

ASSOCIATED SQUARE DANCERS OF SUPERIOR CALIFORNIA

SUNSHINE DIRECTORS REPORT

NAME: KERON WEISBART Date: April 22, 2007

1. Sympathy Card: Anne Marie Kadish on the death of Joel Kadish.
2. Sympathy Card: Leanne Boswell and Family on the death of Rick Boswell
3. Get Well Card: Corky Bolin, Cap City Squares and Prime 8's, knee surgery.'
4. Get Well Card: Marie Smith, Overalls, Broken Foot & Leg
5. Get Well Card: Pattie Woolsey, Overalls, Broken Leg
6. Get Well Card: Roger Phillips, Overalls, Hospital Stay for Blood Clot
7. Get Well Card: Brent Cutler, Prime 8's & Cap City, Heart Problems
8. Get Well Card: Bob Clark, Past President of ASDSC, Heart Problems

Keron Weisbart, Sunshine Director

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BLOOD DRIVE DIRECTORS REPORT

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After I visited the Blood Source Office twice and placed numerous phone calls to both the person who is in charge of the Donor Club Reports and her supervisor, I have the finally received a report. We had not received a report in over a year. Sorry to say the new report only shows the donations between Jan 1, 2007 and March 31, 2007. I compared it to the last listing I had, and I am thankful we have not missed giving recognition to anyone who has donated over 100 times in our name.

We have total donations of 1550 units. Thank you to all those who give of your time and have made donations on behalf of the Associated Square Dancers of Superior California.

If any one is interested in donating, please contact me for further information. Also, please do not hesitate to contact the President or me if you or a family member is in need of receiving blood.

Keron Weisbart

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State Youth Report

The **California Family Jamboree** – Our 2007 event will be held at Wilderness Kingdom (formerly Marine World) in Vallejo on July 27 & 28. Scot & Erin Byars have been confirmed as featured caller and cuer for the event, and will be teamed with an additional caller and cuer yet to be named. RV parking is available next door at the Solano County Fairgrounds. There will be a Friday night dinner and dance, followed by a day of fun on Saturday at the amusement park. We have been asked to dance in their opening ceremonies, and then we will have scheduled times to dance on one of the stages. The California Family Jamboree is open to anyone who wants to attend, no matter what your age.

The **6th State Youth Competition** was held April 14, 2007 in Riverside in conjunction with the State Square Dance Convention. Two squares of youth dancers participated, with a square from the Croakers Square Dance Club of Orange County taking first place. Next year's competition will take place on Saturday, April 19, 2008 at Cal Expo. We are expecting a large turn-out of youth dancers at the 2008 convention, and hope to have both our Open and Team competitions take place for the first time.

USDA Scholarship – I'm pleased to announce that the \$1000 scholarship awarded by the United Square Dancers of America (USDA) has come "home" to California. In fact, it has come to Northern California! Ashley Parker, who we have enjoyed as a member of the Rugratz, and have heard sing our National Anthem at both Harvest Hoedown and Fun Weekend, has been named as the winner of the USDA scholarship. Ashley is from Manteca, and is the daughter of Casey and Sharon Parker who are very popular round dance cuers. The announcement was made last weekend at the California State Square Dance Convention in Riverside, with formal presentation being made during USDA's annual meeting in Charlotte, NC, later this summer.

California Youth Scholarship – In addition to the national USDA Scholarship announcement, the California Youth Advisory Committee announced that Ashley had also won the 2007 Youth Scholarship in the amount of \$500. Ashley has been spending her senior year of high school conducting a national survey on square dancing and learning how to call.

I have additional good news – this year the youth advisory committee decided to award a second \$500 scholarship. This is the first time we have been able to award two scholarships in one year, thanks in part to all of you who support the youth program by purchasing State Convention Grand Prize tickets and designating the Youth Program as the "Association" selling those tickets. A percentage of each ticket you purchase on behalf of the youth program goes towards supporting our scholarship program. Why am I so pleased about this? Because in the four years we have presented scholarships, all the winners of those four scholarships have been from Northern California, with the first two winners being from this association. And now, I'm extremely pleased to announce that our second winner this year is also a member of an ASDSC-member club – Miss Jennifer Foster! Jennifer has come a long way in a short period of time, from a shy, timid new dancer who hid behind people when she needed to make an announcement, to a very pro-active President of the Good Vibrations club of Yuba City and our current District 6 Director. Congratulations, Jennifer!

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Abramson
CA State Youth Director

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Harvest Hoedown

Plans are ongoing for the 2007 Harvest Hoedown, scheduled October 26 – 28 at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds in Yuba City. Our featured callers are Betsy Gotta from North Brunswick, NJ; Jim Hattrick from Vancouver, WA, and Bronc Wise from Who-Knows-Where. Our featured cuers are Mark & Shelley Hilburn from Sebring, FL, who will be joined by many of our favorite local cuers. Dennis Young from Corona, CA will be the featured caller in our New Dancer hall, and will be joined by some of our local callers for various programs.

We will once again offer our Saturday afternoon "Introduction to Square Dance" Blast class. This event is the perfect opportunity to invite your September new dancers to attend Harvest Hoedown and bring their friends who might have missed the beginning of your class, or have fallen behind. They can come on Saturday afternoon, learn the steps and be ready to dance in the New Dancer hall that evening. Then, you can bring them back so they can continue dancing with your New Dancer classes.

We have had our display boards up at Squar-Rama in Tulare, Wing Ding in Merced, the North State Dancers Jamboree in Redding and the State Square Dance Convention in Riverside; plus we shared a window display with Fun Weekend at the Spring Jamboree in Plymouth. Next up will be displays at Silver State in Reno, Golden State Round-up in San Ramon and the National Square Dance Convention in Charlotte, NC. Advertisements have also been placed in the various square dance publications and should be appearing soon.

If you need additional registration forms for your club please pick them up from the back table.

Our next committee meeting will be held July 15th following the ASDSC Delegates.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Kamuf and Bonnie Abramson
Co-General Chairmen, 2006 and 2007 Harvest Hoedown

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