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President's Report

by Bo Marlin

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For those of you who may have missed our dance on June 2, we installed your new Board of Directors for the upcoming year. While some on the past board elected to stay on in their current positions or take other positions (with my sincere gratitude), we will be saying goodbye and a big thank you for all their hard work and dedicated service to the Association to Bobby and Patty Orndorff, Donna Dennis, and Richard Chiu. As you know, all of our board members are volunteers and willingly sacrifice their valuable free time and often their personal funds to support your Association. While perhaps transparent to most of you, without the hard work and support of those who have chosen to serve on the Board, we wouldn't be able to continue to hold dances and the "special events" we have all grown to expect. Bobby and Patty have held numerous positions on the Board over countless years, and Donna has been our Treasurer for more than six years. That's true dedication driven by the desire to keep country-western dance alive in the northern Virginia area. We all owe them a huge debt of gratitude. So, at one of the upcoming dances, please take the opportunity to personally thank them for all their support and service.

That said, I'd also like to formally welcome the new members of your Board: Gary Campbell, Vice President;

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The 2012-2013 Board of Directors took office on June 2. Board members (L to R) Charlie Pierce, Kerie Hitt, Eric Vondra, Karen Johnson, Gary Campbell, Pat McMurray, and Bo Marlin. (Not pictured: Susan Scott, Steve Kinnett, Gigi Castle, and Kathy Fanelli.)

Gigi Castle, Treasurer; Kerie Hitt, Communications Director; and Steve Kinnett, Planning Director; those who have chosen to stay on in the same positions: Pat McMurray as Secretary; Kat Fanelli as Dance Director; and Charlie Pierce as Past President; and those who are staying on in new positions: Eric Vondra taking over as Membership Director; Susan Scott as new Steppers Rep; and Karen Johnson taking over as Memberat-Large. Our adjunct board members Luella Montgomery, Lydia Vitale as newsletter designer, and Diane Foster as hotline manager also are staying on. Please thank all these folks the next time you see them—they all are working for you. By the way, we still need a Special Events Director. If anyone is interested, please see me or any one of the new board members.

As the saying goes, there is no constant but change. That is true in our Association as well. On the positive side, if you hadn't noticed, thanks to some computer-savvy folks, we've now joined the social media craze and have a Facebook page. Check it out at www.facebook.com/nvcwda. For those "traditionalists," we still have our web site

at www.nvcwda.org.

Now for the "not so good" news. Rising Fairfax County Public School System room rental rates are beginning to affect our "bottom line" and have forced us to implement some "austerity measures" we hope will keep us in the black. Therefore, beginning this month we'll no longer be printing and mailing hard copy newsletters to all our members and providing extra copies at the dances. However, the newsletters still will be available on line at our web site, and we'll be providing "flyers" with general Association information to pass

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Communications Report

by Kerie Hitt

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Hello, I have rejoined the Board of Directors after a 3-year hiatus. I have served on the Board in the past, first as Planning Director and later as Communications Director/newsletter editor, for a total of 7 years. For the past few years, I also have been the webmaster, and recently I became one of the Facebook administrators for NVCWDA. I look forward to helping on the Board again.

Of course, we are undergoing a major change as we transition to a soft copy newsletter only. Instead of getting a hard copy in the mail, now you need to take the initiative to read the newsletter on line or print your own copies. I have moved several sections, such as Dance Schedules, How Do I Get There, Looking for Lessons, and Upcoming Steppers Performances, out of the newsletter and onto the web site. This way, we can incorporate up-to-the-minute information into the schedules. Before, once the newsletter went to press, we could not update the content if changes occurred. Also, we won't take up room in the newsletter to list material that hardly ever changes, such as directions to dances. The electronic version of the newsletter has "clickable links" to help you find your way to the sections that now appear on the web site and other features. We will have a few copies of the newsletter printed for use at the dances, but not many.

