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Upcoming Events

November 4-6 • **San Diego Square Dance Association Fiesta de la Cuadrilla**
Balboa Park, San Diego

Callers: Don Wood, Ben Goldberg, Robert Townsend, Nassar Shukayr
Info: Jim and Pam Kidwell 619-235-8151 Fiesta@sdsda.org

November 4-6 • **PACE Weekend [C1-C4]**

Oak Park Center, 1700 Oak Park Blvd., Pleasant Hill • Caller: Ett McAtee
Info: Nancy Shelton 916-962-7466 NShelton@prodigy.net

November 11-12 • **California Square Dance Council Meeting**

November 11-12 • **Swingin Squares Frolicking Fall Festival**

Red Bluff Community Center, Red Bluff

Caller: Jet Roberts, Bronc Wise • Cuer: Charlie and Joni Eskin

Info: Jay Thiel 530-527-3486 jthiel@rbuhsd.k12.ca.us

November 11-13 • **Ninth Annual Riverside County Sq and RD Festival**

National Date Festival Fairgrounds, 46350 Arabia, Indio

Caller: Ken Bower, Marshall Flippo, Gary Shoemake, Mike Sikorsky, Larry Ward

Cuer: Darlene & Jack Chafee; Ronnie & Bonnie Bond

Info: 760-200-1031 kenbower@verizon.net

November 12 • **El Camino Reelers "Trade By Fall"**

St. Andrews United Methodist Church, 4111 Alma Street, Palo Alto

Info: <http://www.reelers.org/>

November 19 • **Clutch Busters 49th Anniversary**

The Ghost Riders and Gary Kendall • George Gardner

Concord United Methodist Church • Concord

November 19 • **Charley's Angels**

Info: Trina Gentry 408-406-5077 tmgent01@hotmail.com

November 19 • **Sunnyvale Singles Cactus Jack Hoedown**

John Muir Middle School, 1260 Branham Lane, San Jose

November 20 • **SCVSDA Board and Delegates Mtgs** • Wilcox HS, Santa Clara

November 20 • **South Coast Square Dance Association Anniversary Dance**

Bellflower Woman's Club, Bellflower

Info: Debra Mills 714-828-6119 geomills@pacbell.net

November 22

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner and Salvation Army Toy Donation Dance Party

7:00-10:00pm • John Muir Middle School, 1260 Branham Lane, San Jose

November 25-27 • **PACE Extravaganza [C1-C4]**

Residence Inn by Marriott at River Ridge, Oxnard

Caller: Vic Ceder, Rob French, C. J. Smith, Ross Howell, Linda Kendall

Info: <http://heffrons.net/pace/> Charles and Gail Bailey 714-839-6022

December 1 • **Lucky Steppers Annual Toy Dance**

German American Hall, 230 Plymouth Street, Santa Cruz

December 3 • **Rockin' Jokers Newer Dancer Hoedown**

John Muir Middle School, 1260 Branham Lane, San Jose • Caller: Roger Smith

December 4 • **SCVCA Meeting** • Info: <http://www.scv-callers.org/>

December 9-11 • **PACE Weekend [C1-C4]**

Oak Park Center, 1700 Oak Park Blvd., Pleasant Hill • Caller: caller appreciation

Info: Nancy Shelton 916-962-7466 NShelton@prodigy.net

December 10 • **Charley's Angels**

This calendar lists events in the Bay Area plus selected events of statewide or national interest. Please send additions/corrections to: editor@theprompter.com

Square dancers lead the way on Katrina relief!

An open letter to all dancers worldwide:

By now we have all seen the devastation left in the wake of hurricane Katrina. Thousands of people along the Gulf Coast have been left homeless. These people need shelter, food, and clothing.

It is time for square dancers world wide to unite. Together, we can make a difference. Over the years, square dancers have shown themselves to be some of the most caring people in the world. There is not time to establish a new non-profit corporation for square dancers to donate to, so Grand Square Inc., a US 501(c)(3) non-profit foundation, has volunteered to funnel the monies collected. Make your checks out to Grand Square Inc., and **clearly** mark on the check that the money is to be earmarked for the Square Dancers for Katrina Fund. All donations are 100% tax deductible and **all** of the monies collected will be hand-delivered to the appropriate charitable organization(s). If you like, you can donate using VISA, MasterCard, or PayPal via our secure website – <http://www.squaredancers4katrina.org/>. Make your tax deductible check to:

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- ▶ School Supplies
- ▶ Building Supplies
- ▶ Clothing
- ▶ Medical Supplies – *sealed* (bandages, aspirin, etc)
- ▶ Non Perishable Food
- ▶ Housing Supplies (toilet tissue, paper towels, cloth towels, etc.)
- ▶ Children Supplies (disposal diapers, toys, etc.)



Time is critical. Our goal is to send a check and truckloads of supplies to the affected areas on October 3, 2005. We will be in contact with FEMA to find out exactly where to deliver everything, and to determine what organization(s) to give the monies collected. Our goal is to send at least one semi-truck full of supplies and to hand over a check for *one million dollars*.

We will be updating the website – www.squaredancers4katrina.org/

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– on a daily basis to keep everyone abreast of our progress. Please check the site often. We need to get the word out quickly to as many square dancers worldwide as we possible can. If you have a website, please post a prominent link to ours on your page. If possible, send this letter out to any friends you have on the internet.

Many of you have already donated to local charities for this same purpose. However, if we, as a square dance community, can come together for the good of all, look at the impact that this may have. Imagine if we can actually write a check for a million dollars... Surely it will be picked up by CNN or one (maybe all) of the major TV networks. Finally, square dancing can be shown in a positive light to a worldwide audience. It is truly a “win-win” situation. We will be doing a wonderful civic deed for people desperately needing assistance, and just MAYBE we’ll get some coverage for it as well.

Some fund raising ideas:

- ▶ Special fund raising dance – admission could be money or some type of supplies
- ▶ Donate the proceeds of a regular club dance
- ▶ Collect money at all of your club dances from now until October 1
- ▶ Solicit money (supplies) from your area business
- ▶ Contact your local or state dance/caller association for a donation
- ▶ Sponsor a club Yard Sale
- ▶ Or you can come up with some of your own...

Our goal is to raise one million dollars in 30 days. Let’s show the world that square dancers, in addition to being the nicest people in the world, are also the most giving.

If you have any further questions, please email us at info@squaredancers4katrina.org. We will keep you updated via the website. We thank you in advance,

Tony Oxendine, Grand Square Inc.

The following dance leaders support the efforts of the Square Dancers

for Katrina Fund:

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Everette Curlee (Founder, GSI)

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Ray Brigrance (President, ACA)

*Wayne and Janice Bowman (Chairmen,
56th NSDC)*

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In memorium

Ken Croft

Ken Croft was born on June 10, 1917 and left us on September 6, 2005. Ken was a retired professor at San Francisco State University and he, with his partner, Elena de Zordo, had been active in square dancing and round dancing since the late '60s. For the last 30 years he and Elena created and taught round dancing and, for about 10 years, line dancing. Over 150 of their round dance routines and some 100 line dances have been published. Several of their dances have been designated "classics" by round dance magazines. They received a distinguished service award from Roundalab for their book *An Index to Round Dance Routines* published in 1982, with several later supplements.

Ken was a charter member of Roundalab, the national organization for round dance teachers, and a regular member of the Northern California Round Dance Teachers Association. They've been in Japan four times to conduct round dance workshops.

Some of his and Elena's best loved choreography includes "Hush" and "The Lonely Goatherd."

In memorium

Betty Coates

Elizabeth "Betty" Coates passed away in her sleep on Monday September 12, just 12 days before her 81st birthday. Betty leaves two children, Robert Jr & Terry, five grandchildren & three great grandchildren.

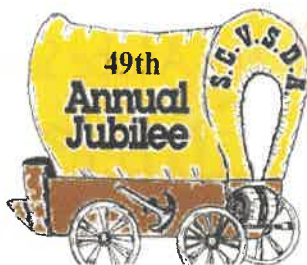
Betty & her husband Bob helped start and danced with the Eagle Squares in Livermore for as long as they existed. They also danced with the Rancho Squares.

They were very active in the "politics" of square dancing. They started dancing in 1963 and were presidents of the NCSDA in 1974-75. They were active with the State council and held office in the USDA as well as attending many CALLERLAB sessions as the liaison from USDA. They also arranged and put on after parties at the National's for USDA.

Betty never missed a Round-Up as long as she lived, and she and Bob never missed a National Convention until he died in 1999. Betty was loved by many and admired by all.

