

# S . P . A . DANCERS ' NEWSLETTER

February 18, 1991

Number 9

## LISTEN UP!

There will be a Dancer's meeting at Duck's on Friday, March 8, 1991 at 2:00 p.m. We have several IMPORTANT issues to discuss. A ballot is attached to this newsletter. Please **VOTE!!** If you are unable to come to the meeting, please send your ballot by another Dancer or mail it to us. **PLEASE LET YOUR VOTE COUNT!!!**

## NEWSLETTER DUES!!

The cost of the newsletter will be going up to \$12.00 this year. With the recent increase of postage stamps, we need to increase the newsletter dues.

## CONGRATULATIONS!!

Connie Bridges & Montine Campbell won their final Novice contest at P. J.'s. **THEY ARE NOW PROS!! WELCOME TO THE PRO DIVISION!!**

## WINNERS' CIRCLE

### P . J . ' S

#### AMATEUR

- 1 Jim & Sharon Brown
- 2 John & Debi McMullen
- 3 Ray Benfield/Becky Love
- 4 Allan Grider/Sharon Kelly
- 5 Ken Wainwright/Jayne Cieszko
- 6 Terry & Marty Ellis

#### NOVICE

- 1 Connie Bridges/Montine Campbell
- 2 Larry & Bonnie Hales
- 3 Monty & Gail Simpson
- 4 Mike McCann/Janice Helms
- 5 David & Carol Pendergrass
- 6 Tom & Colleen Fitzgerald

#### PRO

- 1 Gene & Kathy Benfield
- 2 Danny & Lori Johnson
- 3 John & PeeWee Teel
- 4 Sy Creed/Dana Brown
- 5 Ron Houck/Carol Taylor
- 6 John & Joann English
- 7 Bud & Kathie Fly
- 8 Mike & Gail Boykin

## 1991 JUDGING POOL!!

We have started the new year with the 1991 Judging Pool. There are 40 names in the pool and there are 20 contests this year. This means that most couples in the judging pool will have to serve as drawn judges for two contests this year. As PROS qualify, we will add their names to the pool.

We discussed at the Dancer's meeting at P. J.'s the number of Amateur couples that are being penalized by CLUBOWNERS for competing in S.P.A. contests for the purpose of sanctioning them. It was recommended by the S.P.A. Dancers to make the clubs in their area aware of the fact that if a person dances in a contest only to make it sanctioned, they are not to be considered S.P.A. Dancers.

A person that participates in an S.P.A. contest, for the purpose of sanctioning that particular division, one time per dance season, will not be classified as an S.P.A. dancer. This should be a rule enforced by S.P.A. The Clubs that are not S.P.A. members may be influenced by this rule and allow these people to compete in their contests (not for S.P.A. dancers). WE NEED TO DISCUSS THIS AT THE DANCERS' MEETING AND VOTE TO DECIDE WHETHER TO MAKE THIS A RULE!

### **MANUAL REVISION!!**

A revision was made in the manual at the CLUBOWNERS' meeting. The CLUBOWNERS made this revision. It is as follows:

PRO point money is 10% of total PRO money. The manual states 10% of total purse money (this means that each Club will contribute \$115.00 per contest for the PROS).

### **THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!**

We would like to thank all the Dancers for the beautiful plaque we received at P. J.'s. Thank you for the support and the dedication you have shown us during the past year. We announced at the Dancer's meeting at P. J.'s that we would like the opportunity to serve as your Dancer's Reps. in 1991.

See you at Myrtle Beach,

*Kathy + Gene*

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# S.P.A. DANCERS' NEWSLETTER

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## NEWSLETTER DUES!

Newsletter dues for 1991 are \$12.00. Please make your check payable to the S.P.A. Dancers. Those who have not paid their dues before the next mailing, will no longer receive the newsletter.

## LISTEN UP!

Fat Harold's July 4th contest has been cancelled. We do not know if this contest will be re-scheduled. As soon as we hear, we will let you know.

## SPECIAL NOTE!!

"Dear Dancers:

We want to thank all of you for being a part of our first S.P.A. Shag Contest. We enjoyed having you at Loafers Beach Club on April 12, 13, and 14. You did a wonderful job and we hope you had a great time. We did!!

We look forward to seeing you back here in October. Good luck to you all in your upcoming contests."

