



The 5th Wednesday Letter

From Sandi & Dan Finch

Wednesday, June 30, 2004

AT THE ROUNDALAB CONVENTION:
Al and Carol Lillefield ("Beale St. Blues") with Dan & Sandi and Ron Rumble ("You Forget") at the convention. See Convention highlights in the next Letter.



Wedded Bliss

Don Miller and Jean Magro tied the knot (finally) before a large group of fellow dancers and work associates June 27 at a combined wedding, reception and dance party at the Granada Hills Pavilion. *Dan and Fred Migliorini* shared the emcee duties, and cued, along with *Cindy Mower, Ron Yank and Ed Gaines*. *Larry Rhyne* was the official wedding photographer; *Howard Davis* did group portraits at the reception.

Gary Ewell and DeeDee Sadler became engaged this spring but no

date is scheduled yet for a ceremony.

Ken & Marion Scholtz participated in their son's May wedding as more than parents of the groom. They performed a solo exhibition of the bolero "Como Fue."

Dwight & Donna Lewis cruised the Eastern Caribbean with *Dan & Sandi* in May for a renewal of wedding vows, for the Lewis' 35th anniversary and Dan & Sandi's 25th year together. *Pete Paoli & Ginny Hammond* vacationed with them to be their witnesses.

Getting Healthy Again

Dee Myers is recovering from having both knees replaced in April. Three weeks after surgery, she began visiting on Wednesday Night, doing her walking exercises while others dance.

Madeline Ruge's knee surgery kept her down longer than expected but she is out again visiting her dancing haunts.

Bud Hanson is finally home recovering from being hospitalized. No visitors, please, but he loves getting your cards.

Wendell Ebling hosted a going

away party in May before he left for New York to spend some time with his daughter. He is in a rehab center there and can be reached by email at wvebling@verizon.net.

Paul Stottlemeyer did some teaching at his Tuesday night class in May, for the first time since he was sidelined with a bone infection in one foot in November.

Audrey Pecor is back dancing after being scalded on her torso while taking a bowl out of her microwave. She had to undergo daily changes of dressings at the hospital for several weeks.



Days of Our Lives

Birthdays:

Joe Fortenberry	July 1
Donna Lewis	July 3
Larry Miquelon	July 11
John Michaelson	July 14
Lynn Brewer	July 15
Nancy DuFault	July 18
Dee Myers	July 25
Robert Hornsby	July 25
Don Miller	July 29
Margaret Shirley	Aug. 1
Barbara Evanko	Aug. 1
Marie Marlow	Aug. 3
Jean Magro	Aug. 5
Eva Zieg	Aug. 9
Rick de la Torre	Aug. 12
Carol Rhyne	Aug. 15
Bernie Penkshaw	Aug. 15
Mickey Marshall	Aug. 29
Audrey Pecor	Sept. 5
Lisa Schreiber	Sept. 9
Joe Myers	Sept. 21
Patricia Michaud	Sept. 24
Ellie Miquelon	Sept. 24
Stella LaRose	Sept. 25

Anniversaries:

Chuck & Fran	Aug. 10
Malcolm & Audrey	Aug. 14
Bob & Lorraine	Aug. 17
Howard & Sally	Sept. 19

Visitors & New Friends

We are happy to have Dwight & Donna Lewis, Ken Fratto and Stan Gardner & Ani Cervantes joining us on Wednesday night.

We are also happy to have Cris West, daughter of longtime round dancer Bonnie Bench, and Lisa Schreiber joining us on Thursday night.

It was also nice to have Jim and Mozelle Ault visiting recently from Mesa, Arizona.

Ramblings:

Bob & Nancy DuFault and *Ken & Eva Zieg* recently returned from a month-long cruise of the World War II Pacific Theater, getting to dance three times a day and still visit the very un-tourist-y islands where history was made, then touring Hiroshima and Osaka.



It has been a busy graduation season this year for many of us. *Paul & Betty Stottlemeyer* went to Hawaii to see their granddaughter graduate from high school as valedictorian. *Paul* took her to visit his alma mater, Duke, to convince to accept its scholarship offer but she chose Stanford. *Ed & Dianne Gaines* went to her grandchild's graduation from kindergarten. *Sally Davis'* granddaughter graduated with a master's degree. *Fred & Gloria Lesh* went back to the Great Lakes area in part for her nephew's graduation. *Dan & Sandi* had a double hit again this year—one grandson graduated from middle school and a granddaughter was promoted into middle school.



Colette Weiss will graduate this November into the ranks of grandmotherhood.



Rick & Jeannie de la Torre are back from a trip to Greece as part of their second anniversary celebration. Born and bred Brit, *Bob Hornsby* spent five weeks in England around Easter, visiting his sister in Manchester and 25 other relatives, all of whom attended his bon voyage “going home” party. *Al Smith* vacationed to Puerto Vallarta in May with his friend, Lorraine, winning a bottle of tequila in a dance contest there. *Marv and Shirley Blair* are off on an extended visit to Russia from St. Petersburg to Moscow.



Howard Davis' new great granddaughter, less than a year old, was featured in the baby photos on the Ann Geddes web site this spring.



Thursday nighter *David Moorhouse* considered—but said no—to an offer to work with the education program in Qatar for a year. He and partner *Elaine Viescas* are planning to attend the URDC convention for the first time this July along with other Thursday night dancers, *Malcolm & Pat Wong and Joe Fortenberry & Cris West*.



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