

# Newsnotes

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## FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK

Hi Square Dancers,

The square dance year seems to have barely started, yet the holiday season is rushing toward us at breakneck speed. We hope that everything is going well with your lessons, and with your regular club dances and activities. Keep up the good work which has been seen by your officers and the MCASD Directors.

Thanks to you and to your club members for donating TOYS FOR TOTS gifts. There will be many children who will have a smile on their faces this holiday season. Representatives from the United States Marine Corps will be here today to accept the toys donated by MCASD clubs. Please send their thanks and ours to your club members for their gifts to the children.

Everyone that attended the OCTOBERFEST - GREAT PUMPKIN BALL had a great time. A big thank you to Bill and Marlene Neurauter, chairmen of the event, and the Board and the clubs that assisted.

The dance at Navy Pier on September 30<sup>th</sup> was a big success. All of the dancers that attended had a wonderful time, and we thank Rick Allison for calling a wonderful upbeat dance. We appreciated the invitation from the sponsors (*Chicago Is* and *the International Accounting Group*), giving us a chance to show how great Square Dancing really is. The people from the audience who came up to dancer with our Association members REALLY enjoyed an unexpected pleasure.

Have a wonderful Holiday Season,

Linda and Gary Marron  
President, MCASD  
708-747-0105

## FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENTS DESK

**Hurry, Hurry, Hurry!** Collect all your new students and get them to the last STUDENT DANCE OF 2005. This dance will feature Bobby Poyner calling, and will be held at the Wildwood Center 320 E. Wildwood Ave., Villa Park, IL. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> is the date. BRING your students, don't just send them.

We have held the first two New Dancer Dances by the time of the deadline of this issue.

We had only 13 new dancers come to the first dance and 8 to the second dance. Last year we averaged 17 new dancers per dance. Please BRING your new dancers to the New Dancer Dances. The first New Dancer Dance in 2006 is January 14<sup>th</sup>. In the mean time, we wish you A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Duane and June Bradley

### OCTOBERFEST - GREAT PUMPKIN BALL

Well over 400 dancers attended the GPB on October 16<sup>th</sup>. It's success can be attributed to many people working together for your dancing enjoyment. Jerry and Juliann Hill coordinated the callers and cuers from their new home in Arkansas. Jim Poorman took over the MC responsibilities, and supplied the speakers in the main and DBD halls. Each cuer supplied their own sound system.

Most of the MCASD Directors and Officers were assigned committee members made up of club representatives. Almost everything went off without a hitch. Even though we publicized that we would be serving only desserts and beverages, some people expected hot dogs and chips to be available. We are sorry that some of you were disappointed, however, a vote had been taken at the APRIL, 2005 MCASD General Meeting, and an overwhelming majority of the club Delegates voted to eliminate the food.

Many restaurant gift certificates and miscellaneous gifts were raffled off. There were three (3) winners of the "split the pot." (Contrary to public opinion, Marlene did NOT win one of the pots. Barry Johnson handed her HIS tickets to verify HIS winning number.)

We will be chairing the 2006 GPB and will take all of your comments into consideration. We hope to see all of you around the squares and at the Sweetheart Dance. Thanks for all your support.

Bill and Marlene Neurauter  
630-495-1182 or marneu2826@yahoo.com

### SWEETHEART DANCE

Plans are just about completed for next year's SWEETHEART DANCE on February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006. WOW! Another New Year coming up. Plan to be there for a super special dance. The callers will be Sandra Bryant and Eileen Smith, cuer will be Larry Johnson - so bring your swinging slippers for a Special treat. New Dancers will be guests of MCASD, and they will dance to the calls of Jim Poorman. Tickets are \$6.00 in advance and \$7.00 per person at the door. Dancing starts at 2:00 pm. Till 5:00 pm. "Square and Circulate" and "Coat Tree" will have the latest square dancer apparel and accessories available for purchase. Alan B. Shepard High School - 13049 S. Ridgeland Ave., Palos Heights, IL

Allan and Shanna Preikschat, Sweetheart General Chairman - 708-799-3023  
Linda and Gary Marron, Sweetheart Co-Chairman - 708-747-0105

### SCISDA REPORT

Not a lot of important business was discussed at the Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> Mtg, however-

**Remember: "DEKALB HAS THE MIX IN 2006".**

Curtis and Maria Bremer (Curt and Maria are Chair of the 2007 Convention)

### 2006 ILLINOIS STATE CONVENTION REPORT

Plans are popping for a Great Convention in July of 2006 at DeKalb. **HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET?** Do so now, and beat the rush later.

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Tim and Donna Cardwell  
2006 General Chairmen

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

#### 1) ROSALEE ANN CLARK

With deep regret we remember the passing of Rosalee Ann Clark, one of our popular round dance callers. Rosalee was well known for her participation in many square and round dance activities, at the local, state and national levels. She and husband Tom were married on February 18, 1969.

She succumbed to a lingering illness October 23, 2005. We will miss her!

#### 2) What is the SCISDA TRAVELLERS BADGE?

See Curtis Bremer for details on how you and your club members can earn one.

#### 3) Dates To Keep in Mind

February 12, 2006 - MCASD SWEETHEART DANCE - Palos Heights, IL

June 21,22,23,24, 2006 - NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION,  
San Antonio, Texas

July 28-30, 2006 - SCISDA STATE CONVENTION - DeKalb, IL

October 15, 2006 - MCASD OCTOBERFEST - Roselle, IL

## PRINTING FLYERS

MCASD WILL PRINT, COUNT and STAPLE YOUR CLUBS FLYERS for \$20.00 per ream. For best results send us a camera ready BLACK AND WHITE ORIGINAL and we will take it from there. Indicate the color paper preferred, plus a second choice. We need a phone number just in case!

If you want special colors or weight paper, YOU must supply it. Cost remains the same. (A great way to save on Printing and Postage both)

REMINDER: April 5, 2006 is the Deadline for submitting Flyers for the April, 23, 2006 General Meeting

CLUBS SHOULD SUBMIT FLYERS USING THIS FORMULA:

STAPLED - 29 packs of 10 (or fewer) for each of the clubs

LOOSE - 65 individual sheets for Club Presidents and Executive Board Members

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.

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

Submit your flyers early, if possible



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