

# ROUNDALAB BULLETIN BOARD

Apr 2014

## IMPORTANT DATES.

June 22-25, 2014 - ROUNDALAB Annual Convention Holiday Inn Airport, Little Rock, AR

June 25-28, 2014 - National Square Dance Convention, Little Rock, AR

June 21-24, 2015 - ROUNDALAB Annual Convention Sheraton Springfield Monarch Place Hotel, Springfield MA

August/September - Summer mailing - If you are to receive a longevity certificate it will be in the summer mailing if you do not pick it up at convention.

NSDC Syllabus. If you want me to order you a \$16 NSDC syllabus this year I need to know by April 30. You can call, email or send me a note telling me to order you a hardcopy or CD of the syllabus. If you do not specify I will order a hardcopy.

Vote For BOD. You can vote for the BOD this year by going to the Members Only section of the web site and selecting the bottom button, "Vote for Board of Directors". This will be active from April 16 until June 1. If you vote on line do not send in the paper ballot. The vote on line will take precedence and your paper ballot will be deleted.

Cueing at Night Dances at RAL Convention. If you would like to be included in the evening dance programs at the ROUNDALAB Convention as a cuer, please let Jim & Carol Tucker know via email at jimtucker@neb.rr.com or by phone at 402-488-0800. When you contact them, please include any restrictions you might have as far days and times you would be available to cue as well the levels of dances you are willing to cue. Please contact them ASAP. Also, please do them a favor and ensure that on the subject line of your email, you include either the words ROUNDALAB Convention Dances or RAL Convention Dances. That way if the email goes to the spam folder, they will be able to easily identify it. In addition, expect an email confirmation reply within 3-4 days of sending your email. If you don't receive a confirmation, please resend your email. They don't want to miss getting anyone on the program that wants to help out. Looking forward to some fun evening dances!!!

Dues. Dues were due on April 1. If I do not show that you have paid you will be receiving a dues late notice around the middle of May and this will be your last mailing. I do make mistakes so if you receive a notice and have paid your dues please contact me so we can sort it out.

Convention Sleeping Rooms. Make sleeping room reservations at the Holiday Inn, before June 1, at 501-490-2289 to make sure you will have a room. If you even think you might attend you need to make the reservations to insure you get our negotiated rate of \$109.

Convention Registration. If you plan to attend convention and have not registered with the RAL office please send your reservation to me ASAP. We are in the final stages of putting the program together and I need to know if you plan to attend.

Convention Dances. We are planning to have a dance each night at convention this year. Sunday and Monday night the dance will be from 7:30 to 10 PM. Tuesday night the dance will be for two hours after the awards banquet. Non-convention attendees will be able to attend any of the evening dances for \$10 per person. For the ROUNDALAB convention attendees the dances are included in your convention fee.

Board of Director Meetings. The Board of Directors made a formal announcement last year that all BOD meetings are open meetings unless there is a specific reason some portion should be closed. You are encouraged to attend any BOD meetings which occur prior to, during, or following the convention.

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## 2014 SPRING MAILING CONTENTS

1. Journal
2. BOD resumes and ballots or blank paper to equalize our mailing weight.
3. Bulletin Board,
4. Ballot envelope and yellow envelope to put your ballots envelope into. **CUT YOUR BALLOTS AND PUT THEM IN THE WHITE BALLOT ENVELOPE. DO NOT PUT ANYTHING ELSE IN THE YELLOW ENVELOPE BESIDE THE BALLOT ENVELOPE.**