

Board Buzz--January 11, 2010

At its meeting on January 11, the Rebels Board welcomed new board member, Greg, and discussed the following topics:

- Thanks to Rick & Lisa for producing a great New Year's Eve party. The social game was especially successful. We had 61 in attendance.
- Our 2010 Kick-off dance with Matt's workshop was a fabulous weekend with a great turnout. Special thanks to Heidi Welply, who brought home-made food for the workshops.
- We voted to continue our membership in the Midwest Swing Dance Federation, dues are only \$25/annually. Penny shared that she has been elected President of the Federation. Greg has volunteered to act as liaison to the Federation meetings (with Ruth).
- Heather continues to work on our 2010 Pro Calendar. Pros scheduled: John Feb 26-27, Kyle & Sarah Apr 30-May 1, Doug July 30-31, Ben & Melina Nov 5-6. All Pro weekends (except for Lindo's) include a Saturday night dance.
- Dave as our newly-elected president has appointed Keith as Vice President. Greg has accepted the position of Webmaster. Lisa will be Education Director. Rick is our new Public Relations Director. Re-elected and continuing in their current positions are Linda G – Secretary, Stephanie - Membership Director, and Heather - Workshop Coordinator. Due to the loss of four additional board members and shifting of positions, we have two 6-month positions and two one-year positions to fill. Additional new board members will be introduced at the next board meeting.
- 2010 Chicago Classic, March 12-14. For all tickets sold through Rebels, we will receive cash commission applied toward juniors program. Reminder that this is a Rebels-sponsored event, members receive \$10 discount if registering by early bird date.
- We are discussing the possibility of revamping our sound system. Keith is getting estimates. For now, we voted to purchase two speaker stands for \$198.
- Feedback Forms:
A visitor who made a 2 hour drive commented-good people and good music.
One form offered a concern about a recent DJ's music choices. This will be addressed by Ruth.
- Dave is taking the role of Junior Program Liaison.
- Our 2010 Budget committee-Dave, Keith, Rick, Penny-plans to meet some time next week.

—St Louis Rebels Board/lmg

To review the approved minutes of any Board meeting, please contact one of the Executive Board Members. Board meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the Stratford Inn. We welcome comments and concerns. These can be presented to the Board by completing the questionnaire available at the front table of the Friday night dances.

Keep on dancing!