



FREEWHEELERS' NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2010



PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

September will be here before we know it...Our lessons begin in September and we NEED angels. We will have Plus lessons at 6:30 p.m. on Wed., Sept. 8th before our Mainstream lessons. So if you are interested or know someone who is interested in PLUS lessons; Wednesdays at Lake City Community Center is the place to be. Our lessons will be successful if ALL of our members participate and help support our students. Come and join the fun. Our angels are the greatest. Remember to invite your friends to lessons. It is a great way to get to know them better. WE NEED MEN - DANCERS AND ANGELS...If you are shy about asking someone, send them an email....Or better yet give them a call....or if you are really creative; wear your square dance badge to the Post Office....or grocery store or car wash....you never know.

We have a great Calendar of Events this year....And Penny Schultz has worked very hard to get us great GUEST CALLERS...and Joe Clein has really got some great Caravans in and out this year...so don't miss a square or tip....We will have it all this year...AND WE CARPOOL....Oh leave the driving to us...It's great....See you on the Dance Floor....And you never know...you may be the lucky number at the door and win a great prize or a dance with the PREZ.

Sally Buckingham, President e-mail: sally.buckingham@yahoo.com

NOTE: THE SPOTLIGHT EDITOR IS ON VACATION.

SUNSHINE REPORT:

We send our condolences to Trisha Porter on the passing of her sister. We wish Anita Needham a FASTER recovery from her foot problems. Ken Sharp is going to have back surgery on August 18th. Here's hoping for a speedy recovery and a lot of relief from his pain. Please let Sunshine Lady, Millie know at 425-259-8110 if you know of someone who needs our special thoughts.

BTW Millie has moved to a new apartment #107 – same address.

Editor: As our new classes are set to start, I thought that I should put the following in the newsletter. Please read it and give it a lot of thought. YOUR club does need your help!

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

(This was published several years ago, but clubs are still folding.)

Are you a working club member, or just a club member? Do you attend most events, go on caravans, and have a lot of fun? I think most of us do that. The question asked is, are you a working club member? Are you available to do kitchen duty, or fill in if somebody needs something, or do you actually agree to run for office? RUN FOR OFFICE! WHY SHOULD I DO THAT? There are plenty of members around here to do that, and besides, all I want to do is have fun. Wouldn't it be nice if nobody had to take the jobs? Nobody would have to hire callers or place ads, or see to it that everybody else could have fun. Every club needs officers (and committee people) to do the things that need to be done. Have you looked at the club(s) you belong to, and see who is doing the work? Many times it is the same people over and over for many years, and some of them are getting tired.

There have been several clubs that have folded recently and the reason is not always small dances or lack of money, but lack of people within the club to take up the jobs that need to be done. Take a look at you and your club, and see if maybe you are in a position to ease someone else's work a little. It might be the difference in your club's very existence.

MEMBERSHIP DUTIES

(This was taken from an old Single Stars roster - another club that folded.)

1. Take your turn at kitchen duty.
2. Take your fair turn at Angel duty – this includes the ladies, as they are needed to fill up squares.
3. Be willing to hold an office or a committee chairmanship for the betterment of our club.
4. Promote square dancing and our club.

ITEMS OF NOTE:

Thank you to everyone who came to the 25th Anniversary dance and BBQ. With 14 squares there, we gave Bob and Shari a great sendoff to their retirement. Those of you who weren't there, you missed a great time and good food. Ron Mitrovich and Randy Lewis did a great job of cooking the hamburgers, hot dogs and brots. **THANK YOU, RON AND RANDY AND ALSO TO THE PEOPLE WHO BROUGHT THE REST OF THE FOOD! WE ENJOYED EATING IT!**

EDITOR'S NOTE: DWIGHT, PENNY, SALLY AND JOE, THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK AT LAKE CITY DAYS - ALSO TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO MANNED THE BOOTH.

Please sign up for kitchen duty! We need people to sign up on the kitchen calendar. Also, let Anita Needham know if you can't do kitchen duty on the night you signed up for. Signed up for the next two dances are: Aug. 29th – Dorothy McReynolds Sept. 19th – Sally Buckingham & Ruth Jester

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 6:40.** The greeters for the next 2 dances are: Aug. 29th – Brenda & Dick Torrey Sept. 19 - Ella Simmons & Jean Wilson

<p>3RD TIP AT ALL OF OUR DANCES IS LADIES CHOICE, SO LADIES CHOOSE YOUR PARTNER EARLY!</p>
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COMING EVENTS:

Sunday, August 29th is our "Hot Hawaiian Nights" (All Singing Calls) Dance with Roger & Jill Spiese calling and cueing and putting on a fun dance for us. Wear your Hawaiian outfits if you wish, but dress casual to stay cool.

There will be no dance on Sunday, September 5th because of Labor Day week-end.

Our new Mainstream classes start on Wed., Sept. 8th at Lake City Community Center from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Dennis Webb will be doing the teaching. We will run them for 8 weeks and then start a new class on Nov. 3rd, Jan. 5th & Mar. 2nd. 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. We will need lots of angels, too. **PLEASE HELP!** There will be Plus classes the same night from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. **The cost will be \$5.00 per night.** If you need further information, contact Joe Clein at 425-774-6574.

The next board meeting will be Thursday, September 9th at 7:30pm at Anita Needham and Dick Nicholson's home – 5910 Lombard, Everett. Their phone number is 425-353-5078. All members are urged to attend and bring their ideas to get the new season of dancing off to a good start! You do get to know your fellow members better and also learn how the club is run. Come and get involved in the running of YOUR club. Thanks to all who came to the BBQ/Board Meeting at Penny Schultz's home. There was plenty of delicious food and good conversation.

Saturday, September 17th – Caravan to Square Crows dance (See Caravans.)

Sunday, September 19th is our “Welcome to Fall” Dance with guest caller, Tom Tomlinson and Debbie Taylor. Join the fun at our first dance of the new season!

CARAVANS:

The first caravan of the new season is on Friday, September 17th to the Square Crows dance with Kevin Thomaier calling and Karen Neverdowski cueing. They dance at the Sammamish Valley Grange, 14654 148th Ave. NE, Woodinville from 8:00 - 10:30 p.m. (Pre-rounds at 7:30). We will meet at 7:00 sharp at the Lynnwood Civic Center – 191st & 44th Ave. SW for carpooling. Please support our caravans this coming season! Joe Clein, Caravans

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: (Please add to your rosters.)

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