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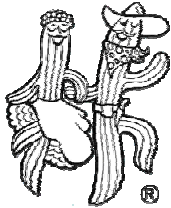
## A NEWSLETTER FOR SARDASA DANCERS

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**APRIL DCN DEADLINE IS  
MARCH 20**



### RICK-A-SHAYS – Sunday

– Rick Gittelman –

We will be finishing up Advanced Class by the end of March 3-6 PM Advanced Class followed by an Advanced Dance.

April 5th we will go back to our regular schedule 4-6pm Advanced Dance (Casual Dress).

April 12 is Easter. We can dance if you want. Please let me know.

Rick hits the road on April 15 for his Colorado, Midwest and an East Coast tour.

**RICK A SHAYS SCHEDULE WHILE RICK IS ON THE ROAD-** following dates only.

April 19 Stephen Cole  
May 3 Stephen Cole  
May 31 Stephen Cole  
June 7 Stephen Cole

Stephen is from Tempe, AZ.

Rick will be back by June 14 and we'll go back to every Sunday.

**No dance on June 28 due to the National Convention weekend in Long Beach, CA. ★**

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR SPRING SCHEDULE**



### TUCSON TWIRLERS - Friday

Casual Dress May thru September

**7:30-10 PLUS**

Dance Schedule while

RICK GITTELMAN is on the road.

(APRIL 15 – JUNE 7)

April 17 Dennis Farrar  
April 24 Dennis Farrar  
( Camp Hope Special 🎵 7pm )  
May 1 Dave Walker  
May 8 Marshall Flippo  
May 15 Tom Crisp  
May 22 Dave Walker  
May 29 Tom Crisp  
June 5 Dave Walker  
June 28 Dave Walker  
July 10 Dennis Farrar

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### Swingin' Singles - Sunday

**7-9 – MAINSTREAM**

**Casual Dress OK**

Dance Schedule while

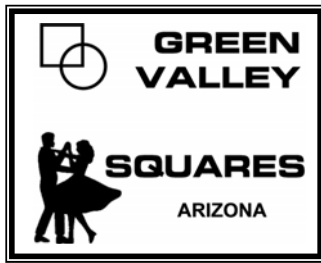
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(APRIL 15 – JUNE 7)

April 19 Stephen Cole  
April 26 Tom Crisp  
May 3 Stephen Cole  
May 10 MOTHER'S DAY [TBA]  
May 17 Tom Crisp  
May 24 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND? [TBA]  
May 31 Stephen Cole  
June 7 Stephen Cole

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**GREEN VALLEY SQUARES - Monday  
7-9pm – Mainstream w/Announced Plus Tips  
Casual Dress June thru September**

Guest Callers while Rick is away

- April 20 Tom Crisp
- April 27 Tom Crisp
- May 4 Marshall Flippo
- May 11 Dave Walker
- May 18 Dave Walker
- June 1 Dave Walker

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**AS I SEE IT**

– Dennis Farrar –



With this issue of the DCN I would like to say thank you to all the clubs that have scheduled me to call some dances for you. I always enjoy seeing my dance friends in the southern Arizona area. Currently I am scheduled to call for the SARDASA Classes on

April 16 & 23, and for the Tucson Twirlers on April 17 & 24. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you again. Visit my web site at [www.ourbiznet.net/dennis](http://www.ourbiznet.net/dennis) and find other dances and classes that I'm calling. Thank you so much for your support!!

Also we could use more information from the clubs on dances, lessons and so forth. I hope that all of you will get involved and start sending your club news. You can give it to Bernie Weber, Bob Ernstein, or Lynn Ruka.

You can also email your information to anyone of these folks. Their emails and phone numbers are posted on the web site under the "contact us" link.

I'm still looking for a replacement to take over the DCN Newsletter if anyone is interested. I will do some training if you need it. Get involved. Your association needs your help and involvement.

Finally, since I have some good ole Irish blood in me, my wife, Terese and I would like to wish everyone a Happy St. Patrick's Day. Especially to all the "O's" and the "Mc's" in our activity. Looking forward to hearing from you soon, and don't drink too much of the green Irish beer.