Something new on our web site: We are experimenting with an on line Google calendar to list NVCWDA dances and other events. Please bear with us as we learn the ropes of this new method. I think you will find this feature very useful as we can incorporate much more information on line than we could show on the printed calendars. You have the option to view all events, only NVCWDA events, or only Other Dances by selecting the boxes under the downward triangle in the top right corner of the on line calendar. You can view by week. month, or agenda (list). Click on the name of an event on the schedule to see details about it, such as when, where, and directions. We also have an on line calendar showing the Steppers performances.

Please check the "News" section on the web site and monitor our Facebook posts periodically to keep up with what's happening. In most cases, you can get the latest news via these on line resources long before you read about it in the newsletter.

Membership Report

by Eric Vondra

Email: membership@nvcwda.org

As the new Membership Director, I would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone who has recently joined NVCWDA. As of the beginning of June, we had 183 members.

Kerie Hitt has taken over my former job as Communications Director, which is fitting, since she has been our webmaster for a long time. Karen Johnson served the Association well as Membership Director before me and was very helpful in providing me all the materials I will need. Turns out we have hundreds, if not thousands, of membership cards just waiting to get someone's name on them. Someone along the way was very optimistic! But if we keep having great dances, I think we'll need all those cards eventually.

Now that we no longer produce a printed newsletter (though it still will be available on our web site), we will have to use other methods for communicating about membership renewals. Previously, if your membership was about to expire or had expired recently, we would print a reminder note on the newsletter mailing label and highlight it. Instead, we will now use a combination of email and postcards. If you provide an email address when you join or renew, I will use that to send a reminder when your membership is about to expire. If you don't provide an email address. I will send a postcard to remind you instead. Since it costs to send postcards, the more people who provide an email address, the better for the Association. If you are a new member, you still will receive a letter and membership card through the regular mail when you join.

Special Events Director Needed

This important position still is vacant. Our main special events are the Benefit, Anniversary, and New Year's Eve Dances. You don't need to be an expert party planner to fill this position, just be able to delegate what has to be done to your loyal minions (NVCWDA members). Everyone usually pitches in, but we need someone to have overall responsibility to make sure things come together. As long as this job is open, the rest of the Board has to work extra to make up for the missing person. We'd appreciate a little help. Thanks.

Planning Director Report

by Steve Kinnett

I am pleased to be your new Planning Director. Susan Scott, our previous Planning Director, has booked our dances at Luther Jackson Middle School cafeteria through December 2012. Our dances are consistently scheduled for the first and third Saturdays of each month. We also have Accotink Unitarian Universalist Church booked as a back up on September 1 (Labor Day weekend) in case Luther Jackson becomes unavailable. (Sometimes in the past, they have closed the cafeteria for cleaning prior to the first day of school, thus the reason for a backup plan.) Please check our web site www.nvcwda.org for any dance location changes. We will also make announcements at our dances.

Please note that we will be holding our July 7 and July 21 dances at Accotink Unitarian Universalist Church.

During July, the air conditioning system at Luther Jackson Middle School will be undergoing much needed renovation. We hope this will make the cafeteria cooler for dancing in August and September.

On another topic, Fort Myer is no longer available to us for our New Year's Eve dance. I have checked some possible locations, but they have not met our budget constraints. Fairfax County Schools community facilities are closed during this vacation week. We are exploring other possibilities.

If you know of a location that has at least 3,000 square feet and is available New Year's Eve, please call our hot line at 703-860-4941 and leave a message for Steve Kinnett or send email to info@nvcwda.org.

Northern Virginia Senior Olympics Team Line Dancing Competition

The Northern Virginia Senior Olympics are September 15-26 with the Team Line Dancing Competition on Monday, September 17 in Falls Church. You must be 50 years old and live in one of the sponsoring jurisdictions to participate. Details are at www.nvso.us. NVCWDA members have won this event several times. Contact Kathy Fanelli if interested.

