

BOARD BUZZ

The St. Louis Rebel's Board held its regular meeting on June 14, 2010 at the Stratford Inn. We started with a re-affirmation by our President that the Board's responsibility and focus should remain solely on our entire membership. We are here to manage the club, but all of you ARE the club. Here are other issues that were discussed:

Stable: Financially the club is stable and we are staying on budget.

Federation: SLIDC is hosting a progressive Jack & Jill some time in October. More details as they are available.

And Federation: Concern was voiced over limited West Coast DJs at Federation picnic. Better communication is needed within the club to encourage attendance, giving us a voice in the picnic plans.

Shout Out!: Thanks to Keith for making the Juniors Fundraiser a great success. Funds were raised to support them in their dance.

Doesn't get any better than this: MMISL projections are currently under budget. Watch for the messaging system that will send schedule changes and reminders, also there will be a new iPhone app for MMISL. Penny is already planning for the fifth anniversary of MMISL in 2011!

Watch for Ants: the Rebels Picnic is this Saturday, June 26 at Linda S's house. More details are on the website. Club member, Larry Bolles, has offered to provide entertainment.

One of our Favorites: Doug Rousar will be here July 30 and 31. Purchase your weekend pass now.

Out-of-Town Events: there may be one or two tickets left to Wisconsin Dance Challenge and you can still get discounted tickets to Kansas City for the Grand Prix of Swing. Talk to Christy.

Support our Troops: we are discussing a USO Fundraiser Saturday Dance to include all the clubs. Donations to the USO would be collected. More details as they are finalized.

How do we top this?: remember the great time you had at the Rebels Mafia Wars New Year's Eve party last year. (And if you didn't attend, the regret you felt). Well, the Rebels will once again host a NYE party this year, so mark your calendars.

Woofers/Tweeters: the Sound Equipment has been cleaned and repaired.

Keep it Clean: we really appreciate those dancers who have been clearing their own tables on Friday nights.

Lessons: the Friday night lessons will now be called Beginner 1, Beginner 2, and Intermediate. With paid admission, both Beginner lessons will be offered free of charge, and the cost for the Intermediate lesson will continue to be only \$3.

Shopping: Ruth is investigating the purchase of new Rebels T-shirts. New material, styles, and colors are being selected.

No Comment: there were no feedback forms submitted this month. Let's get some feedback on how to get more of our members to attend the Annual Federation Picnic.

Bye-Bye: Dave announced his resignation as club president. Both candidates for Vice President are willing to take the position of President, if elected. Vangie and Keith are not seeking re-election to the board. And Stephanie is also resigning from the board. Seems there will be some shuffling of positions and responsibilities when the new members begin July 1.

—St Louis Rebels Board/lmg

To review a copy of 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!