



Single Spinners

HOMESPUN NEWS

December 2011

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PRESIDENT'S TWO CENTS

DECEMBER 3RD SATURDAY ROUND-UP

Your donated new unwrapped toy is your ticket to a fun evening of dancing... All toys and money donated to the United States Marine Corps' Reserve.

Afternoon program - Hex Squares 3:15 p

Pre-rounds program - 7:00 P
Squares Program 7:30

HOLIDAY PARTY @ THE MCCRARY'S

The Spinners holiday party will be scheduled for Friday, December 30, 2011 at Lynn and Dana's house. Address is 3861 Bass St. La Mesa; (619-465-9205)

Party time will be 7 PM (until late). We will grill burgers and hot dogs, share potluck dishes.

Some of the club members will more than likely have a hand and foot game. Others may want to dance or watch movies.

NEW YEARS PARTY 2011

Our New Years dance Dec. 31, 2011, this year will be held at College Center Covenant Church, **NOT AT OUR**

SAVIOR'S. This church is located at 4463 College Ave. located a few blocks south of El Cajon Blvd. There is parking in back of the church plus street parking.

The decorating committee will meet at 1 pm, decorate the hall, then return to the dance location at about 8 P.M. for pre-rounds, squares at 9 P.M. Dance closes at 12:30.

I give thanks to Jane and John Marus for providing this facility to celebrate the New Year. Jane and John & Linda Marus belong to this church. **THANK YOU!**

PROMOTE THIS DANCE.

Our caller will be our very own John Marus and Bill Hale will cue the rounds.

NEW CLASS 2012

Our new class square dance is scheduled to start on February 7, 2012.

Class will run 6:30 PM TO 8 pm. We need to really promote this class well to get better turnout than we usually get. Does anyone have internet knowledge and experience at promoting a class on the Internet?

See you on the square dance floor

Dana

CLUB TRAVELS AND VISITATIONS

SAT DEC 10

ALPINES SOCK HOP. OFFICIAL TRAVEL.

Sun. December 11

Suggested Travel to Ruffkes n Beaus Sun. Casa dek Prado, Tony Oxidine and Buddy Weaver

SAT DEC 17

THIRD SATURDAY ROUND-UP TOYS FOR TOTS DANCE BPC. OFFICIAL TRAVEL.

SAT DEC 31

SINGLE SPINNERS NEW YEARS EVE DANCE AT COLLEGE AVENUE COVENANT CHURCH.

SPINNERS DARK

DECEMBER 27, JANUARY 3 AND 10.

TUES JAN 10

OFFICIAL TRAVEL TO VALLEY TWIRLERS.

Websites

INFORMATIONAL WEBSITES:

Most of the websites have links to dancing in other local

tins, including overseas, and is available via our website's "links" feature.

singlespinners.sdsda.org/
www.sdsda.org
www.PalomarSDA.org
www.squaredance.org
www.61nsdc.org/
www.NSDCNEC.org
www.wheresthedance.com/
www.facebook.com/singlespinners

VICE-PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Hi Everyone!! Happy December Just a few words of "wisdom?" this month. First and Foremost Merry Christmas (or the appropriate greeting for the holiday you celebrate) I hope you enjoy that day!!

We are coming to the end of the year, and I want to thank you for letting me be your Vice President. Come January, we will have an election, and I will be stepping down. Don't worry I will still be at class and club.

Please remember our dark dates, December 27, January 3 and 10. but most importantly, PLEASE remember to COME BACK!! We need each and every one of you to keep our club working. And PLEASE bring new class members to our new class starting February 7, 2012. Also, please consider coming to that class as Angels, we need them too!! ☺

See you in a Square,
Lynn Davis

CALLER'S CORNER

Greetings to you all! I hope you are planning on attending one of the Christmas parties going on this month, whether they include dancing or not. I know I will be at Alpine Squares' Sock Hop, a benefit for Rady Children's Hospital. I don't know yet if we will be able to attend the Toys for Tots Roundup. These dances are a nice way to spend the holidays with your square dance family, but also raise funds or toys for a good cause. I hope you are able to participate in at least one of them.

Remember that our next Basic square dance class will start in February next year. That is not too far off. Please do what you can to spread the word and personally invite people to come out and try it. A strong new dancer program is the key to our growth as a club. I hope you can do your part to get the word out. Lynn McCrary has made up flyers that you can use to distribute. If you need more, ask Lynn. Thanks so much for any effort you can put into this.

In closing, I just want to wish you and your family a joyous, fulfilling, and peaceful holiday season. Until next time...

John

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN HOW TO ROUND DANCE?

