



Single Spinners

HOMESPUN NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S TWO CENTS

BOO!

October is the month of parties and haunts. So let's have a few parties, eh?

Tonight we are having John's Birthday night and I hope you brought your Teddy Bears!

I hope to see everyone at Alpine Squares anniversary dance on Saturday over at the La Mesa Adult Enrichment Center. Tim Pepper will be calling with Milton Alexander cuing. Alpine Squares is a great bunch of folks and we really should get out to help their anniversary dance. They always travel in mass to our anniversary and it would be very kind to return the favor!

Next week we will be enjoying deserts from all over as we celebrate National Dessert Day (Oct. 14) a day early on Oct. 13 (which also happens to be Yorkshire Pudding Day). So bring some Jell-O, pudding, brownies (tho I'm sure Christine will have that covered), etc. I'm sure our official Cake Baker will whip something good up, Roseanne always does!

Third Saturday Round-Up is on the 17th of this month **IN THE RECITAL HALL**. Lanny Weakland will be the caller this month, with Rey Garza cuing the rounds in the afternoon and in the evening.

Lanny is a caller from the Great State of Nebraska (So maybe if Margaret is there she can help translate if necessary as she is from neighboring Kansas).

We are going to be taking care of some important business on the 20th. We will be taking our Bi-annual club photo between class and club. Right after that, we are going to have a club meeting to go over some serious things (no sarcasm there, I actually am going to be talking seriously!).

What we are going to be talking about is if we should continue with the "*Western Daze*" theme for our anniversary. While we are eight months out from the anniversary dance, we should already be getting the first steps ironed out. Also, we will be talking about New Year's Eve and our club financial situation. The floor will be open for discussion, so please bring ideas on how we can keep our club going.

One way we can keep our club going is if we have more people show up for our dances! Last week, we only had one square all night. And at times we had to have the walking wounded participate in order to have that.

Seriously, folks I welcome feedback on how we can have more people at our dances. If you have any ideas, please pass them on. Doesn't matter if it is to Lynn McCrary, my

mom, Freya, Roseanne, anyone on YOUR board. I may be the President, but really my job is to make sure all of the background stuff is taken care of so that you feel like this is your club!

As far as our class is concerned, we are just entering the plus level. So if you know of anyone that might need a brush up on plus, extra plus class floor time, or they like to just have fun (because isn't that what this is all supposed to be about?) have them come on out at 6:30 to join our class.

Getting back to our party calendar for the month, we will wrap up the month with a Halloween party on the 27th.

Early November will see us once again celebrating birthdays on the first Tuesday (the third).

On the tenth, we will be hugging and thanking our Veterans. All Veterans will be welcomed and receive free admission to our dance. Please pass the word when you go to other clubs or just talking to other square dancers.

Following the Veterans dance, we will take a two week sabbatical as Our Savior's Lutheran Church will host the annual homeless shelter for two weeks. While on the break, I would encourage everyone to get out to our fellow Tuesday night club the Valley Twirlers. They dance out in East El Cajon (Bostonia for those

that know the area). The address for the Bostonia Rec Center is 1049 Bostonia St, El Cajon. Their club caller is Dick Neumann and they have their class from 6:30-7:30 and then have alternating plus and class level tips until 9p.

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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CLUB TRAVELS AND VISITATIONS

THIRD SATURDAY ROUNDUP

Official travel:
Ruffles 'n Beaus Anniversary 10/24 Park Club
Buddy Weaver

Upcoming Official Travels:

Caller Lanny Weakland
Cuer: Rey Garza
RECITAL HALL
Afternoon: Rounds
3:15 - 5:15 P.M.
Evening: 7:00 to 9:45 pm

Theme: Sweetest Day

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

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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Kathy Polk our Party Chairperson, asked me to please Thank everyone that brings "goodies" on party night. It is always nice to see all the different "treasures" that show up. THANKS!!!!!!!

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Your Monthly: "Funnies" shared this month from Kathy Polk

I'm sure you will enjoy this. I never knew of one word in the English language that can be a noun, verb, adjective, adverb, and preposition.

UP

Read until the end. You'll laugh.

This two-letter word in English has more meanings than any other two-letter word, and that word is UP. ' It is listed in the dictionary as an [adv], [prep], [adj], [n] or [v].

It's easy to understand UP, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake UP ?

At a meeting, why does a topic come UP ? Why do we speak UP, and why are the officers UP for election (if there is a tie, it is a toss UP) and why is it UP to the secretary to write UP a report? We call UP our friends, brighten UP a room, polish UP the silver, warm UP the leftovers and clean UP the kitchen. We lock UP the house and fix UP the old car.

At other times, this little word has real special meanings. People stir UP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite, and think UP excuses.

To be dressed is one thing but to be dressed UP is special.

And this UP is confusing: A drain must be opened UP because it is blocked UP .

We open UP a store in the morning but we close it UP at night. We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP !

To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of UP , look UP the word UP in the dictionary. In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes UP almost 1/4 of the page and can add UP to about thirty definitions. If you are UP to it, you might try building UP a list of the many ways UP is used. It will take UP a lot of your time, but if you don't give UP , you may wind UP with UP to a hundred or more.

When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP . When the sun comes out, we say it is clearing UP . When it rains, the earth soaks UP the water. When it does not rain for awhile, things dry UP . One could go on and on, but I'll wrap it UP , for now... My time is UP !

Oh... One more thing: What is the first thing you do in the morning and the last thing you do at night?

U P !

Did that one crack you UP ? Don't mess UP . Send this on to everyone you look UP in your address book... Or not. It's UP to you. Now I'll shut UP !

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For Dessert night next week, everyone please bring your favorite dessert. And, on October 27 please bring your

favorite Halloween goodies be they scary or not...we shall see what we get!!