Note from the Vice President

by Gary Campbell

It has been a while since I had to write an article for the Newsletter, but here we go. Just to introduce myself, I'm Gary Campbell, your new Vice President. I guess my main job is to back up Bo, and I will do the best that I can. I know that Bo will say the same thing, but we want to thank everyone who comes to our dances because without you it would be very boring. Make sure that you keep coming out and supporting the Association. We need you!! Dancing with us is a great way to have fun and get together with friends. Believe it or not, I can't think of much to say except keep on showing up. Also, make sure that you let the board members know what you think; we are always open to suggestions. I can tell you from past experiences that all the board members work very hard to make all the dances fun. Remember, the most important thing is to have fun. See you on the dance floor.

In Memoriam - Mae Canfield

We are sorry to report that Mae Canfield (age 87) passed away on June 2. Mae was a Charter Member of NVCWDA and also was a Country Stepper back in the day. (Charter Members are people who joined NVCWDA in 1986 when NVCWDA was founded and who have maintained a current membership for subsequent years.) Mae's dancing friends remember her fondly. The Dellinger Funeral Home has an on line condolence book.

Line Dances taught recently at NVCWDA dances:

Another Song (6/16/12)
Come Dance With Me (6/2/12)
Samba Line Dance (5/19/12)
Are You Ready to Roll (5/5/12)
Country As Can Be (4/21/12)
Applejack (4/7/12)
Stealing the Best (3/17/12)
Irish Stew (3/17/12)
Forever Green (3/3/12)
Red Solo Cup (2/18/12)
Little Red Book (2/4/12)
5, 6, 7, 8 (12/17/11)

Baby Doll Waltz (12/3/11)
Foot Boogie (11/19/11)
Honey Bee (11/5/11)
Down & Dirty (10/15/11)
Fallsview Rock (10/1/11)
Hooked on Country (9/17/11)
Matador (9/17/11)
True Blue (9/3/11)
Knee Deep (8/20/11)
The Gilley (8/6/11)
I'm Alive (7/16/11)

Couples Specialty Dances taught recently at NVCWDA dances:

Bop the Bs (6/16/12) Redneck Girl (6/2/12) Montgomery Cha Cha (5/19/12) Chiquita (5/5/12) Teton Mountain Stomp (4/7/12) The Wanderer (3/3/12) Chocolate City Hustle (2/18/12) The Shadow (12/3/11) Sidekick (11/5/11) Wooden Nickel (10/1/11) Cotton-Eyed Joe (9/17/11) Schottische (9/17/11) The Sway (9/3/11)
McGraw Stroll (8/20/11)
The Shadow (8/6/11)
Tango with the Sheriff (7/16/11)
Santa Fe Stroll (7/2/11)
The Wanderer (6/18/11)
Six Pack Summer (5/21/11)
Smokey Places (4/16/11)
Butterfly Waltz (3/5/11)

Steppers Report

by Susan Scott

Email: steppers@nvcwda.org

I am your new Steppers Representative and am looking forward to my new position on the Board of Directors. One of my goals is to keep you informed of our dance team activities.

For those who are new to the NVCWDA, the Country Steppers are the demonstration team for our organization. Our performance venues include retirement centers, nursing homes, fairs, charity events, hospitals, NVCWDA's annual benefit dance, the downtown Ellipse Pageant of Peace at Christmas, and so many more. We have 24 plus performances per year. Our mission is to promote country-western dancing and community service and to inform folks about our Association dances.

At each Association dance, I will announce our upcoming performances and will introduce some of our Steppers to let you know who we are. Our web site www.nvcwda.org has our performance schedule as well.

We have experienced a few changes on our dance team over the past few months. Gigi Castle, our newbie, sprained her ankle and won't be dancing until she heals. Jeanne Bostick departed from our team in April.

In May, we performed at Westwood Baptist Church in Springfield, VA. Gary Campbell taught a line dance and a mixer to enthusiastic participants. Unplanned, but on request, I taught the Achy Breaky Heart line dance to the song by Billy Ray Cyrus.

