

## **BOARD BUZZ**

The St. Louis Rebel's Board held its regular meeting on May 10, 2010 at the Stratford Inn. Here are past and future issues discussed:

- **Pro weekend with Kyle and Sarah.** Despite some problems early on Saturday, the workshops and evening dance were very successful. We apologize to anyone whose private was cancelled and to anyone who missed the event due to the change in venue. We are working to ensure this does not happen in the future.
- **Our next Pro workshop weekend:** Doug Rousar July 31-August 1.
- **MMISL update** from Penny. Brennar Goree and Torri Smith have been added to the Pro line-up, bringing the total to 18 pros. MMISL is currently still the lowest priced Midwest event. Currently \$99 for weekend registration, this will go to \$129 after August 15. Members discount has passed. Don't forget to book your hotel room and there is free parking at the hotel.
- **Bylaws** were updated and approved.
- **Fundraiser for Juniors May 15.** In the Gazebo Room, \$10 admission. Food will not be provided. DJs-Lisa, Greg, Ruth, Robin. Silent auction, demos, dancing till 11pm.
- **Contact Christy Parker** for information on attending out-of-town West Coast events.
- In addition to other responsibilities, **Board members are volunteers** who set up and close on Fridays. Please clean up your own tables before you leave.
- **Elections in June.** Nominations starting Friday May 14 through May 31. Voting will be from June 4 through June 19. New members will start July 1. We will be nominating and voting on the Vice President position and 5 members-at-large. We will be posting board responsibilities while nominations are being accepted.
- **Feedback Forum:** while we would love to be able to offer a lower admission price, the club only became financially stable this past year and we want to ensure this stability for the future. We will be looking for other ways to give back to members (such as the recent dollar dance) and welcome your suggestions.
- Softball tournament this Sunday. Federation picnic June 6. Picnic at Linda Ss, June 26. More info about these events on the website.
- **SLIDC Prom King and Queen** nominations this Friday. Lauren Openlander and Rich Forshee have been already been nominated.

—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!