

FREEWHEELERS NEWSLETTER

MAY 2011



PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

FROM THE DESK OF THE PREZ ~ Tis the Season for getting out and square dance! Do you have me in your email address book? I want to be in your Inbox and not your trash or spam folder! Add me ~ sally.buckingham2@gmx.com! There is exciting news coming from the club! Our Club will be dancing all summer. Penny has some great callers and cuers lined up for the summer & fall dances.

GREETERS - Brenda Torrey really needs your smiling faces for the dances this summer & fall. Please call her and reserve a date to greet our fellow Club members and Guests. Before you know it we will be into full swing of casual dancing. Remember, we dance 1st & 3rd Sundays. 206-285-1941

KITCHEN - Anita Needham REALLY could use your handy hand & foot work in the Kitchen for dances this summer and fall. Please call her to reserve a date to help in the kitchen. 425-353-5078.

DECORATIONS - Penny could use helping hands putting up decorations and taking them down. The more hands the better. Our 26th Anniversary BBQ and Dance is coming in July and our "Hot Hawaiian Nights" Dance is also in July. Everyone should pitch in and help. The Board Members can't do it all. **WE NEED YOUR HELP.** Penny ~ 425-337-5441

HALL SET UP AND TEAR DOWN - We could use the help of the guys setting up for the club lessons and also the dances. **Ron Mitrovich has done a wonderful job of getting to the hall early, BUT HE NEEDS HELP** – Wednesday nights at 6:00 – Plus Lessons start at 6:30 & **WE COULD USE ANGELS FOR MAINSTREAM.** Our lessons go through April, with **Student Graduation on April 27th.** Let's all come out and congratulate them and then begin again in September. Put us on your calendar to help. If you are thinking "SOMEONE ELSE will help"; THINK again. We need **YOUR HELP**...and you say...but I am unable to dance....That is OK! We would love to see your smiling faces, as a Greeter or in our Kitchen or helping with decorations or putting out chairs for our guests. We have had a very good turnout on our Caravans In this year from all the clubs. Let's all thank them by helping at the dances. As always Hugs and Hand Shakes are always needed. Your volunteering can make **YOUR Square Dance Club SUCCESSFUL.** Come and enjoy the fun. We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor! ~ Sally Buckingham, President ~ 425-293-4510

SUNSHINE REPORT:

Millie Hecht has moved into an Adult Care Home at 3015 51st Pl. SW, Everett 98203. If you send a card, send it to her c/o Adagio - at that address. If you visit Millie, please call first. The owners are Harvey and Maxine. Their phone # is 425-423-0853. Brenda Torrey fractured her foot doing yard work. She has given up her scooter for crutches. We wish Millie, Brenda and Anita very speedy recoveries and lots of sunshine. Please call Ken or Audrey Sharp at 425-673-0858 or e-mail them at kandasharp@comcast.net, if you know of someone in need of some "Rays of Sunshine". We wish good health to all of you! We do care!

SAD NEWS:



BETTY JAEGER ~ On March 15th, former member, Betty Jaeger passed away. She was our "Decorations Lady". She did all the work on her own. There were several of the Freewheelers Club Members at her Memorial Service on Friday, April 8th. It was a very nice service. Betty was a very kind and caring person.



VIOLET SWANSON ~ It is with great sadness that I report that long time member and very close friend of ours, Violet Swanson passed away on March 15th. The club made her an Honorary Lifetime Member of the club in 2004 for her dedication to the club and square dancing. She was a council delegate for over 10 years and also held other offices in the club. Vi's Memorial is on Saturday, June 25th at her son, Larry's home at 6810 Parkway Ave NW, Tulalip at 2 p.m. Her daughter, Linda says "Anyone who knew Vi and would like to come is invited. If you could spread the word through the square dancers we would appreciate it. Larry's home is easy find if you know where the Quil Ceda Casino is. You just go past it on your right and continue on down the road for about 9 miles and it is on your left. The community is called Spee be dah. Larry's house is on the left almost to the beach. We also have a website where people can post their thoughts. It is www.legacy.com. You just have to put in her name and address of Shoreline, WA and it should bring up the guestbook." Note: You can also see the obituary and post to the Guest Book through the Seattle Times Website. Vi was a very special person and cared a lot about the club and the people in it. She never said an unkind word about anybody. ~ They will both be missed by all the people who knew them.



