

## Chapter 12 - Newsnotes and Clearing House

An edition of MCASD Newsnotes and Clearing House is prepared for distribution at each General Meeting. At that time, each club is given ten (10) copies of Newsnotes and five (5) copies of Clearing House. Additional copies are available upon request.

If a club has no representative at the General Meeting, the club Director will make a reasonable effort to see that the copies reach the club. **If you do not get your Newsnotes / Clearing House, contact your Director.** Be sure that your club officers and/or board members receive a copy. Place the remainder on the flyer table at your dances. Newsnotes are for everyone.

The purpose of Newsnotes is to disseminate square dance information from the Association, SCISDA and USDA to Association member clubs and dancers. It is not designed to duplicate the material found in other square dance publications.

We are interested in the member club's newsletters and would appreciate it if you would send a copy to the Newsnotes Editors occasionally.

To assist clubs in the selection of a date for a special dance, we initiated Clearing House. This listing is for those club dances for which you may rent a large hall, book a nationally known caller or several club callers, sell tickets, or go all out on decorations, refreshments, etc.

Although the listing does give publicity, its primary purpose is to give the member clubs a place to check in order to avoid conflicting dates.

Since most of the clubs depend on their special dances to raise funds to meet the expense of running a club, it is important that:

- All clubs notify the Newsnotes Editors of all dances as soon as the date is established. Notice of dances occurring **two to three years in advance** is more important than the notice of a dance next month.
- All clubs, out of courtesy to their fellow clubs, should do their best to avoid conflicting dates especially when the dances are at locations near each other.

**Remember: Do unto others as you would wish others do unto you.**

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