



Dudes & Dolls SQUARE DANCE CLUB

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A Night at the Checker-Dude Dance ...

It was de j'a vous all over again repeatedly redundant. The two banners for the Checkerboard Squares and Dudes & Dolls were barely down from the wall in the Edmonds Masonic Hall, and here I was., 29 days later, sitting on a chair along the back wall looking at the dance floor filled with happy Square Dancers. It was New Year's Eve all over again. As is always the case, a great time was had by all. Scott Coon called and Debby Taylor cued. A guest caller added his talent to the festivities.

Got Talent? Give Gundy a Call ...

One of the upcoming events of 2010 is the Dudes & Dolls Camp Out. This year the dates are July 30, 31, and Aug. 1. On Saturday, just after the Auction, we have a time set aside for a Talent Show. And who better to handle the talented from D&D than Gundy Gunderson. He has more talent in his whole body that I have in my little finger. If you have a hidden talent that you would like to show off at The Talent Show, give Gundy a call.

Get together with a couple of your friends and show the Dudes & Dolls your talents. I know that Teresa's Eric fiddles around. Gundy wants me to sing solo and tenor—so low you can't hear me, and ten or twelve miles away.

Don't be shy. Be a showoff. Add your talents to the Dudes & Dolls Talent Show 2010.

A New Square Dancer's Thoughts ...

Miss Priskey Bumstead (not her real name) was a student dancer that was invited to attend our lessons a couple of Septembers ago. She had square danced many years before in her life, and wanted to come back to 'square up', but couldn't really find the opportunity.

Her friend brought up the idea, "Why not research the area for square dancing online?"

She sent a number of e-mails, trying to find answers to her questions, and the only answer that came back to her was Dick Oberg's, our world-famous webmaster.

Dick referred Miss Priskey to the coordinator of our square dance lessons and the rest is history.

After lessons she wrote about her experiences and how impressed she was with our club.

More ...

"Good morning, Csaba,

I had a wonderful time last night. Thank you so much for welcoming me. The people in your club are fabulous, and I thoroughly enjoyed spending time with them. It actually surprised me that I remembered so much. There were a couple of calls for which I drew a complete blank, but your members were able to push and pull me through moves, keeping the square unbroken.

I'll see you next Tuesday night at the lesson.

Miss Priskey Bumstead (Not her real name)"

Now, that's the Dudes and Dolls way of welcoming people. It makes me proud of our club. It makes our club a World Class Square Dance Club.

Congratulations and Thank you Dudes and Dolls!

--Submitted by Csaba Orban

Mystery Caravan is the next Event ...

Dudes & Dolls is not just about a great caller calling dances every second, fourth and fifth Friday nights at the Cedar Valley Grange. If you have read the news in this newsletter, there are many other events and happenings and functions to attend and get involved in.

The Mystery Caravan is one of the favorites of mine. We have lived in the State of WA since 1961, and had never visited the Capitol in Olympia. With the Dudes & Dolls, not only did we visit, we square danced in the Rotunda, where Governors and Statesmen strolled and wandered, but they never, never "squared 'em"

That is what the Mystery caravan is all about. This year, it is an overnigher, so be ready to pack your pajamas, and a nightcap. A cloth one, not a liquid one.

Ace Reporter Scoops the Herald ...

Charlotte Wixon scoops the local Herald Newspaper with her reporting of the news about square dancing and Dudes & Dolls. You will never read the following in the Herald.

Here are the news:

Reminder that the Spring Council dance is May 23, 2-5 p.m., at the Skagit Valley Grange. Pre-sale tickets are \$6.00. Charlotte has the tickets. Let's make a Great showing of Dudes & Dolls.

Are you registered for State Festival???? It will be here before you know it! It is in Ellensburg in June. Last year we had a great time at Ocean Shores. Let's whoop it up in Ellensburg.

Then, there is baseball. MT. Baker Council will be hosting a night at the Aqua Sox on July 24. There will be square dancing in back of the stadium prior to the game.

There will be square dancing at the Folk Life Festival held Memorial Day weekend. If anyone is interested in participating contact me for details.

The foregoing space was filled by Charlotte Wixon. Keep up the great reporting, Charlotte.

Caravan Chairperson's Report ...

It is already a new month and it looks like spring is on the way! I see trees starting to blossom and the new plants are breaking through. Are you ready to dance off the winter blues??

Next week we are dancing two nights in a row! Friday, February 12 – Our Club Dance – Hearts and Roses with the Skagit Squares as our incoming caravan.

Saturday, February 13 – Fern Bluff Squares – Triway Grange, Seattle Hill Road, :00 p.m., Pre-Rounds. It's their Sweetheart Swing Ice Cream Social and we are having a potluck at Csaba and Enikoe's before the dance. Be sure to call them and let them know you are planning to attend and what you are bringing! .

Friday, February 26 – Our club dance Pink Cadillac with Root beer floats and '50s Fun.

And if you are going thru withdrawals mid month with nothing to do – the Square Crows in Woodinville are having a Level dance on Friday the 19th at 7:30.

Have a beautiful February and see you on the dance floor!

--Leanna Sebring

Bring your cents to Campout ...

Flo and I (Warren) are in charge of "The Games We Play" portion of the Dudes & Dolls 2010 Campout. I went to the store to buy poker chips and found out that I needed to pay 8c each. Well, being thrifty (read cheap), I figured we could use pennies in place of the poker chips. You may go home with half as many, none, or more than you came with. It will be a fundraiser, sort of like "split-the-pot", to benefit the club's treasury.

Start saving your pennies, and Let the Games Begin at the Dudes & Dolls 2010 Campout.

Be sure you sign up, and show your support by serving on one of the committees that could use your help. If everyone did a little a lot would get done, and a few would not have to do it all.

Thanks for your Help ...

If you have an idea that you would think should be printed in this Newsletter, please email it to WarnFnel@msn.com.

And thanks to those that send in the photos they took.

Each picture saves me writing 1,000 words.

And a word from our sponsor ...



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