ITEMS OF NOTE:

Your "new" officers for 2011 - 2012 are: Sally Buckingham - President; Ron Mitrovich – Co-Vice President; Joe Clein – Co-Vice President/Class Coordinator; Trisha Porter – Secretary; and Randy (Janice) Lewis – Treasurer. Check with them to see how you can help.

ROSTERS: When we start working on the new address roster, the people who have not paid their dues will not be in it. Please get your dues in to Randy Lewis, so that the roster will be complete. Also, Randy has to send in the State Insurance, State dues & membership dues by May 31st.

Greeters: See Brenda Torrey if you would like to take a turn as a greeter at a future dance. It does not take much of your time and you get lots of hugs. You just have to get to the hall earlier.



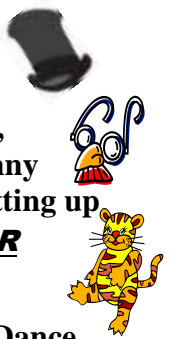
Kitchen Sign-up: We need people to sign-up for a turn or two at Kitchen Duty at the dances. See Anita Needham if you wish to volunteer or sign up on the kitchen calendar.

There are fliers of future Freewheelers dances on the table at the back of the hall. Please pick up some and take them to other clubs' dances that you attend to promote our club. If you wish, you can make an announcement at these dances too. It might get more guests to our dances.

COMING EVENTS:

HOPE YOU HAVE YOUR TICKETS FOR THE MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL DANCE!

It is coming up fast on Sat., April 30th, and we are hosting it! It is sure to be fun with Jim Hattrick & Steve Noseck calling & Debbie Taylor cueing. It is at Northshore Senior Center, 10201 Riverside Dr, Bothell. Presale tickets are \$9 or \$10 at the door. (Kids are \$5.) See Penny to find out what you can do to help. We will need lots of help from all of our members in setting up at the dance and taking down after the dance. **THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO HELP YOUR CLUB, AND TO MAKE THIS DANCE A GREAT SUCCESS! PLEASE HELP!!**



The Freewheelers dance on Sun., May 1st is cancelled. We will be resting from the Council Dance.

The next board meeting will be 7:30, Thurs., May 5th at Ken & Audrey's home, 4312 216th St. SW, Mountlake Terrace. Their phone # is 425-673-0858. All members are urged to attend the meetings.

PNW Teen Competition- May 6 – 7 at Langley Secondary School, 21405 56th Ave., Langley, BC

Sunday, May 15th is our "May Flowers" Dance. Roger & Debbie will put on a super dance for us.

Sat., May 28th – Caravan to Stanwood Sashayers' "Night at the Prom" Dance (See Caravans.)

CARAVANS:

We had a caravan of 9 people to the caravan to the Jet Steppers and 12 to the Mt. Baker Singles dance that was called and cued by Roger and Jill. Thanks to all of you who went. Our next caravan out will be on Sat., May 28th to the Stanwood Sashayers' "Night at the Prom" dance at the Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center, 27108 102nd Ave. NW, Stanwood, from 8:00 - 10:30p.m. Ray Gallagher is their caller. Call Joe Clein regarding car pool information at 425-774-6574.

Please share dances at caravans & our club dances with others even if you come with a partner. Sometimes there are a lot of extra women. Remember that some of the dancers only square dance. So if they don't get to dance the squares, they sit out a lot of the time! Put yourself in their place. Also, please remember that we are known as a friendly club. Do your part in greeting our guests and other members too, to make them feel welcome and also thank them for coming as they leave!

LOOKING AHEAD:

Friday, June 3rd – Freewheelers Caravan to Paws & Taws' "Strawberry Shortcake" Dance
60th Washington State Square & Folk Dance Festival - Enumclaw, WA - June 17 - 18
60th National Square Dance Convention – Detroit, Michigan – June 22 - 25
43rd Annual State Leadership Seminar – Circle (8) Ranch, Cle Elum, WA – July 8 - 10
61st National Square Dance Convention – Spokane, WA – June 27 - 30, 2012

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