

REPORTS FOR THE ASDSC BOARD MEETING – MARCH 12, 2006

Submitted by Bonnie Abramson & Bob Kamuf

CALIFORNIA SQUARE DANCE COUNCIL MEETING – FEBRUARY 11, 2006

Bonnie Abramson and Bob Kamuf attended the California Square Dance Council, Inc. meeting in Ventura the weekend of February 10 – 12, 2006 on behalf of Mitchell & Laura Cari.

Joe & Sharon Boyajian (San Joaquin Association) and Kimberlee & Michael Streby (San Diego Association) have both submitted their names for the office of Council President for the 2006/2007 term. It would be our recommendation to have ASDSC support the election of the Boyajians since they come from the Northern California Area (San Joaquin area). Arnold & Peggy Rose of Brentwood have been nominated for the position of Northern Area Vice President (a position currently held by the Boyajians) and they are running unopposed.

Reports were received on the status of the upcoming State Conventions, as well as the 2009 National Square Dance Convention in Long Beach. Attendance is currently very poor for the 2006 State Convention, scheduled April 21 – 23 at Seaside Park in Ventura. Clubs are encouraged to promote attendance to everyone. In fact, the 2009 National Convention Chairmen have offered one of their commemorative belt buckles as a prize to the Association that increases their pre-registration numbers by the highest percentage over the number of registrations on the books from that Association as of the February Council meeting. At that time, ASDSC had nine people pre-registered. Grand prize tickets have just been received for our area, but all tickets sold must be turned in by April 1st to receive credit towards commission on the sale of the tickets. Everyone is reminded to list their Association's name (in our case "Superior") when registering for the convention as the Association gets credit for "dancer days" for each person attending from our association – this helps our ASDSC Budget.

Not much was reported for the 2007 Convention in Riverside. Approval was given for the proposed budget and admission fees for the 2008 California State Square Dance Convention, scheduled April 18 – 20, 2008 at Cal Expo in Sacramento. There will be a trail in dance on Thursday, April 17th. ASDSC member clubs are reminded that those dates were approved as "Blackout Dates" in order to support the convention. There will be no State Convention in 2009 as Council is sponsoring the National Convention in Long Beach. The 50th California State Square Dance Convention will be held in Fresno in 2010. Fresno was the location of the 1st California State Convention. John & Jackie Rowe, current Council Presidents, have submitted their name as chairmen of the 2010 Convention and are running unopposed.

A proposal was made to transfer the San Joaquin Association from the Northern Area into the Central Area to help even out Council's geographical boundaries and this will be voted on at the next meeting.

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**ASSOCIATED SQUARE DANCERS OF SUPERIOR CALIFORNIA
CALLER/DANCE DIRECTOR REPORT FORM**

DATE: 3/12/06

NAME: DALE & SHIRLEY BAKER

Report covers January 15, 2006 meeting held at the Orangevale Grange Hall.

Current membership stands at 19.

Treasurer, Joe Kula, reported the Association is financially sound.

5th Saturday Dance schedule for 2006 is 4/29, 7/29 and 9/30. November 19 is the annual Jamboree. There will be no 5th Saturday dance in December. There will be an Afternoon Round Dance Program at the 5th Saturday dances from 2 PM to 4:30 PM with phases 2, 3 and easy 4.

Scot Byers has finished the first portion of the Teach the Teacher Program. The program is aimed at grades 3-5. The callers are reviewing it.

**Respectfully submitted
Dale & Shirley Baker**

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SUNSHINE DIRECTORS REPORT

NAME: KERON WEISBART **Date:** March 12 2006

1. Get Well Cards

- a. Pat Van Buren - Good Vibrations.
- b. Junia Stevens, Starlight Shufflers

2. Sympathy Cards

Gordon Brant on the passing of Betty Brandt

Wade Drive on the passing of Carla Driver

Ben Jellesed on the passing of his Father

3. 50th Wedding Anniversary Card to John and Jackie Rowe. State Council Presidents

Keron Weisbart

Keron Weisbart, Sunshine Director

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ASSOCIATED SQUARE DANCERS OF SUPERIOR CALIFORNIA

BLOOD DRIVE DIRECTORS REPORT

NAME: KERON WEISBART Date: March 12, 2006

The Blood Source Report for October 1, 2005 thru December 31, 2005 shows we had 19 donations during this period for a total of 1459 pints of blood in our reserve.

