



Single Spinners

HOMESPUN NEWS

November 2013

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PRESIDENT'S TWO CENTS

SINGLE SPINNERS CLASS

Our new dancers group is now learning the PLUS portion. Please come and review if YOU have not been dancing for a while. Class begins at 6:30, club starts about 8 pm. Some evenings most of the dancers in the hall have been there since 6:30 and we *might* stop dancing about 9:30, as we are down to a single square and all the dancers are tired.

Please come and dance – we miss you!

FIESTA was this past weekend. **A BIG THANK YOU** to all of the Spinners who helped and those who just came and danced. We were delighted to see you all there, especially our 'newer' dancers.

A dance festival such as the Fiesta takes a lot of dedicated workers to make the event successful. The gym, by itself took more than three hours to set up with all of the stuff that was in the building. It also takes people staying in the background to run around and tie loose ends together

when things don't quite go right as planned.

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

THIRD SATURDAY ROUNDUP

The November Roundup will be held on Nov. 16 in the BPC with Ken Bower (calling) and Rey Garza (cuing). Theme is "Celebrate Thanksgiving". Please plan on attending. The caller and cuer will put on a superb dance program.

ALPINE SQUARES 29th SOCK HOP BENEFIT DANCE

Plan on attending this dance to be held at Toyota of Santee on December 14th. Location – 8871 Fanita Dr. Santee CA. All proceeds go to Rady Children's Hospital. Rds- 6:30 PM. SQs- 7-10 PM. Variety of callers and cuers.

DECEMBER THIRD SATURDAY ROUND UP

Will be held on December 21 in the Balboa Park Club. This is the TOYS FOR TOTS DANCE BENEFITING THE USMC (RESERVE) CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

Afternoon program is round dancing 3:15 – 5:15 PM with Mary Townsend Manning. Pre-Rounds – 7:00 – 7:30 PM. Square Dancing 7:30 – 9:45 PM with John Marus and Steve Woodard calling the squares

GERMANY TRIP

Lynn and I are flying to Germany to visit our son and his family on November 21 through December 12. This will be our 2nd trip to Germany to visit him while he is stationed in Europe with the US Army.

The club needs 'all hands' (all members) assisting with the dancing activities - including kitchen, floor swept up, (get the sand off BEFORE dancing), making sure all chairs are put away, doors and windows are secure at the end of the dance.

HAPPY DANCING
DANA

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CLUB TRAVELS AND VISITATIONS

Recommended Travel
November RoundUp Nov.16
Valley Twirlers Nov. 19 be-
cause we are dark due to
elections

Upcoming Official Travels:

Ken Bower calling
Rey & Sherry Garza cueing
Round-Up November 16
Mickey Mouse Day
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 loca-
tions, 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.
dickneumann@gmail.com

NEW YEARS EVE DANCE -

YES there WILL be a New Years Eve
Dance this year, right here, at our reg-
ular dance location. John will be call-
ing, 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

October is in the rearview for
another year and that means
it is November. A month to
give thanks for all that we
have in our lives.

I'd like to give thanks for all
of the great people that I
have in my life. I'd also like
to give thanks to the Single
Spinners for allowing me to
be your Vice President. In
addition, I'm also thankful
that I have a job that actually
pays! lol

On to other items... Yes it is
November, but December is
just a few weeks away (and
we will be dancing one less
week this month due to the
upcoming San Diego elec-
tions). But every year the
San Diego Square Dance As-
sociation's December 3rd Sat-
urday Round-Up's admission
is a donation of a new un-
wrapped toy for the US Ma-
rine Corps. Reserves Toys for
Tots program. The Spinners
will be collecting toys over the
next few weeks so that those
who can't make it to the
dance in December can still
donate to this very important
program.

That's it for me, if I don't see
you before the 28th, have a
happy Gobble, Gobble day,

As always, if you have any
questions, comments, con-
cerns 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

John and I didn't make
proper connections this
month, but you can always
talk to him about your con-
cerns between tips

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 In-
structors – 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

Again, I failed to make connec-
tions with Jane. . .

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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A column contributed by Christene Henderson

A CHANGE OF "GRACE"

The Amazing Grace that is often sung today is not exactly the way John Newton wrote it, more than 200 years ago. Here is the comparison, courtesy of Steve Turner's book- with the caveat that some hymnals vary in the verses they carry and in the exact wording.

What John Newton wrote

Amazing grace ! (how sweet the sound)
That sav'd a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind, but now I see

Tw'as grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears reliev'd,
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believ'd!

Thro' many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come.
Tis grace has brought mesafe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promis'd good to me,
His word my hope secures,
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil
A life of joy and peace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine:
But God who call'd me here below,
Will be forever mine.

Don't Judge

Don't judge people you hardly know
You don't know what their day has been like
You don't know what their life has been like
Don't judge!

Don't judge someone who seems
As if she's overreacting
You don't know if she's lost someone She loved dearly
Or if her parents are getting a divorce Or fighting over nothing

Don't judge!

Don't judge someone who's different
He's probably one of the nicest people you'll know
Or the funniest, or the smartest
Take the time to get to know people. Walk with them, run with them,
Share their triumphs and their sorrows
Maybe they don't dance through life as you thought!

Don't Judge

What we sing today

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind, but now I see.

Tw'as grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved,
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come,
Tis grace hath bro't me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise,
Than when we first begun.



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