



Single Spinners HOMESPUN NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S TWO CENTS

April has arrived in our lives and with that it is time to start thinking of June. More on that later however.

In April, we will be dancing every week!

Our class has made outstanding progress since we began anew at our new home. It would be really nice if we could get a few more angels out to help our new class members.

We have news on our membership front as well. Single Spinners would like to welcome our newest member Robert Swee! Robert is finishing up his second term as Southern Area VP for the California Square Dance Council. I am very happy that he has joined our group and I would like to request that everyone gives him a "Spinner Welcome" when we present him with his new badge on Party Night. Speaking of party night, this month's theme is "FORE!" as in golf. It will be our first party night with our new format. We will have a tip, line dancing, another tip then rounds starting at 8:00. If you know of anyone that

likes to line dance, please invite them to come join us on party nights so that they can have some fun as well. Milton Alexander will be providing the lines and rounds. Please welcome him on party night and let him know what songs you would like to hear/ dance to. I'm sure he will be willing to do his part in attempting to get it on.

Birthday Night will occur this month on the 28th. I would assume, and we all know what the word assume means, our club baker will be looking for suggestions on what flavor the cake should be. I am already starting to think of the flavor for July's birthday cake for you Rosanne.

Getting back to our anniversary that will be June 4 at the Balboa Park Club. Please start thinking about when you could possibly help with the decorations. We will need help putting them up in the afternoon, as well as taking them down after the dance. John Marus will be our caller and Bill Hale will be our cuer. We will be looking to travel to other clubs starting shortly drumming up buzz for the dance.

Outside of dancing, we had some fun doing the outing to the Gulls hockey game in February. Please let myself, my mom, Lynn "Not my mom" or any of the board members know if you would like to do an outing to a Padres game now that baseball season has begun.

Before I wrap up this month's column, I would like to send my thanks out to a few folks. First, Sam & Marilyn Ames. Thanks for helping with the move of all the items that were in the storage unit. Second, Lynn "Not my Mom" McCrary. Thank you for being extremely generous and paying for the clubs storage locker over the past year. Last but certainly not least, Richard. A thanks goes out to the unofficial mayor of Ocean Beach for giving up a portion of your garage to store all of the items that was in the storage locker. Not sure what we would do without your garage.

Finally (I mean it this time), I will be doing my best to thank those that go above and beyond the call in Spinners. This will go along with the weekly welcome of a club member. For those that ha

ven't been to a club dance recently, every night right after I welcome all of our guests, I pick a random club member and welcome them. Because if it wasn't for the club members and guests showing up, John, my mom, Lynn & Dana McCrary and myself would be really bored.

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: "FIND A RAINBOW" April 16th

Upcoming Official Travels:

Caller: Rommney Tannehill
Cuer: Bill Hale
Park Club: 3:15 - 5:15 P.M.
Evening: 7:00 to 9:45 pm

Theme of Round-Up is Find a Rainbow TRAVEL REPORT

This month we have a new addition to party night, come check it out...

Also, Round Up on the 3rd Saturday, and be sure to go to Back Country's Spring Fling May 6 & 7

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.

singlspinners.sdsda.org/
www.sdsda.org
www.PalomarSDA.org
www.backcountrysda.com
www.squaredance.org
www.NSDCNEC.org
www.wheresthedance.com/
www.facebook.com/singlspinners

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

Have a great month! Enjoy your dancing, and I hope to see you ALL at our club dances real soon! 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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IT'S PARTY TIME WITH THE SPINNERS.

Everyone needs some fun and so moving into April the time of showers and spring. The Spinners will celebrate party with "Golf Night" on the 14th. Please don't wear cleats but feel free to bring a club (or friend) to dance with! It will be fun and frolic on the greens if you can avoid the sand and water traps!

Of course we will have a birthday night, that happens on the 28th.

Don't think for a minute that the flowers due in May will be missed either because May 12th is "Cookie Night" for our next month's party. So plan on bringing your favorite treat.

And of course we will celebrate all of our Birthdays on the 26th.

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This month's jokes were found on the internet, because nobody sent me any, see what happens when nobody sends me jokes?

Hallmark: "When you care enough to give a card mass-produced by a Corporation."

Ritz crackers: "Tiny, edible plates."

CliffsNotes: "They're still going to know you didn't read the book."

Gillette: "We're just going to keep adding blades."

ChapStick: "You'll misplace it before the tube's empty."

Hot Pockets: "Every bite is a different temperature."

I wasn't originally going to get a brain transplant, but then I changed my mind.

Colin Thomas

I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger.
Then it hit me.

I'd tell you a chemistry joke but I know I wouldn't get a reaction.

Allister - Oklahoma

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. It's impossible to put down.

I used to be a banker but I lost interest

I knew a guy who collected candy canes, they were all in mint condition.

Never discuss infinity with a mathematician, they can go on about it forever.

There was once this second-rate orchestra led by a second-rate director.

In the orchestra was this guy on the cymbals who never banged them at the right time. So the conductor said, "If you don't get it

right this time I'll kill you."

When the time came for the percussionist to get it right, he didn't. And so the director pulled out a gun and shot him dead.

Of course, the police came and arrested him and eventually the conductor ended up on death row. The day came when he was sent to the electric chair. As the crowd watched, the executionist flipped the switch ... but nothing happened. Everyone wondered what went wrong.

But the director knew. Saddened by all that had taken place, he said, "I never was a very good ... conductor!"