



The 5th Wednesday Letter

From Sandi & Dan Finch

Wednesday, May 29, 2002

Staying In Touch

This is the first edition of the 5th Wednesday Letter, which we hope to put out each of the fifth Wednesdays in the year to share your joys and special occasions and other relevant or irrelevant bits of information.

This is our third week of "Wednesday Night with Dan & Sandi," so we don't have much "news" yet to share. But, this is a good opportunity to assure you that we want to keep the Wednesday night class very much the same as it always has been, retaining good danceable choreography and teaching dances with an eye to technique and styling.

In order to make sure the program is what you want, we have asked all of you to respond to a poll telling us your "favorite" dances, as well as those you want to "review" and others you would prefer to "drop."

The deadline is **June 1** to turn in the poll. You can mail it to us, hand it to us or email it to us at [sjcole-](mailto:sjcole-man@ocba.net)

man@ocba.net. We will share the results with you soon after that date.

So far, we have 22 responses (some of them a combined response from both partners). Don't be left out! Make sure your favorites make it to the regular dance program.

Is anyone surprised that "Autumn Nocturne," the phase VI waltz by Eddie and Audrey Palmquist, is the leading "Favorite" among all the dances and rhythms listed?

We have made one small change in the program, at the request of many: As of May 22, 2002, we are starting the program at 7 p.m. instead of 7:15 p.m. and winding up at 10 p.m. We will program three round dances to get in the swing before starting a clinic/review/mini-teach at 7:15 p.m. The main teach will be at 8:15 p.m., with a break at 9.

This is your program and we welcome suggestions to make it an enjoyable evening for you.



'Opening Night'

Follows Mickey & Clara Retirement

They came from as far away as San Diego May 15, 2002, for "Opening Night" to help launch the new Wednesday Night with Dan & Sandi.

Approximately 80 dancers and guests were there to celebrate the occasion, including Audrey Palmquist and Mickey & Clara Marshall.

Mickey and Clara retired officially on May 8, 2002, after 22 years of teaching the class, which they took over from Sam and Jodi Shawver.



Ramblings:

 Howard and Sally Davis have just returned from Colorado where they attended the graduation of one of Howard's grandsons.

 Ken and Marion Scholtz are vacationing in Spain with their daughter.

 Congratulations to John Michaelson and his partner Aimee on being asked to teach a dance at the URDC Convention in Joplin, Mo., this summer.



Days to Remember

Birthdays:

Ed Johnson	May 31
Eddie Span	June 2
Harold Peyton	July 11
Nancy DuFault	July 18
John Franz	July 22
Don Miller	July 29

Anniversaries:

Mas & Aiko	June 4
Bob & Nancy	June 22
John & Ethel	July 14