

## **SCISDA REPORT**

The SCISDA meeting was held in Peoria on Saturday, October 7, 2000.

It was reported that George/Joyce Kammerer were honored at the State Convention in July for their 3 years of teaching and cueing rounds. Congratulations to George and Joyce.

The Convention 2001 report was given by co-chair Bob/Cinda Asp and Tom/Ella Manning. We were encouraged to make a big push for the 2001 Convention. They will be traveling around the state with a special advertising display.

There is a possibility that at the Exposition Gardens campgrounds there might be shuttles transporting dancers to and from the campgrounds to the convention center. There might be a trail end dance at the campground. Trail end dances will be held at the Holiday Inn and possibly the boat.

They are looking into the possibility of a golf day on Friday. As of this date 219 have registered for 2001. There is the possibility of a live band on Sunday of the Convention. The Fashion Show will be presented in combination with a buffet meal.

Lots of exciting things are planned for the Convention 2001 - be sure to register by APRIL 15 to have your name entered in the early bird drawing for a 2 night stay at a hotel for the 2001 convention.

ILLINOIS STATE FAIR is in August 2001 - the caller will be Ozzie Pearl - attend the State Fair - help promote square dancing.

A questionnaire - FUTURE CONVENTIONS 2003 AND BEYOND - was included in *TOUCH A QUARTER* and in *AROUND THE CORNER* - take the time to fill it out and send back to Bob/Kathy Curtis by December 1. The State Council is anxious for your input as to what you would like at a state square dance. (Ed. Note: Each club is receiving a set of 10 corrected copies of the Questionnaire - printed on canary colored paper. PLEASE copy them for members of your club and PLEASE return them to SCISDA A.S.A.P.)

Special thanks to CLARENCE THOMAS who served so faithfully as MCASD director to the State Council for many years.

Squarely,  
Curtis/Maria Bremer  
MCASD - SCISDA Rep.

## **SWEETHEART DANCE. February 4, 2001**

Mark your calendar for the **FIRST SUNDAY IN FEBRUARY, 2001** - when S.C.I.S.D.A. presents the 2001 SWEETHEART dance. Callers will be Ozzie Pearl and Herb Desterle on the squares, and Al and Jane Kroi on the rounds. Tickets will be distributed at this (December) meeting. SWEETHEART COUPLES will be honored then, so make plans to attend. Admission is \$4.00 prepaid, \$5.00 at the door.

**BE THERE! and HAVE A BALL!**

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### **SQUARE DANCE CONVENTIONS**

**39th Iowa State Square & Round Dance Convention April 20, 21, 2001**  
Waterloo, Iowa. Theme **SMILES AND FUN IN 2001** - Five Sullivan Brothers Convention Center.

**50th National Square Dance Convention - June 27, 28, 29, 30, 2001 -**  
Anaheim, California - Theme **"JOIN US FOR FUN IN 2001"**

**18th Illinois Square and Round Dance Convention - July 27, 28, 29, 2001**  
Peoria, Illinois - Theme **JOIN THE FUN IN 2001**

**40th Michigan Square & Round Dance Convention - August 17 & 18, 2001**  
Amway Grand Center, Grand Rapids, MI. Info: 517-339-5896 or fnwellman@home.com

**51st National Square Dance Convention - June 26, 27, 28, 29, 2002** Saint  
Paul RiverCentre, Saint Paul, Minnesota

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### **COMMENTS FROM THE EDITORS**

#### **1) HELPI HELPI HELPI**

The MCASD Board is **IN NEED** of new members. Illness and other considerations have reduced the number on the Board to a precious few. **NEW BLOOD, NEW IDEAS, NEW THOUGHTS** are needed **NOW!** Please consider this request carefully before it is dismissed from your thoughts. **WE NEED HELPI!** Look at the membership of your club, and try to find several someones who could help MCASD at this time and in the future. New officers will be needed in September, not to mention the fact that we need several Directors, a Publicity person, a Touch-A-Quarter representative, and members for the Nominating Committee **NOW!** Assistance will be given to new folks who join up, and the experience will be quite rewarding. Call Wally & Jackie West, or Jim & Vi Bailey if you are a prospective Board member, or can suggest someone who might be interested.

