

From the Prez

Greetings all!

Hope you are all ready for the summer season.

Speaking of the summer season remember that in just a few short weeks this year's IAGSDC Convention in Santa Clara "**Star Thru the Silicon Galaxy**" will be taking place .

TIME TO BRUSH UP

This would be a good time to come down and brush up on your dance skills with us on Wednesday nites 6:30-9pm at the War Memorial Building, our **Summer Schedule is in full swing with both full Plus and Advanced dancing.**

CLASS GRADUATION

Our Class has successfully completed Plus and will Graduate at this months club dance June 11th. Come and congratulate them and enjoy Marty Dee's calling.

GAY PRIDE

Other things to put on you calendar are this years Pride events taking place the last weekend - July 30th and 31st. We are hoping that you will come and join us either in the **Parade**, or at our **Booth** on the Festival Grounds. We are looking to make our presence known and hopefully start signing up people for our **Fall Class, tentatively planned to start September 14th.**

This year we are looking at some modifications to have more dance time for our club members, more information will be forth coming as we finalize these plans.

Hope to see you in a square soon!

Rod Anderson

FCS President

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 1-4, 2005 - Reserve your passport to the Silicon Galaxy! **2005 IAGSDC Convention** for more information go to www.SiliconGalaxy.org

September 15-18, 2005 - **Mountain Mix** - Denver with Anne Uebelacker, Mike Kellogg, Charlie Robertson and Bear Miller. for more info go to www.Rainbeaus.org

THE PEOPLE THAT MAKE IT HAPPEN

Rod Anderson - President
Richie Weinroth - Vice President
Paul Casey - Secretary
Mike Neiheisel - Treasurer
Terri O'Barski - Co-treasurer
Dana Hooper - Caller Co-ordinator
Santo Aloisi - Fly-in Liaison

Member Spotlight *BY* *DIANA BARROWS*

This issue the member spotlight shines upon our club **Vice President, Richie Weinroth.**

Richie was born on Long Island, New York (in Roslyn, North Shore) "long ago." He has three brothers. His mother and father, now retired, were a reference librarian and a personnel director, respectively.

Richie received his BS in design at SUNY Buffalo (that's State University of New York for you Occidentals), and a Masters in Education at SDSU.

Richie has lived in San Diego for over 25 years. He decided that if he was to be poor and hungry, he would do so where it is warm and beautiful.

Richie started square dancing about 3 years ago. He saw our ad under "activities" in a gay newspaper and thought it sounded fun. He dances at Plus level, but is now learning A1 on Tuesdays in La Mesa with Buddy Weaver and several other FCS members. His favorite call is Turn and Deal (an A1 call).

In addition to Finest City Squares, **Richie** dances with Ruffles and Beaus on Sundays and Circulators on Fridays. He is also on the SDSDA board.

Richie has three dogs, Max, an English Cocker, Maggie, a boxer, and Frankie, a boxer/lab mix. These are "my children," he stated.

He's interested in photography. Now it's digital, but he used to do developing with all the chemicals. He also does massage work.



Richie is basically single and looking. At the time of this interview, he had been dating someone for a few weeks. They met at Bamboo, a teahouse in Hillcrest.

He has an invisible roommate, who is gone half the year.

Richie works at SD Community College teaching English as a second language to adults. He works at the Midway/Point Loma campus.

He has owned a lovely home on Nutmeg Street in North Park that overlooks Switzer Canyon for five years. He just finished putting on a new deck on the front of the home.

His eventual goal is to own several properties and live on the income.

Richie is an enthusiastic member of FCS and we are glad to have him in our Organization.