



FREEWHEELERS' NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2011



PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

Fall is a great time to get back to square dancing. Your club's lessons have started and you have new students. Look for them and extend a welcome and a Yellow Rock. Our lessons need Angels. So let's all support our Club and New Dancers and attend our Plus and Mainstream lessons on Wednesday Night at 6:30 p.m. We need volunteers for the dances. Email Anita Needham for the Kitchen at renden3@gmail.com. Email Brenda Torrey for Greeters at brendab1941@aol.com. Volunteers are always welcome early at the dances to help set up and tear down. We need them for every dance and for lessons; please call and put us on your calendar. Thank you for volunteering for your club. My new address is now 21708 48th Ave. W., Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043. The Prez, Sally Buckingham ~ 425-293-4510 ~ sally.buckingham2@gmx.com

Editor's Note: As one of Sally Buckingham's duties for the DAR, she awards American flags which have flown over the capital in DC in honor of an Eagle Scout. Here she is awarding one to Carol Harris' grandson, Kyle Harris, at his Court of Honor. Kyle is off to George Fox University.



SUNSHINE REPORT:

From Carol Anne Robbins regarding her dad, Carol (Robbie) Robbins on August 5th: "Dad fell during the night last week and fractured a bone in his neck. He doesn't have any spinal cord or neurological damage, but he does need to stay in a stiff brace for 6 weeks. He was in the hospital for a few days and then was transferred to a skilled nursing facility for rehab (Mission Healthcare at 2424-156th Ave. NE, Bellevue 98007 - north of Crossroads Mall). The rehab center is only about a mile from their home. He will likely be there for 2-4 weeks. He has been able to participate in both occupational and physical therapy and is comfortable most of the time. Although he's somewhat frail, he's a pretty durable fellow and has managed to keep his sense of humor throughout this episode. I will update you in a few days. Sincerely, Carol Anne" We wish him a speedy recovery and lots of hugs!! I also heard that Suzanne Hagen took a tumble and got scraped up. We send you lots of hugs and quick healing, Suzanne!! ~ Ken and I took Sherry Lund and Kathy Alexander with us to visit Millie Hecht. She looked great! She is up and about with the use of a walker. Keep up the good work, Millie! Keep improving so we can take you to one of your favorite spots! We also have nice visits with Ginny Baxter. She loves to talk to her friends, so give her a call sometime on her cell ~ 425-582-3029. Also, Ginny's address in the new roster has right street address, but the wrong city. It should be Edmonds, WA 98020, not Lynnwood. Sorry Ginny! Our Prez, Sally got her toe stomped on and it was very sore. Hope it heals fast and she is back to dancing soon! Call Ken or Audrey Sharp at 425-673-0858 or e-mail at kandasharp@comcast.net, if you know of someone in need of some "Rays of Sunshine". We wish good health to all of you!

ITEMS OF NOTE:

Ken and I had a hot time in South Carolina, but at least the earthquake and hurricanes missed us.

Please sign up for kitchen duty! Also, let Anita Needham know if you can't do kitchen duty on the night you signed up for. People are needed for future dances.

If you would like to be a greeter at a future dance, see Brenda Torrey. It doesn't take much of your time. You just have to get to the hall a little earlier, at least by 6:45. The greeters for the next 3 dances are: Oct. 2nd – Allen Ake & Jean Wilson Oct. 16th – John & Bonnie Hurley Oct. 30th – ???

CLASSES STARTED: Our new beginners' classes started on Wednesday, September 7th at the Lake City Community Center from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Dennis Webb is doing the teaching again. We will be doing two 14-week classes – the first one going from September 7th thru December 14th and then the second one will start on January 18th and go thru April 18th. We will need lots of students, so pick up some fliers and start passing them out to friends, neighbors and family who might be interested in learning to square dance. Also, leave them at different places where you are allowed. There will be Plus classes on the same nights from 6:30–7:30 p.m. The cost of the classes will be \$5/person/class night. We will need lots of angels, too! PLEASE HELP! If you need further information, contact the Class Coordinator, Joe Clein at 425-774-6574.

COMING EVENTS:

Sunday, October 2nd is our “Oktoberfest” Dance with Roger and Jill Spiese.

The October board meeting will be at 7:30, on Thursday, October 6th at Joe Clein's home - 18815 65th Pl. W., Lynnwood. His telephone number is 425-774-6574. His house is easy to find and ALL members are invited to attend. We need your input for the running of YOUR club. See you there!

Sunday, October 16th is our “Dancing in the ‘50’s” Dance with Special Guest Caller, Glenn Raiha & Guest Cuer, Randy Wulf. So get your “Poodle Skirts” or other ‘50’s outfits ready! It will be fun to “Rock Around the Clock” or to do the “Twist”!

Fern Bluff Squares are hosting the Mt. Baker Council Fall Dance, “Dancing at the Speakeasy” on Saturday, October 29th at the Skagit Valley Grange, 1273 Cook Rd, Sedro Woolley from 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. The caller is Kevin Thomaier and Linda Nold is the cuer. Roaring 20's Costumes are encouraged. See Carol Harris for tickets - Presale tickets: \$7 & \$9 at the door.

Sunday, October 30th is our “Halloween” Student Level Dance and Costume Contest. The class teacher, Dennis Webb will be calling and our Guest cuer is Janolyn Keller. We will also be having an “Experienced Square Dance Clothing Sale”, so bring money if you wish to buy. If you bring clothes to sell, make sure that they are on hangers and that there is a price tag with your name on them. If you want the money to go to the club, put “FW” and a price on the tag. We are hoping that our students and also other clubs' students will come to this dance. Come meet our new students and make all our guests feel welcome and bring extra treats if you can.

CARAVANS:

As of this newsletter, the Editor did not know of any caravans for October. The telephone committee will let you know of any. Also, listen to the announcements at the dances. Please support our caravans this coming season! Joe Clein, Caravan Chair

~~ Remember to share dances at caravans and club dances even if you come with a partner. ~~

3RD TIP AT ALL OF OUR DANCES IS LADIES CHOICE, SO LADIES CHOOSE YOUR PARTNER EARLY!

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, November 6th is our "Harvest" Dance with Special Guest Caller, Steve Noseck. If you came to our Council Dance, you would know what a fun caller Steve is! Debbie will be back from her cruise. We have missed her!

Signed up for 61st National Square Dance Convention in Spokane yet? It is going to be June 27-30, 2012 - long time before it's this close to home again.

ROSTER CHANGES:

Ginny Baxter's city is wrong in the new roster. She lives at that address in Edmonds, WA 98020, not Lynnwood. Thank you to Penny Schultz for catching the mistake.

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**OUR THANKS TO ALL OF YOU!**  
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