

Canyon Lake Twirlers Square Dance

Club Newsletter



NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2010



December 12th Club Dance

Happy Holiday's

FEATURING

Tony Oxendine, Calling

and

Shirley Ivins, Cueing

Advanced Pre-Rounds 1:30

Pre-Rounds 2:00

Squares 2:30 – 5:00 PM



BOARD MEETING

December 20th AT 7 p.m.

Canyon Lake Country Club – Magnolia Room



Wednesday Square Dance Workshop & Class

6:15 – 7:00 pm Workshop

7:00 – 8:15 Phase One class

8:15 – 9:00 Phase Two class

Caller & Instructor – Vic Karria

**Be an Angel - help our class members
become strong dancers.**

See you Wednesday nights!

Line Dance Class

Beginner – Canyon Lake Lodge

Tuesday 4:30 – 6:00 PM

Easy Intermediate/Intermediate

Wednesday 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

at the Lodge Holiday Bay Room

Need more info - call Diana Gallagher –
Instructor 951-244-2854



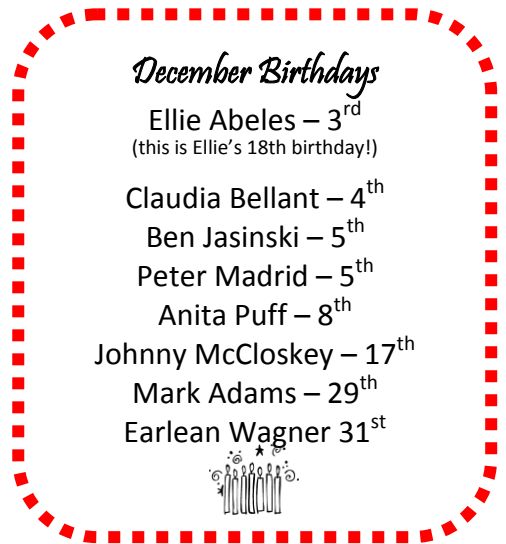
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Keep our friends in our hearts, say a prayer and send them a card to show you care. Earlene Wagner is home taking things slowly because of a knee replacement. Chris Burns injured her ankle at a dance this past month, but she's back dancing now. Henry Byle and Bob Benigar still need thoughts, prayers and calls. Please keep all our friends in your thoughts this month and always. Have a great month!

When you hear of someone who is not well or needs some cheer, let Linda Bezzina know @ 672-2498.



December Birthdays

Ellie Abeles – 3rd
(this is Ellie's 18th birthday!)

Claudia Bellant – 4th

Ben Jasinski – 5th

Peter Madrid – 5th

Anita Puff – 8th

Johnny McCloskey – 17th

Mark Adams – 29th

Earlean Wagner 31st



Hospitality

Notes from Rosalie



At our October dance Steve Falgout put up decorations for Margie Zingg who was off to Vermont to visit her husband, Dave, for their anniversary. Joe & Vi Henderson greeted visitors. Helping in the food area was Ron Morris & Rosalie with Chris Burns, Steve Falgout, Barbara Canfield, Jim Kirsch, and Nancy Welsh. Many other members and sometimes non-members pitch in to help when it's clean-up time and all hands are truly appreciated.



*December 16th
Anniversary*

Michael & Jan
Razee

For our December dance we are expecting several visiting clubs. In keeping with the holiday spirit, we plan to have 3 turkeys cooked and cut up as finger food along with cranberry sauce provided by the club. We'll follow our usual finger food routine keeping in mind we no longer have kitchen/refrigerator access.

If you'd like to volunteer to help with this very big dance call Rosalie 244-0672.



