



Single Spinners

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PRESIDENT'S TWO CENTS

Greetings all!

So as we sit here on May 6th, we have officially entered "Anniversary Season." We are closing in on our 40th Anniversary dance, and the travels have started. For a complete list of travels, please look in the "Travel" section. The more people that we have at these travels, the better it looks to the other clubs. It looks like "we made the effort to come to your club, please make the effort to come to our anniversary."

We will need help setting things up on June 7th, and hope to count on everyone to help put up and take down... or at least ONE of those. We will be putting up approximately 12 signs throughout the Balboa Park Club. The fun begins at the Church when we load the decorations into the rental truck along with the stands on which they will appear. (In the Balboa Park Club, and all Park buildings, we are not allowed to tape or staple or attach the decorations in any manner to the walls. That is why we have built the stands.) We have around 30 prizes for the door

prizes, but we are still looking for more. If you have any friends or businesses that would like to donate, please let me know or give them my contact information.

As far as other dances outside of our anniversary, Circulators will have their anniversary dance this Saturday in the Balboa Park Club. They have a train theme and is always a fun dance to attend. The dance coincides with the California Square Dance Council's meeting. The general meeting is open to all who wish to know what is going on in the state.

Next Tuesday, is our official party night with the theme of "Leprechauns and Frogs." The color of the night in case you couldn't figure it out is Green! Some background on the party theme is that the 13th is "Frog Jumping Day" and "Leprechaun Day." So, at our annual party night planning session we decided to combine the two into one fun original party!

On the 17th of this month is the May 3rd Saturday Round-Up. We have refreshment duty, so look for the signup sheet at the front table to fig

ure out what we are bringing to the party. Romney Tannehill, a really good caller from the Orange and Riverside County area. Cueing the dance will be Regina Aubrey from North County.

The following night the San Diego Square Dance Association has their bi-monthly meeting in the Santa Fe Room in the Balboa Park Club. Currently, due to some health issues, Single Spinners is in need of some representatives to the SDSDA. If you would like to step up and help the club out by being a rep, please let myself or my mom (Lynn Davis in case you didn't know) know.

After the SDSDA meeting, we are scheduled to travel to Rufles 'n Beaus who dance at the War Memorial Building (just about 2.5 miles North of the meeting) to advertise our anniversary.

The Callers Association will be having their monthly fun dance at "The Quad C's" (which is more commonly referred to as College Center Covenant Church) on the 24th. Former Spinner Sheldon Losnick will be one of the

callers, along with Alpine Squares caller Jimmy Akin. Should be an interesting dance to attend.

Don't forget about the Cow County Hoedown Association's anniversary dance up in Banning on the 31st. If you want to get in on the bus trip that Palomar Square Dance Association is putting together (\$32/person (includes bus trip with snacks and everything and door entrance)). The deadline to let Donna Hawkins know that you would like to go is the 10th (Saturday!). Donna's phone number is (760) 889-6861, give her a ring to let her know that you are interested and to get more information.

I think that is it for this month...

So, until next time...

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

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CLUB TRAVELS AND VISITATIONS

Travel Plans for the Month of May and the first week of June include:

Finest City Squares on May 6, Circulators Anniversary on May 10.

We have duty at the 3rd Saturday RoundUp on May 17. On May 18 you have a choice... Ruffles 'n Beaus or Sundown Squares (John will be filling in for Andy at Sundown).

Alpine Squares (in Lakeside) May 23.

We are DARK on June 3 (for elections) so we are visiting Valley Twirlers in El Cajon that night, and finally on June 6 we will visit Circulators at their home in Balboa Park. The very next night, is our BIG 40th ANNIVERSARY Dance June 7!

THIRD SATURDAY ROUNDUP

Upcoming Official Travels:
Round-Up May 17
Calling: Romney Tannehill
Cueing: Regina Aubrey
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 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.

dickneumann@gmail.com. If you would like to receive this list directly from Dick, just send him an e-mail and he will add you to his list.

Future 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

VICE-PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Keep in mind, our 40th Anniversary is coming up on June 7. Would love to see some of our 'newsletter only' members show up and socialize for a while on that Saturday.

Dana

CALLER'S CORNER

John was busy this week, but talk to him at club if you need some questions answered.

Take care. 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: lynndavis542@cox.net

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Party Central

May 13th we will have our "Leprechauns & Frogs" Party. See if you can leap a little bit

for joy! May birthdays will be celebrated on the 27th.

June 7th is our 40th Anniversary Party in the Balboa Park Club. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the chili!! Remember to bring quarters for the jail. I have heard rumors of a train coming down the track. June 10th is our "Under the Sea" Party. I am looking forward to that Crab Salad!! June Birthdays will be celebrated June 24th.

I hope to see you in a square at all of these dances and more. 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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Lynn McCrary submitted this little tidbit from her sister-in-law's husband.

Getting ready for the first mow at the farm..... I had to retrieve the battery from the basement.... I looked at the stairs..... my in-laws believed that stairs are shelves.... and stairways are closets..... it was apparently a good place to run a heat duct through and full of cobwebs.... after a while I got the courage to descend into the quagmire and crawled down..... only to find the battery was not there.

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A short note about the newsletter tonight, attached you will find a membership card. Please fill it out and return it

as soon as possible, because the Association Insurance deadline has been moved up, so to be able to get our club info in on a timely manner, we have to collect the info, earlier than usual. Thanks.

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And now for the Jokes!

After every flight, FedEx pilots fill out a form, known as a "gripe sheet" to tell mechanics about problems with the aircraft. The mechanics fix the problem, and then document their repairs on the form.

Here are some actual maintenance problems submitted by the pilots (marked with a "P") and solutions recorded (marked by an "S") by maintenance engineers, who by the way have a sense of humor:

P: Left inside main tire almost needs replacement.

S: Left inside main tire almost replaced.

P: Test flight OK, auto-land very rough.

S: Auto-land not installed on this aircraft.

P: Something loose in cockpit.

S: Something tightened in cockpit.

P: Dead bugs on windshield.

S: Live bugs on back order.

P: Auto pilot in altitude-hold mode produces a 200 feet per minute descent.

S: Can't reproduce problem on the ground.

P: Evidence of leak on right main landing gear.

S: Evidence removed.

P: DME (Distance Measuring Equipment) volume unbelievably loud.

S: DME volume set to more believable level.

P: Friction locks cause throttle levers to stick.

S: That's what friction locks are for.

P: IFF (Identification Friend/Foe) inoperative in OFF mode.

S: IFF always inoperative in OFF mode.

P: Suspect crack in windshield.

S: Suspect you're right.

P: Number 3 engine missing.

S: Engine found on right wing after brief search.

P: Aircraft handles funny.

S: Aircraft warned to straighten up, fly right and be serious.

P: Target radar hums.

S: Reprogrammed target radar with lyrics.

P: Mouse in cockpit.

S: Cat installed in cockpit.

P: Noise coming from under instrument panel. Sounds like a midget pounding on something with a hammer.

S: Took hammer away from midget.