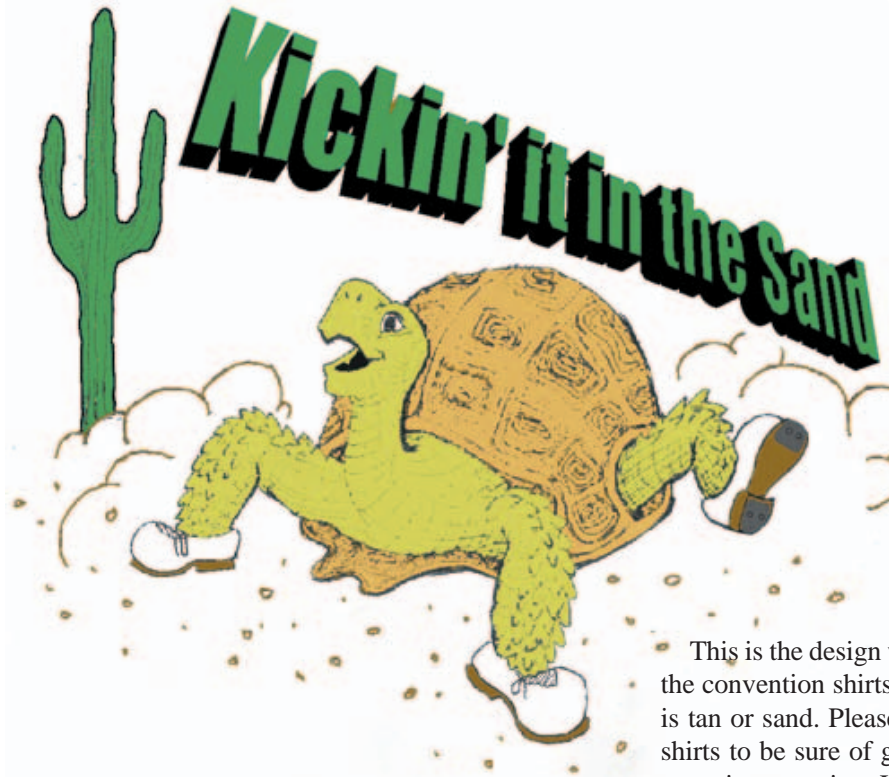


The Footnote

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This is the design which will be on the convention shirts. The shirt color is tan or sand. Please pre-order your shirts to be sure of getting what you want in your size. Use the form on page 6. Only a limited number will be available at convention.

From **Ron Stark, SCCA President**

Hey everyone! Here I am on the 4th of July writing my note for the SCCA Footnote, and I can't think of a better group of folks to be writing to than you all. There are a few days during the year that I reflect on how good it is to be free & this is one of them. Bless God! Ain't it great to be FREE! So, on this Independence Day, and all year long for that matter, let's do our part to "Let Freedom Ring" loud and clear!

As for great folks, I'd be incredibly remiss if I didn't mention how much I appreciate Conejo Valley Cloggers, Raylin Cloggers, and Apple Creek Cloggers for their tremendous support of the SCCA. Respectively, they hosted the Ugly Duckling Ball, the Clog Bee-Cause, the Country Fair Dance, and in case you didn't know it, they donated proceeds from these dances to the SCCA. So, I tip my hat to your clubs and say, "Thank you for putting on great dances for us to enjoy, and thank you for supporting the SCCA!"

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From **Ron Stark**, SCCA President



Well the past couple of months have been eventful, to say the least. Carol & I sure enjoyed dancing & visiting with those of you who went to the San Diego County Fair and Apple Creek's Country Fair. The Country Fair Bean Spitting competition was fierce this year. It was amazing to watch how far those beans can go, propelled solely by a high-powered human-thruster air-jet. (That's a technical way of saying we've got some pretty windy folks in the SCCA.) It's equally amazing to see bean-spitting competition spectators cheer on their favorites, and jump to their feet in sheer adoration of prowess displayed by bean-spitting gladiators. Bean-spitter fans, you are the BEST. (WWF & Monster Trucks ain't got nothin' on us.)

Oh my goodness! Speaking of eventful, it's July and that means that the 2007 SCCA Convention is next month. We're coming around the top of the last turn, heading for the home stretch. I sure hope you're planning to go this year. Regardless of your clogging experience, we've got what you're looking for. If you want to step out & learn more advanced dance steps, or if you just want to dance within your comfort zone & have some fun, then this convention is for you. The SCCA Convention is **SOME** fun and you don't want to miss out!