INSPIRATION SESSION

Recently, I have been telling people that they shouldn't regret anything that they do. They all seem to look at me and say something to the effect of, well that's easier said than done, or that how can I not regret that action? And I've said to each and every one of them the following "When you look back on your life and you see something that you wish you could change, remember this; that everything that comes after that, the good and the bad, will never ever happen. We need all things, positive and negative, to make our stories real and complete". When I was a sophomore, two years ago, I went through a very traumatic experience. For a long time, I wished it had never happened. For, because of it, I had rumors and lies spread about me and had lost all but three friends at school. However, about a year later,

I realized that had it never happened I would never have met my best friend, I would still have those "friends" that abandoned me, and I wouldn't have become the person that I am today. The strong and experienced young lady that I am today. I needed that terrible experience in my life so that I could have the life that I have now.

We all go through terrible experiences, all are at different levels of "terribleness". But we each have our own levels, places that we consider good and bad. And they are all different than everyone else's. So as you go through this month, remember that when you wish you could hit the stop button on your past, realize that you are hitting stop on everything that you have now and today, on everything that you will have in the future.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another month is upon us. Daylight savings time ends, Elections, Veterans Day, our Sunday dance and then Thanksgiving! We hope all of you will have a happy healthy month. We want to see all of you at the Wednesday workshops, visitations and our dance. Remember, exercising mind and body is healthy and fun.

The turnout at the workshops and dances has been low. We need your presence, so come see and dance with your friends. Mark your calendar and keep the dates open. This would be a "win-win" for you and your/our club.

Reminder, please remember when you dance to only touch lightly with your hands. There are a lot of arthritic hands and thin skin that hurts and breaks easily. Thanks!

Sue and Randy

TRAVELING TWIRLERS





Andy Abeles ☞ Ron Morris ☞ Ray Kellett ☞ Darlene Whiting ☞ Rosalie Nusser ☞ Jackie Brown ☞ Barbara Canfield ☞ Gary Weston made it to **Cowtown Singles on October 1st** (Scatter)

Andy Abeles ☞ Lorie Abeles ☞ Melinda Townsend ☞ Barbara Canfield ☞ Rosalie Nusser ☞ Ron Morris ☞ Nancy Lee ☞ Jim Kirsh ☞ Nancy Welch ☞ Bob Alexander ☞ Marilyn Taylor ☞ Andy Young ☞ Steve Falgout ☞ Linda Bezzina ☞ Frank Bezzina ☞ Ray Kellett ☞ Darlene Whiting ☞ Chris Burns made it to **the Grape Stompers on October 16th** (Official Visitation)

VISITATION POT

Marsha Jenkins, - your name was drawn for the October Visitation Pot. Sad to say you missed the dance, so went un-claimed again, so it will have another \$5 added to it bringing it to \$30!

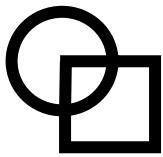
To be eligible to win, your name must be drawn; and have attended one of the Twirler's visitations and be at the Club Dance. Good reason to go out to the visitations!

 Andy Abeles ☞  Lorie Abeles ☞  Melinda Townsend ☞  Rosalie Nusser ☞  Ron Morris ☞  Bob Alexander ☞  Steve Falgout ☞  Susan Westhoff ☞  Les Smith ☞  Ray Kellett ☞  Darlene Whiting ☞  Chris Burns ☞  Muriel Greenwood ☞  Marie Schmidt ☞  DeeDee Warden ☞  Randy Gibson ☞  Sue Gibson made it to **Ichabods Square Dance Club on October 29th** (Scatter)

Seen out dancingat COWTOWN SINGLES on October 15th was Rosalie Nusser, Marilyn Taylor, Andy Young, Susan Westhoff & Les Smith ... the **PINK RIBBON DANCE** on October 17th in Beaumont was Nancy Welch, Jim Kirsch, Marie Schmidt, Dottie Berry, Andy, Lorie & Ellie Abeles ... **Riverside Single Swingers**—Fri. Oct. 22: Randy & Sue Gibson, Neil Booth, and Barbara Canfield ... **CCHA's Boo to You Costume Hoedown** on October 30th in Banning was Vi & Joe Henderson, Lorie & Andy Abeles.



