

Sundancer Square and Round Dance Club Newsletter

A HUGE "Thank you" to all of those who responded to our survey! We ran the survey of Sundancer club members from 4/12-4/19. We have a total of 72 members and we have 39 who responded to the survey. I will summarize the responses and describe the decisions that the board made as a result.

Of the 39 respondents only 24 were willing to square dance while wearing a mask. Obviously, with summer coming and possible travel opportunities for our dancers, we don't believe that we can resume square dancing until July, when we hope that COVID numbers will remain low and dancing without masks can be resumed and guests welcomed. **Our start date is July 12th.** More to come on specifics.

Round Dancing with Jerry & Lucy Pate will probably resume on May 9th in the Atrium. Masks are required upon entering and leaving the facility, but not while dancing with your partner. Beginners start at 2 pm and experienced dancers at 4 pm. Only Sun City residents can dance in May, but it will be open to guests in June.

The respondents were divided pretty equally at all dance levels. Brad is aware of the results and is constructing a plan for review and for fun at all levels.

82% of the respondents were in support of increasing the admission fee to \$6. Since we are still so uncertain about resuming square dance, the board agreed that we would be collecting \$6 from club members and \$7 from non-members this year. We will re-evaluate next year.

Dances can be found at ASRDA.org

During the Pandemic, there are virtual dances on zoom.

Wheel-N-Deal 50th Anniversary Dance 3/29/2021

Teen Scholarship Dance 4/24/21

MidTex Festival 5/14/2021

Future National Square Dance Conventions:

70th NSDC; 6/23-6/2021: Jackson, MS. Register at www.70nsdc.com

71st NSDC; 6/23-25/2022. Evansville, IN. Register at www.71nsdc.org

72nd NSDC; 6/21-24/2023. Mobile, AL. Register at www.72nsdc.com

73rd NSDC; 6/26-29/2024. Milwaukee WI. www.73nsdc.com