June 9th took us to "Celebrate Fairfax" at the Government Center. This annual event was where I first learned about the dance team and became a member in 2007. 3-Pete Andrews, who does an outstanding job scheduling our performances, obtained a later time slot this year in an effort to attract a larger audience. We were fortunate to have a continuous breeze on the stage and low humidity. To our surprise, former Steppers Tim and Coleen Sizer were in our audience! Dance Association members were also there to support us. We love seeing you! So please keep coming to watch us, you all hear?

I thought I would share with you why we enjoy being a part of our dance team. For some of our members, performing at nursing homes is very meaningful. We see and appreciate the difference we make in the lives of the residents. Our audiences dress up to attend our performances and look forward to watching us return each year. What we do is a huge highlight to their day. It puts smiles on our faces as well! At fairs, we have free admission and advertise our proud team and Association through our costumes and performances. After practices and before performances on Saturdays, our team has lunch together and we form warm friendships. Speaking for myself, I enjoy teaching others and am rewarded when I watch people learn what I've taught.

Part of my new job is recruitment. Can you tell?

If you would like to be part of our dance team, are able to dance basic two-step, cha cha, waltz, and the swing, and love country-western dancing, please join us. If you would prefer to check us out first, you are welcome to come to our practices on Saturdays from 9 a.m. until noon at Little River United Church of Christ. The address is 8410 Little River Turnpike,

Fairfax, VA, across from the Annandale campus of NOVA. You can also speak to one of our dance team members at any NVCWDA dance or email us at steppers@nvcwda.org.



Treasurer's Report

by Karen Johnson

As you may know, Gigi Castle, one of our fabulous Steppers, volunteered to take over the Treasurer's position from Donna Dennis as of June 1. Unfortunately, Gigi was injured in an accident and has postponed assuming the position for at least two months. Since the Association cannot function without a Treasurer, I have agreed to take over the duties as Acting Treasurer for the time being.

If you look back through prior newsletters for at least the last several years, you will not see a Treasurer's Report. However, the Board of Directors recently decided that it is time to include some financial information in the newsletter, so one of my first duties was to write this initial report. It has not been an easy task. As you may have guessed from the way membership benefits have been slowly disappearing, the numbers are not encouraging. As of June 1, 2012, the beginning of our current fiscal year, the cash balance was only \$1,822.09.

The balance is not great, and the number has been slowly declining. Costs keep increasing, but the Board has been adamant so far about keeping admission prices and membership dues the same. We have stopped printing the newsletters, which will save around \$300 per quarter, and we have eliminated the discount for 2-year memberships. Free entry on your birthday was eliminated a while ago, and now new members don't get a free dance when they join. All of these measures should help, but more needs to be done. We have some of our biggest expenses coming up toward the end of the year (for example, insurance, ASCAP license, New Year's Eve Dance), and \$1,800.00 does not go very far.

The Board agrees that we need to pursue two avenues this fiscal year. The absolute best approach is to increase dance attendance by both members and non-members, and we have had some success in doing that over the past two years. We need roughly 55 to 60 paying attendees at a dance to break even, and then the fee from each additional attendee goes straight to "profit." So please, talk to your friends and co-workers about how much fun you have at the dances and invite them to join us. And let us know if you have any ideas and can help in other ways to increase attendance.

The other option—the avenue of last resort—is to start making more direct solicitations for donations. One of the ideas is to have a charity dance for the Association, which has been done successfully in the past. Here again, we need your ideas and your help. I do not think anyone wants the Association to go under, but the Board can only do so much. We are all busy people with limited time like you, and we cannot do it alone. Please talk to one of the board members about what you can do to help.

Summary of Board Meetings

by Kerie Hitt

April 11, 2012 - The Treasurer reported we have about \$1800 in our account. In comparison, a year ago, we had about \$3600. We urgently need a replacement Treasurer for Donna Dennis, who wants to step down. Membership stands at 177. We discussed what is covered under the rental agreement at Luther Jackson. Our rental does not include set up and tear down. The Planning Director is clarifying some issues with the school. We talked about people who will be on the upcoming election slate. Some of the board members will switch positions. As fund raising measures, possibilities include selling NVCWDA t-shirts and jackets. A decision was tabled. The Board decided not to print the newsletter anymore to save the cost of printing and mailing. The newsletter still will be available on line and will be replaced by flyers. The Board voted to discontinue the discount for 2-year memberships. We discussed whether to raise the annual dues to \$20.