Visitations



Official Visitation for December

Presale Ribbons \$10
(see Lorie or Andy)
At the door \$12

Friday, December 10th
7:00 Rounds • 8:00 Squares
Riverside Single Swingers

Live Band Dance & Holiday Dinner Dance

Janet Goeske Center
5257 Sierra Street - Riverside

Featuring

*Dale Hoppers & His Band * Neil Booth, Cueing*



VISITATION VIBES

November... Thanksgiving, my birthday, the Indio Festival just a couple things I think about when November comes to mind. We're only scheduling 2 visitations this month to leave time for family events and the Indio festival.

Our official visitation to Grapestompers *sort of* got a banner for us ☺ Since all of their banners are out they didn't have one to give us, so they gave us another IOU. We're excited to report that we retrieved one of our banners from Ichabods! Don't know how long they've had it, but it was great to get it back. We had 17 Twirlers make the trek to Garden Grove, and it was worth it! What a great dance with Vic Karria, Phil Farmer & Skip Stanley calling and Eileen Silvia cueing! Chris had her foot stepped on, OUCH! Hope she's doing better today. The visitation to Cowtown Singles Octoberfest on the 1st had 8 Twirlers attending.

We brought one of our banners home from the Buttons & Bows on November 6th. So, let's see if we can get another one from the Wranglers on the 19th. The sign up boards are at Wednesday classes and our club dances. You can call us (Lorie or Andy @ 677-8143) to be added to the list or inquire about carpools. For those of you "spur of the moment" folks, just show up & join us!

See you in a square! *Lorie & Andy*

Scatter Visitation

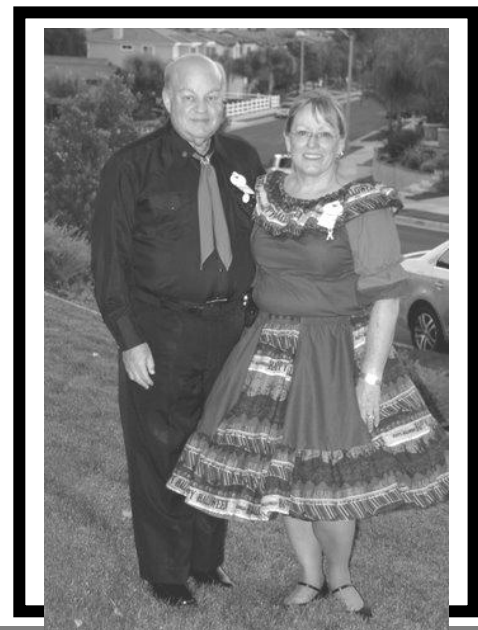
Saturday, December 4th
7:00 Rounds • 7:30 – 10:15 pm Squares

Redlands B 'n' B's Spark of Love Toy Drive Dance

Bring an unwrapped toy or \$ for admission

Redlands Community Center
111 West Lugonia Ave., Redlands

John Walter & Brent Lively, Calling
Carol Allen, Cueing



Twirler Club News

Hello Everyone!

Well, it's December and that means lots of things~ Holidays, cold weather, winter break for schools, a time for family and friends and of course, a time in which we all feel the drive to return the good deeds we've received this year. I hope you all enjoy your month and that all students do well on their exams, and everyone gets the chance to do a good deed or two and see their family and friends. Now, this month's Twirler News;

- Ⓒ The Line Dancers are having a Holiday Party on December 1st - check out the flyer on page 6 or at the workshops.
- Ⓒ If you bring pet food, toys or other animal related items to the Wednesday workshop and class, we'll get them to Diana for donation to the Sun City K-9 Adoption Animal Shelter.
- Ⓒ *Boxes for Soldiers in Afghanistan* is on again. We have boxes and a list of items suggested for donation available Wednesday nights. Please return them to the Wednesday workshops and we will get them to the Masonic Temple that is sending them overseas.
- Ⓒ Also, it's not too early to talk to your friends about the upcoming January class. Phase I starts on January 19 at 7 PM. If we do not get enough class members, we will have to cancel. Flyers will be on the flyer table on the side of the room.