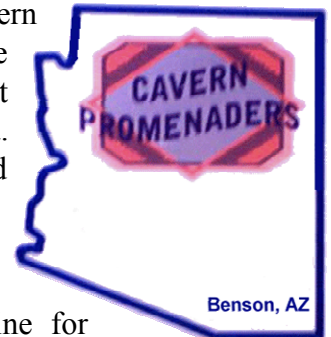
That's how I see it, and Happy Dancing. ☺

– Editor ✍

**CAVERN  
PROMENADERS**

– Don Haney –

Hello from the Cavern Promenaders. We will be going dark after our last dance on March 3rd. Sandie and I have to head back up to the cowboy state, Wyoming to get ready to get back into the calling and dancing routine for 2009. We would like to thank all the dancers that have supported us for the past 4 months that we have been dancing with from the Benson, Sierra Vista, and Tucson areas. If you do any traveling during this upcoming summer, through the North East corner of Wyoming and the Black Hills of South Dakota contact us and I am sure we can find a dance for you. See you in November. ★



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# ST. PATRICK'S PUZZLE

LUCK GREEN IRISH GOLD MARCH RAINBOW  
SHAMROCK PINCH PATRICK SNAKES PARADE

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## NEED A LOAN?

A businessman walked into a bank in New York City and asked for the loans officer. He said he was going to Europe on business for two weeks and needed to borrow \$5,000.

The loan officer told him that the bank would need some kind of security for a loan. The businessman handed over the keys to a Rolls Royce parked on the street in front of the bank. Everything checked out, and the bank agreed to accept the car as collateral for the loan. An employee drove the Rolls into the bank's underground garage and parked it there.

Two weeks later, the businessman returned, repaid the \$5,000 and the interest, which amounted to \$15.41.

The loan officer said, "We are very happy to have had your business, and this transaction has worked out very nicely, but we are a little puzzled.

While you were away, we checked you out and found that you are a multimillionaire. What puzzles us is why would you bother to borrow \$5,000?"

The businessman replied: "Where else in New York can I park my car for two weeks for 15 bucks?"



# TUCSON AREA FESTIVAL

— January 14-17, 2010 —

TUCSON CONVENTION CENTER

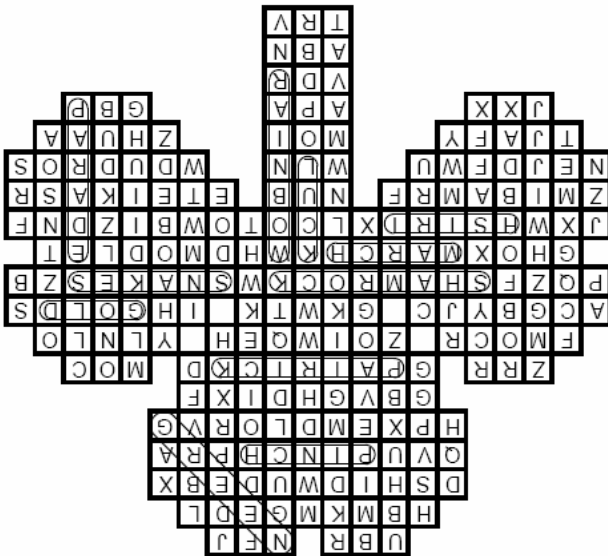
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Happy St. Patrick's Day



March 17, 2009

## ST. PATRICK'S PUZZLE SOLUTION



( Remember, no cheating? )

SQUARE & ROUND DANCING IS



FRIENDSHIP SET TO MUSIC

# WANTED!

## NEWSLETTER EDITOR

— Bernie Weber —

Thanks to our webmaster Dennis Farrar the newsletter has been rejuvenated and now we need someone local to take it over. Dennis will help anyone get started and show them how he does it.

If anyone out there is interested in doing the newsletter please contact me at 885-5032 or email [grnpython@cox.net](mailto:grnpython@cox.net). ★

*Editor's Note: Thanks Bernie for your kind thoughts. If anyone out there would like to do the DCN Newsletter and wants to know what program I use. It's MS Word and I'll give you some help if you like to get you going. Thanks again for your support.*

**SQUARE DANCE, CLOGGING, ROUND DANCE SCHEDULE FOR MEMBER AND AREA CLUBS – MARCH 2009**  
 Courtesy of: "SARDASA" – SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA

