

## **Whirlaways March 14, 2019 board meeting 1<sup>st</sup> VP report/visitations**

Thank you to the twenty members who enjoyed the PSDA 69<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dance on Ground Hog Day and the 5 who supported the Lighthouse Squares anniversary dance on the 23<sup>rd</sup> for our other February visitation. Names drawn last week for the February visitation pot were Ray Mercado and Judy LaBarbera. Ray was not present, but Judy was and also danced at the February 2<sup>nd</sup> visitation and won the \$30. So the visitation pot reverts back to \$25 for March (drawing at our first dance in April) with 3 dances to qualify for this drawing. 14 of our members supported our visitation to the Ocean Wavers on the 1<sup>st</sup>, but only 2 were at the twirlers 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dance on Sunday. Adding to our visitation list for March is the PSDA 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday dance on the 30<sup>th</sup>, which I was unaware of until the new Palostar came out. Details can be found on page 7: advanced dancing from 6 to 7pm with Romney Tannehill; pre-rounds from 7 to 8 with Rey & Sherry Garza; and plus squares with rounds from 8 to 10 at “The Barn.”

The month of April presents many dancing opportunities, including anniversary dances and the State Convention! For our first visitation, we can enjoy the performance of the Heritage Dancers between pre-rounds and squares with Michael Kellogg and the Cartwrights from 6 to 9:45 at the Recital Hall in Balboa Park as they celebrate their 32<sup>nd</sup> anniversary on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup>; there will also be a Chinese auction - always fun. The next Saturday we can help the Sandpipers celebrate their 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on the 13<sup>th</sup> with Mike Haworth and Bev Oren at the Woman’s Club of Carlsbad from 6:45 to 9:30. The Wranglers usually celebrate their anniversary in April as well but will do so in May instead; they are dark in April so we can all go to the 59<sup>th</sup> CA State Convention April 26-28 in Imperial. See pages 3 and 6 of the Palostar for details! Or see Phil and Judy if you don’t have your ribbon yet!!

We’re strongly encouraged to support one another's dances in the Tri-Association (consisting of San Diego SDA, PSDA, and Back Country SDA) -- especially anniversary and other special dances. Check out all the details through links from our website or theirs and the Palostar.

Happy dancing!

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Thies, 1<sup>st</sup> VP