San Diego Round Dance Instructors – brand new website: rounddance.org

AROUND SPIDEY'S WEB

If you have anything you want in this fine publication, just give it to Lynn Davis at a dance (deadline is the last dance of each month, and IF SPACE PERMITS, it will be included in the next issue) or you can e-mail it to:

lynnndavis542@cox.net

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One of our Spinners was in Balboa Park last weekend and saw a former Spinner, Laura Devalon. She and her husband Jerry and their two children used to travel on our New Year's Eve trips to Pasadena to watch the Rose Parade. Seems Jerry had a stroke last FEBRUARY, and is partially paralyzed. He is not at home at the present time, but "Thinking of you" cards can be sent to their home address at 350 Delta Lane, Vista, CA 92083. If anyone knows of some 'old time' Spinners, might want to spread this word.

Party Central

December 13th is our "Toys on Parade" Party – Bring a Toy for "Toys for Tots" and enjoy the holiday dancing. We will celebrate December Birthdays-nexr week. We will be dark on December 27th, and Back for a New Years Eve Dance at the College Center Covenant Church starting at 8 pm with Bill Hale for Rounds. We will dance January 1st, 2012 in with rounds and squares.

In January we will be dark on the 3rd and the 10th. Our party will be a "Whinnie the Pooh's Birthday" Dance on January 17th 2012.

Also, if you care to travel, John will be calling at Ocean-wavers on January 6, 2012

See you in a square
Jane Marus

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This is AWESOME ... something we should all remember.

Old age is like a bank account. You withdraw from what you've put in.

So, my advice to you would be to deposit a lot of happiness in the bank account of memories!

Thank you for your part in filling my Memory Bank. I am still depositing.

'Remember the five simple rules to be happy:

1. Free your heart from hatred.
2. Free your mind from worries.
3. Live simply.
4. Give more.
5. Expect less.

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Joke time

We've all been passed by motorists on the road going much faster than we were. But you can imagine my shock at recently being passed by a speeding lady going down the middle of the road's dotted line at a truly breakneck speed (at least 100 mph, on only a two lane road)! The danger she proposed was high, so you can imagine my relief when I passed her later on down the road parked in front of a car with whirling lights. Their conversation went something like this...

"License and Registration please," the officer asked.

"It's okay, Officer, I have a special license that allows me to do this," said the lady, smiling.

"Yeah, right!" he replied, "I've never heard of such a license."

The lady reached into her purse and handed him her license.

"Just as I suspected," the officer said, "this is an ordinary license, and I see nothing here that would allow you special consideration."

But the lady, still smiling, pointed to the bottom of the license.

"See? It says so right here: 'Tear along the Dotted Line.'"

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Spell Checker

I halve a spelling checker,
It came with my pea see.
It plainly marks four my revue
Mistakes I dew knot sea.

Eye strike a key and type a word
And weight four it two say
Weather eye am wrong oar write
It shows me strait aweigh.

As soon as a mist ache is maid
It nose bee fore two long
And eye can put the era rite
Its rarely ever wrong.

I've scent this massage threw it,
And I'm shore your pleased too no
Its letter prefect in every weigh;
My checker tolled me sew.
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The National Poetry Contest had come down to two semi-

finalists, a Yale graduate and a redneck from Arkansas. They were given a word, then allowed two minutes to study the word a come up with a poem that contained the word.

The word they were given was "Timbuktu."

First to recite his poem was the Yale graduate. He stepped to the microphone and said...

Slowly across the desert sand
Treked a lonely caravan,
Men on camels, two by two,
Destination-Timbuktu.

The crowd went crazy! No way could the redneck top that, they thought.

The redneck calmly made his way to the microphone and recited...

Me and Tim a huntin' went,
Met three whores in a pop up tent.
They was three, and we was two,
So I bucked one, and Timbuktu.

The redneck won, hands down!
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YOU know you need a Different Lawyer when

- * You met him in prison.
- * During your initial consultation he tries to sell you Am-way.
- * He tells you that his last good case was a Budweiser.
- * When the prosecutors see who your lawyer is, they high-five each other.
- * He picks the jury by playing "duck-duck-goose."
- * He tells you that he's never told a lie.
- * He asks a hostile witness to "pull my finger."

* A prison guard is shaving
your head.

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But You Didn't Even Finish
Counting...

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Robberies

It occurred to me, while
watching one of my favorite
Disney musical numbers, that
it is actually rather improba-
ble for a bunch of cats and
their musical instruments to
fall through five or six floors
in a building. Oh, while stay-
ing in one piece, and main-
taining their song.

But frankly, most TV isn't any
less ridiculous.

However, weird things happen
in real life, too. After a bank
robber accidentally set off the
alarm, he hid from the arriv-
ing police somewhere in the
building. Three hours had
passed, and the cops were
still having trouble convincing
him to come out. According to
AJC, the solution came when
the burglar fell through a soft
spot on the ceiling. Like a gift
from the god of idiot crimi-
nals.