<u>DANCE/CLASS/REVIEW</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME/DATES (Club)</u>	<u>CALLER/CUER</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
<b><u>SUNDAY:</u></b>				
A-2 Dance (C-1 intro tip)	SARDASA	4:00pm ( <b>Rick-a-Shays</b> )	Gittelman	(520) 324-0548
Mainstream Dance	Voyager	5:30PM (Come at 7 p.m. on 1st Sunday only)	Walker	(520) 887-0842
Mainstream Dance	Rincon West	7:00PM	Flippo	(520) 294-6490
Mainstream/Class	SARDASA	7:00pm ( <b>Swingin' Singles</b> )	Gittelman	(520) 888-3937
Plus Dance/Rounds	Voyager	7:00PM; 7:30PM (1st Sunday – Mainstream/Plus)	Walker/Bond	(520) 887-0842
<b><u>MONDAY:</u></b>				
Beginner Class	Rincon West	7:00PM	Flippo	(520) 294-6490
Mainstream Review	Voyager	2:15PM (3rd Monday cancelled)	Walker	(520) 887-0842
Mainstream review	Green Valley	3:00PM	Gittelman	(520) 324-0548
New dancer class	Green Valley	1:00PM	Gittelman	(520) 324-0548
New Dancer Class	Far Horizons	7:00PM	Evans	(520) 780-0155
New Dancer Lessons	Voyager	10:30AM (3rd Monday – 2:15 p.m.)	Walker	(520) 887-0842
Plus Fun Shop	Rincon West	10:00AM	Flippo	(520) 294-6490
Plus Lessons	Voyager	12:30PM (3rd Monday – 4:00 p.m.)	Walker	(520) 887-0842
Plus Refresher	Sun City	2:30PM	Markus	(520) 795-6543
Plus teach / review	Green Valley	11:00AM	Gittelman	(520) 324-0548
Plus w/Rounds (MS 1st wk.)	Green Valley	7:00PM;7:15PM ( <b>Green Valley Squares</b> )	Gittelman/Walz	(520) 324-0548
Plus Workshop	Rincon West	2:00PM	Flippo	(520) 294-6490
<b><u>TUESDAY:</u></b>				
A-1 Class	Rincon West	10:00AM	Flippo	(520) 294-6490
Beginner Class	Cochise Terr RV Resort	6:30 PM ( <b>Cavern Promenaders</b> )	Haney	(307) 680-1952
C-1 Workshop	SARDASA	10:00AM	Kenney	(520) 297-9753
MS Dance w/announced Plus	Cochise Terr RV Resort	7:30 PM ( <b>Cavern Promenaders</b> )	Haney	(307) 680-1952
MS-C1 classes (GLBT)	Cornerstone	5:30PM ( <b>T-Squares</b> )	Gittelman	(520) 324-0548
Plus Class w/Rounds	SARDASA	7:00PM;7:30PM ( <b>Western Whirlers</b> )	Walker/Wrbaneck	(520) 887-0842
<b><u>WEDNESDAY:</u></b>				
C-1 Dance	SARDASA	7:30PM ( <b>C-1ders</b> )	Kenney	(520) 885-6273
New Dancer Lessons	Voyager	10:30AM	Walker	(520) 887-0842
Plus Dance w/Rounds	Rincon West	7:00PM;7:30PM	Flippo/Walz	(520) 294-6490
Plus Dance w/Rounds	Sun City	7:00PM ( <b>Sundancers</b> )	Markus	(520) 795-6543
Plus Lessons	Voyager	12:30PM	Walker	(520) 887-0842
Plus Review	Voyager	2:15PM	Walker	(520) 887-0842
<b><u>THURSDAY:</u></b>				
DBD Workshop	Rincon West	10:30AM	Flippo	(520) 294-6490
MS Dance w/announced Plus	Tanque Verde LC	7:30PM ( <b>Swinging Saguaros</b> )	Walker	(520) 887-0842
New Dancer Class	Tanque Verde LC	6:30PM (Oct 2) ( <b>Swinging Saguaros</b> )	Walker	(520) 887-0842
New Dancer Class	SARDASA	7:00PM ( <b>Prime Time Squares</b> )	Gittelman	(520) 885-5032
<b><u>FRIDAY:</u></b>				
Fun Dance	Sierra Vista	6:15PM	<i>Guest Callers</i>	(520) 378-6719
MS Dance w/announced Plus	Sierra Vista	7:30PM ( <b>Thunder Mountain Twirlers</b> )	<i>Guest Callers</i>	(520) 378-6719
Plus Dance with DBD	SARDASA	7:30PM ( <b>Tucson Twirlers</b> )	Gittelman	(520) 324-0548
<b><u>SATURDAY:</u></b>				
Advanced Dance	SARDASA	7:30pm ( <b>Merry Mixers</b> )	Kenney	(520) 297-9753

