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President's Report

by Rick Humbert

The seasons have once again transitioned from summer to fall, and this means another edition of the Newsletter is out, meaning another article from the NVCWDA President.

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer, which I don't feel had as much hot and sticky weather as the Northern Virginia area has been known to experience in previous summers. I'm sure many people were able to take a break from everyday life, and take some sort of summer vacation.

The biggest NVCWDA highlight of the summer was NVCWDA's 28th Anniversary Dance, which was held at the Lincolnia Senior Center on September 20. Those in attendance were treated to another outstanding performance by the Country Steppers, NVCWDA's demonstration group. It was a fun night, and a great time was had by all. A special thank you goes out to everyone who brought in food for the potluck.

The first weekend in August, several people from NVCWDA, including myself, attended the Virginia Line Dance Festival in Fredericksburg. There were about 400 people with all levels of dancing experience in attendance at the festival. Many of us learned nearly 20 dances in the Friday through Sunday workshops, and the open dancing Friday and Saturday nights were fun. It was great to see two dance floors filled during a dance recently taught at NVCWDA (Dream Lover). Hopefully, NVCWDA will teach a dance or two from the festival.

The fall and early winter season will once again be active with special dances. If recent history holds, the Halloween Dance will be held on November 1, and the dance to benefit Toys for Tots is tentatively scheduled for December 6. These dances will be discussed at the



**You are cordially
invited to join us for**

New Year's Eve 2014

**NVCWDA is hosting its fun-filled dance party
to usher in the new year at the Church of the Good Shepherd
9350 Braddock Road, Burke, VA 22015**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31
From 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Food, Fun and Dancing!

Bring your friends, relatives and kids... They all can enjoy the evening.

Tickets will be available at dances and by mail.
Information about ordering tickets will be announced later.
Details will be posted on the website: www.nvcwda.org

HALLOWEEN

The Halloween dance will be
held November 1



October Board meeting. Finally, mark your calendars for December 31, when NVCWDA will once again hold their New Year's Eve dance at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Burke. Please check the website at nvcwda.org for more details on all of the upcoming special dances.

It is very difficult to believe that this will be the final NVCWDA newsletter of 2014. Anyone wonder how quickly (or maybe for some, how slowly) 2014 went? I hope everyone has a nice fall, and a happy holiday season.

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Treasurer's Report

by Bill Wong

For this fiscal year, the association's funds increased from \$10,433.02 on June 1, 2014 to \$11,128.38 as of September 23, 2014. Below is the quarterly report including the current quarter:

CATEGORY	June 2013 Qtr	Sept 2013 Qtr	Dec 2013 Qtr	March 2014 Qtr	FYE 2014 Total	June 2014 Qtr
INCOME						
Admissions	2,967.00	2,575.00	3,624.00	3,210.00	12,376.00	2,775.00
Donations Payable to Others	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,920.00	3,920.00	0.00
Donations Received	623.00	317.00	385.54	2,187.00	3,512.54	326.00
Interest Inc	0.22	0.21	0.20	0.24	0.87	0.24
Membership Dues	846.00	324.00	432.00	504.00	2,106.00	396.00
TOTAL INCOME	4,436.22	3,216.21	4,441.74	9,821.24	21,915.41	3,497.24
EXPENSES						
Bank charge	25.90	176.41	34.90	0.00	237.21	0.00
DJ (1099 payee)	1,550.00	1,800.00	1,900.00	1,800.00	7,050.00	1,800.00
Donations to Others	300.00	300.00	300.00	6,612.00	7,512.00	300.00
Dues, Fees, Licenses	25.00	10.00	766.95	0.00	801.95	0.00
Insurance	0.00	496.06	0.00	0.00	496.06	0.00
Phone	89.18	137.58	137.82	151.22	515.80	209.42
Space Rental	483.00	765.00	1,042.50	0.00	2,290.50	850.00
Space Rental - Officers Mtg	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00
Supplies	0.00	0.00	350.29	84.06	434.35	0.00
Website	0.00	179.64	0.00	0.00	179.64	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,473.08	3,874.69	4,532.46	8,647.28	19,527.51	3,159.42
OVERALL TOTAL	1,963.14	-658.48	-90.72	1,173.96	2,387.90	337.82