Cards and letters can be sent to Betty's daughter, Terrie Moon. The mailing address is 1622 G Street, Rio Linda CA 95673

49th Jubilee Update



Introductory Sessions

Bring your friends to Jubilee this year to see what square dancing is about! On Friday evening there will be an "Intro to Square Dancing" session.

This is a chance for people who missed the intro nights at a September class – and your new class members can bring their friends. On Sunday, there will be a longer "blast-style" class that will teach many more calls. This can be a good way for teenagers to get started who have trouble getting to a regular class, and will also be an opportunity for people who danced previously to get a fast review.

Class-level dancing

Bring your class members to the class-level dance Saturday evening. This will be run in a non-stop "red-light green-light" format to give dancers from both May and September classes plenty of opportunity to dance.

Challenge Program

The new Jubilee Challenge Program will offer dancing from C-1 to C-3B. There will be some C-1 every day (Friday through Sunday). There will also be C-2 sessions on Saturday, and Sunday morning will focus on the higher levels. Not a Challenge dancer? The Challenge Program still has something for you! On Saturday there will be an Intro to Challenge for A-2 dancers, and a "Magical Mystery Tour" where even Mainstream and Plus dancers can get a taste of some Challenge calls! *For more information, see page 23.*

After-parties

This year we will be having an after-party both Friday and Saturday nights. The theme for Friday night will be Spooky Halloween. The party on Saturday night is once again being sponsored by El Camino Reelers. All Jubilee dancers are invited to attend both after-parties!

What to wear?

There is no specific dress requirement for any session, but in keeping with this year's Jubilee motif and the theme of the Friday night after-party we are encouraging dancers to dress up in some sort of costume or Halloween-themed clothing that evening. And Saturday evening, featuring the Grand March, will be the perfect time for dancers to show off their club outfits, if any.

Parking

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Your Rovin' Corners

by Jim Pead & Betsy Waite
email:jimbetsy@aol.com



Jim and Betsy have traveled across the US and around the world, dancing and promoting dancing. Each month we share with you our experiences and thoughts. This month we are looking at recruiting, and keeping newer dancers.

As you read this, Betsy and Jim will be in Bergheim, Germany, dancing at the 50th Anniversary of the European Association of American Square Dance Clubs. This is not the 50th Anniversary of square dancing in Germany, as square dancing was going on before the EAASDC was formed. It is the celebration of 50 years of "organized" dancing. The Archway Happy Hoppers of Bergheim and their caller, Ingeborg Koerber-Luecker are organizing the party and expect a great turnout. We will then go to St. Petersburg, Russia to help the German-Russian Friendship Square Dance Club, both dancers and callers, who are bringing square dancing to St. Petersburg. Finally we will return to Paris for the 7th Annual Paris Special and dance under the Eiffel Tower. We hope to report to you from the road!

Several months ago we mentioned all of the "50th" anniver-

saries we have been to, and a reader wrote to tell us about Gerald McWhirter who has been calling for the Silver Spurs in OKC for 55 years! Congratulations, Gerald! May you call for another 55 years! We know square dancing keeps us all young! Thanks for the input!

Last month in ASD, John Saunders, a Florida caller and writer wrote an impassioned article on how to kill a square dance club: Don't Advertise! I am sure that club members and club leaders all over the world took his advice and had strong, effective, and interesting advertising campaigns and attracted large numbers of newer dancers. It is so important to see what good clubs and leaders are doing to recruit newer dancers and follow their lead. We all know that the best way to attract new dancers is to take them by the hand and bring them to a fun night, but all forms of media contribute to recruiting.

Now that we have recruited dancers, it is important to quickly bond with them and bring them into the square dancing fold. The most important thing is a good teacher/caller who can transmit

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the fun and good times of square dancing to the dancers. Club members are also important in this. We have all heard the horror stories of newer dancers being turned off by club members who are cliquish, uncommunicative, and just plain glum. Hide those long faces whenever newer dancers are around! A newer dancer is a delicate thing and needs a good positive hothouse environment to grow and develop.

One club found their membership grew when each newer dancer had a club member volunteer to be a special "mentor." The club member could telephone each week to be sure the newer dancer gets out to class and be a special friend. Club members made a point to talk with the newer people! Possibilities: Find out what they like! Invite them over for dinner! Include them in all club activities! Give them jobs right away. (Nothing like being a host and being recognized to boost self-esteem.)

We spent years living in California without ever getting to know our neighbors, when it would have been so easy to have them over, get to know them. It is natural in people to fear the unknown and stay within our own comfort zone. It is easy to just "walk on by" newer people. It is important to walk up to a new person, stick out your hand and say, "Welcome to the XYX square dance club! We are glad you are here! My name is

Joe Blow and I have been dancing for umpteen years and find it the best thing that has ever come into my life. Have you ever danced before?" If the newer dancer starts to tell you about him- or her-self, **listen!** The most interesting person you will ever meet is someone who is interested in what you have to say.

One couple in our club attends with their 13-year old son. They are quick to say that they would never have come into square dancing but for their boy. He saw an exhibition at his school and found it fascinating. He chose square dancing over sports and insisted that his parents join with him. (Great family bonding!) Now they are all three active, dedicated dancers and the 13-year old is thinking about learning to call!

There are many ways to support newer dancers. First and foremost, dance with them. Be tolerant of their mistakes. (You were once new!) If they are progressing slowly, suggest that they augment their lessons at a second club. Floor time is all-important! Take them to other clubs—*not every caller can teach every dancer but every dancer can learn from some caller*. Many clubs have a video library of dancing instructions and demonstrations to loan to newer members. (Not for copying – just watch and return.) Many callers are willing to help smooth out rough spots

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a few minutes before beginning regular instruction. Some will even help organize a special session in someone's garage for newer dancers who are really struggling.

Most important: if you truly love and care about square dancing, find a way to help every newer dancer learn to share in this wonderful activity. That is the only way

it is going to grow and prosper.

Many of you have great success stories to share with all of us. **Do not** keep them a secret, let us all in on them! If you are doing it right, it is something we all need to learn! Write a story about your successes and send them to us and we will see that they get spread around!

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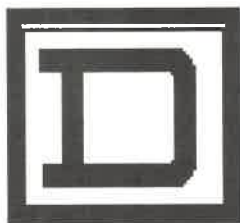
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For What It's Worth...

by Scot W. Byars



Square Dance Etiquette

As some of you are aware I started dancing at the age of six, which gives me a different perspective on etiquette. As a youth I had a unique set of rules that went beyond the rules of the adults dancing around me. I feel fortunate to have had them; though at the time they seemed restrictive, I know now that they were for my better good. I have broken these rules of etiquette into three areas: *Personal Hygiene*, *For the Good of the Club* and *Dancing & Style*. Hopefully this will make them easier to understand. Realize that this is simply a guideline and that your club or caller may have a different perspective either more restrictive, or less. This is just a place to start.

Personal & Hygiene

Breath Control

Make sure that your breath is pleasing to others. Remember that square dancing is a full-contact sport and as such, you will be affecting others around you. Try and avoid garlic and onions prior to dancing. If it can't be helped, have breath mints available for quick consumption.

Keep Your Faculties in Order

Do not consume quantities of alcohol such that your breath reeks or your mind is impaired. Remember that dancing is also team dancing. What you do affects the others in your square. If you are having trouble concentrating or even walking because of prescription drugs or alcohol you should consider staying home.

Body Odor

Make sure that your body aroma is acceptable to others. Bathe and/or use deodorant and/or antiperspirant on a regular basis. Really strong perfumes can also be a problem for some dancers that are

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sensitive to strong odors. Some men (and women) bring additional apparel to change into during the evening to assist with a perspiration problem.

Your feet can be a source of odor problems. So be prepared for that as well.

Attire

In recent years attire has been a pulpit for many that believe square dancing should be free of conformation to any standard. Some believe that this is a breaking point in their dancing activity.

While I strongly believe that you should be comfortable while dancing, I am not going to refuse to dance if I have to wear a long-sleeved shirt and long pants. The activity as a whole, matters more than attire to me. I do believe that if you are going to consider yourself an active officer, caller and/or cuer you should follow the rules established by your club and/or the event, to the letter. After all that is part of the responsibility of leadership, and leaders sometimes need to dance to a more restrictive beat.