Just think of it; three days of dancing under the skilled and careful guidance of the world's finest clogging instructors. I'm telling you, they are the veritable Dalai Lamas of clogging. No kidding, we're talking about the High Priests & Priestesses of stomp percussionism. Their workshops are in three separate dance halls; Easy, Intermediate, and Advanced.

And, as if that weren't enough, the Saturday night show is always off the hook. The dance acts cross the entertainment spectrum from corny to classy. So, if you like to laugh and be WOWified, then that's a show you won't want to miss. I'm pretty sure that our emcee for the Saturday evening gala will do her part, as usual, to keep thing on-pace, festive, and down downright fun, right Rachel? (Hey Rachel, I can't wait to hear some of those cheesy jokes of yours, 'cuase I'm lookin' for some new material.)

And wait, there's more! If you register today, you will have earned the right to stand up & say, "I'm going to the SCCA 2007 Clogging Convention!" So what are you waiting for? Go to the www.sccaclogger.com "Events" page & print out the registration form. Easier yet - use the form on page 6. Take your pen & click it into the write position, and register TODAY!



Well, that's it for me. So until we meet again, be well, be safe, and make enough clogging noise to let folks know you're still kickin'.

CLOG On Cloggers, Clog On!!!

Raffle Prizes Needed by Patti Clamage, Raffle Chair

Wow, Convention is just around the corner! I would like to take this opportunity to thank EVERYONE, our individual cloggers, clubs, classes, and corporate sponsors for the nearly 60 items that were donated for last year's raffle. There were some really beautiful handmade items, thoughtful and creative gift baskets, passes to upcoming events, and of course, those always useful gift certificates. The money made from the raffle ticket sales helps to offset some of our costs and keep convention affordable for all.

I'm asking again for your help this year. Your donations for the raffle whether they be new, old, or handmade will gladly be accepted. Go on, get creative! I would like to pick up your donations at least two weeks before convention. Feel free to call me for more details. 760-947-2533 or 760-953-2737. Thank you again in advance for your participation.

CONVENTION

Convention Info by Aaron Mark, Hotel & Convention Center Liaison

Hey folks! Here we are. Convention is just around the corner. Now is the time to book your room at the comfy Ayres hotel. (Call: (800) 248-4661 Mention Group: SCCA.) They are good to us, so let's reciprocate and fill that place! Make your reservations quickly to ensure that you have a room. The discounted rate is available for a limited time only.

Don't forget to come and say hello at the welcome party on Friday evening before all the dancing begins. This is a great chance to say hi to all those people you miss during the busy convention. It is also a great time to say a quick thank you to everyone that works very hard to put on this annual event. After all, it is you, the dancer, for whom we put in the countless hours preparing for that weekend. There is nothing we like better than hearing how much fun you're having!

I want to take this opportunity to remind everyone that the convention center does not allow outside food or drink. With that said, they do allow for personal water. Everyone should try to bring water with them if possible. There are constantly new ways to drive our costs up and water is a great example. So, **PERSONAL WATER IS FINE AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!!**

Also on the topic of food, **please support the food and beverage canteen near the registration area.** We request this be available for lunch both days, and also dinner on Saturday. With that comes a minimum that we must (and generally do) meet. However, we ask that you try to support it when possible. This is a very convenient and often cost saving alternative to driving or walking somewhere else. It allows you to leave the dance hall and immediately get something healthy (or not) to eat while you relax and prepare for the rest of the day's events.

Friday is a very busy day for preparing the convention center. **If anyone is available and willing to help with the many tasks, then please let one of the SCCA board members know.** The various tasks include decorating, sorting raffle prizes, placing the floor, etc. It is a lot of work, but with many hands the jobs become easier for everyone. I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who assisted us last year. You know who you are! Thanks!

Our Saturday night show looks like it will once again be an event to remember. Invite your family and friends to come to see what clogging is all about.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the convention this year. As always, please keep an eye on the SCCA website (sccalogger.com) for additional updates and general information concerning the event.

Convention Registration by Barbara Trent, Treasurer

I have received a substantial number of registrations thus far. These great people will be entered in a drawing for a free pass. I wonder who will win and get their pre-registration money back? I know there are many more of you who are coming to our fantastic convention. It really saves you and I lots of time to pre register. Pre-registration prices are in effect until August 4. Remember, there is a full refund if something comes up and I get notified prior to the event!

If you are in doubt whether you qualify for the **SCCA MEMBER** discount, please check with your club representative. Each club handles collecting of the SCCA membership fee differently. Your name must be on the SCCA Membership roster which is not the same as your local club membership.

