



Single Spinners

HOMESPUN NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S TWO CENTS

Well, that was a fun month of April!

We had the 55th California State Square Dance Convention last month. For those that didn't make it, you missed a great dance/ weekend. There was a car rally, a Bluetooth dance, and a whole bunch of great dancing and calling.

Just this past weekend, we had the Spring Fling. That is our neighbors to the East in Back Country. Friday was light on attendance, but those that did make the trip to Toyota of Santee had a good time. Saturday, Eric Henerlau from the San Francisco area came down and called a great dance.

Getting back to our class. It would be really nice to see more of our experienced dancers to come out and help with the class. We have a good group, and we can use the help.

Looking forward to the rest of the month of May

we have the Circulators Anniversary on May 9. Steve Woodard and Mary Townsend-Manning will be calling and cuing respectfully.

Third Saturday Round-Up this month will be a bunch of fun as Scot Byars and Erin Byars will be coming down from the Greater Sacramento area to call and cue respectfully. For those that have not danced to Scot and Erin, you really need to come out to this dance and have some fun. Scot calls to a lot of upbeat, modern music. He really is on the cutting edge of calling.

Erin in her own right is a fantastic cuer. She will keep the round dancers hopping and having fun.

Looking a little further into the month, the Callers Association will have their monthly fun dance at the College Center Covenant Church on the 23rd. Jimmy Akin and Leo Catt will be the callers for the dance.

On June 6th, we will be having our 42nd

Anniversary dance at the Balboa Park Club. We will be meeting that afternoon at the storage center in Mission Valley. We will be pulling ALL of our murals and corresponding wood frames and putting them into the truck that we will be renting. We will obviously not be using them all, as I doubt we will have enough manpower to put them all up. Trust me there is a lot of manpower needed to put up ALL of the murals. Those that are not put up, will stay in the truck and after the dance instead of taking them back to the storage center, they will be taken back to Dana & Lynn's house where they will look at them and repair them if necessary.

The board would like to hear everyone's thoughts on whether or not we would like to keep the "Old West" theme. If you would please let your feelings be known to myself, my mom, Lynn "Not My Mom" McCrary or anyone on the board, we

would appreciate it. Continuing on the Anniversary thread, if you have any friends that own businesses and would like to donate a door prize to our Anniversary we would appreciate it. We already have nearly \$1,000 in prizes that we have requested.

The day after our Anniversary is the annual Square Dance Day at the Fair. It is too late to sign up as all of the positions have been filled. But if you wish to purchase a ticket and come to the Fair on that day and just show up to dance, I'm sure there will be plenty of space on the blacktop or the dirt later in the afternoon.

Chris Davis

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CLUB TRAVELS AND VISITATIONS

THIRD SATURDAY ROUNDUP Official travel:

Upcoming Official Travels:
 Caller: Scott Byars
 Cuer: Erin Byars
 Park Club
 Afternoon: Advanced
 3:15 - 5:15 P.M.
 Evening: 7:00 to 9:45 pm

We have some good dances coming up this month.

May 9th is Circulators Anniversary dance with their train theme. Steve Woodard will be calling and Mary Town

send-Manning will be cueing at the Recital Hall.

May 16th is Round Up with Scott and Erin Byars.

May 23rd is the next Callers Association Fun Dance at the College Ave. church.

Our own anniversary is on June 6th with John calling and Bill Hale cueing.

Square dance day at the fair is on June 7th. I hope everyone will be able to go to these dances.

With our anniversary fast approaching, we need to invite everyone to our wonderful Western Daze dance! Here are the clubs we are traveling to. Let's try to go to as many as we can to promote our anniversary dance!

May 6th Finest City Squares party night WMB

May 11th Lighthouse Squares WMB

May 17th Ruffles and Beaus WMB

May 22nd Circulators party night - Recital Hall Pajama Party

May 31st Sundown Squares - La Mesa Enrichment Center

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.backcountrydsda.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

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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I got this e-mail from an old Spinner and thought it was information we could all use.

VIN# (on your car)

I checked Snopes and there is quite a write up regarding this info.

VIN NUMBER - WARNING

Here is INFO worth the price of your car....

WHAT WILL the car thieves THINK OF NEXT?

The car thieves peer through the windshield of your car or vehicle, write down the VIN # from the label on the dash, go to the local car dealership and request a duplicate key based on the VIN #.

I didn't believe this e-mail, so I called Chrysler-Dodge and pretended I had lost my keys. They told me to just bring in the VIN #, and they would cut me one on the spot, and I could order the keyless device if I wanted.

The Car Dealer's Parts Department will make a duplicate key from the VIN #, and collect payment from the thief who will return to your car.