There are some rules that need to be heeded as a general dancer. Do not wear attire that is inappropriate or dangerous in a dancing environment. An example of inappropriate attire would be wearing a string bikini to dance in at your regular club workshop (it would be inappropriate for the girls as well.) T-Shirts that have foul language printed on them or promote inappropriate behavior should be avoided as well.

Teens...get a belt! Wearing your pants way below your waistline and allowing your pants to drag on the floor is dangerous, you could trip or trip someone else. Wearing long, dangling jewelry can be just as dangerous and may put someone's eye out (did I say that?)

Some people believe that wearing a hat while dancing is inappropriate and rude. I do not believe this. While doing research on the history of dance, hats have been used in many cultures as part of the dance. How many times have we seen Fred Estaire with his top hat dancing the night away? In the French quadrilles many bows were taken with hat in hand. Even in our early days of Cowboy dances there are many pictures of dancers swinging away with a brim on their heads.

Every class has its 'Mabel'

by Willis Cook

Some years ago my wife and I were new members in a 'big city' square dance club. Although we had been club members for only about a year, we were elected presidents (as often happens, the new members are the only ones who haven't been presidents). The club started a new series of lessons and a couple came in who, it quickly became apparent, would never succeed in-square dancing. As the weeks went by the club members became more and more unhappy and the caller got more upset.

One night, after a particularly trying tip, the caller grabbed the vice-president and me, led us out to the foyer of the hall and told us: "Get those people out of here! Give them their money back, and \$50 extra, and get rid of them!" Since I was the president, I figured that was my job, and I asked if I could wait till the end of class. The caller agreed.

After class, I called the couple aside and tried diplomatically to suggest that they dropout. The man readily agreed, but his wife was offended, created a scene, and embarrassed everyone. I made a mental promise that I would never do that again.

Five years later, I was a caller myself. We had open house to introduce square dance lessons and I was delighted to have a beautiful,

vivacious young lady in her twenties as one of the students. She also brought her grandmother. At the next class, the young lady wasn't there, but Grandma was. The granddaughter had simply come to get her grandmother started in the class.

The grandmother was an elderly country woman with no education. Her husband had died some months before and she suffered from grief and depression. Like many women of her generation, she had devoted her entire life to her husband and family. The children were grown and gone and her husband was dead. She had her church but she needed more than that. But she could not learn to square dance. I don't remember her ever doing a complete Square Thru and she was apt to promenade the wrong way. Tag the Line was out of the question.

It was so bad that I told the angels that I didn't want Mabel (not her real name) dancing with the other students. It just ruined their tip and they didn't learn anything. So for very tip we had seven angels in Mabel's square. The arrangement was that each man had to dance with her only once. (You couldn't stand it more than that.) I took my turn too; we have another

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caller in the club and I danced with Mabel when he called. Afterwards I felt like I had been run over by a truck.

But I remembered the couple I had kicked out before and held my tongue. Besides, this was a small town club; everyone knew Mabel's circumstances and, although it was difficult, we all helped to make her class experience enjoyable. And it was; she never missed a one.

Graduation approached. I knew most other callers would not have let Mabel graduate, but I made up a diploma for her, too. Her granddaughter came to the graduation and Mabel beamed with pride.

We started another class and Mabel came as an angel. It was the same thing all over again, so the angels continued to fill Mabel's square. Finally, after a couple of months Mabel missed a class. It was wonderful—the best class we had had in almost a year. In the middle of the week someone called to tell me that Mabel was in the hospital and it was serious. The day before the next class they called again to say that she had died. I think it was cancer of the brain.

As a club we went to the funeral home. I had some misgivings about meeting her pastor. In the South

many fundamentalist preachers don't approve of dancing. But the pastor came up to me and took me aside. "I just want you to know," he said, "how much your club meant to Mabel. When she first started square dancing she came to me and asked if I thought it was all right. I told her it was fine, there was absolutely nothing wrong with it. You really made a difference in her life."

I didn't hug the man, but I could have. Suddenly a year's worth of frustration seemed worthwhile. We learned that Mabel had told everyone in her church how much she enjoyed square dancing. Many, many people told us what a wonderful opportunity we had given her. All I could think was: "Dear God, thank you for not letting me say anything to discourage her."

That's my story. Mabel taught me something. Although I am a caller and naturally very anxious for the dancers to dance well, I have learned that a lonely lady's feelings are more important than my club's dancing level. You will have Mabels in your classes. I don't know if my decision would be the right one for you, but I have no doubt that it was the right one for me—and for Mabel.

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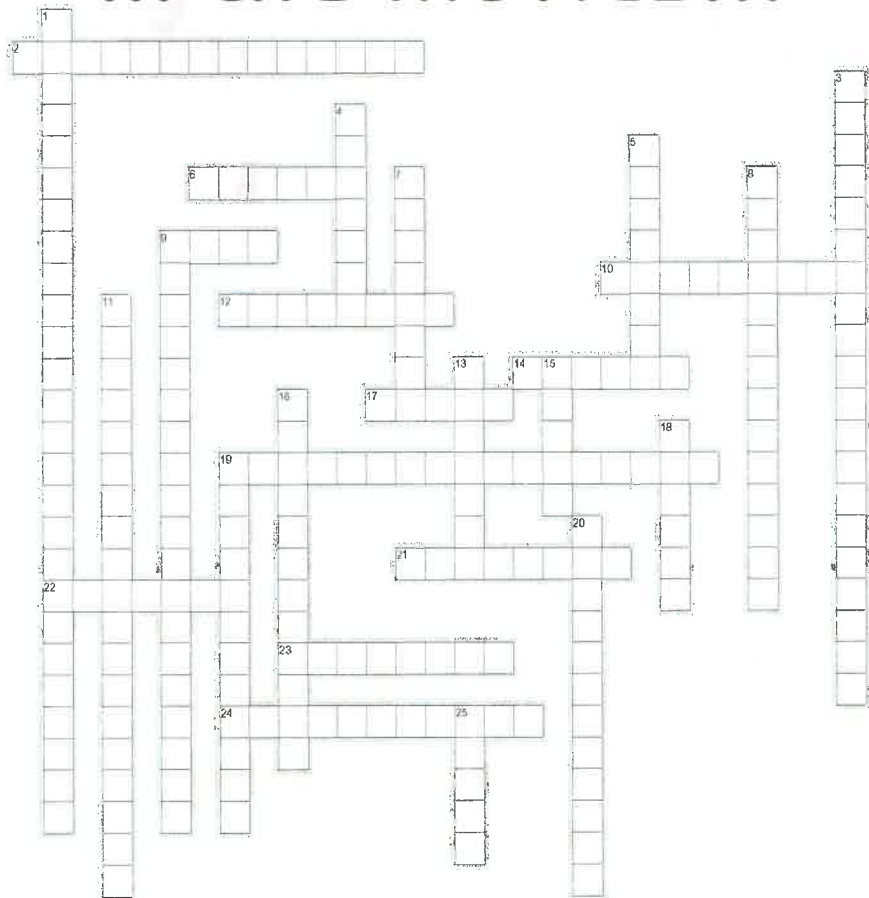
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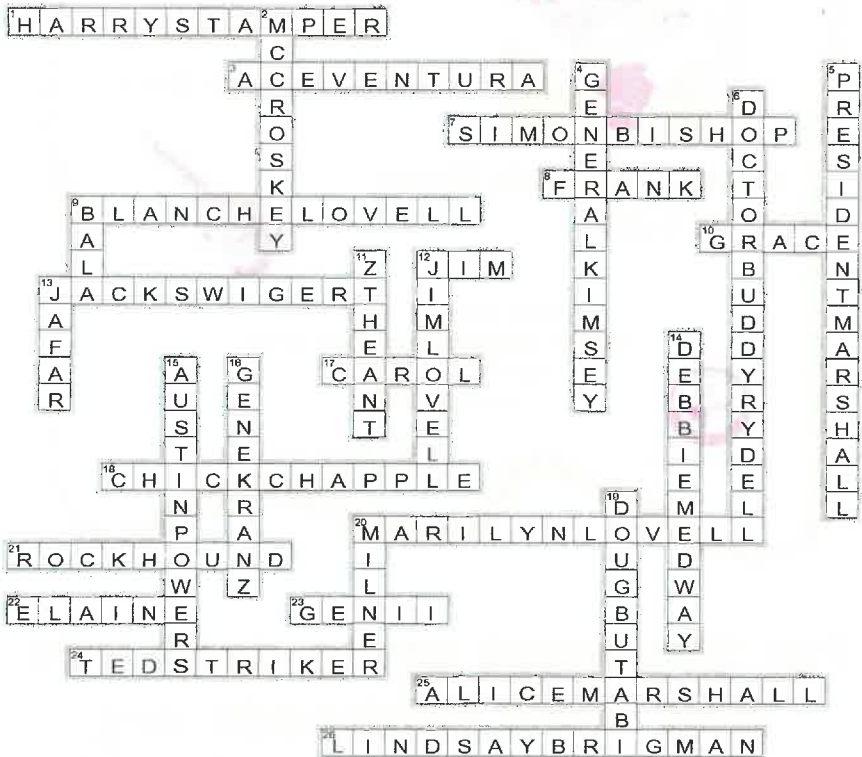
2. Cool hat, bad teeth, no skin off my nose
6. Forget your wool sweater, a hundred wouldn't satisfy it
9. Moving Playdoh that eats everything
10. You can ride this arachnid
12. Ultraman's greatest foe
14. The original Ninja Turtle
17. No face, no taste, but a disposition to die for
19. Really into his music
21. This creature had Fay Wray in the palm of his hand
22. What a doll

