



## May Newsletter - Volume 4 - 2014

### President's Corner

A huge "Thank You" goes out to Sandy Pike who gave us a wonderful event with the spring round up. The event went perfect! Sandy should change her career to an event co-ordinator for pay! Every little detail was thought through and carried out. **Great job Sandy!!!!**

April ended our **Tuesday night line dance lessons** at the VFW. We will start up again in the fall. Until then, join us for Saturday Line Dance classes sponsored by Borrowed Bucks. It is free and starts at 4:00 PM. Check our website for more information. We have many line dance videos to help you remember what you have been taught or to catch up on ones you haven't been taught yet (Members only gallery section has these).

**The 2014 Board of Directors and Officers need some help.** Please help! After many years at Web Administrator, Keith Pike has resigned. He has served us endlessly on countless, thankless positions, but we do appreciate all he has done for us. **He has researched and preserved DCDC history and even headed a committee to forward our club to new levels by providing us with the board of directors directions; our road maps! Keith is a great team player and given us a wonderful gift of origins and organization of our club. Keith wants now to enjoy dancing with his wife! Well deserved Keith, Thank you Keith and Sue** (I know Sue had to be a very patient person as Keith read through countless number of newsletters as he read through our history to put it together!, I know Sue and Sandy Pike helped read also to put our history together, but Keith we can never thank you enough). **Thank you Pike family.** What would we have done without you.

**Encouragement to DCDC Members:** Please come to our Monthly Board Membership Meetings. We are trying to decide what is best for you! Come and inform us. You will also find out all the small tasks you could do that would mean so much to us!

So onward and upward DCDC. It just keeps getting better.

Sincerely,

Mary Houska-Vice President



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## Follow Up to Spring Round Up

WOW is what comes to mind when I sit back and reminisce about DCDC's 2014 Spring Round Up. It was April 5th at the Hartford American Legion. Not only was it our membership drive but our 30th anniversary!

We had a remarkable turn out for our potluck from 6-8 PM. Approximately 60 people attended. One of our members Keith Pike worked countless hours documenting the clubs' history. He put together a page for every year from 1984-2014 highlighting the key points of the years. That's 30 years of research folks. We thought he was going gray but now we know it was the dust he was blowing off of hundreds of newsletters.

The Club inducted three members this year to the DCDC Lifetime Membership. They all have shown their support time and time again over the past 20 years and they are Don Futrell, Renee Whalen, and Dick Mortenson. Also recognized this evening were three Charter Members. They helped put the club together in 1984 and still are members to this day. They are Jerry Nusz, Kathy Nusz, and Dave Rasmusson.

DCDC has started a new annual award calling it the Outstanding Member Inductee. Nicked named the "Oh,Mi!" Award, this is a award where the Club can recognize annually those that stood out and worked hard for DCDC for the past year. There were two members who received this award and they were Mary Houska and Keith Pike.

Dancing began at 8 PM with DJ Jammin' Jay and we had a full dance floor all night long with about 100 people attending the dance.

I would like to end this by thanking everyone who renewed their membership and who signed up as new members. For the Club to continue on, year after year, it's your membership that keeps the wheels turning to bring you more club events. Your continuing support is greatly appreciated! I would also like to thank those that came early and stayed late to help set up and clean up the Legion and to everyone that joined us to make this a successful Spring Round Up.

Sandy Pike







Jerry and Kathy Nusz  
Charter Members

Keith Pike & Mary Houska,  
Oh, Mi!



Dave Rasmussen Charter Member



Don Futrell,, Dick Mortenson, and  
not pictured Renee Whalend. DCDC  
Life Members.



## Dancing and Socializing Opportunities

### May 16th, Mike Ormseth's 75th Birthday Bash!



**Mike Ormseth's 75th Birthday Party is on May 16th.**

Come, wish Mike Happy Birthday!

VFW on May 16th, 7PM -9PM. Refreshments and cake provided. Night Raiders Band to follow. Oh yes, Superhero costume is suggested but not mandatory. Any Superhero except for Superman - reserved for the guest of honor! Night Raiders Band to Follow.

