



Single Spinners

## HOMESPUN NEWS

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### **PRESIDENT'S TWO CENTS**

#### **SINGLE SPINNERES CLASS**

Our square dance class has reached the milestone of completing the Basic List of square dance of calls. John will now start teaching the Mainstream List of calls plus variations of calls already taught.

Now is a good time to contact former dancers and former class members who made it part way through a previous class to rejoin the world of square dancing.

Square Dancing has dropped off in recent years and could use a boost to bring our clubs back to a healthy life. All clubs do better if the dance attendance is up. The fun and friendship experienced at a large dance is always better than at a club with a small group in attendance. Help our club grow.

#### **SDSDA WEB SITE TEAM**

San Diego Square Dance Association has expanded the web site staff to about 3 people to make the site much more user friendly and easier to add, subtract and add information. We already have seen changes.

To contact staff, [www.sdsda.org](http://www.sdsda.org). TEAM, go to the tab on the lower left of the page. For Web site Info: call Stacy @ (619) 550-7255 (cell phone),

**Unhappy news** – In our last newsletter we indicated that Paul Henderson was very ill with cancer. Before some of you even received the July edition, Paul had passed away. According to the Pastor at the memorial service, Paul passed away as the fireworks were starting on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Paul was the oldest of four boys. Once things settle down a little bit, Christene does plan on coming back to club. For now she has a grandson and his wife and their son living with her, so she is not alone.

**Additionally** – Paul Someson had surgery on his other foot and is restricted to their home for SIX weeks, immobile most of that time. You can send get well wishes to: 8733 Cordial Rd. El Cajon, Ca. 92021

He and Leah were very good friends with Paul and Christene.

**We** also have learned that Henry Farrington had a

stroke, and was hospitalized, but the news got better when we learned that he will be returning home later this week. You could send him cards at 3130 Chauncey Dr. San Diego, Ca. 92123

**I** just got a phone call about Dennis Lynn. He took a fall last week, and is now at Shea Grossmont Family Care Center 8787 Center Dr. La Mesa, Ca.91942 You can call him at (619) 713-1212

Hope everyone gets to feeling better soon!!

#### **BLOOD BANK CONTRIBUTIONS**

#### **Spinners WON THE AWARD THIS PAST MONTH – THANKS TO John Gordon.**

The San Diego Square Dance Association sponsors a blood bank program along with the San Diego Blood Bank where members of square dance, round dance, clogging and contra dance groups may draw blood units if the need arises at no cost.

If you are able to donate blood, you must give the blood bank our code number before donating identifying the correct account. Our code is **DB1.**

**PICNIC TIME** - It was great seeing Dottie Green at our 'picnic' in July. She has moved in with her sister and lives just off Hwy 94 and Kelton.

Our picnic turned out swell with lots of food to eat. The weather turned out not as bad as we thought it would be but it did rain a little mid-afternoon. We had to second guess the weather knowing there was a front coming up from Baja, Mexico.

The Hand & Foot players had a good time using our big dinning table with most of the leaves in it. All in all, it was a good party and easier to put together than it would have been using our motor home and shade awning at a park somewhere.

We are already talking about planning the next Hand & Foot card game.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE**

Membership cards were included with last month's newsletter, please return them as soon as possible.

Dues \$5.00 per person  
Insurance \$5.00 per person  
Newsletter \$7.00 per household (unless it is sent electronically)

HAPPY DANCING  
DANA

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**CLUB TRAVELS AND VISITATIONS**

Recommended Travel  
August Round Up August 17th  
Anniversary Travels

**RUFFLES N' BEAUS ANNIV.**

Will host their anniversary dance on August 24 at the Balboa Park Club. Buddy Weaver calling, Richard and Judy Cartwright cueing Afternoon Program @ 3:15PM, A-2. Pre-rounds @ 6:45 PM. Squares @ 7:30 PM. See you there.

BCSDA's Valley Twirlers (our "sister club") is August 10<sup>th</sup> at the La Mesa Rec. Center.

