



# Single Spinners

# HOMESPUN NEWS

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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 29<sup>th</sup> SOCK HOP BENEFIT DANCE

Plan on attending this dance to be held at Toyota of Santee on December 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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/](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.NSDCNEC.org](http://www.NSDCNEC.org)  
[www.wheresthedance.com/](http://www.wheresthedance.com/)  
[www.facebook.com/singlespinners](http://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](mailto: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](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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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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