

**Rockin' Jokers Square Dance Club
Success Questionnaire
Answer Summary
January 2008**

BY THE NUMBERS

#2. Members. Survey distributed to 104 plus 5 guests. The data base is 74 (73 members plus 1 guest responded) = 68%. Note that their status is 13 single, 54 part of a couple, plus 7 who filled out the entire form but not question 2 (??).

#3. Dancing skills. 27 (36%) Advanced, 34 (45%) Round dancers, 12 (18%) Line dancers.

#4. Reasons for dancing at club. 81% fun, 80% friendly, 56% social contacts.

#6 and 7. Participation in each SD activity is between 61 and 93%. Participation in Social activities is 24% for most and 55% for some. 16% don't participate.

#8. Do you like the dance level. 53 (71%) said they liked the level, 16 did not answer, and 5 did not like the level. 22 said keep same and 23 said lower. None said raise the level.
20 Comments- 8 make more challenging, 6 need work shops, 2 callers new moves-most work, 3 level ok as is-fun level,

#9 Enjoy Caller. 70 yes (93%) and 2 no.
32 Comments-3 dedicated to club, 3 fun, 3 new stuff interesting, 3 Josie big help, 2 friendly, best in valley, sings well, clear voice, works hard, 2 improving, 2 nice person, supportive.
Suggest-3 see floor-correct, walk thru, 2 needs to teach better

#10 Like Round Level. 45 said yes but only 34 said they were round dancers.
20 Comments-Cuer is the best, good assortment, hi level ok, like the break between SD tips, prefer 1 round between tips, 4 want to learn more-do teaches, glad we have rounds,

#11. Enjoy Cuer. 60 (80%) said yes but only 34 are round dancers.
24 Comments- 6 John is the best, 4 fun, 4 mixes well, 4 good job, 4 teach dances, 1 lower the level

#12 Workshops. SD 44 (59%) said yes, RD 29 (39%) said yes, and LD 11 (15%) said yes.
25 Comments-
SD-19. 9 teach at club level, 3 APD, do workshops on first on tip-right after announcements, benefits new and old members, do 1 or 2 per night, do when several squares breakdown, Use

Josie to see breakdowns and call for a teach, have member square dance workshop request list and do 1 or 2 per evening, use walk thru first, then call the movement.
RD-6 sing the classics, learning is fun

#13. Satisfied with leadership. 74 (100%) said yes.
24 Comments-8 Jackie/Karl dedicated, great organization and people skills. 7 Jackie outstanding leader and is enthusiastic, dynamic, friendly, and involved. Jackie is awesome. Suggest-emphasize square dance rules-clean body and clothes and noise.

#13a. Serve on Board. 30 ((40%) said yes and 42 (56%) said no.

#13b. Sponsor a Class. 43(57%) said yes and 21(28%) said no.

#13c. Class on same night. 14(19%) said yes, 43(57%) said no.

#13d. CPSD financial support. 53 (71%) said yes, 6 (8%) said no.

#13a to d. 38 Comments-27 support CPSD, 2 what is CPSD, no class every year, 6 support financially if money is there.

#14 Social Activity Suggestions.

30 proposals. Will provide list to the Board and the current Activities Chairman.

#15. What do you enjoy most. 61 comments.

22 friendly, easy going, 14 fun dancing, 6 fun, 6 social activities, accept singles, 8 dance with friends, 10 people, exercise, spirit, optional dress, 5 caller, well balanced (tips, round, activities), 2 cuer, 3 size, location, energy, can mix between squares.

#16, What do you enjoy least. 42 comments.

9 members not keeping up, 3 long announcements-use calendar to shorten, the floor, double rounds, 4 noisy, 2 set squares, call too fast-breakdown, constant breakdowns, make mistake-people get upset, we choose to sit out one but are pressed to dance, slow dance tempo, too big, work apathy, doing strange calls,

#17. Improvement suggestions. 30 Comments

7 don't change, 10 workshops-use Josie to identify immediate need, fun/theme party nights (use to get acquainted via games, change partners, etc. Have square head use their team to organize, get applicable songs from John/Roger, encourage dress and/or decorations, etc.), consider line dance caller Trish Boesel, change time to 7 to 9:30, have just 1 round near the end which might keep more people there.

#18. Club Communications Satisfactory. 67 (89%) yes, 3 no.

21 Comments. Announcements are timely and informative, calendar is great, 7 e-mail great, 4 announcements too long-use use newsletter or calendar to cover birthdays and wedding anniversaries and people info, web great, were better when square head centered, announcements-same each week, Suggest Sunshine person contact members who are out for 1 month.

#19. Hoedown Support. Each of the 3 supported by around 60 to 65 members (80 to 87%).

#20. Additional Comments-33. Workshop at a set time such as 4th Wednesday or 2nd tip, great club-friendly, singles asked to dance, publish SD rules-clean body/clothes, hands, sick-don't come, J/K great, enthusiastic, and deserves a lot of credit, great survey, support hoedowns-good for newer dancers, Board-great job, feels like family, new dancers welcome, quality before quantity, workshop breakdowns, people yell-insensitive walk thru-don't keep repeating, workshop different positions, limit number of squares to or 6, set squares bad-does not help newer dancers, Roger needs to be more aware of breakdowns, supporting hoedowns are encouraging for new dancers, new dancers need to be able to keep up at hoedowns, new people feel welcome, it's a family feeling that clicks, happy to do my part, need to get members able to do good plus. Encourage singles to mix more. Some guests left due to low level and breakdowns. Cuer said we were rude (reference to making too much noise) which is insulting. Cuer should stop music and ask for quiet.