feb 24 - Dancin' Shamrocks 4th Sat Social

Hyde Middle School, Cupertino

DJ: Mike & Joyce Shannon 7:30 -10:30 pm

For information on other line dance classes/venues visit these websites:

www.linedancefun.com

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bayarealinedancing/>

February Birthdays

Carol Clark 2/2
Jean West 2/7
Jacey Lin 2/10
Peg Moffitt 2/20
Kathy Chang 2/24



**Members get into one Friday dance during the month of their birth for Free!
Check with the cashier when you arrive.**

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