

October 2011 Quad City Singles Newsletter

Message from the President

President's Message:

It appears that we as a board have made a mistake by allowing our former members who are now married to attend most events besides dances. The matter of these former members attending dances was voted on and approved by the membership at an annual meeting several years ago, becoming an amendment to our bylaws. However, there is no provision in the bylaws to allow former members who are now married to attend other events, and no provision to allow the board to make such a decision, on even a temporary basis. This was brought to our attention by a couple of members, one long standing member and one newer member.

So, let it be known that that "temporary trial" of allowing the former members who are now married has been rescinded and we can no longer allow that to happen. Please pass this information on to your married friends as that is how they learned of our "temporary trial" in the first place. We regret any ill feelings and inconveniences this matter may have caused anyone.

Several board members are drafting a proposed amendment to the bylaws to be reviewed and voted on by the membership at our annual meeting in January. More details will follow in subsequent newsletters.

We are also proposing an amendment to change the number of board members required as well. This will also be listed in a future newsletter and will require a vote at the annual meeting as well.

Chris Pekios

President, Quad City Singles 40+

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

— Your Quad City Singles board of Directors is seeking applicants for Board Positions starting Feb. of 2012. If you are interested in serving please contact the nominating committee. Chair Jeanita H. 563-391-8271. We need people to fill a 1 year term and 4, 3 year terms. We need a few good people to help our club to continue to grow and thrive in the future. Please consider this opportunity to serve your fellow Quad City Singles.

Follow Us On Facebook!

Look for us at Quad City Singles 40 Plus. Join us and get up to the minute updates and news!

[Use this link to access facebook.](#)

Monthly Board Meeting

Monday, Oct. 3 at 6:00pm

Bettendorf Library
2950 Learning Campus Drive, Bettendorf Iowa 52722
Come join us to share your ideas and comments.
Watch how decisions regarding the club are made!

Events starting in October.

I want to thank everyone who stepped up to the plate and offered to chair events in Oct. and the coming months. It is much appreciated by everyone. If you think of an activity you would like to host please call Activities director Virgil K. 563-570-0628 for more information. Or Jeanita H. 563-391-8271 and we will be more than willing to assist anyone interested in chairing events.

Tabor Wine Festival.

Sat, October 1, 1pm - 5pm

Tabor Winery, 1 mile North of Baldwin, Iowa. ([map](#))
This event will be held rain or shine on Saturday, October 1st, 1-5 at Tabor Winery. The Bob Dorr Band will entertain us while we "dance in the grass". Wine will be available for purchase along with Iowa cheeses and BBQ pork sandwiches. Free lemonade - (No alcohol may be brought into the property.) You

are welcome to bring a picnic. \$5.00 cover charge. Tabor Winery is located 1 mile North of Baldwin, Iowa. We will car pool from the North Park parking lot near Sears - we will meet at 12:00 and leave by 12:10. We've always had fun in the past - hope to see everyone there !!!!! Chair: Nancy K. 309-797-0537

Card Sharks @ Bennigans in Bett.

Thurs. Oct. 6th 6pm - 7pm

Card Sharks are back. We will be playing cards once a month at Bennigan's at 909 Middle Rd. in Bett. beginning Oct. 6th. the first Thurs. of the month on a trial basis. We will be eating at 6:00pm and starting cards at 7:00pm play until 9:00. There is a \$50 fee for the room unless we buy enough food & drinks to cover that cost. The board has graciously offered to pay the difference in the cost but hopefully we get enough interest that they don't have to. I have the room reserved for the first Thurs. of the month thru Dec. After that we will assess interest and see if we want to continue. I hope all of the old card sharks will return to this more convenient location and that we get new people also. Chair Gwen W. & Jeanita H.