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AUGUST 24-25-26, 2007

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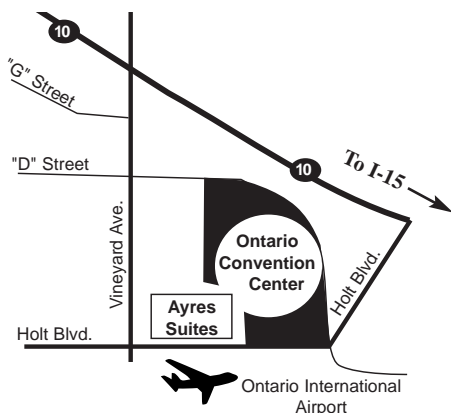
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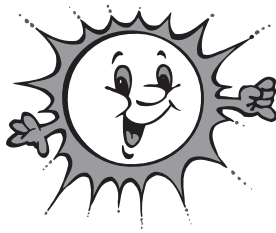
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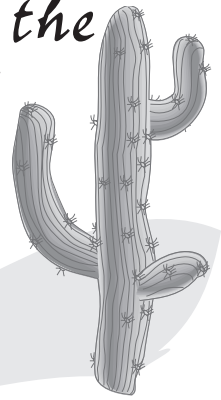


**Ontario Convention Center
Corner of Holt & "D" Street**

Convention Hours:
Friday 7:30 pm to 10 pm
Saturday 9 am to 4 pm
Saturday night 6:30 pm to 1:30 am
Sunday 10 am to 3 pm



Kickin' it in the Sand!



Pre Registration Form

# of Tickets	SCCA Member		Non-Member		Total Amount
	Pre	At Door	Pre	At Door	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3-Day Package	\$37	\$45	\$45	\$53	= \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fri. Night Dance & Workshops	\$10	\$17	\$14	20	= \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat. All Events	\$28	\$34	\$32	\$39	= \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat. Workshops only	\$21	\$28	\$24	\$32	= \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat. Night Show only	\$6	\$6	\$6	\$6	= \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat. Night Dance only	\$6	\$6	\$6	\$6	= \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat. Night After Party	\$6	\$6	\$6	\$6	= \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sun. All Day	\$12	\$19	\$14	\$20	= \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Rate*	\$83	\$95	\$93	\$105	= \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Syllabus		\$8.00			= \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Video Taping**		\$10.00			= \$ _____

**PLEASE PRE-ORDER YOUR 2007 CONVENTION SHIRT(S).
VERY FEW WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR. SHIRTS WILL BE "SAND" COLOR.**

<input type="checkbox"/> T-shirts	\$14.00	= \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tank Tops	\$10.00	= \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Polo shirts	\$21.00 (add \$6.00 for XX or XXX)	= \$ _____

Early Bird Discount for 3 day package, subtract \$5 if eligible ★

Children under 12 are 1/2 price

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

T-shirts:	_____ S	_____ M	_____ L	_____ XL
Men's Tank Tops:	_____ S	_____ M	_____ L	_____ XL
Women's Tank tops:	_____ S	_____ M	_____ L	_____ XL
Polos:	_____ S	_____ M	_____ L	_____ XL

*Family Rate: Members of Immediate Family (same household - be sure to list everyone's name).

**Video Taping Release must be signed at registration desk

Name: _____

List the NAME of everyone you are registering. Use the back if necessary.

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Club Affiliation: _____

Make Checks Payable To SCCA
And Mail with this form to: Barbara Trent
2750 Wheatstone St. #170 San Diego, CA 92111
Phone (858) 268-8665

★ **Early Bird Registration prior to May 15, take \$5.00 off 3-day package
Register prior to July 1 to qualify for a free pass drawing!!**

Deadline for all Pre-Registration is August 4, 2007

All Pre-Registration is **TOTALLY REFUNDABLE** prior to event.

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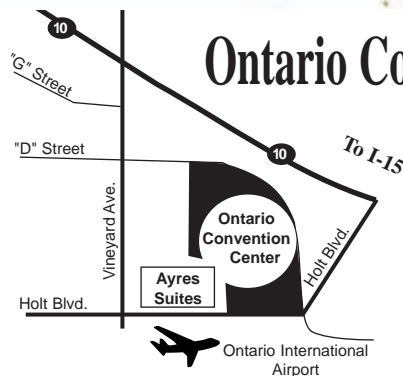
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SCCA Elections

Elections are held every year at convention for two positions. This year we will elect a new Secretary and Vice President. Shannon Siegel has temporarily filled the position of Secretary this past year. She has indicated she is willing to be a candidate for Secretary in the coming election. Eric Bice the current Vice President will be a candidate for vice president again. We thank these two members for their past service and willingness to serve in the future.

We would appreciate additional candidates for the election or to help with other SCCA board positions. Please let Ron Stark know if you are willing to serve in any capacity.

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