Sincerely,

Gary & Deborah Gibson  
Loafers Beach Club  
Raleigh, NC

## WINNERS' CIRCLE

### LOAFERS

#### AMATEUR

- 1 Rick & Maureen Little
- 2 John & Debi McMullen
- 3 Allan Grider/Lynn Stephens
- 4 Terry & Marty Ellis
- 5 Ken Wainwright/Jayne Cieszko
- 6 Randy Uzzell/Karen Golterman

#### NOVICE

- 1 Charlie & Linda Reese
- 2 Larry & Bonnie Hales
- 3 Greg Garman/Amanda Hardy
- 4 Monty & Gail Simpson
- 5 David & Carol Pendergrass'
- 6 Stan & Cheryl Biconish

#### PRO

- 1 Don Bunn/Sydney Kale
- 2 Gene & Kathy Benfield
- 3 Ernie & Gail Holmes
- 4 Danny & Lori Johnson
- 5 Claude & Gale Robertson
- 6 John & Joan English
- 7 Ron Houck/Carol Taylor
- 8 Connie Bridges/Montine Campbell

## WINNERS ' CIRCLE

### GROUCHO ' S

#### AMATEUR

- 1 Rick & Maureen Little
- 2 Terry & Marty Ellis
- 3 Craig Guy/Angela Adams
- 4 John & Debi McMullen
- 5 Ray Benfield/Becky Love
- 6 Tommy & Diane Grooms

#### NOVICE

- 1 Charlie & Linda Reese
- 2 Monty & Gail Simpson
- 3 Greg Garman/Amanda Hardy
- \*4 Wayne Hicks/Ella Ross
- \*4 Stan & Cheryl Biconish
- 6 Matt Evans/Marie Cumbie

#### PRO

- 1 Charlie Womble/Jackie McGee
- 2 Don Bunn/Sydney Kale
- 3 Sy Creed/Dana Brown
- 4 Bill & Sharlie Drew
- 5 John & Joann English
- 6 Bob & Jane Jacobs
- 7 Claude & Gale Robertson
- 8 Connie Bridges/Montine Campbell

**NOTE: There was a tie for fourth place in the Novice Division.**

## WINNERS ' CIRCLE

### FLAHERTY ' S

#### AMATEUR

- 1 Rick & Maureen Little
- 2 Craig Guy/Angela Adams
- 3 John & Debi McMullen
- 4 Allen Grider/Lynn Stephens
- 5 Tommy & Diane Grooms
- 6 Terry & Marty Ellis

#### NOVICE

- 1 Charlie & Linda Reese
- 2 Lenn Damon/Beverly Glover
- 3 Matt Evans/Marie Cumbie
- 4 David & Carol Pendergrass
- 5 Larry & Bonnie Hales
- 6 Stan & Cheryl Biconish

#### PRO

- 1 Don Bunn/Sydney Kale
- 2 Gene & Kathy Benfield
- 3 Bill & Sharli Drew
- 4 Greg & Linda Ray
- 5 John & Joann English
- 6 Tom & Judy Bare
- 7 Ervin Ellington/Debbie Rickard
- 8 Mike & Gail Boykin

## WINNERS ' CIRCLE

### DUCK ' S

#### AMATEUR

- 1 Craig Guy/Angela Adams
- 2 John & Debi McMullen
- 3 Alan Grider/Lynn Stephens
- 4 Dick & Beth Brown
- 5 Tommy & Diane Grooms
- 6\*Doug Stamps/Carlene Raynor

#### NOVICE

- 1 Charlie & Linda Reese
- 2 Greg Garman/Amanda Hardy
- 3 Lenn Damon/Beverly Glover
- 4 Larry & Bonnie Hales
- 5 Monty & Gail Simpson
- 6 Rick & Maureen Little

#### PRO

- 1 Charlie Womble/Jackie McGee
- 2 Don Bunn/Sydney Kale
- 3 Gene & Kathy Benfield
- 4 Milton Nowell/Dana Brown
- 5 Mike & Gail Boykin
- 6 John & Joann English
- 7 Ron Houck/Carol Taylor
- 8 Greg & Linda Ray

**NOTE: You may remember the outcome of sixth place in the Amateur Division differently. There was an error in the scores.**

# S . P . A . DANCERS ' NEWSLETTER

July 2, 1991

Number 12

## LISTEN UP!

The CLUBOWNERS' AND MASTERS' contest will be held on August 16 - 18 at Duck's. Please plan to attend and help defray our costs at the Banquet this year.

## SPECIAL NOTE!!

"We enjoyed the dancing and hard work put into our contest. We hope our December contest will be even bigger and better. A special thanks to all of you who helped make our contest a success."

See you in December,

Mickey Fletcher,  
The Odessey

## WINNERS' CIRCLE

### THE ODESSEY

#### AMATEUR

- 1 Terry & Marty Ellis
- 2\*John & Debi McMullen
- 3\*Allan Grider/Lynn Stephens
- 4 Stacy & JoAnn Shaw
- 5 Ray Benfield/Becky Love
- 6 Ken Wainwright/Jayne Cieszko

#### NOVICE

- 1 Larry & Bonnie Hales
- 2 Monty & Gail Simpson
- 3 David & Carol Pendergrass
- 4 Mike Formy-Duval/Nola Rogers
- 5\*Jim & Sharon Brown
- 6\*Mike McCann/Janice Helms

#### PRO

- 1 Gene & Kathy Benfield
- 2 John & Joann English
- 3 Phil & Pam Jones
- 4 John & PeeWee Teel
- 5 Greg & Linda Ray
- 6 Claude & Gale Robertson
- 7 Connie Bridges/Montine Campbell
- 8 Milton Nowell/Brenda Best

**NOTE:** You may remember the outcome of the Amateur and Novice Divisions differently. There were some errors in the scores.