23. The gizmo, the whatever, the, oh you know
 24. This woman spins a web of deceit

Down

1. Green, ugly and swims a lot
 3. I bet he finds all the quarters
 4. He will always tell you the tooth
 5. Out-of-towner hunting party leader
 7. Big Japanese, ray-breathing green dinosaur
 8. Really tall, dark and gorgeous
 9. She married the big guy
 11. This guy is more than just two-faced
 13. Hair today, gone tomorrow
 15. Breeds well with others and is out of this world
 16. Tall, dark and ugly
 18. Split personality
 19. A clown with a complex
 20. What you see is what you get
 25. All wrapped up in his work

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49th Jubilee Challenge Program



We are pleased to announce the schedule for this year's Challenge program at Jubilee, Friday-Sunday October 14 - 16 in San Jose.

The Jubilee's new Challenge program will feature sessions from C-1 through C-3B. Calling at these sessions will be:

- ▶ John Bowman
- ▶ Bob Elling
- ▶ Eric Henerlau
- ▶ Pete Herman
- ▶ Michael Levy
- ▶ John Saunders
- ▶ CJ Smith
- ▶ John Sybalsky

There will be some C-1 dancing every day. There will be C-2 sessions on Saturday, with the higher level sessions primarily on Sunday.

Not a Challenge dancer? Our Challenge program still may have something for you! In addition to the regular Challenge sessions, there will be three introductory sessions on Saturday for dancers who want to learn more about higher levels:

- ▶ an "Introduction to C-2", for C-1 dancers
- ▶ an "Introduction to Challenge", for A-2 dancers
- ▶ and the "Magical Mystery Tour", an introduction to some Challenge calls/concepts suitable for anyone who dances Mainstream or above!

For details of the schedule, visit: www.scvsda.org/jubilee-challenge.html

All of these sessions are included in the full weekend package pre-registration price of \$30.

Deadline reminders:

- ▶ The festival hotel, located just across the street, is the Hampton Inn and Suites. Reserve your room by 20 September to get the special festival rate of \$79/night.
- ▶ To qualify for pre-registration prices for the weekend package, individual sessions, the barbeque, and RV parking, please mail your registration form by 30 September.

For further information, please visit the Jubilee web site at:
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Club Chatter

Any and all clubs are welcome to contribute to Club Chatter. Articles submitted should be postmarked no later than the first of the month prior to publication and no longer than 300 words. Please do not use all CAPS or fancy fonts. Emailed club news should be **attached** in a basic format (. doc, . wpd, . txt, . rtf) or, if this is not possible, typed into the body of your email, and sent to editor@theprompter.com.



KEEWAY SWINGERS

We were very excited and pleased when the dress committee unveiled the new club dress to the rest of the club members in August. Now we'll all be busy making the new dress or arranging to have someone make it for us. The hard part will be waiting until next spring when we will all wear it for the first time at our April hoedown. The dress includes an unusual print and is very pretty; but more can't be revealed until April other than the dominant color is, of course, blue, the traditional Keeway color.

More than 20 Keeway Swingers went to the August 27th Pleasanton Singles N' Pairs hoedown in Dublin to dance to *Buddy Weaver*. We had a wonderful time. We took home the coffee for the most club members in attendance. Friday, August 26, seven of our newer dancers went to the Single Squares' newer dancer hoedown in Sunnyvale and had a very good time there.

Jet Roberts will be the caller for our 39th anniversary hoedown at Walters Jr. High in Fremont on Saturday, October 22, 2005. See our

ad for details. We're really looking forward to it. We hope you'll join us. For more information about our club and our activities, check out our website at www.keeway-swingers.com.

STAR EIGHTS

by Jtrailcats

Star Eights will be looking for dancers who want to learn A1/A2 and hoping they come to our class starting October 23rd at 6:00 PM at the American Legion Hall on Dell Avenue in Campbell. Our caller, *Bob Elling*, is a great teacher; and the class starts on the first Sunday after the Jubilee. Hope to see everyone at the Jubilee this year, back at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds. Our club is sponsoring the Sunday dance that will be in the final dance slot on this year's program. Check us out, and also try some of the workshops offered at Jubilee.

Wendy-Jean is back from China, *Evelyn & Jane* had a wonderful time hiking in Victoria, BC, and *Dave Westerman* is recovering nicely from his August 5th bicycle accident.

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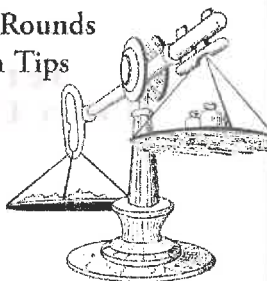
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slab (**delightful**) kept us busy in August. Bob Elling did a fine job getting lots of "newer" dancers up dancing at the fair in spite of the heat. It was such fun to see some very young dancers having fun and doing so well. Bob's daughter, *Jenny*, joined us on Saturday for the noontime square dancing; and his wife *Lois* and her Blossom Hill Cloggers put on an energetic demonstration at the fair.

Don't forget, we're back at the fairgrounds for the Jubilee October 14, 15, & 16! Hope to see you there, and hope this publication gets a great new name. *Scot and Erin* are doing a terrific job, and we all appreciate all they do for our dancing community. We enjoyed their inaugural combined issue of *The Prompter* and *Square Dance—Where?* and wish them continued success with the magazine. Yellow rocks!

SQUARE HOPPERS

by Roy

During August 'spice' was added to our August dance agenda. Our club treasurer, *Ann Keller*, and her husband *Paul* sponsored a program they named "Hot August Nights." With the able assistance of their friend, and fellow dancer, *Mike Yerry*, they organized the nightly activities for the four nights we danced.

The month started with a Hawaiian theme. It was colourful, with members sharing salads as refreshments while dancing. This led

to the second meeting, a 50's dress and dance night, and the sharing of root beer floats. The Red White and Blue night started with a 1/4lb hot dog BBQ, beans, salads, chips, watermelon, with condiments and apple pie. We closed the month with a Beach Board Walk Night where all the 'beach bums' dressed for the occasion, and we enjoyed ice cream sundaes. A different month for a staid older group perhaps, but a group still young at heart. It is something, likely in some form, to be repeated next year.

Besides fun dancing we enjoy good times and fellowship. Forty members and friends attended our annual picnic on the front lawn of *Ruth and Jack Pettygrove's* home. This is the second time they have hosted the event. We enjoyed a great BBQ, fellowship, conversation and table games lasting 4 to 5 hours. Thank you both again for your generous support of our club.

We heard recently that *Barbara Mack*, a long time member, and former 'chatter' column scribe, passed away. This followed by two years, the death of her husband *Chuck Mack*, both were active contributors to this club. To Barbara's family and friends we extend our sympathy.

Also in this vein of remembrance, we share the grief in the loss of *Darlene Fronce*, who died August 20th, 2005. At her service August 25th, she lay in repose

Club Chatter continued

in one of her many square dance dresses, with her club badge and dangles proudly displayed on her blouse. She looked as proud there in her square dance attire as we remember her as she danced with us. Darlene always had a ready smile and a warm embrace. She and her husband, *Ray*, had been members since 1967. They had been married for 71 years. Both were an integral part of our club, and until recently were active and ardent dancers. During the past few months, Ray has been dancing at Darlene's insistence. She cared enough, that he not stay away. Ray, *Lynda* my wife says, "Whenever you are able, I will save a dance for you." To you and your family the club extends their sincere condolences.