We have two ~~members~~ members that have reached the milestone on 100 pints.

Sharon Brough and William Joseph White, AKA Joe White. Dangles were presented at the board meeting.

Keron Weisbart
Keron Weisbart, Blood Drive Director

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YOUTH

California Scholarship – Application deadline is April 1st and all local youth dancers who are the equivalent of high school seniors but have not yet reached the age of 21 are encouraged to apply. The \$250 scholarship will be awarded during the State Square Dance Convention in Ventura on April 22nd. Applications can be downloaded for the Council's website, www.squaredance.org.

Youth Competition – The 6th Annual Youth Square Dance Competition will take place on Saturday, April 22nd at the California State Convention in Ventura. All youth dancers are invited to participate. Details can be downloaded from Council's website.

CAHPERD Conference/Square Dance 101 Teaching Manual – Bob Kamuf and Bonnie Abramson attended the California Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (CAHPERD) Conference in Garden Grove, CA on March 9 – 11, representing the California Square Dance Council's Youth Advisory Committee. The conference is attended by elementary, high school and college physical education teachers, dance program leaders and recreation department heads. The committee had a booth in the exhibit hall distributing information on square dancing throughout the State, including promotion and selling of the Council's *Square Dance 101* teaching manual developed by Council with assistance from Scot Byars. On Saturday afternoon Bonnie Abramson and caller Phil Farmer conducted an *Introduction to Square Dance* workshop where the teachers were able to participate learning the basic dance steps set to high-energy, upbeat music. Several of the workbook programs were sold to school teachers throughout the State.

Home School Association – The California Square Dance Council Youth Advisory Committee has reserved an exhibit booth at the 2006 California Home School Association Conference scheduled August 16 – 18 in Sacramento. The display will be similar to the display done for the CAHPERD Conference, with promotion of the *Square Dance 101* program manual. Each association in the State will be invited to provide one association-wide new dancer class promotional information flyer to be distributed by Council from the booth.

Family Jamboree – Information is available on the 1st Annual Family Square Dance Jamboree scheduled for August 4th-5th at Cedarbrook Dance Center and Disneyland. Everyone is welcome to attend, whether they are dancers or not. Registration flyers can be downloaded from either the Council's website or the ASDSC website.

Local Youth – Bonnie and Bob had the opportunity to visit the Elk Grove Hoedowners twice since the first of the year and were pleased to see a great number of youth dancers of all ages participating with the club. The Rugratz conducted a Blast Class on February 5th and 19th, with the final Plus Blast Class scheduled for April 15th. The Rugratz will not be dancing together again as a group until the Fall. We have not had a chance to visit any of the other local clubs who have youth.

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HARVEST HOEDOWN

Flyers have been printed and distributed to the clubs, with more available on the table. In addition, flyers have been sent out to our featured callers and cuers for distribution in their areas. Ads for the square dance publications have been prepared and sent to those we have chosen to advertise in. Morrie & Keron Weisbart have offered to take our display board and flyers with them to the various events they are attending, and we thank them very much for their efforts. The registration flyer has been posted to the ASDSC website and we have reserved table space at the California State Convention in Ventura. The ribbons have been received and Gene & Joyce Booen, Advance Registration chairmen, have begun sending them out to those who have already registered. We are working on getting the sound specs together so that we can request bids for sound. BBQ Connection will be returning to provide the Saturday night dinner, and the Worker Bees from the 2009 National Square Dance Convention in Long Beach will be providing the concession stand in the Plus Hall, as well as breakfast each morning.

The Treasurer's report has been sent under separate cover.

Our next committee meeting will take place on April 9th following the Board & Delegates meeting.

STATE FAIR

Our request has been submitted to dance at the 2006 California State Fair on Saturday, August 26th in conjunction with the annual California Progressive Squares Day promotion. To date I have received no response as to our selection, but would not really expect to hear anything for a few more weeks. The request included the option to dance one additional day if we could find a date and time mutually acceptable to the dancers.

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