

# August 2012

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#### PRESIDENT'S TWO CENTS

Summer is really passing us by quickly this year. Most of the festivals are over until Labor Day weekend and the fall months. The Fiesta Committee is working hard to provide a successful Fiesta de la Cuadrilla on November 2,3,4, 2012

The San Diego Square Dance Association is sponsoring a live band dance on October 20, 2012 in the Balboa Park Club. The band is the Ghost Riders from the Bay Area. It is expensive to bring the band to San Diego so the door donation will be much higher than a normal dance using recorded music. The door fee will be \$15.00 per person. You will see Del and Abbie Birmingham from Ruffles & Beaus (They also are SDSDA V/P) Please plan on attending this dance if you can.

I extend a big thank you to all the Spinners for supporting Back Country's Quarterly dance on August 4. We made their dance.

We have a travel to Valley Twirlers Anniversary on August 11 at the Senior Enrichment Center in La Mesa. Their club dances same nights as we do so this is a rare opportunity to support this club.

Ruffles & Beaus will celebrate their club anniversary on August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012. They will have Lottie Ainsworth calling. She is from Louisiana. This lady can call hot upbeat dance.

We are trying to finish up with our annual membership drive so we can turn in our insurance money to the Association. We as a club get our PL PD (Public Liability and Public Damage) This also includes medical coverage.

Happy Dancing Dana

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#### 2013 California State Convention

Next years state convention will be held in Victorville, California on April 12, 13, & 14. There will be a supurb lineup of callers, cuers and line dance instructors. Start planning for next year's convention now.

#### LIVE BAND DANCE

The San Diego Square Association will present a live band dance on October 20, 2012 at the Balboa Park Club. The band will be the Ghost Riders from the Bay Area. (Pre-sale only - \$15.00 per person.)

This band performs all over the country and at the National Convention. **This is a presale only dance.** Presale tickets are available at dances in the park and from the San Diego Square Dance Association Vice President Del and Abbie Birmingham.

Phone (858) 271-7075 or Email <u>del92126@att.net</u>.

#### CLUB TRAVELS AND VISITATIONS

This month, the folowing dances have been spotlighted as "Travel" nights.

August 10<sup>th</sup> Valley Twirlers Anniversary at the El Cajon VFW hall.

August 25<sup>th</sup> Ruffles 'n Beaus Anniversary Dance at the Balboa Park Club.

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September 4<sup>th</sup> Flying A's Anniversary Dance at the Balboa Park Club.

#### 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.backcountrysda.com www.squaredance.org www.61nsdc.com - Spokane www.NSDCNEC.org www.wheresthedance.com/ www.facebook.com/singlespinners

2013 additional forms & Information www.squaredance.org/2013

2013 California State Convention.

2013GeneralChair@squaredan ce.org

2013Registration@squaredanc e.org

#### VICE-PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Chris is in Kansas at a College Baseball tournement, or on the way home .

Questions, comments, concerns, things you wouldn't dare tell your psychiatrist but would gladly share with us?

Chris

## CALLER'S CORNER

Until next time... John

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#### 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: <u>lynndavis542@cox.net</u>

For those of you who have been around for a while, and currently only receive the newsletter might remember our son Chris (not Chris Davis, the other Chris!). He and his wife, Janet, had a 8 lb, 5 oz baby girl on July 5. One thing in common with ALL of our family, her middle name is the same as her daddy, mommy, and grandfather ~ Lynn. ~ Full name is Meghan Lynn McCrary. Chris was the First baby born to a Single Spinner member after the club was formed.

#### Party Central

Hi

August 14<sup>th</sup> rounds out our Summer here at Spinners with our Ice Cream Social called "50's + 10" dance. I can't wait to hear John's selection of music. September 11<sup>th</sup> starts our Fall season off with a California Admission Day Dance. Bring a pencil and test your knowledge about our wonderful state. Remember the gold rush with us.

October 2<sup>nd</sup> we celebrate our Callers birthday with cake and ice cream. It is our Teddy Bear Party. So, please bring a Teddy Bear with you and be sure to take him home when the party is over. But, of course, we have our own Halloween Party. Come in costume and win a prize on October 30<sup>th</sup>.

I hope to see you in a square at all of these dances. Just be sure to wear your Spinner Smile!!

So... mark them on your calanders and enjoy the dancing

This month's entry is from Lynn McCrary:

#### Received this from someone who has relatives in Kansas City Missouri.

**IT'S SO HOT** here....the birds have to use potholders to pull the worms out of the ground. .....the trees are whistling for the dogs.

.....the best parking place is determined by shade instead of distance

.....hot water comes from both taps.

.....you can make sun tea instantly.

.....you learn that a seat belt buckle makes a pretty good branding iron.

.....the temperature drops below 90 F and you feel a little chilly.

.....you discover that in July it

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only takes two fingers to steer your car.

.....you discover that you can get sunburned through your car window.

.....you actually burn your hand opening the car door. .....you break into a sweat the instant you step outside at 7:30 A.M.

.....your biggest motorcycle wreck fear is, "What if I get knocked out and end up lying on the pavement and cook to death"?

.....you realize that asphalt has a liquid stage.

.....the potatoes cook underground, so all you have to do is pull one out and add butter. .....the cows are giving evaporated milk.

.....farmers are feeding their chickens crushed ice to keep them from laying boiled eggs.

**IT'S SO DRY** that the Baptists are starting to baptize by sprinkling, the Methodists are using wet-wipes, the Presbyterians are giving rain checks, and the Catholics are praying for the wine to turn back into water!

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Hand and Foot Party at Carol's House on August 22<sup>nd</sup>.6 pm till????? (She has 4 bedrooms) Bring a dish to share, it is a true potluck. Carol's address is: 3294 Atari Court, San Diego, ca. 92117. Her phone number is: (858) 270-2793

# # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # The Callers Fun dance is August 25<sup>th</sup>. It will be at the College Avenue Covenant Center. This was a really fun dance last month. Ask John who is calling.

If anyone wants to attend a beach party, (unfortunatly it is against 2 dances), There is a party planned for August 25<sup>th</sup> at the beach near the Hilton on Mission Bay. This isa a Graduation Party for Chris!!! We will have hamburgers and hot dogs, Please bring your own drinks, and something to share with everyone that will go with burgers and dogs. Talk to Lynn or Chris at a dance for more information.