To those presently not dancing with us for whatever reason, may God be with you to resolve those ills. We miss you. Return to dancing soon.

CONCORD STOMPERS

Our annual club campout was the best ever!. Thanks, *Peggy*, for planning a really fun weekend. Also, thanks to *Dan* and *Dave* for the music and entertainment. They even "relieved" the band that was playing at the lounge by the campground! Everyone was dancing, singing and having a wonderful time!!!

Our next hoedown will be on September 10 at Ygnacio Valley High. Caller is *Jet Roberts* and

rounds will be by *Dan Drumheller*.

Two of our faithful club members have moved out of the area. *Helen Morey* moved to Sacramento and *Jim Gamble* has retired and is moving to Auburn. Helen has already visited and it sounds like she will frequently.

Concord Stompers ladies are planning a "hen party." We will be going to Apple Hill for a weekend in October. Sounds like fun to me!!

SAN JOSE BNBs

by Prez

San Jose BNBs had a delightful "Alumni Night" with former members-friends who came by for a visit and dance. *Bill & Lola, Bess & Fred, Pat & Paul, Shirley, Jerry, Jim, Bud, Don, Karl & Jackie* and we enjoyed them all with good refreshments by our club members to celebrate the evening.

Our sympathies to *Katherine* and *Jeri* on the recent losses of family members.

Doug is on the mend each day after shoulder surgery. Keep smiling, Doug :-)) and do your therapy each day so you can come back to dance with us soon.

We like to see *Rick* come by to dance with us and maybe to visit with a special someone?

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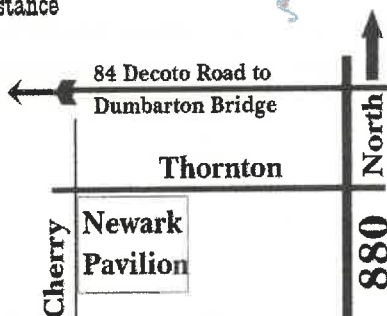
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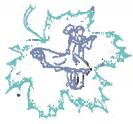


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Watch for Witches and Goblins soon at our October Party night on the third Tuesday of the month!

Please stop by and dance, free for our guests, with us on Tuesday nights at Westhope Church on Saratoga Ave. near Cox Ave. and Hwy. 85 in Saratoga, CA. All the BnBs would like to meet you in a square soon.

MARTINEZ SWINGERS

by Dolly Lundberg

Graduation of our mainstream dancers was held in August. Even former graduates from last two classes participated. Receiving certificates by candlelight were *Pam Hodges, Carole Wright, Susie Wilson, Sam Crabtree, Norma Esperante* and *Dolly Lundberg*. Most of these dancers have been dancing plus for some time now.

Sam and Susie recently announced their forthcoming marriage to be held at Angel Island on October 2nd. Their Open Boat reception on "Catch the Wind" will be at the Richmond Yacht club on October 8th.

We joined the Concord Stompers with *Jet Roberts* calling in September and Cued *Dan Drumheller*.

Our new dancer class started the middle of September.

Martinez Swingers ventured to Alameda for the Elks and Does Hoedown with *Steve Minkin* calling September 24th.

We are enjoying having dancers from Rip Snorters Squares with us:

Bill and Jeannine Burrough, Joe and Ruth Ramus, Lee and Maxine Walden, Margaret and Bob Elliott, Caroline and Russ Tuttle, Pat and Dudley Hattaway and Laurie Copley. Also, welcome to *Bob Prouse* from Delaware dancing with our *Inja Huang*. It's always great having visitors from other parts of the country.

We celebrate our 43rd Anniversary with a plus hoedown October 15th. Our caller, *Jet Roberts* and cuer *Dan Drumheller*. Bring a square and join us.

BUZZIN' BOOTS

First major event of October for the Buzzin' Boots will be the club's annual excursion to Blue Lake, Oct. 8th and 9th. Members and friends will enjoy games, water activities, good food, funny skits, and relaxed socialization.

Slated for the middle of the month is an "80's Celebration" – not the decade, but the birthdays of those members who attained or will attain the age of 80 in 2005. It will be a pizza party after the club's workshop on October 14th.

Costume competition is expected to be keen at the workshop of October 28th when the club celebrates Halloween.

Hawaiian garb and festive decorations contributed to a colorful party at the club's workshop on August 26th, just a few days after the Aloha state celebrated its birthday. Kudos to *Jeanne and Ray Van*

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Blarcom for the decorations they provided.

With the club's review of the A-1 and A-2 calls completed, our caller, *Steve Minkin*, continues to build on the club's comfort level with advanced dancing. We have lots of fun in the process. Please join us on Friday evenings. We're back at Hamilton School in Novato. Rounds start at 7:00 p.m., with square dancing at 7:30 p.m.

CIRCLES 'N SQUARES

Circle 'n Squares had a great time graduating our new beginners class recently. They all came through with flying colors and enjoyed the antics, complete with shoe boxes and dancing with balloons.

Take a look at our website, www.circlensquares.com, to see what an active group we have! They recently hosted a barbecue for us at the home of *Debbie and Dave Haas*. We discovered their talents do not stop on the dancefloor. Many thanks for all your hard work, both on the dancefloor and at the barbecue!

Joe Saltel and *Chuck Hurst* called a great dance for us recently to a packed house. In spite of his recent illness, Joe was up to par as usual. Those who missed this dance, really missed a good one! We are all looking forward to Joe's return next year!

We are all looking forward to

Nasser Shukayr who is calling our next dance for us in September. See you on the dancefloor. Happy Dancing!!!

CASTRO VALLEY REBELS

We had some extra exciting events take place at our September Party night activities in addition to the regular Party Night excitement. Because our caller *Wayne* was on a cruise to Alaska we had *Mr. John Hall* of Concord as a substitute and he proved to be a very capable caller with an excellent voice. We very much appreciated his fine calling and his great sense of humor. The other thrilling event was the attendance of many members of the Skirts and Flirts who will be dancing with us on a regular basis and we couldn't be happier. They are really fun folks and superb dancers and we welcome them with open arms.

On a negative note, we are sorry to hear that *Rose Vega* is not feeling well and are hopeful that she will be better very soon.

SAGE STOMPERS

by *Bende and Bill Kelly*

Thinking back on some of the summer months and the nice dances we have had and the good attendance at most of them, some of the highlights were the many trips to other clubs to steal banners from Surf Twirlers, Lucky Stompers, Gilroy Gliders and Seismic Shufflers in hopes they would

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come to get back their banners at our Anniversary Dance. In August we welcomed back our caller *Don Benson* and his charming wife *Lexie* who went on a lovely cruise on the "Jewel of the Sea", from England to all the Scandinavian and Baltic Countries, and Russia. It was a family affair, and according to *Lexie*,

they had a marvelous time. *Keith Brown* and *Walt Cooley* called for Don while he was on vacation.

Our Anniversary party in September went very well, we had a good turn out and the delicious food was enjoyed by all. *Scot Byars* called the squares and *Erin Byars* cued for the round dances. We



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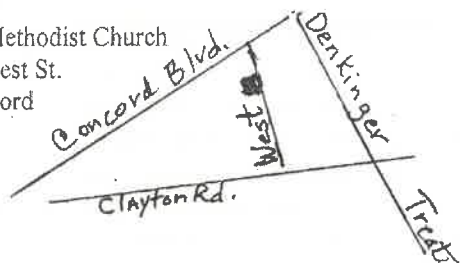
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had plenty of door prizes and an art raffle.

The year is certainly coming to a close, and it is already time for our Halloween dance on Oct 25 at 8 pm at Oldemeyer Center. Come and join us and if you like, be in costume; we have a prize for best costume and other prizes and as usual good refreshments.

Our new dancers are learning plus calls and are doing very well and the rest of us enjoy a bit of a brush up on some of the more rarely called formations.

We always dance on Tuesday evening, 8 pm at Oldemeyer Center on Hilby in Seaside and will be glad to see visitors from near and far.

STANFORD QUADS

Over the Labor Day weekend, *Bob Bell, Roseann Bell, Dolores Ferrero, John Flora, Barbara Geller, Andy Hohenner, Bill Hoover, Dodie Hoover, Jim Jones, Luise Linney-Jones, and Debbie Winnett* attended the Sierra Spin in Plymouth. Meanwhile, our caller *John Sybalsky* was calling a C4 dance at Cook's Barn.

Joe Dehn, Mary Gingell, and Bill van Melle have been teaching an Advanced class at Belle Swingers in Sunnyvale. Several Quads members are taking this class, and by the time you read this they should be done with all the calls and getting ready to dance in the Advanced hall at Jubilee!

