



Single Spinners

HOMESPUN NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S TWO CENTS

SINGLE SPINNERS CLASS

Our new dancers group is now almost through the mainstream list of calls to be taught. If you know of anyone that would like to rejoin square dancing, please invite them. Some times former dancers who have been away from dancing for a few years do not need a whole class from the beginning but can successfully join one that is partway through.

FIESTA IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Fiesta is soon upon us, November 1,2, 3, 2013 in Balboa Park. This is the largest event of the year for the San Diego Square Dance Association. It takes a large number of dancers to organize, decorate, and take care of our guest dancers. And don't forget, clean up on Sunday.

The callers and cuers are top notch and they hail from different parts of the country.

Friday night there will be a basic dance in the Recital Hall for our new dances. I hope every one will join the new

dancers and dance with them for at least part of the evening.

Our own caller, John Marus will be calling and I guaranty John will put on a great Program. Some of the featured callers will probably pop in for a tip or two during the evening.

On Saturday morning there will be a fashions show where our seamstresses can show off their artistic talents. This event is not limited to the ladies. We have in past years had some wonderful outfits designed by men for their sweeties.

If you are interested in showing of your talents, there are signups forms available.

TRAVELS – because of the Election Day for San Diego being on one of our dance nights, November 19, we will be traveling to Valley Twirlers. They dance on the same nights we do, with a class prior to their main dance. Dick Neumann is their caller.

Dance location is Bostonia Rec. Center, 1049 Bostonia St. El Cajon

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE

Thank you to all who have renewed their Spinners memberships. We just have a few stragglers – who will be contacted by phone or e-mail in the next few days. We have to turn the names in to the Association by the next association meeting in order to be able to receive our insurance certificates in time for our New Years Eve Dance. The amount we have to pay for insurance hasn't changed for three years (YEAH!) even though our numbers are getting smaller throughout the whole United States.

(Insurance information has to be turned in to SDSDA by Oct. 15, so we can be covered for our New Years Eve Dance. We are currently covered until midnight – but we dance until 12:30 a.m., and that last half hour is in 2014)

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

HAPPY DANCING

DANA

CLUB TRAVELS AND VISITATIONS

Anniversary Travels: Alpine Squares Anniversary is at the La Mesa Enrichment center this year. It will be October 12th. Caller: Jimmy Akin, Cuer: Milton Alexander. Pre Rounds: 6:30-7:30 Squares 7:30 - 9:30 The board has labeled this as an official travel.

Recommended Travel September Round Up: October 19th. We have DECORATING duty

Upcoming Official Travels:

Round-Up October 19th
Caller: Charlie Robertson
Cuer: Gus & Lynn DeFore
Autumn Leaves
Afternoon: Rounds
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 locations, 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.NSDCNEC.org
www.wheresthedance.com/
www.facebook.com/singlespinners

NEW WEB SITES /EMAIL INFO
San Diego County Square
Dance Callers Assoc. Chart

of monthly San Diego dances.
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National Conventions

63nsdc.com Little Rock, Arkansas June 25 - 28, 2014
64nsdc.com Springfield, Massachusetts June 24 - 27, 2015
65nsdc.com Des Moines, IA June 22 - 25, 2016

NEW YEARS EVE DANCE -

YES there WILL be a New Years Eve Dance this year, right here, at our regular dance location. John will be calling, along with Bill Hale as the cuer. Watch for more information closer to the night. We know there is a dance in the North County - but it is PRE-SALE only. (AND costs more than ours does).

VICE-PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

And a great big howdy from the VP.

When this gets published, it will be October and that means only one thing... **Fiesta** is less than five weeks away! For those that have never been to **Fiesta** let me try and explain what it is like. Take a Third Saturday Round-Up and extended it through three buildings and for all day Saturday. But wait, there is more! There is dancing Friday night and Sunday morning. A grand total of 18 hours of square dancing over three days.

Is there a way that I can help? You might be asking yourself this question, and the answer is yes! Soon, there will be a sign up sheet on the front desk to ask for help with on-site registration. Trust me; there will be at least one

two-hour block that you will want to relax. So sign up for a two-hour shift working the registration table. Not only will you be able to talk to and get to know some really nice folks, but you also get to rest your feet so you can go back out and kick up your heels.

Meanwhile, back in North Park... If you can, please come out early and help out our class members. They are a bunch of fun folks and are progressing nicely through mainstream.

As I get back to the football game that I'm watching while writing this, I will remind you that anytime you have a question or need to clarify something. Come on over and ask myself or John. We will be glad to clear things up.

As always, if you have any questions, comments, concerns things you wouldn't dare tell your psychiatrist but would gladly share with me... I'm at 99% of the dances!
Chris Davis

CALLER'S CORNER

Anyone want to go to dinner?

October 5 - San Diego Callers Association Special Dance at the War Memorial Building. 7:00-9:30. Alternating Mainstream and Plus tips. No rounds.

That's all for this month. Take care everyone! 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: lynnedavis542@cox.net

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Party Central

Spinners will be going to the War Memorial Bldg. on October 5th to support the Caller's Mainstream/Plus Dance. AND on October 8th we will celebrate October birthdays, including OUR CALLER'S!! Of course we are going to include Alpine's Anniversary on Oct. 12th AND Round-Up on Oct. 19th AND the Caller's Fun Level Dance on Oct. 26th AND our very own Halloween Party on Oct. 29th.

Our Halloween Party includes prizes for Costumes-so enjoy dressing up!! AND that moves us to Fiesta Nov. 1-2-3.

Remember!! We are decorating RoundUp in October-so be ready to sign your own Autumn Leaves in the next few weeks.

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

So... Mark these dates on your calendars as you mark all the Round Ups and party nights

for the other clubs. And enjoy the dancing

See You in a square
Jane Marus

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Punography
Contributed by Jack
McRoberts

Broken pencils are pointless.

A dyslexic man walks into a bra.

They told me I had Type A blood, but it was a Type O.

I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me!

What does a clock do when it's hungry? It goes back four seconds.

I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I can't put it down.

When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.

What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary?
A thesaurus.

How do you make holy water?
You boil the hell out of it!

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went. Then it dawned on me.

This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.

How does Moses make tea?
Hebrews it.

I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

Energizer Bunny arrested:
Charged with battery.

I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid. He says he can stop anytime.

A soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.

Class trip to the Coca-Cola factory. I hope there's no pop quiz.

Why were the Indians here first? They had reservations.

Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.

When chemists die, they barium.

I tried to catch some Fog. I mist.

PMS jokes aren't funny. Period.