

Newsnotes

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A busy two years as President of MCASD have flown by, and our term will end on the last day in July. We want to express our appreciation for the assistance given to us by the members of MCASD. This organization cannot exist with just a few folks running it, it takes ALL the members to be involved in a greater or lesser role. We need new people to step up and take more leading roles in square dancing, infusing their ideas and enthusiasm into this great activity. **HOW ABOUT YOU?**

Plans are being finalized for the Octoberfest on October 18th, 2009 and the Sweetheart Dance, on February 21st, 2010. Please plan to personally attend these two MCASD dances, and encourage your club members to attend, also. ALL clubs should be represented at the dances. Attend, enjoy yourself, and spread the news about your club's activities.

REMINDER TO CLUB PRESIDENTS!!

You received two packets of information recently - the first regarding MCASD membership and/or insurance, the second packet was from SCISDA. Read these packets carefully and comply with the required information and a CHECK (made out to MCASD). Send this material to the Secretary, Jim and Vi Bailey NO LATER THAN MAY 12, 2009. Don't delay, send today!

See you in a square!
Barry and Anita Johnson
MCASD Presidents

VICE-PRESIDENTS REPORT

There are six New Dancer Dances to be held in the in the 2009 - 2010 square dance season. Please note the locations, as they may have changed from previous years.

**DANCE WITH OUR BEGINNERS -
THEY ARE THE FUTURE MEMBERS OF YOUR CLUB AND SQUARE!**

South Church 501 S. Emerson St. Mt Prospect, IL Sat. Nov. 14, 2009 Sat. Feb 20, 2010	Evergreen Park Rec. Ctr. 3450 W. 97 th St. Evergreen Park, IL FRI. Dec. 11, 2009 FRI. Jan. 29, 2010	1 st Presbyterian Church 4 th St. & Fairview Ave. Downers Grove, IL Sat. Jan. 9, 2010 Sat. Mar.20, 2010
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SCISDA REPORT

You still have time to make the 58th National Square Dance Convention in Long Beach, California June 24-27, 2009. Go to www.58nsdc.org for info.

2009 ILLINOIS SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

It is not too late to think about this year's 26th Illinois State Square and Round Dance convention to be held in Davenport, Iowa. From what we have been told and from what we have seen it is going to be a really great time for fun and entertainment. Sign up now so you won't miss out.

Convention dates are July 31, August 1 and August 2.

Info: 309-799-3128

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2010 ILLINOIS STATE SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

It is not too early to think about the Illinois State Square Dance Convention NEXT YEAR to be held in Springfield, Illinois. Chairmen for this great event are WORKING hard to make this 2010 Extra Special. Trips and events are being checked out, and there is SO much to see in our State Capitol.

We are your State Council Illinois Square Dance Association presidents. If you would like to be on the Board in any way please talk with us about what you would like to do. We can give suggestions if you cannot decide how you can contribute to Square Dancing in Illinois.

Curt & Maria Bremer
SCISDA President

ITEMS OF INTEREST

1) Important Dates To Keep in Mind

July 31, Aug. 1 & 2 - 2009 - SCISDA STATE CONVENTION -
DAVENPORT, IOWA

September 20, 2009 - September General Meeting

October 18, 2009 - Great Pumpkin Ball - 1:30 - 5:30 - Roselle

December 6, 2009 - December General Meeting

February 21, 2010 - Sweetheart Dance

59th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION - JUNE 23 - 26,
2010 - LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

For details contact 59thnsdcinfo@bellsouth.net Check it out and make your plans EARLY. Louisville is right on our southern border. A great city and fascinating area to visit.

July , 2010 - SCISDA STATE CONVENTION - SPRINGFIELD,IL

2) Help your club save money on flyer printing! With our new XEROX LASER COLOR PRINTING press we can print either color or black and white flyers for your club. Our prices are still the least costly around.

If you prefer a special color of paper, there will be an extra cost unless you supply the paper to us.

Contact Jim and Vi Bailey for details.

REMINDER: August 15, 2009, is the Deadline for submitting Flyers for the September 20, 2009 General Meeting

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Mailing Flyers to us is usually cheaper and quicker than hand delivery or trying to find someone to bring them to us. The regular United States Post Office has FREE envelopes and boxes that will accommodate your Flyers nicely.

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CLUBS SHOULD SUBMIT FLYERS USING THIS FORMULA:

- STAPLED - 24 packs of 10 (or fewer) for each of the clubs**
LOOSE - 45 individual sheets for Club Presidents and Executive Board Members

**TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PACKETS -
ALL FLYERS MUST BE 8.5 x 11 INCHES IN SIZE.**

Submit your flyers to us early, if possible.

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