Bonfire and Haunted Hayride

Sat, October 8, 6pm - 10pm

Schone's Friendship Farm, South of Milan ([map](#))

Fall is in the air, and will be October 8th for sure!! Join Single friends for a bonfire at 6pm and potluck of munchies. Then go for a Haunted Hayride through the Haunted Woods of Schone's Friendship Farm at 7:56pm (I didn't make that up!). I hear the haunted pirate ship is back again this year. Look for the QC Singles banner. Invite any single friend who qualifies for membership to the party. Non-members welcome to "try us out". Dress appropriate for the weather forecast. Bring a snack to share, and BYOB. We will have hotdogs and buns and marshmallows. Members pay \$5 and non-members pay \$10. First 30 people to sign up ride our own hayrack. After that, you will ride with others on a hayrack. Call Chris Pekios 563-343-9989 or email cbprrt1@hotmail.com to reserve your spot.

Turning of the leaves Fall Canoe Trip

Saturday Oct. 15 at 7:15 a.m.

Join the Quad City Singles meeting friends for a day in the sun on the Maquoketa River. We meet on the east side of Sears Auto center in the Northpark Mall in Davenport. Meet at 7:15 a.m. to organize carpools, look for vehicles with canoes on tops and singles ready to enjoy the day.

Leave at 7:30 a.m. to drive to Maquoketa. We will have a quick stop at the McDonalds in Maquoketa at 8 am. Canoe rental is \$40.00 per canoe - \$20.00 person, kayak rental is \$34.00 and river tube rental is \$13.00. Bring river clothes, shoes, beverages of choice and lunch/snacks. Water cannons optional. A fire will be provided to cook hotdogs for lunch. Bring your own hotdogs. First timers welcome, we spend most of the time just coasting down the river and stopping to socialize at available sandbars. The event is open to 40+ single non-members, so invite a friend to enjoy the day. We will arrive back to Northpark Mall around 6 p.m. Andersons has added a Quick Mart in Canton . Canoe space needs to be reserved 5 days in advance. First come, first served. For more info, contact: Virgil Kuhnert 563-5700628 or Jan S. 309 373-5183. Call us if you have any questions. Check web site for pics of previous trips

Afternoon at the Movies

Sunday, Oct. 16 Time to be detemined later
Great Escapes, Moline, IL

Join us for an afternoon at the movies! Due to the constant time changes at the theater times will be announed in the weekly update. Possibly go out to dinner after the movie.
Chair: Gwen 309-786-6640

Saturday Breakfast

October 22 8:30 am
Iowa Machine Shed 7250 N. W. Blvd Dav., Ia.

Come join us at the Iowa Machine Shed 7250 N. W. Blvd. Dav. Ia. We will begin gathering about 8:30 for coffee and conversation and then order our meal at 9:00. It's always a great meal at The Machine Shed and, of course, the company can't be beat! Hope to see you there!
Chair: Dorie F. 309-755-8779

GTO Fall Dance

Saturday Oct. 22 7:00pm
Col Ballroom 1012 4th. St. Dav. Ia.

Great news GTO is back! Plan on joining us for a night filled with fun! Call event chairman Jeanita Harris 563-391-8271 or co-chairmen Joyce Castro 563-332-1331 with questions. Doors open at 5:00, music starts at 7:00. We will have a few tables reserved for those who get there early. You may also purchase your tickets at Hy Vee stores. Event Price: \$12:50 in advance, \$15:00 at the door.

Golf at Rustic Ridge

— **Sunday, Oct. 23 at 2:30pm Weather permitting
Rustic Ridge Golf Course, 1151 E. Iowa St., Eldridge, Iowa**

Dig out that golf bag and dust off your clubs. Only one month left-- so join us at Rustic Ridge in Eldridge, Iowa. Time for tee off is 3:00, so show up between 2:30 and 2:45. Nine holes: walk/\$10; Cart/\$15.
Chair: Ruth Smit 563-210-6860

Circa 21 Dinner Playhouse October 29th

Saturday Oct. 29 5:00

**Social Hour in Salon at Circa Dinner Theatre,
1823 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL - 5 to 6 pm**

Event Start Time: 6:00 PM

Event Price: \$40.00 per person - Needs to be paid in advance - Tickets will no longer be available after October 20th:

"The Marvelous Wonderettes" - Musical comedy.

When paying for tickets be sure to say you're with Quad City Singles +40.

