

September 2015

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PRESIDENT'S TWO CENTS

Here we are beginning the final quarter of 2015. Time to start thinking of what we are going to do come Fall, since it is nearly here.

First, before looking ahead to our Fall activities, let's look back at the Summer.

The final numbers have been released and we had over 100 people at our Anniversary dance in June. Thanks to everyone that helped out! Unfortunately, our attendance numbers have been down during the Summer. If you know anyone that took classes and then dropped out when the class reached plus, have them come out to our class/workshop time. We have one class member and would love to have more folks to come join us.

Speaking of the Anniversary, it is time to start to think whether or not to keep the "**Western Daze**" theme for the dance. If we do not keep the theme, how does the club wish to dispose of all the murals that Jane worked on over the years? And what would the new theme be? Another item to think about, if we do keep the theme, where will we store the murals? The storage unit is only under contract until the end of September. We will have the voting box out through the first three weeks of September.

Now, let us look to the Fall.

We will be having some fun party nights coming soon. September will see us host our very traditional Star Trek Night. Of course we will also have our September birthday night on the 29th.

October will see us party every week! We are Party Central in San Diego for a reason! The sixth will see us celebrate John's Birthday. The 13th will have us celebrate Desert Night. We will be enjoying a bunch of deserts from every where and everyone! As a change up, we will have birthday night on the 20th. The final week (27th) will see us celebrate Halloween.

Looking back through the history of Single Spinners, we were a club that did fun things outside of square dancing. This included have card nights, camp outs, hanging out at a club members house and just talking. Stuff like that. So, I really would like to get back to those kind of activities. While I have a few ideas, and have expressed them with the executive board of the club, and we have other ideas, I would like to hear YOUR ideas on how we can get back to being more than just a square dance club and get back to the square dance FAMILY that this club used to be. Let me know your ideas.

As always, if you have any questions, comments, concerns, things you wouldn't dare tell your psychiatrist but would gladly share with me,

Chris Davis

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THIRD SATURDAY ROUNDUP Official travel:

Upcoming Official Travels:

Caller Pat Carnathan Cuer: Mary Townsend-Manning Park Club Afternoon: Rounds 3:15 - 5:15 P.M. Evening: 7:00 to 9:45 pm

Theme: Fall Hat Night

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. <u>dickneu-</u> <u>mann@gmail.com</u>. 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

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?

Homespun News

San Diego Round Dance Instructors – brand new website: <u>rounddance.org</u>

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

Your Monthly:"Funnies"

Don't know if this is sad, or funny, thought everyone would get a chuckle out of it

My daughter and I went through the McDonald's driveway window and I gave the cashier a \$5 bill. Our total was \$4.25, so I also handed her 25c. She said, 'you gave me too much money.'

I said, 'Yes I know, but this way you can just give me a dollar coin back.'

She sighed and went to get the manager who asked me to repeat my request.

I did so, and he handed me back the 25c, and said 'We're sorry but we don't do that kind of thing.'

The cashier then proceeded to give me back 75 cents in change.

Do not confuse the people at MacD's.

We had to have the garage door repaired. The repairman told us that one of our problems was that we did not have a 'large' enough motor on the opener. I thought for a mi nute, and said that we had the largest one made at that time, a 1/2 horsepower. He shook his head and said, 'You need a 1/4 horsepower.' I responded that 1/2 was larger than 1/4 and he said, 'NOOO, it's not. Four is larger than two.'

We haven't used that repairman since...

I live in a semi rural area. We recently had a new neighbor call the local city council office to request the removal of the DEAR CROSSING sign on our road.

The reason: 'Too many dears are being hit by cars out here! I don't think this is a good place for them to be crossing anymore.

IDIOT SIGHTING IN FOOD SERVICE.

My daughter went to a Mexican fast food and ordered a taco.

She asked the person behind the counter for 'minimal lettuce.'

He said he was sorry, but they only had iceberg lettuce.

I was at the airport, checking in at the gate when an airport employee asked, 'Has anyone put anything in your baggage without your knowledge?'

To which I replied, 'If it was without my knowledge, how would I know?'

He smiled knowingly and nodded, 'That's why we ask.'

The pedestrian light on the corner beeps when it's safe to cross the street.

I was crossing with an intellectually challenged' coworker of mine.

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She asked if I knew what the beeper was for.

I explained that it signals blind people when the light is red.

Appalled, she responded, 'what on earth are blind people doing driving?!' She is a government employee.....

When my husband and I arrived at a car dealership to pick up our car after a service, we were told the keys had been locked in it. We went to the service department and found a mechanic working feverishly to unlock the driver's side door. As I watched from the passenger side, I instinctively tried the door handle and discovered that it was unlocked. 'Hey,' I announced to the technician, 'its open!' His reply, 'I know. I already did that side.' STAY ALERT! They walk among us, they breed, and they vote..... You now have 2 options... Delete it.... or Send it along to put a smile on someone's face today!. НАНАНАНАНА

@ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ Hey Spinners, let's get behind the theme at Round-Up this month and showoff our "Fall Hats" I know which one I am wearing.....anybody else going to join me in wearing a hat of some sort? Hope so....it will be fun to see what everyone else comes in.