**REMEMBER - WE NEED HELPI NOW!**

## 2) CHANGES

Please note that several changes have been reported to MCASD, so make the corrections in your MCASD Handbook. I'd suggest that you then place the BLUE sheet at the front of your Alpha listing of clubs for future reference.

## 3) CLUB CONTACT PERSONS NEEDED!

MCASD is asking that each member club locate one or two responsible members with e-mail addresses to be available as a contact person beginning in September, 2000. Not everyone is the proud possessor of a computer (or has the ability to master e-mail, on-line shopping, etc.), so hopefully each club will select one or two computer literate persons to serve as contacts for MCASD.

Members clubs are asked to send the names and e-mail addresses of these folks to Linda Culp. Member clubs will also be receiving information about the MCASD web page, which will be available soon. LOOK FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT!

## 4) CLUBS HAVING STUDENT LESSONS FOR 2000 - 2001

The following clubs have indicated they are having lessons. If your club has new students wanting lessons but for whatever reason your club cannot continue to have lessons, please please call the clubs listed below and take your students to lessons.

|           |                            |              |            |
|-----------|----------------------------|--------------|------------|
| SUNDAY    | Batavia B 'n B             | 630-584-1343 |            |
|           | Fox Valley Mixers          | 630-584-1194 |            |
| MONDAY    | Lockport Family Squares    | 630-739-5022 |            |
|           | Flossmor B"N"B             | 788-748-4989 |            |
|           | Chi-Horseshoe Squares      | 773-747-6015 |            |
|           | Diamond Squares            | 708-331-1605 |            |
|           | Downers Grove Square Thrus | 630-416-9353 |            |
| TUESDAY   | Joliet Squares             | 815-436-4144 |            |
|           | Arlington Squares          | 847-705-6602 |            |
|           | Chi-Town Squares           | 773-561-5691 | ⊗ Thursday |
|           | Diamond Circulators        | 773-747-6015 | Advanced   |
|           | Happy Swingers             | 788-946-8932 |            |
|           | Midlothian Squares         | 788-957-4557 |            |
|           | Swing 'n Sugar Squares     | 773-585-6956 |            |
|           | T-Squares                  | 773-747-6002 |            |
| WEDNESDAY | Yellowrockers              | 630-736-0722 |            |
|           | Naper Squares              | 630-961-0717 |            |
| THURSDAY  | Woodstock Squares          | 815-385-6638 |            |
|           | Country Bumpkins           | 815-469-9063 |            |
|           | Oceanwaves                 | 630-279-9547 |            |
|           | Square Spares              | 847-806-9039 |            |

## 5) "AMERICAN SQUAREDANCE" MAGAZINE

This monthly magazine is an interesting publication dedicated to the advancement of American Square Dancing. It contains information about happenings in the activity, comments from callers and cuers, pertinent ads, and notices of coming events. It is well worth a trial subscription. See last page for subscription blank.

6) **"NATIONAL SQUARES" MAGAZINE**

Another publication that you might like to read is "National Squares", an informative yearly publication describing the upcoming National Square Dance Convention. As this event moves around the country, exciting faces and side trips are offered, of a variety to suit just about every square dancers taste. Try it, it's good.

**SUBMITTING FLYERS**

**APRIL 2nd IS THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING FLYERS  
FOR THE APRIL 22nd M.C.R.S.D. MEETING**

**Clubs should submit flyers following this formula:**

- STAPLED - 39 PACKS OF 10 (OR FEWER) FOR EACH OF THE CLUBS**  
**LOOSE - 88 INDIVIDUAL SHEETS FOR PRESIDENTS AND THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PACKETS -**

**ALL FLYERS MUST BE 8.5 X 11 INCHES IN SIZE**

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**Remember to submit flyers to us by April 2, 2001 for the  
April 22nd MCASD General Meeting.**

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