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<b><u>SUNDAY:</u></b>				
All Levels Round Dance	RCW	1:00 - 5:00PM (2nd Sunday only)	Walz	(520) 648-7381
Beginning Round Dance Class	Cochise Terr RV Resort	6:00PM - 8:00PM	Mize	(520) 227-4977
<b><u>MONDAY:</u></b>				
Ballroom Class	RCW	4:00PM	Walz	(520) 648-7381
Clogging – Intermediate One	SARDASA	6:00PM	Steele	(520) 290-2368
Clogging – Beginner	SARDASA	5:00PM	Steele	(520) 290-2368
Clogging – Intermediate Three	SARDASA	8:30PM	Steele	(520) 290-2368
Clogging – Intermediate Two	SARDASA	7:15PM	Steele	(520) 290-2368
Phase 3 Basics	RCW	12:00PM	Walz	(520) 648-7381
Phase 4/5 Workshop/Dance	RCW	7:00PM	Walz	(520) 648-7381
<b><u>TUESDAY:</u></b>				
Ballroom Class	Rancho Resort	12:30PM	Walz	(520) 648-7381
Ph 2,3,4+ Round Dance	Canoa Hills	7:00PM ( <b>Round-de-lays</b> )	Walz	(520) 648-7381
Phase IV+ Workshop	Rancho Resort	11:00AM	Walz	(520) 648-7381
<b><u>WEDNESDAY:</u></b>				
Phase 2 Basics	RCW	2:15PM (Starts in January)	Walz	(520) 648-7381
Phase 4 Workshop	RCW	12:45PM	Walz	(520) 648-7381
Phase 5 & 6 Workshop	RCW	10:45AM	Walz	(520) 648-7381
<b><u>THURSDAY:</u></b>				
Ballroom Class	RCE	10:30AM	Walz	(520) 648-7381
Phase 4/5 & Phase 6	Voyager	7:00PM	Bond	(520) 574-5265
<b><u>FRIDAY:</u></b>				
Phase 3 Class	Voyager	2:00PM	Bond	(520) 574-5265
Phase 4+ Class	Voyager	12:00PM	Bond	(520) 574-5265
Phase 5 Workshop	Voyager	9:30AM	Bond	(520) 574-5265
<b><u>SATURDAY:</u></b>				
Beginner Class	Voyager	12:00PM (Starting date TBA – Call to sign up)	Bond	(520) 574-5265
Phase 5/6 Workshop	Voyager	10:00AM	Bond	(520) 574-5265

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**DANCE LOCATIONS:**

- Canoa Hills Social Center, 3660 S. Camino Del Sol, Green Valley, AZ, 85614
- Cochise Terrace RV Resort, Benson (1030 S. Barrel Cactus Ridge, 1 mile S of I-10 on Hwy 90)
- Comanche Wells, 775 W. Roger Rd, Tucson
- Cornerstone Fellowship Hall, 2902 N Geronimo Ave, Tucson, AZ 85705, corner of Geronimo and Laguna St.
- Far Horizons Tucson Village, 555 N. Pantano Rd., Tucson, 85710
- Old Pueblo Square Wheelers, Various campout locations, 520-625-5701; <http://oldpueblosquarewheelers.blogspot.com>
- Rancho Resort, 1300 West Sahuarita Road, Sahuarita, AZ 85629
- Rincon Country East, 8989 East Escalante, Tucson, 85730
- Rincon Country West, 4555 S. Mission Road, Tucson, 85746
- SARDASA (OPSDA - Old Pueblo Dance Center), 613 E. Delano, Tucson (On N. 1st Ave, 1 blk. south of Ft. Lowell Rd.)
- Sierra Vista Lutheran Church, 101 N. Lenzner (2 blks. N. of Fry Blvd), Sierra Vista, AZ
- St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 8051 E. Broadway, Tucson, 85710
- Sun City, Sun City Auditorium, 1495 E. Rancho Vistoso Blvd, Oro Valley, AZ 85737
- Tanque Verde Lutheran Church, 8625 East Tanque Verde Road, Tucson, AZ
- Voyager RV Park, 8701 S. Kolb Rd. Tucson, 85706