We will be starting our beginner

class the first Sunday in October, with three free intro nights running through the 16th. This class is suitable both for people with no previous square dance experience and for current dancers who would like a review of Mainstream and Plus from an APD perspective. No partner necessary, and singles, couples, teens, and families are all welcome.

CLUTCH BUSTERS

by Carol Giolitti

By the time you read this the Clutch Busters will have danced at their new location since September 1st – Mt Diablo Women's Center; we will be brushing up on Plus dances.

October 1st and 9th *Captain Terry Leonard & wife Lynn* will be hosting a day out on the Delta in their beautiful Yacht. This was great fun last year and bound to be better this year.

Lots of partying this month with our 49th Anniversary Party hosted by our Vice President *Liz Phelan* and spouse *Bob* is scheduled for October 7th; and they also are chairing our big Halloween Party on the 27th. There is a contest going on all year to guess what our Halloween theme will be – so far two have guessed correctly, but we will all soon know! We will have fun dances as well as best costume awards and a pumpkin carving contest. We always have a great turnout and lots of food. See you there.

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KRAZY DAZYS

After two and a half months at Creekside Park, we celebrated our return to Hyde School at the end of August by offering our hall to the Bows and Beaus to host the fifth Wednesday dance. *Keith Ferguson, Jim Osborne, Roger Smith and Mary Gingell* kept us moving during the squares and ended with a four-caller tip. *John Flora* admirably cued the rounds; a real hoedown – very enjoyable. Creekside Park is a lovely setting, but the room is packed with five squares. Fortunately, there is room outside since we sometimes had six squares during the summer. The class started dancing with the club in July and graduated the end of September.

The Dazys have been busy over the summer and since the previous chat didn't make the August Prompter, we'd like to tell you about our various adventures. To start, several Dazys journeyed to Mt. Tam and danced as pre-show entertainment before the Mountain Plays' "Oklahoma" – *Ron and Jackie Springer, Lynn and Roseanne Hoffland, Jim Gray and Trudy Harger* on May 29 and *Mary Jane and Richard Wegener* on June 19.

On June 18, seven "budding Dazys" enjoyed dancing to *Bob Elling* at the Star Eights' newer dancer hoedown.

On June 25 about 40 Dazys gathered in the Brown's lovely backyard for the annual pancake

breakfast (and fruit and ham and quiche!). *Jon Soule* excelled as the main 'pancake flipper'. *Janna Standridge* brought some of her prize-winning jam to share as well. It was delightful to see *Joann Osborne* and *Fay Moss*. Fay hopes to be able to dance again soon. *Dennis and Karen Campbell* were disappointed to miss the breakfast but found that their trip to Nationals more than made up for it.

The Krazy Dazys hosted the fifth Wednesday on June 29 at the Bows and Beaus hall. January class members were encouraged to attend and many tips were at that level. Thank you, Bows and Beaus, for allowing us to use your hall. The turnout was good and the dancers enjoyed the calling of *Roger Smith, Jim Osborne and Al Knoppe*.

Several Dazys attended the Lucky Steppers slab dances. *Trudy Harger and Jim Gray* went on July 23 and August 20; *Mary Jane and Richard Wegener* on August 13, 20 and 27; *Rosemary and Al Gaddy* on July 23 and August 13; *Ron and Jackie Springer* on August 13. *Trudy and Jim* were joined by *Marilyn and Stan Whitten* and *Dean and Linda Adams* for dinner before the August 20 dance.

Several Dazys also danced at the Fair. *Janna Standridge* again entered her own jams and jellies and garden produce on behalf of the San Jose Historical Society and came home with many ribbons



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from the Santa Clara County Fair. Happily, her sprained ankle is responding well to physical therapy and she hopes to be able to dance soon.

Welcome back to travelers, *Karen Campbell*, who traveled to the mid-west for a wedding, *Bob and Sally LaMere* who visited friends and family in the upper mid-west, *Ron and Betty Pangborn*, who toured in their motor home, and *Richard and Mary Jane Wegener*, who attended school and family reunions from Maine to North Carolina. Some of the Wegeners' sightseeing, included New York City, Liberty Island, Washington DC, Williamsburg and Gettysburg.

In September several Dazys

gathered at Portal Park for the annual family picnic. Thanks to *Jim and Jan Dawes* for co-ordinating the cooking and the pot-luck which contributed to the club's enjoyment.

Sadly, we accepted the resignation of *Sherrie and Charles Cardona* for health reasons. On the brighter side we offer a warm welcome to new members *Gloria Ruttenberg and Fred Feltner*, *Guillermo Noffal and Arline Mix*, and *Rich and Mary Bean*.

Many Dazys are planning to attend the Jubilee and some have their ribbons already. There is a great feeling of excitement that the weekend will be held in San Jose and at the Fairgrounds.



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ROADRUNNERS

by Lynne Schmidt

The Roadrunners will "demo" for beans, lots of slightly warm beans ... not the promised meal. When asked why we were still of good humor, we just had to say that we roll with the winds. Some exhibitions, like the one at the Millbrae Rec were great, and then there was the San Mateo Fair. Did we miss something? Dancing at Hillsdale was a learning experience. When getting a Certificate of Insurance, it is wise to have the "Additional Insured" in the handwriting of the Facility Management. The wording does matter. Hillsdale also gave us the opportunity for our senior dancers, *Harold Overby* and *Dom Gardetti*, to share the square dance experience with the young *Kim Riegelhaupt-Herzig* from the Yellow Rock & Rollers.

Labor Day weekend took Roadrunners *Bill and Vickie Wells*, *Sam and Peggy Morsi*, *Raymond James and Wendy-Jean Iannico*, *Lynne and Archie Schmitt*, *Gail Lynch*, *Jim and Luise Jones* with many other friends to Plymouth to dance at the Sierra Spin. *Johnny Preston* and *Bronc Wise* are wonderful callers. When not dancing we find nice restaurants and then cool our tootsies in the pool at the after party.

Sam and Peggy Morsi flew to Spokane for a get well visit to "moved-away" Roadrunners *Merle and Sandy Warren*. Sandy is starting the recovery from an aneurism. We

all wish her a speedy recovery. *Dee Murphy*, *Ed Sweeney*, *Vicki Silva* and *Joe Nalette* tried the elevated altitude of Lake Tahoe for a visit.

Sunshine Girl, *Veda McIlmoil* is back spreading sunshine and dancing.... just in time to welcome our hopefully large class.

Roadrunners love guests. Come join us in a square and an evening of fun

I would love to add a word thanking *Pat Spain* for all the good work she did promoting our square dance activity. *Square Dance – Where?* was definitely an important part in our lives.

TAM TWIRLERS OF MILL VALLEY

by Mary Carter

August tends to be a slow month dance-wise, much to our frustration and regret, but the Circle 'n Squares' *Joe Saltel* dance received wave reviews from the fortunate TTs who attended: *Meg/Bill*, *Tina/Rick*, *Elaine/Art*, *June/Bob*. And we have it on good authority that the Lucky Steppers' *Ben Lomond Slab Dance* with *Eric*, unfortunately on the same night, was also a resounding success.

The club's annual potluck/dance at the Cruising Club in Sausalito was another highlight: 50+ members ate, danced, laughed and enjoyed the glorious weather. Most memorable of all was having *John Bowcock* (with his *Marge*) back on the dance floor for the first time in a year!

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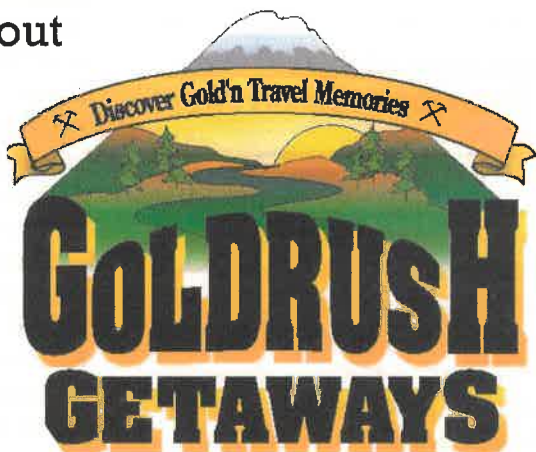
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Eric has added yet another Peninsula club to his soon-to-be-filled schedule. In addition to the Outlaws in Campbell, he's now calling for and teaching the Single Squares of Sunnyvale. Of course his business is in Novato, but the long drives don't seem to deter the "pink rabbit" one whit. Elaine and Art, always wanting more floor time, managed to dance with *Marshall Flippo* while visiting in San Diego and also hit it rich on a Relay the Deucey teach night with *Scot* and the Adobe Squares (oh the envy). Finally, Eric and *Jennifer* saw their lovely *Stephanie* off to the U of Puget Sound. All for now.