Guaranteed to be a blast so get ready for a good time!



**Borrowed Bucks Roadhouse** is one of the gathering places for our club members, beginners, and experts alike! Saturdays we enjoy professional country Western line and partner dance lessons taught by Jerry and Kathy Nusz free of charge. Line dance lessons are at 4:00-5:30 PM with partner dance lessons from 5:30-7:00 PM. A partner is recommended but not required so please come! **Dancers with out partners please remember that when the instructor invites us to begin the lesson, if you want to dance, let us know it by getting yourself onto the floor!**

**If there is uneven number of partners, we take turns.** After classes we keep right on dancing the night away. Borrowed Bucks Roadhouse is featuring country music from 7-9:30 PM. They'll play some hot country hits as well as great music from the past. Subject to change. Please call Bucks for info 605-331-2448.

### Tuesday Country Line Dance Lessons



**Lessons taught by Lori Williams at the VFW will be taking a break for the summer. Come join us in September!**

**Thursdays has Country Music and Dancing at Bucks.** It is also Ladies Night. You can come out as early as 4:00 PM for music and dancing with dancing beginning early in the evening around 7:00PM with a DJ! We need a good turn out every week to keep the country music playing. Bring your friends and be sure to say hello to our dance neighbors so everyone feels welcome. In Buck's words, "Dust off your boots, get out your hat and come on down to Bucks and do it Country Style!"

**The Ballroom Dance Club of Sioux Falls.** Attend the only **Big Band Ballroom Dance** in the area. Each month, a big band orchestra entertains the crowd with music from past eras; the 40's, 50's and 60's. All ages and abilities are welcome. Dance lesson at 6:00PM, band plays 7:00-10:30PM. \$12.00 per person, \$5.00 for students with ID. Dress Code. Visit [www.ballroomdanceclubsf.org/](http://www.ballroomdanceclubsf.org/)

**Grand Falls Casino** has open dancing on Sunday afternoons from 2:00-6:00PM and it is free. [www.grandfallscasinoresort.com/events-showlounge.aspx](http://www.grandfallscasinoresort.com/events-showlounge.aspx)





Jumping into Summer!


# May 2014



Happy Birthday

Rob Morris, 6th  
Jerry Nusz, 10th  
Lisa Brooks, 13th  
Mike Ormseth, 16th



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Country Dancing at Bucks 7 PM	2 Feliz Cinco De Mayo 7 PM at Dance Ballroom	3 Free Line Dance4 PM and Partner Dance lessons at Bucks 5:30PM <b>Feliz Cinco De Mayo</b> <b>Icon lounge 11-11</b>
4  Feliz Cinco De Mayo 7 PM at Dance Ballroom	5	6	7	8  Country Dancing at Bucks 7 PM	9  Gail Pifer Orchestra for Big Band Dance, El Riad 7-10PM	10 Free Line  Dance4 PM and Partner Dance lessons at Bucks 5:30PM
11 	12	13	14	15  Country Dancing at Bucks 7 PM	16 Mike Ormseth Birthday Bash 7PM VFW	17 Free Line  Dance4 PM and Partner Dance lessons at Bucks 5:30PM
18  Howie Gambel at Grand Falls 2- 6PM Free	19	20	21	22  Country Dancing at Bucks 7 PM	23	24 Free Line  Dance4 PM and Partner Dance lessons at Bucks 5:30PM
25  Slambabama at Grand Falls 2- 6PM Free	26  <i>Memorial Day</i>	27	28	29 Board Meeting 7:00PM VFW Everyone Welcome	30	31

# Cinco de Mayo Latin / Swing Dance Festival

Featuring Workshops by Champion Dancers: **Esther & Don Amick ~ Melissa Rutz**

**Friday ~ May 2nd ~ 7:30 to 10:30 at DANCE Ballroom & Studio, 1200 E. 57th, Sioux Falls, SD**

7:30pm Esther & Don Amick begin the event with a Sizzling Romantic Rumba dance lesson  
8:15pm Melissa Rutz rocks the house with a Swing Dance lesson