If you have any ideas, photos or questions, info to include in *Twitter*, or anything else, my e-mail is countryxmodel@yahoo.com and my phone number is (951) 750-4866.

Happy Dancing!

Ellie Abeles

P.S. If you would like the newsletter by email, please let me know.



DYNAMO DEMOS!

Friday, October 22nd had a great group go out for a demo for the Cottonwood School PTA carnival event.

Demos are great PR for our club and a way to introduce people to the modern world of square dancing. Thank you all for coming out.

CANYON LAKE LINE DANCING SPONSORED BY THE "TWIRLERS"

CHARITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2010
1:00 PM - 4:00PM

THE CANYON LAKE LODGE

22200 CANYON LAKE CLUB DRIVE
CANYON LAKE, CA.

PLEASE BRING A DONATION FOR THE SUN CITY K-9 ADOPTION
ANIMAL SHELTER

THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE:

DOG/CAT TOYS
DOG/CAT TREATS
DOG/CAT COLLARS
DOG/CAT LEASHES
DRY DOG FOOD (PEDIGREE ONLY)
DRY CAT FOOD (ANY BRAND)

BLANKETS
DOG SWEATERS
KITTY LITTER
DOG HOUSES
CAGES (LARGE & SMALL)

DANCE!..DOOR PRIZES!..SNACKS!..FUN!

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:
DIANA @ 951-743-1443 (CELL) OR pinkusdancing@verizon.net

PLEASE JOIN US !



Please join the Line Dancers for their Charity Christmas Party. If you can't make the party, your donations for the animal shelter will be greatly appreciated by the humans and pets.

WHO'S IN MY SQUARE?

- ♪ One of the sweetest people you'll ever meet
- ♪ Has a medical & educational background
- ♪ Has worked with the deaf community
- ♪ Very thin and taller than average
- ♪ Tutors elementary students
- ♪ Recently injured self, but fine now
- ♪ Has 3 children
- ♪ Always willing to help, and accept help
- ♪ Quiet but wise

Last month's was our President, Sue Gibson.



SO... WHO IS TONY OXENDINE? He is one of the most popular, fun and sought after callers in the world, Tony was introduced to square dancing in 1972 through a teenage square dance program sponsored by the local Parks and Recreation Department...

With his musical background (singing professionally with a band for many years), and with his young analytical mind (majoring in both math and computer science at the University of South Carolina), he was quickly drawn into calling.

Trying to balance his time between school, his band, and his fledgling calling career quickly proved to be too much. Since he found calling so much fun, he quit the band in order to be able to devote more time to school and calling. He very quickly became very popular and soon found himself calling and teaching for five South Carolina clubs.

In 1974 Tony attended Promenade Hall Callers College in Indiana. There he first met his idol in the business - Dick Jones. Tony was so impressed with Dick that he "borrowed" much of his style and started using this new style in his own calling. Success quickly followed. Tony found himself calling all over the southeast. In 1980 Tony made the decision to go full-time with his calling. The rest, as they say, is history.

Now Tony travels almost 300 days annually doing festivals and dances all over the world. He routinely calls in over 30 states each year, and has called in almost all fifty states. Tony has also called in Canada, Saudi Arabia, England, Sweden, Germany, Japan, Holland, Denmark, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Taiwan, Australia, and Norway.

Tony, along with his partner Jerry Story, are co-owners of one of the most popular square dance record labels - Royal Records. Tony is an Accredited Caller Coach and an accredited member of CALLERLAB. He has served on CALLERLAB's Board, its Executive Board of Governors, and two terms as Chairman of the Board. In 2000, Tony received CALLERLAB's highest award - The Milestone.

In 2002, Tony branched out into the publications world. He is Editor of square dancing's largest worldwide magazine *Square Dancing Today*. Square Dancing Today is the activity's first full-color, full size magazine. In the spring of 2002, Tony, along with his lifetime buddies Jerry Story and Larry Letson opened Pride RV Resort and Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations in Maggie Valley, NC.