REDWOOD COASTERS

This is our big weekend, after a busy summer. Our Paul Bunyan hoedown on September 3, dancing at the craft fair, and participating at the Paul Bunyan parade with a decorated truck and dancers doing some demonstrations along the way, will all be over by the time this is in print.

We will not be too exhausted to welcome new dancers to two free introductory sessions on September 13 & 14, at the usual Tuesday night at Trinity Lutheran Hall in Fort Bragg. We enjoy the guests that come to dance with us from out of town, and get some relief in our cool coastal climate – you are all welcome any Tuesday.

We want to thank the callers who make the trip to Fort Bragg,

without you we could not have our fun Hoedown. At the September 3rd dance we will have *Gary Kendall* calling, and *Jeanne Van Blarcom* cueing rounds. Looking forward to seeing you all again in the future.

ELKS 'N' DOES

Our club has been having substitute callers while *Joel Kadish* is still "under the weather". We wish him well. *Eric Henerlau*, *Rachael Phillips*, *Mike Amell* & *Jim Diffey* have stepped in to call for us. Most appreciated – to be sure. In September, *Ben Goldberg* & *John Hall* will grace our stage and have us dance to their calls.

Jill & David Daniel are back dancing after an absence of several months. Good to have them back. *Norma Beames* & *Fred Leonard* are back from vacation, as well as *Ed Hardin* & *Lois Gerundo*, who toured Alaska with the boat cruise and then into the interior. October birthdays are *Derek Nickel*, *Steve Riley* & *Rikki H.*

49ER SD CLUB

A New Advanced Square Dancing class began September 8th. If you have missed a few sessions don't worry, you'll do fine. It's great for new Advanced dancers and as a terrific refresher for others. Bring your friends!

Dancing is held at the Broadmoor Presbyterian Church hall, 377

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87th Street, Daly City, every Thursday, except some major Holiday weeks, from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Contact *Ron Swanson* at savc@tcsn.net or call *Frank Erbacher*, 650-355-4355 if you have any questions.

The Club's August Ice Cream

Social was a big success with six squares dancing. Caller *Bob Elling* and his wife *Lois* celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary with us. The fancy anniversary cake was sure delicious.

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Submissions are pouring in for the "Name that magazine!" contest. Look for an unveiling of the new name and logo in the December issue!

SUNDAY Club Workshops

Palo Alto ND 7-9 pm Plus & star tips 9-10 pm	Stanford Quads Fairmeadow School, 500 East Meadow Bill & Pat 650-948-4935	John Sybalsky www.mixed-up.com/quads
Campbell A-2 APD 7-9 pm	Star Eights Amer. Legion Hall, 1344 Dell Ave MaryJane 408-725-0344	Bob Elling Wendy-Jean Iannico Party 4th Sunday
Sebastopol A-1/A-2 5:15-7 pm A-2 7-8:15 pm	Spinners Wischemann Hall, 460 Eddie Lane C-1 8:45-10:30 pm	Steve Minkin 707-433-8967

MONDAY Club Workshops

San Jose Clogging Easy - Adv 7-10 pm	Blossom Hill Cloggers Amer. Musical Theatre Studios, 1717 Technology Drive Deann 408-745-7896	Lois Elling
Fremont 7:15-8:30 pm	Can Do Its (handicapable) Elks Lodge, 38991 Farwell Drive 415-782-4834 or 651-3475	Darlene Culligan
San Francisco Plus 7:30-9:30 pm	Caper Cutters St. Paul's Church, 43rd & Judah avenues 415-350-5038	Larry Davenport wood floor Wendy-Jean Iannico, rounds
San Leandro A-1/A-2 wksp 7:30-9:30	Coordinators 16000 Marcella Drive 510-278-8621	Bob Elling Party 1st Monday
Walnut Creek MS/Plus 10-12 am	Happy Squares Hillside Clubhouse, Rossmoor 925-937-2286	Bob Elling
Lafayette Plus/A-1 7:30-10 pm	Lafayette Escadrille Veterans Memorial, First & Mt. Diablo Blvd. 925-284-4386	Mike Wright
San Jose A-2 APD with class 8-10 pm	Musical Squares Amer. Musical Theatre Studios, 1717 Technology Drive at Skyport off N. 1st/enter thru box office on east side 408-721-8744	Jerry Silverstein cjrssc@nsc.com
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Vacaville ND/Plus 7:30-9:30 pm	Pals & Sals Cooper School, 750 Christine Drive 707-427-1296	Gary Kendall

Vallejo MS/Plus 7:30-9:30 pm	Pioneers First Baptist Church, 2025 Sonoma Avenue 707-554-0422/552-8877	Steve Myers wood floor
Dublin A-2/Review 7-10 pm	Ranchero Squares St. Philip Lutheran Church, 8850 Davona/corner Alcosta Jack & Mathe-ann 510-522-2870 Kathy 510-786-3433	Dick Henschel Party last Monday
Sebastopol ND 7-8:30 pm MS 8:30-10 pm	Sonoma Cooperative Wischemann Hall, 460 Eddie Lane 707-538-7515 or 778-7368	Steve Minkin
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San Jose ND/MS 1:30-2:30 pm	The Willows (couples/singles) Willow Glen Senior Center, 2175 Lincoln Ave. 408-448-6400	Al Knoppe 1st, 3rd, 4th, & 5th

TUESDAY Club Workshops

Petaluma ND 6:30-8 pm Plus 8-9:30 pm	Adobe Squares (couples/singles/youth) Petaluma Women's Club, 516 B Street Fred & Marilyn 707-762-6922	Scot Byars
Saratoga Plus 8-10 pm	Bachelors 'n' Bachelorettes (snpls/cpls) Westhope Presbyterian Church Dining & Activity Room 12850 Saratoga Avenue Joyce 408-281-3780	Diane Gaskill rounds by John Flora Party 3rd Tuesday
Lucerne ND 7-8:30 pm Plus 8:30-10 pm	Clearlake Squares Alpine Senior Center, 10th & Country Club Drive 707-277-7629	Vanya Leighton
Concord ND/MS 7-10 pm	Diablo Dancers (gay & lesbian) Mt. Diablo Women's Center, 1700 Farm Bureau Road www.diablodancers.org	
San Francisco Plus 7-8 pm ND 8-9:30 pm	Foggy City Dancers (gay & lesbian) Forest Hill Christian Church, 250 Laguna Honda Blvd. www.foggycity.org	Neil Heather/Allan Hurst
Cupertino A-2 APD 7:30-9:30 pm	Generic Squares Hyde Middle School, 19325 Bollinger Road (near Miller) Bill 408-245-2705 or Walt 650-967-3462	guest Party 1st

Millbrae A-2 7:30-9:30 pm	Gingham Squares (couples/singles) Larry Davenport Millbrae Recreation Center, 477 Lincoln Circle Pete 650-359-0921
Pacheco A-2 wkshp 7:30-10 pm	Martinez Swingers Dick Henschel Pacheco Community Center, 5800 Pacheco Blvd. 925-825-0642 or 685-9092 donation
Dublin Plus 7:30-10 pm	Pleasanton Singles (singles) Mike Amell Dance Pavilion, enter at Camp Parks Blvd. to 521 Mitchell Lyle 510-537-3631 Party 3rd Tuesday
Fort Bragg ND/Plus 6:30-9:30 pm	Redwood Coasters Lawrence Johnstone/Ed Tausig Trinity Lutheran Church, 630 East Redwood Street 707-964-3870 Lawrence 2nd & 4th/Ed 1st, 3rd & 5th
San Mateo ND 7:15-8:30 pm Plus 8:30-9:45 pm	Roadrunners (singles/couples) Jim Osborne Beresford Rec Center, 28th & Alameda de las Pulgas Lynne 650-591-1334 Party 5th Tuesday
Walnut Creek MS/Plus/A-1 7-9:30 pm	Rossmoor Squares Bob Elling Hillside Clubhouse, Diablo Room 925-256-1290 or 934-4016 2nd & 4th Tuesday
Seaside Plus 7:45-10 pm	Sage Stompers (couples/singles) Don Benson Oldemeyer Center, 986 Hilby Avenue Bob 831-375-2354
Sebastopol Plus 7:30-9:30 pm	Saucy Squares Steve Minkin Wischemann Hall, 460 Eddie Lane 707-433-8967 or 823-5535 donation
Alameda ND/MS 1-3 pm	Spinning Wheels Darlene Culligan Mastick Senior Center, 1155 Santa Clara 510-782-4834
Fremont ND 7-8:30 pm Plus 8:30-9:30 pm	Swinging 21ers Jerry Silverstein Fremont Elks Lodge, 38991 Farwell Drive Debbie 510-651-3475 Party last Tuesday