June 6, 2012 - This was the first meeting of the 2012-2013 Board. Karen Johnson will fill in as Treasurer temporarily while Gigi Castle recovers from an injury. Bo and Ann Marlin will fill in for Karen as Member at Large. We discussed the new format of the newsletter and updating the membership form to reflect policy changes. We are searching for a place for the New Year's Eve dance; because of budget cuts, Fort Myer is not available. Our regular dances are booked at Luther Jackson through December 15, 2012. (Except for July, when we dance at Accotink Unitarian Universalist Church.)

Although we are just about breaking even on recent dances, our bank balance is a lot less than what we had last year. We discussed ideas for helping our financial situation. We decided against raising membership dues at this time. If we decide to raise rates, January 2013 could be a target date to implement the change. However, if our balance falls below \$1000 for two months, we will reconsider raising dues before January. We decided to stop giving people a free admission when they join. We also will order NVCWDA t-shirts again, partly to raise a little money and also to advertise ourselves. The vendor still has the design, and we won't need to pay set up charges. We will sell the shirts for \$16.00.

With the phaseout of the hard copy newsletters, email will become our primary means of communication with members, with postcards as a backup. On line calendars showing our events will be on the web site. We are doing some flyers to hand out to the public to replace the newsletters that we used to distribute.

Anniversary Dance September 15

Help us celebrate NVCWDA's 26th Anniversary at our dance on September 15. Get out your western outfits and conjure up your memories of some old time favorite line dances.

Charter Members are admitted free.

T-Shirt Sales

NVCWDA t-shirts are on sale now until the end of July. The front of the shirt has the NVCWDA logo. Choose from many colors and have a funny saying (see below) on the back if you want. The price is \$16.00 and all proceeds support NVCWDA. Talk to Luella to place an order (prepaid orders only). We need a minimum order of 24 for this price structure. If we meet the minimum, the cut off date for orders is July 22. (We might extend the deadline if we haven't met the minimum by July 22.)

You can have this text on the back of the t-shirt if you want:

Dance ticket\$11.00

Dance lessons\$100.00

New boots and jeans\$200.00

Watching your friends

Learn a new country dance.....

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Dance Director Report

by Kathy Fanelli

Email: dancedirector@nvcwda.org

Wow! It's summer already! I sure hope everyone is planning to attend all of our summer dances. As mentioned throughout the newsletter, our July dances will be held at AUUC with the yummy wooden floor and the great AC. Speaking of AC, the reason we are not dancing at Luther Jackson Middle School in July is they are totally replacing the AC so when we go back there in August for our dances the cafeteria will be cool!

Over the last few months, we have had some great lessons-a mix of some new dances and of course some classics for our new members! I am reaching out to folks and asking them to step up and make themselves available to teach a lesson at our dances. I have struggled to get instructors for a few of our dances, especially for our couples dance lessons. I don't want to use the same loval few people all the time for fear of burning them out. Sometimes they just want to come and enjoy the dance too. I am sure a lot of folks out there know some really awesome dances that others would love to learn. Don't be nervous about teaching; think of it as sharing your knowledge with your friends at one of our dances. The setting is very casual. We don't ask that you be a pro, just that you be willing to step up and give back a little to NVCWDA and perhaps add a great dance for our enjoyment! And for the loyal instructors who have always said yes when I have asked you to teach: THANK YOU!!!