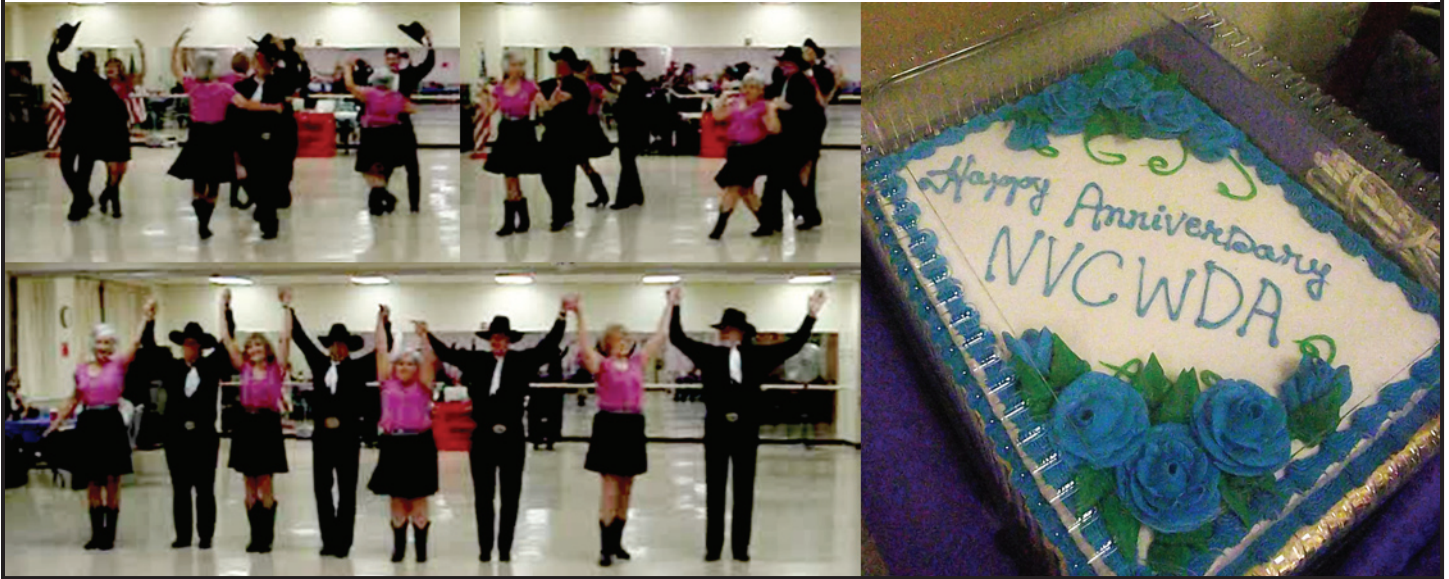
Note: Donations Payable to Others were checks payable to Fisher House Foundation, Inc.

Lessons at NVCWDA Dances in 2014 - Step sheets for most of these dances are available on our [website](#), under the "DANCE INFO" tab.

01/18/2014	Metamorphosized LD, Butterfly Waltz Couples
02/01/2014	Four Star Boogie LD, Annie's Cha Cha Couples
02/15/2014	DHSS LD, East Coast Swing Couples
03/01/2014	Showstopper LD, Schottische Couples
03/15/2014	Got to be Funky LD, Irish Stew LD, Forever Green LD
04/05/2014	Wagon Wheel Rock LD
04/19/2014	Like It Rough LD, El Paso Stroll Couples
05/03/2014	Dream Lover LD
05/17/2014	Charleston Bump Couples
06/7/2014	Goodnight Kiss LD
06/21/2014	Rhumba Stroll Couples
07/05/2014	Redneck Angel LD
07/19/2014	Fall in Love LD
08/02/2014	Boys 'Round Here LD
08/16/2014	Santa Fe Stroll Couples
09/06/2014	Such a Fool LD
09/20/2014	The Sway LD

Anniversary Dance 2014

Featuring a Performance by the Country Steppers



Summary of August 23 Board Meeting

by Nancy Vogelmann

NVCWDA Board of Directors meeting was held on Aug. 23, 2014. Treasurer report showed dances currently running between 50 and 60. Steppers Rep reported cancellation of Ossian Park event due to injuries. Also, regarding the Steppers, the 4H Fair with the Bull Run Cloggers and the Arlington County Fair both went well as well as the performance at the VA Center. Steppers

are currently seeking additional dancers so please see Susan Scott. Workshops for those NVCWDA members or guests interested in refining either their couples dancing or line dancing will be available in the near future – stay tuned for dates. Anniversary Dance Sept. 20th at Lincolnia Senior Center will be a potluck so please bring your favorite potluck dish. Halloween Dance will be held also at LSC, whereas the New Year's Eve dance, also a potluck, will be held at Church of the Good Shepherd which is located on

Braddock Road, Burke, VA near the intersection of Olley Lane, where it was held last year. The potluck for New Year's Eve will be a more formal coordinated potluck.

