

Whirlaways Monthly President's News for February, 2018:

Whirlaways Board Meeting:

- 1.) There will no longer be any exchange of PSDA club banners. There just are not enough dancers in some of the clubs to make the banner swapping work. Each club will provide one banner per club and we will display them at each Whirlaways Dance.
- 2.) There were 17 Whirlaways at the Grape Stompers Visitation. **This shows that we can make it happen.** The next visitations for February will be the PSDA Anniversary on February 3rd followed by the Lighthouse Squares on Feb. 24th. Donna Thies prepared a list of visitations for the entire 2018 year. **We should all attend and support the PSDA Anniversary dance today! All proceeds will be returned to the clubs based on the percent of club participation at the dance.**
- 3.) **And for the long awaited news concerning our next class dance:**
 - a. **The next dance class will be held at a new location:
Oaks North Community Center
12578 Oaks North Drive
San Diego, CA. 92128**
 - b. **Angels will get in FREE – Yes, that's right, FREE!!!**
 - c. **New Student donation is \$6.00/dancer**
 - d. **Due to restrictions, advertising is limited to the Oaks North Community, but Whirlaway members are strongly encouraged to bring a "friend or family member" who wants to learn to square dance. This means we WILL NOT be distributing flyers outside of the Oaks North Community.**
 - e. **The caller is Steve Woodard, who many of you know is also calling for the Ocean Wavers.**
- 4.) We have two new members: **Joe & Carol Mangione**. Please give them a hearty welcome!
- 5.) The 2019 +Plus class/dance is shaping up. This will be an excellent chance for dancers to brush up on their Plus level skills. This will replace our normal 4th Friday dance in 2019.

PSDA Board Meeting:

- 1.) Phil LaBarbera submitted an idea to create a Frequent Dancer's Dance Pass. When you attend a PSDA dance, you can ask for one of these cards. If you attend 10 PSDA dances in the calendar year, the 11th dance is free to you. We will start handing these cards out at today's PSDA Anniversary dance. If you plan to attend 10 PSDA club dances, I highly encourage you to get one and have it signed off at each dance. We need more great ideas like this – way to go Phil!!!
- 2.) It is time for new PSDA Board nominations. If you would like to be a key member on the PSDA Board, please let me know. The nominating committee is Sheri Mankin, Jerry Davis and yours truly (Monte).
- 3.) The PSDA dance schedule has been posted and will be updated on the PSDA website <http://palomarsda.org/>

- 4.) If you are not receiving the **PSDA Connection News**, please sign up at today's PSDA Anniversary dance. You can also click the button on the PSDA Website "PSDA Connection" and fill in the online form there.

PSDA President's Meeting:

1. Double SD's: No Rep
2. Grape Stompers: Student class in process. Dancers are \$6 per dance or \$5 per dance if you purchase their class packet.
3. Ocean Wavers: New class starting this month – check the website for updated information.
4. Promenaders: Thursday Dances each week from 2:30 to 4:30. If you want to dance during the day, they would love your attendance.
5. Sandpipers: Class is continuing and they have some excellent dances scheduled this year. Please check their website for more information.
6. Whirlaways: Sunday dance class starting March 11th with Steve Woodard instructing at ONCC.
7. Wranglers: No Spring class this year.
8. PSDA: Dancer Passes handed out. PSDA Dance schedule posted – See the Website.