

NEWSNOTES

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

TO: MEMBERS OF THE MCASD:
FROM: CURTIS & MARIA BREMER, PRESIDENT
DATE: APRIL, 2002

MOST IMPORTANT: MCASD membership forms were recently mailed to all club presidents. They must be filled out and returned by May 1, 2002. We appreciate your prompt attention in filling out these forms and returning them.

Yes, we are almost at the end of another season of square dancing. Now is the time to start thinking about how you are going to advertise to get new dancers, get a hall for lessons, and contract with a caller and or teacher, etc.

It wasn't too long ago that we had 60 plus clubs in our Association and now we have 38 clubs. All of us that are square dancers are in it for the fun of it. You have to ask yourself - do you want to keep on square dancing and encouraging others to participate or are you the one that is saying "oh, well, if it doesn't continue, so be it; we had fun"? It is the job of every square dancer to keep the activity going and not say "someone else do it". Yes, we are all getting older and we have done our part in our clubs. That is true, but, if we don't get new dancers we have not done everything we could have done to keep square dancing alive.

Don't forget that the end of June is the 51st National Square Dance Convention to be held in St. Paul, Minnesota - only a few hours away. Besides having fun there dancing and sightseeing, there will be a seminar on how to get new dancers. Someone from every club should attend.

Then in July our own State Convention will be in Peoria. Attendance was up about 30% last year over the year before - let's show them that we can increase the attendance again by 30% or more. I think we owe it to MCASD's Randy & Nancy Moore who are co-chaircouple, to be in Peoria and make it the best state convention ever.

We do need more directors for our Association. Think about it. Would you be willing to help? You may be just the person to come up with new ideas to turn everything around. If you don't try, we don't know.

Now is the time to think about how your club can serve MCASD at either the Great Pumpkin Ball in October 2002, the Sweetheart Dance in February 2003, or hosting one of the MCASD New Dancer Dances. Be ready to sign up at the April 21, 2002 General Meeting for one or more of these choices.

By the way, have you gone to any of the New Dancer Dances? Remember we were all new dancers at one time and needed the support of experienced dancers. What about your club - are all members active in stealing, retrieving, or visiting other clubs? That is part of our responsibility as a club member - to help support our own club.

*Sincerely,
Curtis and Maria Bremer*

SCISDA REPORT

REMEMBER

**WE NEED YOU IN 2002
BID FAREWELL TO PEORIA**

RANDY AND NANCY MOORE ARE CO-CHAIRING THE CONVENTION AND THEY HAVE FORMS AND BADGES
- BE SURE TO REGISTER WITH THEM -THE EARLIER THE BETTER. LET'S MAKE THIS THE BEST CONVENTION
EVER.

LINDA & GARY MARRON
MCASD - SCISDA REP'S

SWEETHEART DANCE, FEBRUARY 9, 2003

3) SUBMITTING FLYERS

AUGUST 9TH IS THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING FLYERS
FOR THE SEPTEMBER 15TH 2002
M.C.A.S.D. GENERAL MEETING

CLUBS SHOULD SUBMIT FLYERS FOLLOWING THIS FORMULA:

STAPLED - 38 PACKS OF 10 (OR FEWER) FOR EACH OF THE CLUBS
LOOSE - 80 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

REMEMBER TO SUBMIT FLYERS TO US BY AUGUST 9, 2002 FOR THE
SEPTEMBER 15TH MCASD GENERAL MEETING.

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