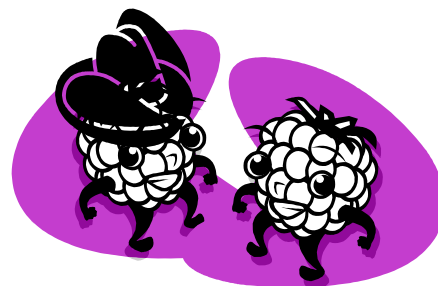


# Boys' N' Berries

A Square and Round Dance Club  
dedicated to the proposition that Square Dancing is FUN!

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## Club Dance & Visitations

### JANUARY CLUB DANCE —DARK

**Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m., before the dance. All Members**

#### Visitations

December 5th  
"Christmas Dance Party"

**Buttons & Bows**  
Caller: Ken Bower  
Cuers: Jerry And Darlene Miller

New location:  
El Rancho Charter School-  
Anaheim Hills  
181 S Del Giorgio Dr  
Anaheim Hills

#### Visitations

December 12th  
"Holidays Collide"

**Shirts & Skirts**  
Caller: John Reitmajer  
Cuer: Eileen Silvia

Ebell Club  
625 French St.  
Santa Ana



#### January Birthdays

Carol Fetzner Jan 9th  
Patty Ellsworth Jan 16th  
Gordon Birch Jan 18th  
Fred Mullins Jan 19th  
Rich Donaldson Jan 21st



#### Dates To Remember!

Christmas Party December 15th  
Class dark December 22nd  
Class dark December 29th  
Halfway Dance January 19th  
Sweetheart Ball Feb 21st  
Leprechaun Ball March 7th  
Presidential Ball April 18th

#### Class News

Our class has been doing really well, anywhere from 5 to 6 squares on the floor, I'm very happy with all the new dancers, and thanks to all the angles that are there to help. Our half way dance will be on Jan. 19th. 2010. We will be dark on Dec. 22nd. & 29th. will be back on Jan. 5th. 2010, any questions feel free to call me.

**Stephan Roehrich**  
Class Coordinator  
714-670-1932

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#### BALLS TO ATTEND

The Sweetheart Ball will be held on February 21, the Leprechaun Ball will be held on March 7, and the Presidential Ball will be on April 18. Put these dates on your calendar, and plan to have a fun time.

#### REPORT ON THE 2009 NATIONAL CONVENTION:

Total attendance was 4912 including 2551 from California. The committee ended with a \$10,000 deficit. The Long Beach Convention Center cost \$100,000 to rent. There were many cancellations due to the swine flu. Also, the bad economy contributed to the less than expected attendance. Benefit dances are being planned starting in January 2010 to pay off the deficit.

#### STATE CONVENTIONS

The 2010 convention will be held in Fresno on April 9, 10, and 11. The 2011 will be in San Diego, and the 2012 will be in Visalia.

#### MAINSTREAM PROGRAM

John Greiner was appointed to follow the evolving Mainstream Program being promoted by Charlie Fagan and Dave Donaldson. Rick Manning will have mainstream dances every second Tuesdays at Cedarbrook. All this is to get students out dancing sooner. It is felt that the sooner students get to a dance, the more likely they are to stick with it.

#### HANDBOOKS

Mainstream and Plus handbooks are available for sale by the club. They are \$2 each. The books list all the calls and their definitions.

#### SAD NEWS

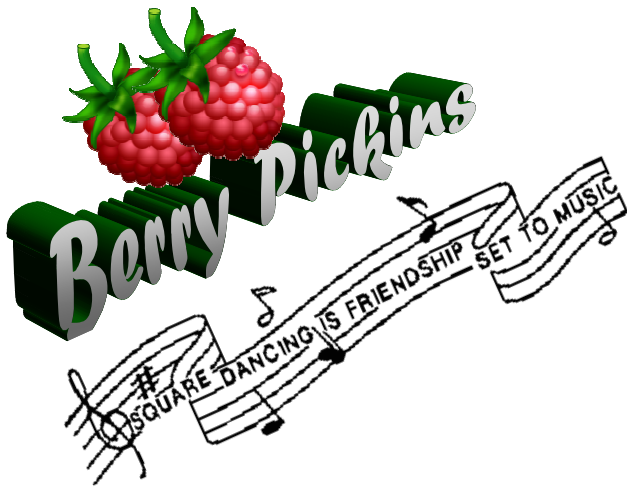
Paul Cardinale, A Square D senior director, has been diagnosed with cancer. He will give up the Sweetheart Ball coordination.

#### HI FLYERS

The Hi Flyers are again planning a wonderful trip to the 2010 National Convention in Louisville, KY. Look for the flyers.

**Fred and Anne Willbanks 562-596-5212**

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## President's Message:

We had a lively November Dance, 12 squares dancing to Mike Seastrom and Zena Beaulieu.

Robbie Morrison's name was drawn for the visitation drawing, but was not present. Next month it will be \$40.00. Come out to those visitations and get your name in the drawing. We gave away several door prizes for the Turkey Shoot...there were two gift certificates for Ralphs and Stater Bros., a big gift basket from Trader Joe's and two folding camp chairs from Camping World. All those who won were very happy!

Our Club Christmas Party will be Tuesday, Dec 15th at 7:00 p.m. It will be potluck, so bring your favorite dish. All Club and Class members are invited. An unwrapped toy will be your admission. All toys will be donated to Toys for Tots at the local fire station. After dinner the evening will be mainstream dancing. Hope everyone will come to join in.

Please note the board meeting has been changed to 5:30 p.m. before the dances. That will be a permanent change.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND HAPPY NEW  
YEAR TO EVERYONE

**Marietta Schoonover,**  
**President**

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From the bottom of my still broken heart, I say thank you to everyone for all their prayers, calls, cards and hugs of support during this most difficult of times.

Charlie is "taking a peek" of anyone who will giggle., he's promenading with his family who went before him and he's bowed to our Lord above in thanks for his earthly life.

It's hard to say goodbye, but his memory will live on.

Hugs of love & thanks,  
Kathleen Bybee



### **ASSISTANT TREASURERS:**

**Dec** - Pat Smith and Peggy Reardon

**Jan** - Dark

**Feb** - Steve Roehrich and Barbara Goodhue

### **WELCOMING OUR GUESTS**

***Greeters please arrive at 7:00 p.m.***

December - David and Sheila Levine

January - Dark

February - Pat Lawrence, Theresa Mercurio