## UPCOMING CONTESTS!

STIGGIES                      July 19 - 21

P. J.'s                         August 2 - 4

CLUBOWNERS' & MASTERS' CONTEST -    AUGUST 16 -18  
(S.P.A. BANQUET FUND RAISER)

**WINNERS ' CIRCLE**  
**THE JUKEBOX**

**AMATEUR**

**NOVICE**

**PRO**

- |                           |                             |                                   |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Craig Guy/Angela Adams  | 1 Monty & Gail Simpson      | 1 Sy Creed/Dana Brown             |
| 2 John & Debi McMullen    | 2 Greg Garman/Amanda Hardy  | 2 Don Bunn/Sydney Kale            |
| 3 Tommy & Diane Grooms    | 3 Larry & Bonnie Hales      | 3 Gene & Kathy Benfield           |
| 4 Ray Benfield/Becky Love | 4 Rick & Maureen Little     | 4 Connie Bridges/Montine Campbell |
| 5 Terry & Marty Ellis     | 5 Mike McCann/Janice Helms  | 5 Claude & Gale Robertson         |
| 6 Dick & Beth Brown       | 6 David & Carol Pendergrass | 6 Ron Houck/Cindy Hoard           |
|                           |                             | 7 Charlie & Linda Reese           |
|                           |                             | 8 Mike & Gail Boykin              |

**TREASURY REPORT**

As of July 1, 1991, we have \$919.65 in treasury.

**FINAL NOTE!**

An updated mailing list and current point standings are attached to this newsletter.

**There will be a dancers' meeting at Stiggies on Saturday, July 20, 1991, at 4:00 p.m. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!**

See you at Stiggies,

*Gene & Kathy*

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# S . P . A . DANCERS ' NEWSLETTER

October 31, 1991

Number 15

## SPECIAL NOTE!!

TO ALL DANCERS who qualified for the Beach Music Awards:

All monies for the BMA membership dues (\$60.00) will be reimbursed. Please retain your BMA membership cards and see your Dancers' Reps. to receive your money.

## UPCOMING CONTESTS!!

THE SAND FLEA	NOVEMBER 8 - 10
FLAHERTY'S	NOVEMBER 15 - 17
THE ODESSEY	DECEMBER 6 - 8

THE S.P.A. BANQUET WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 13 & 14. PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND! (SEE ATTACHED FOR DETAILS)

## WINNERS' CIRCLE THE GUARD

### AMATEUR

- 1 Terry & Marty Ellis
- 2 Brian Pate/Pat Folds
- 3 Allen Grider/Lynn Stephens
- 4 Ken Wainwright/Jayne Ciesko
- 5 Dick & Beth Brown
- 6 Tim & Donna Phelps

### NOVICE

- 1 Greg Garman/Amanda Hardy
- 2 Mike McCann/Janice Helms
- 3 David & Carol Pendergrass
- 4 Lenn & Beverly Daman
- 5 Wayne Hicks/Ella Ross
- 6 Larry & Bonnie Hales

### PRO

- 1 Sy Creed/Dana Brown
- 2 Gene & Kathy Benfield
- 3 Don Bunn/Sydney Kale
- 4 John & Joann English
- 5 Bill & Sharli Drew
- 6 Connie Bridges/Montine Campbell
- 7 Gordon Mattox/Terri Coomer
- 8 Charlie & Linda Reese

## CONGRATULATIONS AMATEURS!!

Terry & Marty Ellis won their final Amateur contest at The Guard!  
Brian Pate & Pat Folds won their final Amateur contest at Loafers!  
GOOD LUCK IN THE NOVICE DIVISION!

### WINNERS' CIRCLE

#### LOAFERS

##### AMATEUR

##### NOVICE

##### PRO

1 Brian Pate/Pat Folds	1 Greg Garman/Amanda Hardy	1 Phil & Pam Jones
2 Tommy & Diane Grooms	2 Rod Hager/Sara West	2 Sy Creed/Dana Brown
3 John & Debi McMullen	3 Larry & Bonnie Hales	3 John & PeeWee Teel
4 Craig Guy/Angela Adams	4 Lenn & Beverly Daman	4 Gene & Kathy Benfield
5 *Allen Grider/Lynn Stephens	5 Rick & Maureen Little	5 John & Joann English
6 *Ken Wainwright/Jayne Ciesko	6 Stan & Cheryl Biconish	6 Milton Nowell/Judy Duke
		7 Charlie & Linda Reese
		8 Connie Bridges/Montine Campbell

**NOTE:** You may remember the outcome of the Amateur Division differently. There were some errors in the scores.

### FINAL NOTE!!

Please be thinking about the S.P.A. CLUB OF THE YEAR. We will have less than a week after the Odessey contest to vote. We will have a Dancers' meeting at the Odessey on Sunday, December 8, 1991. MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT! For those not planning to attend, send your vote by another dancer (on paper), or mail it to us prior to Monday, December 9th.