He doesn't have to break in, do any damage to the vehicle, or draw attention to himself. All he has to do is walk up to your car, insert the key and off he goes to a local chop shop with your vehicle.

You don't believe it?

It IS that EASY.

To avoid this from happening to you, simply put some dark tape (electrical tape, duct tape or medical tape) across the VIN Number Metal Label

located on the dashboard.

By law, you cannot remove the VIN, but you CAN cover it so it can't be viewed through the windshield by a car thief.

I urge you to forward this to your friends before some other car thief steals another car or truck.

I slipped a 3x5 card over my VIN

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Kathy Polk sent these to me...enjoy

Number One Idiot

I am a medical student currently doing a rotation in toxicology at the poison control center.

Today, this woman called in very upset because she caught her little daughter eating ants.

I quickly reassured her that the ants are not harmful and there would be no need to bring her daughter into the hospital.

She calmed down and at the end of the conversation happened to mention that she gave her daughter some **ant poison** to eat in order to kill the ants.

I told her that she better bring her daughter into the emergency room right away.

Here's your sign, lady. Wear it with pride.

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**Number Two Idiot**

Early this year, some Boeing employees on the airfield decided to steal a life raft from one of the 747s.

They were successful in getting it out of the plane and home. Shortly after they took it for a float on the river, they noticed a Coast Guard

Helicopter coming toward them.

It turned out that the chopper was homing in on the **emergency locator beacon** that activated when the raft was inflated.

They are no longer employed at Boeing.

Here's your sign, guys. Don't get it wet; the paint might run.

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Number Three Idiot

A man, wanting to rob a downtown Bank of America, walked into the Branch and wrote this, "Put all your munny in this bag."; While standing in line, waiting to give his note to the teller, he began to worry that someone had seen him write the note and might call the police before he reached the teller's window.

So he left the **Bank of America** and crossed the street to the **Wells Fargo Bank**. After waiting a few minutes in line, he handed his note to the Wells Fargo teller. She read it and, surmising from his **spelling errors** that he wasn't the brightest light in the harbor, told him that she could not accept his stickup note because it was written on a **Bank of America** deposit slip and that he would either have to fill out a **Wells Fargo** deposit slip or go back to **Bank of America**.

Looking somewhat defeated, the man said, "OK" and left. He was arrested a few minutes later, as he was waiting **in line back at Bank of America**.

Don't bother with this guy's sign. He probably couldn't read it anyway.

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**Number Four Idiot**

A motorist was unknowingly caught in an automated speed trap that measured his speed using radar and photographed his car. He later received in the mail a ticket for \$40 and a photo of his car. Instead of payment, he sent the police department a **photograph of \$40**. Several days later, he received a letter from the police that contained another picture, **this time of handcuffs**. He immediately mailed in his \$40.

Wise guy ... But you still get a sign.

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Number Five Idiot

A guy walked into a little corner store with a shotgun and demanded all of the cash from the cash drawer. After the cashier put the cash in a bag, the robber saw a bottle of Scotch that he wanted behind the counter on the shelf. He told the cashier to put it in the bag as well, but the cashier refused and said, "Because I don't believe you are over 21."; The robber said he was, but the clerk still refused to give it to him because she didn't believe him. At this point, the robber took his driver's license out of his wallet and gave it to the clerk. The clerk looked it over and agreed that the man was in fact over 21 and she put the Scotch in the bag. The robber then ran from the store with his loot. The cashier promptly

called the police and gave the name and address of the robber that he got off the license. They arrested the robber two hours later.

This guy definitely needs a sign.

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**Idiot Number Six**

A pair of **Michigan robbers** entered a record shop nervously waving revolvers. The first one shouted, "**Nobody move!**"; **When his partner moved, the startled first bandit shot him.**

This guy doesn't even deserve a sign.

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Idiot Number Seven

Arkansas: Seems this guy wanted some beer pretty badly. He decided that he'd just throw a cinder block through a liquor store window, grab some booze, and run. So he lifted the cinder block and heaved it over his head at the window. The cinder block bounced back knocking him unconscious. It seems the liquor store window was made of Plexi-Glass. The whole event was caught on videotape.

Yep, here's your sign.

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**Idiot Number Eight**

I live in a semi-rural area. We recently had a new neighbor call the local township administrative office to request the removal of the **Deer Crossing sign on our road**.. The reason: "**Too many deer are being hit**

**by cars out here !** I don't think this is a good place for them to be crossing any-more.";

**Take the sign - Please!**

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Stay Alert! They walk among us ... they Reproduce ... they Vote and I'm sure that many of them hold elected offices!