



Single Spinners

HOMESPUN NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S TWO CENTS

FIESTA! That is Spanish for Party. Sounds like an idea to me! Fiesta is this weekend (Friday thru Sunday) down in Balboa Park. This year the featured callers are: Ken Ritucci (Connecticut), Michael Kellogg (Northridge) and Charlie Robertson (Lake Elsinore).

Things will get underway on Friday with a class level dance in the Gym from 6:00-7:30p. That will be followed with A1 & A2 in the Gym from 7:30-9:45p. Over in the Recital hall from 7-9:45 is the Black Light Dance. Everyone is encouraged to dress in something that will glow under black lights (aka neon colors or white).

Saturday will start off with a brunch (an extra \$2) and a fashion show. You have a 15 min break and then you can dance in the gym until 4:30. You can also dance hex with Andy from 11a-1p. Intro to C1 will be taught in the Recital hall after that for an hour then Advance will take over the building. In the Balboa Park Club, there will be round dancing from 10a-4p (closed for the Noon hour for lunch).

The Gym will reopen at 6:10 with Exhibitions and a Showcase of Rounds. Opening ceremonies will take place at 7p in the Gym. There will be a floor level tip from 7:15-7:30p. Plus level will take over after that until 9:45. The Recital hall will have A1 & A2 during the same time period and Rounds over in the Park Club. A 1 hour "After party" will be in the Park Club until 10:45p.

Everyone will be dancing with one less hour sleep on Sunday (Clocks fall back on Nov. 1st). The Ay Carumba (Fun times) in the Park Club from 10-10:30a. From 10:30a-12:30p it will be Plus in the Park Club. The Round Dance hall will be moved up to the War Memorial Building from 10a-12:30p, and during the same period Advance will take residence in the Recital hall.

As far as Spinners is concerned... We will only be dancing one time in November. That will be Nov. 11th and it will be our party night (Veteran's Day) and Nov. birthday night. So bring your lovely Red, White and Blue food and be prepared for another cake from Rosanne.

For those that would like to know what is going on with Spinners moving allow me to fill you in. We are going to be staying put until at least February. We have been given back access to the kitchen and the hierarchy (the Pastor) of the Church has asked that we don't move. She has indicated that the council president is not going to be reelected. So, we'll stick it out until then and see if things change after the first of the year.

While we are "off" we are going to be traveling around San Diego and Back Country advertising our New Year's Eve dance. Those dates are available later in the Newsletter.

Third Saturday this month will feature two San Diego callers, Buddy Weaver and Andy Allemao. The afternoon dance for Third Saturday is advanced dancing. Bill Hale will be cueing the evening dance. By going to Round-Up this month you will get a nice little preview of our New Year's Eve dance. Andy will be joining John and Bill will be the cuer.

So, until next time...

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

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CLUB TRAVELS AND VISITATIONS

THIRD SATURDAY ROUNDUP Official travel:

Upcoming Official Travels:

Round-Up Nov.15
Calling: Buddy Weaver & Andy Allemao
Cueing: Bill Hale
Afternoon: Advanced
3:15 – 5:15 pm
Pre Rounds: 7 – 7:30pm
Squares & Rounds 7:30– 9:45 PM

Travels for New Year's Eve Dance

Our New Year's Eve dance is coming up soon! We want every square dancer in San Diego to come dance with us! The more the merrier, right? So we need to tell everybody that our dance is the place to dance in the New Year! Here is a list of the dances we are going to travel to next month to promote our dance. Please come to as many as you can!

November 9th, Sunday – Rufles and Beaus – War Memorial Building, Balboa Park

November 17th, Monday – Lighthouse Squares – WMB

November 23rd, Sunday – Sundown Squares – La Mesa Rec. – Harvest Moon dance party

November 28th, Friday – Circulators – Recital Hall– Happy Turkeys' Pie Night party

December 3rd, Wednesday – Finest City – WMB – Toys for Tots party with Charlie Robertson.

These are the main travels we have planned. If you should visit any other club dances, please feel free to make an announcement about our dance, or tell everyone you know personally. We are going to have John and Andy calling and Bill Hale cueing. We will have our yummy Subway sandwiches and other treats to eat. We will have a dance after midnight and Martenelli's sparkling cider to celebrate. It's going to be great, and the more people we have, the more fun it will be!

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

64nsdc.com Springfield, Massachusetts ~ June 24 – 27, 2015

65nsdc.com Des Moines, IA ~ June 22 – 25, 2016

VICE-PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Dana

CALLER'S CORNER

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 Wow!!

WOW! Spinners will be DARK, all month except the 11th of November. We will be "Saluting Our Veterans" our American Hero's with Red, White, and Blue food.

As you have read in the travel report earlier in the newsletter, we are visiting

other clubs to advertise our New Years Eve dance.

Our December Party night is "My Favorite Christmas Wish" on December 9th. Because of the holidays, we will also be dark December 23 and 30. Don't forget December 31st!! That is our NYE dance at the United Methodist Church in Lemon Grove

Oh, and last but not least, the Caller's Anniversary November 22.

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 in the Autumn air.

See You in a square
Jane Marus

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Board Meeting changed to November 23. Please make a note of it.

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10 Uses for Coffee Grounds:

1. Banish smelly hands.

Get rid of cooking odor on your skin by rubbing a handful of used coffee grounds on your hands and rinsing with warm water.

2. Make compost.

Coffee grounds are rich in phosphorous, potassium, magnesium and copper. If you want, just ask for used grounds for free at your local coffee shop.

3. Repel ants.

Sprinkle dry, used coffee grounds in problem areas where you notice ants in your

home or yard and they will just pick up and leave.

4. Kill fridge odor.

If your fridge is full of foul odors, place a bowl of fresh, unused coffee grounds inside and leave it for a day or two. The coffee will absorb the odors and leave your fridge smelling fresh.

5. Get shiny hair.

Brew up an extra-strong pot, let it cool and apply it to your dry, clean hair. Leave it on for at least twenty minutes, then rinse. Keep it up once a week or so for best results.

6. Fertilize plants.

Azaleas, blueberry shrubs and rhododendrons are just a few of the plants that flourish when treated with coffee thanks to all those nutrients. You can also dilute the leftover coffee in your mug and pour it right into your potted plants.

7. Keep cats out of your garden.

By sprinkling used coffee grounds on the soil, and cats will want nothing to do with it.

8. Repel fleas.

Rub used, damp coffee grounds through your pet's fur after bathing to repel fleas.

9. Repair furniture scratches.

Scratches on wood furniture disappear by simply rubbing in a little bit of instant coffee dampened into a paste with hot water. Repeat if necessary.

10. Scrub.

Mildly abrasive, coffee grounds are great for scrubbing surfaces like cooking ranges and refrigerators. Use

them alone or mix them with a little dish soap.

As you can see, your old and previously worthless coffee grounds are worth their weight in gold! So don't toss them, save them! They can replace many other products around your house that would otherwise cost you precious money. The best part? Coffee grounds are free!

Skip buying pest repellents, scrubs, fertilizers, and cleaning products. Instead, try **reusing coffee grounds** a try and see what they can do for you!

Reusing Coffee Grounds