



Newsletter of the Boots 'n' Buckles Dance Club • January 2007 • Volume 18, Issue 01

President's Message

I hope that everybody had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Our love and prayers go out to Alice Wong and her family.



The Christmas dinner/dance was a huge success. The dinners of filet mignon and chicken cordon blue received rave reviews. During dinner Glenn presented our D.J. Bob Hubbard a framed Letter of Appreciation for his valuable contributions to Boots 'n' Buckles. Bob's wife and mother were present for the dinner.

Some 2006 board members (Glenn, Carole, Rob, HongYing, Leslie and Carol) brought back fond memories with a dance routine of several favorites from prior years. Santa (Peter) and his helper (Norma) arrived and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Santa gave a See's truffle to each of the ladies.

I want to thank Carole, Glenn, HongYing, Rob and Leslie for creating the lovely candy roses that were on the tables. Kathy Menzies and her helpers were responsible for the wonderful Christmas atmosphere. Harry did a superb job in selling 50/50 tickets. It was good to see so many familiar faces having a wonderful time.

I also want to thank the outgoing board for all their hard work that put the club back on a smooth path.

The prime goal for 2007 is to continue to create an environment that will attract new members and encourage old members that have not been coming to return.

Keep on dancing,

Helen Davidson

President – Boots 'n' Buckles Dance Club

Treasurer's Report - December 2006

The year end report will be on our bootsnbucklesdanceclub.com website after January 15. This delay will allow a proper close out of 2006.

Carole's Corral

Joyce Chiou



Joyce was born in Taiwan. After she graduated from college, she worked as a secretary for TMX Taiwan LTD (which is the overseas plant for Timex) in Chungli for four years. Then she got a job as an administration assistant at Mechanical Industry Research Lab in Hsinchu, her hometown. They provided a lot of activities to participate in after work....and that's where she met her husband, Bing. At the time, he was doing research for the engine lubrication lab. They saw each other every day since they worked for the same department.

Joyce and Bing met in January of 1981 and started dating in June of 1981. They got engaged in November 1981 and married in January of 1982. At the wedding, Joyce discovered that the relatives on her husband's side and their friends liked to sing. Joyce and others even sang a song on stage. So now we know she dances and sings....what fun!

Two years later, her husband Bing wanted to go back to the University of New Mexico, in Albuquerque to further study. So in 1984, she came to the US and the following year brought her son, Jack to the states too. He was born in 1983 and stayed with Joyce's mother-in-law until she was settled in the US and could bring him with her. They lived in Albuquerque for 6 years and had a wonderful time living a simple, easy and relaxing life.

In June of 1990, Joyce and family moved to California because Bing was offered a job in Fremont. They thought the weather was very nice here and Fremont was full of oriental food and vegetables that they could enjoy as if they were back in their own hometown. She also easily found a job, doing accounting work. But after doing that for 10 years, decided to change careers and became a layout designer...which she has now been doing for 6 years.

Besides dancing, some of Joyce's hobbies include gardening...she enjoys cleaning up and trimming things in her back yard. She also likes traveling. They plan to visit China once a year to visit some famous spots. Another hobby of Joyce's is doing a Yuan-Chi dance...which is a Chinese dance that adopts some tai-chi gestures. When weather permits, she and a group get together every Saturday morning in Central Park to do the Yuan-Chi dance.

In January 2003, Joyce and friends became interested in line dancing. Jocelyn Liu introduced her to Rich & Melody Beard. So she started taking their beginner classes at Swiss Park and did so for two years. Rich & Melody encouraged her to attend the social dances...so she went to Country Hustler's dances several times. They even once went on a field trip to the Saddle Rack. She realized there were a lot of dances to learn and so she took lessons from Evelyn Khinoo and Bob & Trish Boesel. The first time Joyce came to a BnB dance, she did not know many dances, so Jocelyn asked her what beginner's dance she knew and danced with her in the back. Now Joyce knows so many dances, she hardly ever sits down. In August of 2005, Joyce became a member of Boots 'n' Buckles. During the time of all this dancing, Joyce was recovering from an illness and found that dancing was the best medicine for keeping up good health! Amen to that!!

In Joyce's words, Boots 'n' Buckles is a very friendly dance family and full of warmth. She says that she enjoys it very much and she appreciates each Board of Director's efforts to keep BnB running. I just have to say that we enjoy Joyce very much and appreciate her dancing with us at Boots 'n' Buckles. She is such a charming young woman....if you have never had the pleasure of meeting her, please do so....you will instantly fall in love with her.

Carole Wiegand

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 on first Fridays only.

This Month:

January 5, 2007 – teach/Mike Shannon

January 12, 2007 – wear blue & white

January 19, 2007 – teach/Doris Volz

January 26, 2007 –

Next Month:

February 2, 2007 – teach/Henry Costa

February 9, 2007 –

February 16, 2007 –

February 23, 2007 –

Other Bay Area Dances

Sat Jan 6 - Cactus Corners – Crazy Hair
The Grange, Danville

DJ: Gary Clayton 7:30- 11:00pm

Sat Jan 6 - Quicksteppers

Barrett Community Center, Belmont

DJ: Neil Hale 7:30 - 10:30pm

Sat Jan 13 - Country Hustlers

Livermore First Presbyterian Church

DJ: Neil Hale 8:00 - 11:00pm

Sun Jan 7 - First Sunday Dance

San Bruno Senior center

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

Sun Jan 7 – First Sunday Country Swing

830 Stewart Drive, Sunnyvale

Instructors: Heide and Kaylene 8-11:00pm

Mon Jan 8 – Swiss Park, Newark

Exercise and practice new & oldie dances

Leslie, Rob, HongYing, Carole & Glenn 7pm

(Temporary until the Board finds a teacher)

Fri Jan 12 – Second Friday Dance

Masonic Temple, Menlo Park

DJ: Jamie Hogan 7:30 – 10:30 pm

Sat Jan 20 – Quicksteppers

Barrett Community Center, Belmont

DJ: Diana Ward 7:30 – 10:30pm

Sat Jan 20 - Cactus Corners

WORKSHOP starts at 12:30 pm

Livermore First Presbyterian Church

Fri Jan 26 - Fourth Friday Firehouse Dance

Pedro Point Firehouse, Pacifica

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

Sat Jan 27 - Country Hustlers

Danville Veteran's Hall

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

Sat Jan 27 - Keep On Dancin' 4th Sat Social

Covenant Presbyterian Church, Palo Alto

DJ: Trish Boesel Workshop 4-7 pm

All Request Social 7:30 - 11:00pm

For information on other line dance venues visit these websites:

www.linedancefun.com

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

January Birthdays

Maria Keiser 1/2

Doris Volz 1/5

Bonnie Sayre 1/6

Fran Bailie 1/10

Jan Hanway 1/12

Shirley Tam 1/13

Jonnelle Iversen 1/16

Frances Lind 1/21

Michael Benes 1/26

Yolanda Frederick 1/30

Sue Hsu 1/31



**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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