

To: ASDSC Clubs and Delegates

Date: June 24, 2008

Subject: Bylaws changes

On June 8, 2008 the Bylaws committee submitted the proposed changes to the ASDSC bylaws, standing rules and guidelines. This is the culmination of the process which started more than 18 months ago. At the June 8 meeting the board made a few changes to the proposed standing rules as presented by the committee. No changes were made to the proposed bylaws or the proposed guidelines. The intent of most of the changes was to streamline the administration of our association and improve the participation by the clubs.

Some the key points are:

- 1) A reduction in the number of elected officers.
- 2) A reduction in the number of delegates for each club from 4 to 1.
- 3) Re-arranging several clauses in our previous bylaws to have only the most permanent features of our organization in the bylaws, less permanent features in the standing rules and least permanent in the guidelines.
- 4) Clean-up some inconsistencies in the naming of some officers positions.
- 5) Improve efficiency of administration of our association and its festivals.
- 6) Add guidelines for the toll free telephone number.

On June 23, 2008 a majority of the board voted to support these proposed changes.

This notice constitutes the required 25 day official notification required by our current bylaws to the delegates and clubs of proposed changes to the bylaws. This item will appear on the agenda for the July 20, 2008 meeting of the delegates. Please discuss these changes with your clubs and dancers. Please come to the July 20, 2008 meeting prepared to act on these items. You are invited to compare these proposals to our current bylaws which are on our website, ASDSC.org. The key decision is, is this better for your club and our association? The committee and your board of directors believe it is and asks for your support.

Mitchell Cari,
President ASDSC