

4/18/15

Greetings to all committee members,

An informal chat was held in San Diego with the following committee members:

Chairman -John & Jackie Rowe and Bruce & Pam Hamlin
Northern Publicity & Wagon Master - Sue Kabage & Dennis Grohnke
Southern Publicity - Steve & Joyce Kay
Grand March & Pre-Registration – Jim Maczko & Patty Wilcox
Program – Pat Herndon
Treasurer – Tami Allemao
Wagon Master – Gilbert Leon
Web Master – Dave & Jenne Beauvais

As we enjoyed the ocean breezes, introductions were made and comments were shared about our upcoming convention. Badges were distributed to those that ordered and everyone was encouraged to provide photos for the website when you are out promoting our event – dances, festivals, special events, etc. It was also suggested that a master list of major events (including date and location) be included on our website. If a committee member knows they will be in attendance, they can notify the general chairman and the webmaster so that their name is included on the chart. In this way, we stand a better chance of being represented at major events to promote our convention. The general chairman will get a list together for Jenne & Dave to post.

It was recommended that our event signage include a sign at each building designating the activity (plus, main stream, vendors, etc.) and another sign inside the hall designating a “solo” location. If you have any other suggestions, be sure to share them with us.

The Early Bird registration form is on the website <http://www.squaredance.org/2016/> and the **\$40.00 rate is only good thru May 31st**. Be sure this is relayed to all dancers so they know this is the lowest rate to be offered. After May 31st, the PreRegistration form will replace the Early Bird form and rates will increase.

We’re excited to let you know that we have about 100 registrations to date, and we’ll keep you posted as the numbers change. If you plan to attend the next Council meeting in Fresno at the Holiday Inn Airport, as mentioned in our earlier email, there will be another get-acquainted meeting on Friday night, May 8th, at 7 PM. Also, attached is an updated roster for your use in communicating with committee members.

Thanks again for your support and we’ll see you soon.

Hugs,

John & Jackie
Bruce & Pam