Newsletter Deadline

December 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)

Fall Festivals

by Lydia Vitale

Two local festivals of note are coming up in October. The *Fall for Fairfax Festival* is taking place October 4-5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Country Steppers will perform at 1:00 p.m. Come out and give them your support!

Another special event is the *Oatlands Harvest Festival*. It will be held in Leesburg Sunday, October 19. The Festival runs from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. There will be live music by *The Southern Winds Band*. The lead singer is our DJ Kevin Handy. There will be opportunities to do line dances led by an instructor.





Photo from performance at Great Falls Retirement and Memory Center August 30, 2014. Shown left to right; Gary Campbell, Luella Montgomery, 3-Pete Andrews, Susan Scott, Re-Pete Trelogan, Jan Ayton, Rosa Marino, and Richard Chiu

Steppers Report

by Susan Scott

Email: steppers@nvcwda.org

I am returning once again as your Steppers Representative. It is great to be back! I plan to actively recruit new Steppers and represent our team on the Board of Directors.

First, I will give an update on our recent performances since the last newsletter. On June 28th, we were at Ashby Ponds Retirement Community in Ashburn, Virginia. This was a new venue for our team. We had a large audience, some of whom attend our Association dances. We were well received and are looking forward to returning.

An outdoors performance was scheduled at Ossian Hall Park in Annandale on July 12th. This evening venue was planned as a joint performance with the Bull Run Cloggers. Unfortunately, the show was canceled due to injuries on both teams.

While at the VA Medical Center for a performance on July 26th, we unexpectedly witnessed a short service for one of the service men who had passed away. All in the same day, we celebrated a birthday of a veteran who turned 106 years.

August 2nd was our annual 4-H Fair performance with the Bull Run Cloggers. For what would normally be a hot humid month, we had great weather! There were NVCWDA dance members in our audience. We love it when you all come out and support us!

The Arlington Fair was on August 9th. We took time to

view exhibits before we performed. The Thomas Jefferson Community Center was undergoing construction which meant fewer parking spaces. We still had a good sized audience!

The Great Falls Retirement and Memory Center gave us a warm welcome on August 30th. It had been several years since we performed there. One of our former steppers, Re-Pete Trelogan, watched us perform. Re-Pete kindly posed with us for a photo. (*shown above*)

On September 20th, we performed at Arbor Terrace in Herndon, Virginia. That same evening, the NVCWDA attendees watched us perform a waltz routine at our 28th Anniversary Dance.

On a beautiful sunny 80 degree autumn day, we were fortunate to have an outdoors performance at National Harbor. A couple of our NVCWDA members came to watch us. On stage by the water, we taught a dance called 5-6-7-8.

I close my report with an open invitation to each of you to consider joining the Country Steppers Dance Team. We do not require that you join with a partner. Our routines include many of the dances taught at our Association bi-monthly dances including waltzes, 2-step, couple specialty, line dances, cha cha, east coast, and west coast swings. Our performance schedule is on the NVCWDA web site under the "dance team" tab. Feel free to watch us perform. Our goal is to promote country and western dancing and serve our community. If you would like more information, please contact me at steppers@nvcwda.org or call the hotline number listed in this newsletter.

Welcome New Members

Linda Hutchins
Janet Franko

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

October Birthdays

10/01 Bernie Vitale
10/05 Joyce Leamon
10/06 Elisabeth Gomes
10/10 Robert Marlin
10/11 Elizabeth Penaranda
10/12 Sandy Hudson
10/18 Dale Weed
10/20 Bill Hardwick
10/23 Richard Franklin
10/27 Patricia McMurray

November Birthdays

11/01 Lynne Inman
11/05 Pat Shrader
11/10 Peter Andrews
11/16 Ken Kearney
11/26 Charles Drummond
11/29 Mal Zerden
11/30 Patricia Sandefur
11/30 Fred Crowson

December Birthdays

12/03 Linda-B Woodworth
12/04 Francie Andrews
12/23 Ron Harding
12/25 Steven Swart
12/25 Delbert Ashby
12/27 Richard Humbert
12/31 Don Barger



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Would you like your birthday listed in our newsletter on your birthday month? Yes___ No___

Today's date _____

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