If you want to see him bubble with pride, just ask him about his three children - Ricky, Kayla, and T.J.

Class News

This month in the class the following calls are going to be taught;



PHASE I

December 1- Wheel and Deal, Double Pass Thru, 1st Couple Go Left the Next Go Right, Zoom

December 8- Flutterwheel and Reverse Flutterwheel, Sweep a ¼

December 15- trade By, Touch ¼, Ferris Wheel, Single File Circulate

December 22- Wrong Way Thar, Shoot the Star, Turn Thru, 8 Chain Thru

December 29- Cloverleaf, Spin the Top, Centers In, Cast Off ¾

PHASE II

December 1- Track Two, Dixie Grand

December 8- (anything) and Roll, Follow Your Neighbor

December 15- Explode the Wave, Explode and (anything)

December 22- Relay the Deucey, Peel the top, Single Circle to a Wave, Grand Swing Thru

December 29- Diamond Circulate, Trade the Wave, Flip the Diamond, Crossfire, Cut the Diamond, Chase Right

We currently have seven active members in our new Phase One class and three in our Phase Two class. One lady in our phase two class is also learning the "boys" part in Phase One, and is also dancing in the plus workshop from 6:15- 7:00. I would encourage every club member to come out on Wednesday night and meet these new folks! They are very friendly, they are having fun, and most of all, they are the life-blood of this club.

Gary Weston
VP

LINE DANCE NEWS

By: Annette Tibbetts

Opportunities to Line Dance increase at this time of the year with events both large and small. One such large event was the Chicago Windy City Line Dance Mania, which I was fortunate to be able to attend. Learning dances from amazingly talented choreographers was an unforgettable experience as was the chance to meet dancers from all over the U.S. and Canada.

Closer to home was an enjoyable and challenging workshop with featured choreographer, Niels Poulsen, from Denmark who taught three of his recently written dances. Local choreographer, Ruben Luna, and dance instructor, Tom Araujo, who was the D. J. for the day organized this enjoyable action packed experience which included plenty of open dancing, food and door prizes.

Our local Line Dance instructors have returned from summer vacations affording us more occasions to Line Dance by attending classes as well as Sunday socials leaving us few empty spaces on our calendars.

Speaking of spaces on our calendars, please fill in December 1st and get ready for a party. Prepare yourselves for a fun filled Canyon Lake Line Dance Christmas Party at the Canyon Lake Lodge. It is a charity event supporting the Sun City K-9 Adoptions Animal Shelter. Keeping the Christmas spirit we'll gather together in friendship and generosity while we enjoy our common interest, line dancing. There will be delicious snacks to keep us energized and chances to win door prizes.

It was brought to my attention that partly because of the economic situation it has been difficult for those who manage the Sun City animal shelter to pay the bills necessary for its operation. If you would like more information about adoptions or donations please check their web site at www.sck9adoptions.org.

December Birthdays;

5- Virgie Coufal
6- Annette Tibbetts
18- Dalyn Sherman
20- Judy Peck
24- Diane Maggio





Canyon Lake Twirlers
Square Dance Club
 23066-7 Canyon Lake Drive, South
 Canyon Lake, CA 92587

FIRST CLASS
 POSTAGE

TWIRLER CLUB SQUARE DANCE

2ND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

ALL CLASSES & DANCES IN THE LODGE *

22200 Canyon Club Drive
 Canyon Lake, CA 92587

Questions: call 246-1846 or 244-0672

Wednesday Workshop & Square Dance Classes

Workshop 6:15 – 7:00

Phase One – 7:00 – 8:15

Phase Two – 8:15 – 9:30

Vic Kaaria, Instructor



Line Dancing

Beginning Line Dance Tuesdays 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Intermediate Line Dance Wednesday 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Diana Gallagher, Instructor

Exception: Beginner Line Dance classes are in the Canyon Lake Lodge every Tuesday except the second Tuesday of the month. The second Tuesday is in the City Hall Multipurpose Room.

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