**Saturday~ May 3rd ~ 11am to 11pm at Icon Event Hall, 402 N. Main Ave, Sioux Falls, SD**

11 am Esther & Don Amick ~ Cha Cha  
Lunch and Open Dance  
1pm Melissa Rutz ~ West Coast Swing  
2:15pm Esther & Don Amick ~ Nite Club Two  
3:30pm Melissa Rutz ~ West Coast Swing  
Dinner Break  
6:30pm Open Dance  
7pm Esther & Don Amick ~ Salsa, Salsa, Salsa  
8pm Melissa Rutz ~ West Coast Swing  
9pm - 11pm Open Dance

**Sunday ~ May 4th ~ 1:00 to 3:30 at DANCE Ballroom & Studio  
1200 E. 57th, Sioux Falls, SD**

Workshop and Practice \$15  
1pm Melissa - West Coast Swing  
2pm - 3:30pm End of Weekend Dance Party



## Latin & Swing Dance Festival ~ Feliz Cinco de Mayo Sioux Falls, SD ~ May 2,3,4, 2014

Workshops by: **Melissa Rutz ~ Esther & Don Amick**

~ **Friday ~ May 2nd ~ 7:30 to 10:30 at DANCE Ballroom & Studio, 1200 E. 57th, Sioux Falls, SD**

~ **Fiesta Friday ~ 2 workshops and Dance \$10**

7:30pm Esther & Don Amick begin the event with a Sizzling Romantic Rumba dance lesson  
8:15pm Melissa Rutz rocks the house with a WCSwing dance lesson

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**registration coupon below.....**

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Lunch (Food & Beverage available) ~ Open Dance  
1pm Melissa Rutz ~ West Coast Swing  
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3:30pm Melissa Rutz ~ West Coast Swing  
Dinner Break (Food & Beverage available) ~ 6:30pm Open Dance  
7pm Esther & Don Amick ~ Salsa  
8pm Melissa Rutz ~ West Coast Swing  
Dance til 11pm ~ DJ Ileana & DJ Double L

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~**Workshop and Practice \$15**

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2-3:30pm Practice

**Questions ~ Register for Private lessons call 605.496.1324**

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	Early Bird Registration~~~~	At the Door
Register for Friday ~ May 2nd ~ 7:30 to 10:30p	\$ 10 X _____ \$ _____	\$10
<b>Registration for Saturday ~ May 3rd ~ Workshops &amp; Dance</b>		
All Day Pass ~ 6 Workshops + Dance .....	\$45 X _____ \$ _____	\$55
USA Dance Member ~ All Day Pass .....	\$40 X _____ \$ _____	\$50
Early reservation drawing for 1 private lesson		
Sat. Morning/Afternoon~Individual Workshop each...	\$ 8 X _____ \$ _____	\$10
Sat. Evening 2 Workshops + Dance .....	\$ 15 X _____ \$ _____	\$20
Register for Sunday ~ May 4th ~ 1:00 to 3:30p	\$ 15 X _____ \$ _____	\$15
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

My name is Sheila Hatie. I am from Aberdeen,SD and have been in Sioux Falls for a lot of years now. I started dancing at the Grain Bin when Dick and Renee did lessons on Sunday. Maybe around 10 years ago. I had some great friends that gave me lots of encouragement to get out on the floor and dance after watching for a few weeks. Started doing some line dance classes out at Bucks and some partner dancing. Then I took a break from country dancing for a few years and tried a few other types of dancing.

My family life. I have been divorced for many years, have three children. One in Texas, one in Colorado and one in Sioux Falls (not for long though). Today I live my life very simple – Prayers every morning for guidance and prayers each night for the day. And live with much gratitude to blessed with so much in my life. Live much different than I did just a few years back.



Sheila Hatie.

DCDC Board Member.