Our dances have been getting bigger and better. Let's keep it up! See you on the dance floor (but probably not until after wedding and graduation season...LOL)!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

rthdays	Septen	nber Birthdays
Anita Zeberlein	09/18	John Dever
Faye Morse	09/18	George Morse
Jim Davies	09/24	Ella Broughton
Iris Sobsey	09/24	Bob Orndorff
Wanda Maturo	09/26	Shirley Staple
Joan Deem		Bennington
Carol Caruso	09/27	Carmella Repaci
Kerie Hitt	09/28	Jerry Oweis
John Gentile	09/30	Kathy Fanelli
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August Birthdays

Brenda Prestidge

John Eastes

07/28

07/31

08/03	Jeannie Sneed
08/07	Holly Harris
08/12	Cathy Crowson
08/14	Patty Orndorff
08/16	Eileen Scott
08/19	Linda Kearney
08/19	Lydia Vitale
08/21	Richard Dawson
08/22	Sheila Jennelle
08/30	George Jones



Welcome New Members!

Kurt Andersen Ruth Hansen
Beverly Card Sheila Jennelle
Gigi Castle Rosa Marino
Judy Gordon Bob Reilly

Newsletter Deadline

September 15 for articles, reports, ads and news items
Email to: communications@nvcwda.org

Send Microsoft Word or Text Files. Ads may also be sent as press-ready pdf files (if able, make them high resolution with fonts embedded)

Send photos separately as tif, eps, jpeg, or bitmap files (high resolution)

President's Report

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around as we did with our newsletters in the past. We realize that this may impact some of our members who do not have computers, but we believe this is a prudent measure to save some costs without a huge impact to most of our members. Some of your board members have offered to print a few copies on their home computers and bring them to the dances for those who are "computer disadvantaged," but don't expect to see the stacks of extra newsletters that we used to have. We'll also no longer be offering a discount for 2-year memberships and free dance admissions for new members. We're doing all we can to avoid increasing our dance admission rates and annual membership dues (which have remained the same for quite a few years), and we don't plan on changing those for the time being. Of course, continued attendance by our "regulars" and encouraging more new people to attend our dances will help a great deal. So please help us spread the word about our dances and give us some suggestions on how we can make our dances even better (and attract more people).

To close out a bit of unfinished newsletter business, for those who haven't heard, we raised a total of \$3,125 for the local Fisher House organization at our annual Benefit Dance. A big thank you to all of you who donated silent auction items, attended the dance, bought silent auction items (and there were some great deals), provided some great dance demonstrations, brought food, donated cash, and otherwise made the night a tremendous success. Our military members in the area who are being treated at our local military treatment facilities will benefit greatly from your generosity and support.

Finally, as a reminder, because of air conditioning renovation at Luther Jackson Middle School, both our dances in July will be held at the Accotink Unitarian Universalist Church in Burke (where we used to dance a while ago). Assuming the work is completed on schedule, we'll be back at Luther Jackson for our dances in August and the rest of the year. See you on the dance floor!



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Send Us Your Email Address

Email is going to be our primary means of communicating with members. Our database is missing a lot of email addresses, and we need to fill in the missing information. Please let us know your address so that you don't miss any important messages from us. Your email address will be used only for official NVCWDA notifications, including membership renewals and announcements. Please send your information to membership@nvcwda.org.

New Location for New Year's Eve Dance Needed

We are searching for a new location for our New Year's Eve dance. Do you know of a place that might be suitable? If so, please let us know. Call 703-860-4941 or send a message to info@nvcwda.org. Thank you.

Volunteers for Door Duty Wanted

Here's a way to help your hard working NVCWDA board members, who usually staff the entry door during the dances. Please sign up for a shift to help at the table so that the board members can have a break. At least one board member will be at the table to help you. Look for a sign up sheet at the dances. Thanks.

NVCWDA HOTLINE 703-860-4941

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL/CHANGE FORM

Northern Virginia Country-Western Dance Association P.O. Box 384

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06/2012	Merrifield, VA 22116-0384	Individual Members Only		
Name	NEW ADDRESS check here	Membership Category		
Address	Apt	New Renewal		
City	StateZip	1 year \$18.00 2 years \$36.00		
Birthday: Month Day	(Must be 18 years of age)	Membership #		
Phone: 1st	2nd	Make check payable to NVCWDA		
Email		Cash Check #		
Your email address will be used only for official NVCWDA notifications, including membership renewals and announcements.				
Please check your preferences on the following questions:				