Our group will have a pre dinner social hour in the Salon - Cash bar and light

hors d'oeuvres or snack mix at no charge. Chair: Barb Tally

Weekly Events

— **Tuesdays Dinner @ 6:00**

All Singles welcome. Join us for some lively conversation and meet new and existing members. Chair Tim N. 563-349-8360

Oct. 4 Symposium 5009 E. 53rd St. Davenport Ia.

Oct. 11 Welcome Inn 1118 10th. Ave Milan, Il.

Oct. 18 Granite City 5270 Utica Ridge Rd Davenport Ia.

Oct. 25 Pizza & Subs 3700 Blackhawk Rd. Rock Island Il.

Tuesdays at 7:45pm - Dance Lessons at Addicted to Ballroom, Fred Astaire Quad Cities. Exclusively for QC Singles 40+ members, no partner needed.

Wednesdays at 5:00pm - Dinner & Social hour at Old Chicago 3030 Utica Ridge Rd.

Fridays at 5:00pm - Dinner and Dancing at The Rusty Nail

See our calendar for additional information, visit us at www.qcsingles.com or join us on Facebook at Quad City Singles 40 Plus!

QC Singles 40+ Dance Lessons

Tuesdays at 7:45pm

Fred Astaire of the Quad Cities Dance Studio
8 1/2 - 15th Avenue
East Moline, IL 61244
309-755-7871

• **QUAD CITIES SINGLES 40+**

• **SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER: EAST COAST SWING**

• The Swing is a spot dance that does not follow the line of dance. Free rhythmic interpretation is characteristic, using single, double or triple rhythms. A relaxed shuffling movement and use of upper body sway is also used to highlight the Swing. This class is a must for anyone who wants to learn to ballroom dance or who is interested in improving their ballroom skills.

• No partner required.

• These classes are perfect for beginners to advanced dancers.

• Pre-registration deadline is normally the last Friday of the month prior to the start of class. **Deadline for September/October Session was Friday, August 26.** \$90.00 for the 9-week series if paid by the deadline, \$100.00 after August 26 OR \$15 per class. Minimum of 8 pre-registered participants required. NO EXCEPTIONS, PLEASE!

• **NOVEMBER/DECEMBER: MERENGUE**

The Merengue is a spot dance that does not follow the line of dance. Cuban Motion is used throughout the dance and we will spend some time working on this critical aspect of Merengue. This class is a must for anyone who wants to learn to ballroom dance or who is interested in improving their ballroom skills.

No partner required.

These classes are perfect for beginners to advanced dancers.

Pre-registration deadline is normally the last Friday of the month prior to the start of class. Deadline for the November/December Session is Friday, October 28. \$89 for the 8-week series if paid by the deadline, \$90 after October 28 OR \$15 per class ala carte. Minimum of 8 pre-registered participants required. NO EXCEPTIONS, PLEASE!

Pam Rutherford
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 **QUAD CITY SINGLES WINTER TRIP**

JANUARY 29th THRU FEBRUARY 5th

Quad Cities Singles Group
Dominican Republic 2012

Please join us for a fun filled week in the beautiful island of

drinks, wine with lunch and dinner, nine bars with live music, nightly entertainment, disco, two pools with a swim up pool bar, three lit tennis courts, fitness center, sauna, Jacuzzis, kayaking, sailing and daily activities.

Please join QC Singles as our flight departs Rockford on January 29, 2012 at 7:35 am to arrive Punta Cana at 1:55 pm. We will return on February 5, 2012 departing Punta Cana at 2:45 pm arriving Rockford at 5:40 pm.

Due to minimum of 20 person group requirement, we will be booking on a individual basis. Meaning, rates are not guaranteed until deposit of \$125.00 pp is received by The Travel Business with final payment due by December 1, 2011. All rates are subject to availability on a first come first serve basis. Current rate available for a standard room is \$1335.00 pp based on double occupancy including flight from Rockford, roundtrip transfers from Punta Cana airport, taxes, and all inclusive hotel. Roundtrip transportation will be made available from the Quad Cities to Rockford based upon group request with rates approximately \$70.00 pp. Insurance is optional starting at \$69.99.

Please call Beth at The Travel Business, Inc. to reserve your spot today 309-762-9665 or 800-962-1879 or email broth@thetravelbusiness.com.. Don't delay reserve your space today before it's gone.....