**Dakota Country Dance Club is looking for someone to help with the following position:**

***Web Administrator***

**Be Club Liaison between Club and Web Master.**

**Maintain current news, articles, and announcements on homepage of Website.**

**Add events on Calendar Page.**

**Grant access to Newsletter Editor to post newsletters.**

**Maintain a member database.**

**Manage passwords.**

**Dakota Country Dance Club is looking for someone to fill the following position:**

***Video Gallery Editor***

**Review video tutorials for posting on the website.**

**Post videos from the line dance classes.**

**Maintain Kickit and YouTube accounts for DCDC.**

**Take instruction from Web Administrator.**

**Dakota Country Dance Club is looking for someone to fill the following position:**

***Board Member-1 year duration***

***Attend board meetings regularly, volunteer for projects and events.***

**Dakota Country Dance Club is looking for someone to fill the following position:**

***Membership Committee***

***We need a Chairperson and a few committee members.***



## Benefits of Membership



- ◆ Members enjoy free or reduced admission to many of our events.
- ◆ You will receive weekly emails from Dakota Country Happenings. This is your handy reference to read about country dance activities. We keep you informed of a multitude of dance opportunities available in and around our area.
- ◆ Free monthly newsletter posted on our members only website section.
- ◆ Exclusive entry to our members only section of the [Dakotacountrydanceclub.org](http://Dakotacountrydanceclub.org) website. Here you can see dance videos, pictures, download dance sheets, and reference the online calendar of events. You can send and receive emails to/from other dance members if you choose.
- ◆ Membership dues help to fund an annual charitable donation to contribute to positive causes in our community.

Your membership dues helps to support our movement to create and promote programs to elevate country dancing to new heights of enjoyment. Whether you are a beginner or an expert country dancer we have the tools you need to progress to the level of dancing you want. We present you with opportunities to show off your dance moves and/or learn new ones.



## Dakota Country Dance Club Membership Form



**Membership dues are \$25.00 for the year starting every April 1st.**

**Dues are pro-rated for "New Members" at \$2.00 a month.**

To become a member or renew your membership of Dakota Country Dance Club (DCDC), please fill out the following information and send it along with payment to:

**Dakota Country Dance Club**

**PO Box 634**

**Sioux Falls, SD 57101**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (M/D) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

New Member \_\_\_\_\_ or Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Year joined if known \_\_\_\_\_

May we post your birthday in our newsletter? Yes/No. Newsletter can be mailed to you at an additional \$14.00 Y/N

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_



### Newsletter Policy

The policies set forth for the club newsletter are decided by the officers and board of directors. The editor has full authority and is responsible for implementing these duties. If you have any comments or concerns about the newsletter, please direct them in writing to;

**Dakota Country Dance Club**

**PO Box 634**

**Sioux Falls, SD 57101**

**Email: dakotacountrydanceclub@gmail.com**

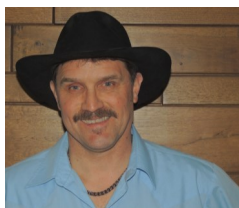
### Dakota Country Dance Club Mission:

The sole purpose of this club is to organize, promote, preserve, enjoy country dance, music and contribute to positive cause.

### Become a member of

**Dakota Country Dance Club**

**to be informed of the best of the best country dance opportunities in the Midwest area!**



**DakotaCountryDanceClub.org**

**Deb Creegan**

**Website Administrator**

**Dakota Country Happenings &  
Facebook Content Creator.**

**Keith Pike**

**Website  
Administrator**



**Jill Engelhart**

**Facebook Page Administrator**

**Photo Manager**



**DCDC Newsroom**

### Newsletter Staff

**Editor: Mary Houska**

**Co-Editor: Rick Mayko**

## DCDC Board of Directors

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**Vice-President**



**Santana**  
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**Secretary**



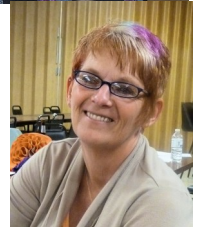
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**Sheila Hatie**  
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**Rick Mayko**  
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**Lori Richards**  
**Board Member**



**Tom Richards**  
**Board Member**



**Could be You!**  
**Board Member**