See you at The Sand Flea,

*Gene & Kathy*

**WINNERS' CIRCLE**  
**FAT HAROLD'S**

AMATEUR

- 1 Brian Pate/Pat Folds
- 2 Mike & Judy Pate
- 3 Bruce Yates/Linda Belflower
- 4 Craig Guy/Angela Adams
- 5 John & Debi McMullen
- 6 Allan Grider/Lynn Stephens

NOVICE

- 1 Greg Garman/Amanda Hardy
- 2 Matt Evans/Marie Cumbie
- 3 Mike Formy-Duval/Nola Rogerson
- 4 Bonnie & Larry Hales
- 5 Stan & Cheryl Biconish
- 6 Ken & Ladye Kelley

PRO

- 1 Charlie Womble/Jackie McGee
- 2 Sy Creed/Dana Brown
- 3 Don Bunn/Sydney Kale
- 4 Gene & Kathy Benfield
- 5 Claude & Gale Robertson
- 6 Bill & Sharli Drew
- 7 Bob & Jane Jacobs
- 8 John & Joann English

**WINNERS' CIRCLE**  
**THE JUKEBOX**

AMATEUR

- 1 Terry & Marty Ellis
- 2 Brian Pate/Pat Folds
- 3 Tommy & Diane Grooms
- 4 Allan Grider/Lynn Stephens
- 5 John & Debi McMullen
- 6 Tim & Donna Phelps

NOVICE

- 1 Rick & Maureen Little
- 2 Greg Garman/Amanda Hardy
- 3 Mike McCann/Janice Helms
- 4 Bonnie & Larry Hales
- 5 David & Carol Pendergrass
- \*5 Stan & Cheryl Biconish

PRO

- 1 Sy Creed/Dana Brown
- 2 Phil & Pam Jones
- 3 Gene & Kathy Benfield
- 4 John & Joann English
- 5 Connie Bridges/Montine Campbell
- 6 Ron Houck/Cindy Hoard
- 7 Mike & Gail Boykin

\*Note: There was a tie for fifth place

**FINAL NOTE!!**

Please remember to send us a list of PRO judges you would like to see serve on the panel at the Beach Music Awards. Each dancer may select two judges (4 per couple).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! The 1991 S.P.A. Banquet will be held on December 13 & 14. We will be sending out a flier in the next couple of weeks with all the details.

See you at the Guard,

*Gene & Kathy*

These are the point standings for each category, including Flaherty's contest.

CURRENT POINT STANDINGS - NOVEMBER 1991

PRO

Gene & Kathy Benfield	140 Points
Sy Creed/Dana Brown	107 Points
John & Joann English	95 Points
Don Bunn/Sydney Kale	90 Points
Pam & Phil Jones	56 Points
Claude & Gale Robertson	42 Points
Charlie Womble/Jackie McGee	41 Points
Mike & Gail Boykin	38 Points
Connie Bridges/Montine Campbell	38 Points
Ron Houck/Cindy Hoard	31 Points
Ron Houck/Carol Taylor	29 Points
Bill & Sharli Drew	29 Points
John & PeeWee Teel	27 Points
Greg & Linda Ray	26 Points
Bud & Kathie Fly	22 Points
Danny & Lori Johnson	21 Points
Charlie & Linda Reese	19 Points

NOVICE

Greg Garman/Amanda Hardy	110 Points
Larry & Bonnie Hales	88 Points
Monty & Gail Simpson	74 Points
Mike McCann/Janice Helms	48 Points
David & Carol Pendergrass	43 Points
Rick & Maureen Little	43 Points
Matt Evans/Marie Cumbie	38 Points
Lenn & Beverly Daman	36 Points
Stan & Cheryl Biconish	35 Points
Tom & Colleen Fitzgerald	34 Points
Wayne Hicks/Ella Ross	29 Points

AMATEUR

John & Debi McMullen	110 Points
Craig Guy/Angela Adams	74 Points
Allan Grider/Lynn Stephens	62 Points
Tommy & Diane Grooms	49 Points
Ken Wainwright/Jayne Ciezsko	36 Points
Dick & Beth Brown	33 Points
Ray Benfield/Becky Love	31 Points
Tim & Donna Phelps	27 Points