**Upcoming Official Travels:**  
Round-Up August 17th  
Caller : Pat Carnathan  
Cuer: Rey Garza  
Aviation Day  
Afternoon: Advanced  
3:15 - 5:15 pm  
Pre Rounds: 7 - 7:30pm  
Squares & Rounds 7:30- 9:45 pm

Dennis Lynn & Freya Peterson  
Travel Chair

**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/](http://singlespinners.sdsda.org/)
- [www.sdsda.org](http://www.sdsda.org)
- [www.PalomarSDA.org](http://www.PalomarSDA.org)
- [www.backcountrysda.com](http://www.backcountrysda.com)
- [www.squaredance.org](http://www.squaredance.org)
- [www.61nsdc.com](http://www.61nsdc.com) - Spokane
- [www.NSDCNEC.org](http://www.NSDCNEC.org)
- [www.wheresthedance.com/](http://www.wheresthedance.com/)
- [www.facebook.com/singlespinners](http://www.facebook.com/singlespinners)

2013 additional forms & Information  
[www.squaredance.org/2013](http://www.squaredance.org/2013)  
[2013GeneralChair@squaredance.org](mailto:2013GeneralChair@squaredance.org)

**VICE-PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS**

See everyone when I get back!  
Chris Davis

**CALLER'S CORNER**

I hope everyone has a great month! Until next time...

John

**DO YOU WANT TO LEARN HOW TO ROUND DANCE?**

San Diego Round Dance Instructors - brand new website: [rounddance.org](http://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: [lynnedavis542@cox.net](mailto:lynnedavis542@cox.net)

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To all the Single Spinners,  
My daughter, Raquel Acasio is inviting every one to my Birthday Aug. 25 2013 between 2pm to 7pm at her residence at 10880 Canarywood Ct, San Diego Ca 92131.

Invitation with direction, I'll bring to the dance on Tues.

Elizabeth Guerrero

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Party Central

Our very own John Marus will be calling for the Whirlways, on August 9<sup>th</sup>, and will be calling a demo at the Springs of El Cajon prior to Valley Twirlers Anniversary on August 10<sup>th</sup>. Our August 13<sup>th</sup> Party night is am Ice Cream Social with fruit

and our Birthday Celebration will be on August 27<sup>th</sup>. There is a choice to be made August 24<sup>th</sup>, John will be calling at the Callers Fun Dance with Dick Neuman, or you can chose Ruffles and Beaus Anniversary.

September

Starts off on the 7<sup>th</sup> with BCSDA's quarterly dance with John Marus and Friends. September 10<sup>th</sup> is our all sports Tailgate party so you can wear a shirt from your favorite sport!! Our Birthday night will be on the 24<sup>th</sup>, with the Class level dance on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

Mark these dates on your calanders as you mark all the Round Ups and party nights for the other clubs.

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 calendars and enjoy the dancing

See You in a square  
Jane Marus

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Just too good not to print!!

If only we had known!!!

**1. HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHO TO MARRY? (written by kids)**

**-You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming.**

**-- Alan, age 10**

**-No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with.**

**-- Kristen, age 10**

**2. WHAT IS THE RIGHT AGE TO GET MARRIED?**

**Twenty-three is the best age because you know the person FOREVER by then.**

**-- Camille, age 10 < B>**

**3. HOW CAN A STRANGER TELL IF TWO PEOPLE ARE MARRIED?**

**You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids.**

**-- Derrick, age 8**

**4. WHAT DO YOU THINK YOUR MOM AND DAD HAVE IN COMMON?**

**Both don't want any more kids.**

**-- Lori, age 8**

**5. WHAT DO MOST PEOPLE DO ON A DATE?**

**-Dates are for having fun, and people should use them to get to know each other. Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough.**

**-- Lynnette, age 8 (isn't she a treasure)**

**-On the first date, they just tell each other lies and that usually gets them interested enough to go for a second date.**

**-- Martin, age 10**

**6. WHEN IS IT OKAY TO KISS SOMEONE?**

**-When they're rich.**

**-- Pam, age 7**

**-The law says you have to be eighteen, so I wouldn't want to mess with that.**

**- - Curt, age 7**

**-The rule goes like this: If**

**you kiss someone, then you should marry them and have kids with them. It's the right thing to do.**

**- - Howard, age 8**

**7. IS IT BETTER TO BE SINGLE OR MARRIED?**

**It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need someone to clean up after them.**

**-- Anita, age 9 (bless you child )**

**8. HOW WOULD THE WORLD BE DIFFERENT IF PEOPLE DIDN'T GET MARRIED?**

**There sure would be a lot of kids to explain, wouldn't there?**

**-- Kelvin, age 8**

**And the #1 Favorite is.....**

**9. HOW WOULD YOU MAKE A MARRIAGE WORK?**

**Tell your wife that she looks pretty, even if she looks like a dump truck.**

**-- Ricky, age 10**