WEDNESDAY Club Workshops

Sunnyvale Plus 7:30-9:30 pm Adv class 7-10 pm	Belle Swingers Joe Dehn/Mary Gingell/Bill van Melle Las Palmas Park, 850 Russett www.belleswingers.org Marvin 408-739-3977 belleswingers@aol.com
Napa Plus 7:30-9:30 pm	Boots & Belles (couples/singles/teens) Scot Byars Welcome Grange Hall, 3275 Hagan Road Diana 707-252-3161 or Richard 707-258-1127

- Palo Alto
Plus
7:30-10 pm
Bows & Beaus (singles/couples) Keith Ferguson
Covenant Presbyterian Church, 670 East Meadow
Don 408-288-5563 Party 2nd Wednesday
www.bowsandbeaus.org
- Daly City
Plus
8-10 pm
Cable Car Squares George Knox
Westlake Community Center, 145 Lake Merced Blvd.
415-585-6131 rounds
- San Mateo
Plus
8-10 pm
Clodhoppers Wayne Janssen
Lakeshore Recreation Center, 1550 Marina Court
650-592-4860
- Concord
Plus
8-10 pm
Concord Stompers Gary Kendall
Mount Diablo Women's Club, 1700 Farm Bureau Road
925-687-2808 or 685-9006
- San Jose
Plus
1:15-3:15 pm
Cypress Squares (couples/singles) Vicki Woods
Cypress Senior Center, 403 South Cypress
650-341-1867 Party 5th Wednesday
- Oakley
ND 7-8:30 pm
Plus 8:30-10 pm
Delta Squares Mike Amell
Laurel School, 1141 Laurel Road
925-634-6431 or 759-0882 Party 4th Wednesday
- Walnut Creek
Clogging
7-10 pm
Diablo Mountain Cloggers Lois Elling
Walnut Height School, 4064 Walnut Blvd.
510-278-8621
- Palo Alto
Plus/Adv
7:30-9:30 pm
El Camino Reelers (gay & lesbian) Harlan Kerr
St. Andrew's Methodist Church
408-777-9211/information@reelers.org www.reelers.org
- Newark
Plus/intro A-1
7:30-9:30 pm
Farmers & Farmerettes Joel Kadish
Newark Pavilion, 6430 Thornton at Cherry
Ruthann 510-793-7015 Party 1st Wednesday
hearing enhancement broadcaster in use
- Gilroy
Plus 7:30-8:30 pm
Adv 9-10 pm
Gilroy Gliders (couples/singles) Don Benson
Grange Hall, Swanston Lane, Gilroy
Walt 408-842-2782 Party 5th Wednesday
- Clearlake Oaks
ND 7-8:30 pm
Plus 8:30-10
Konocti Kickers Lawrence Johnstone
Moose Lodge, 15900 Highway 20
707-994-8037/277-7050
- Cupertino
Plus
7-9:30 pm
Krazy Dazys Jim Osborne
Hyde Middle School, 19325 Bollinger Road
Leslie Mast 408-377-0252 Party 3rd Wednesday
www.krazydays.org

Martinez	Martinez Swingers	Dick Henschel
Plus	Martinez Adult School, F Street & Alhambra Avenue	
7:30-10 pm	925-229-2192 or 672-2932	donation

Oakland	Oaktown 8s (gay & lesbian)	Peggy Shumway
ND/MS	Montclair Women's Cultural Arts Club, 1650 Mountain Blvd.	
7-9:30 pm	www.oaktown8s.org	

Belmont	Peninsula Squares	Bob Elling
A-2	Charles Armstrong School, 1405 Solana Ct.	
7:45-10 pm	Charlie 650-343-8621	rounds by Wendy-Jean Iannico

Campbell	Rockin' Jokers	Roger Smith
ND 7-8 pm	American Legion Hall, 1344 Dell Ave	John Flora, rounds
Plus 8-9:45 pm	Roger 650-968-0626	Party 3rd Weds/rounds 1st & 3rd
	www.rockinjokers.com	

Santa Rosa	Singles & Pairs	Lawrence Johnstone/Doug Saunders
Plus	Monroe Hall, 1400 West College Avenue	
7-9:30 pm	707-545-1513	

San Leandro	Skirts & Flirts	Jim Wylie
Plus	Corvallis School, 14790 Corvallis Street at Farnsworth	
7:30-9:30 pm	510-351-7035	Party 3rd Wednesday

Santa Cruz	Surf Twirlers	Walt Cooley
MS/Plus	German American Hall, 230 Plymouth Street	
7:30-9:30 pm	Charlie & Patty 831-476-0214	Party 4th Wednesday

Mill Valley	Tam Twirlers (couples/singles/families)	Eric Henerlau
ND 7-8 pm	Masonic Center, 19 Corte Madera Avenue	
Plus wk 8-9:30 pm	Mary 415-389-6922	Party last Wednesday
	www.tamtswirlers.org	

Fairfield	Twin City Steppers	Bert Swerer
ND/Plus	Golden West School, DeRonde Drive (near Travis AFB)	
7:30-9:30 pm	707-425-1479/422-8229	line dancing

THURSDAY Club Workshops

Napa	Buzzsteppers	Steve Myers
Plus	Welcome Grange, 3275 Hagen Road	
7:30-9:30 pm	707-224-2753 or 224-4326	

Livermore	Cactus Corners	Tom Fraser
	Del Valle High School, 2253 5th Street	
7:30-9:30 pm	925-447-6980	

Los Gatos	Californians	Mike Luna
MS	Neighborhood Center, 208 East Main Street	
7-9:30 pm	408-275-8637 or 866-9116	donation

Hayward Plus 7:30-10 pm	Castro Valley Rebels Masonic Hall, 1074 B Street (enter in rear) 510-582-1847 or 581-5228	Wayne Janssen
Santa Rosa Plus 7:30-10 pm	Circle 'n Squares Monroe Hall, 1400 West College Avenue 707-769-8473	Steve Minkin donation
Concord Plus 7:30-10 pm	Clutch Busters Mt. Diablo Women's Center, 1700 Farm Bureau Rd. 925-754-8117 or 685-1711	Gary Kendall
Pacheco Plus 7:30-9:45 pm	Diablo Singles & Doubles Pacheco Community Hall, 5800 Pacheco Blvd. 935-372-0111	Bert Swerer Party last Thursday
Alameda Plus 7:30-10 pm	Elks 'n' Does Elk's Lodge, 2255 Santa Clara 510-530-2771 or 522-9351	Joel Kadish
Kelseyville Basic 7-9 pm	Flutterwheelers Kelseyville Presbyterian Heritage Hall 707-277-7629	Betty Chirco
Daly City Plus/Adv 7:30-9:30 pm	Forty Niners Broadmoor Prebyterian Church, 377 87th Street 650-952-3277 or 650-355-2225	Bob Elling
Cupertino C-1 7:15-9:30 pm	Interlocked Squares Hyde Middle School, 19325 Bollinger Road (near Miller) Don 408-973-8661 or Bob 408-379-3438	John Sybalsky
Miles ND 7-8:30 pm Plus 8:30-10 pm	Keeway Swingers Veteran's Memorial Building, 37154 2nd Street at "E" Arlene 510-793-0572 or Darlene 510-782-4834	George Knox
Santa Cruz NS 7-8:30 pm Plus 8:30-9:30 pm	Lucky Steppers German American Hall, 230 Plymouth Street Jon 831-722-1131	Harold Fleeman rounds by Sue Harris
Woodland Intro A-1 7-8:30 pm Plus/A-1 8:30-9:30	Paws & Taws Senior Center, Lincoln & 2nd 530-661-4395 or 668-9891	Don Lewis
San Bruno handicapable	Pioneer Squares 1290 Commadore Drive 510-785-5701	Jim Wylie
Hollister Plus 7:30-10 pm	Seismic Shufflers Mission Oaks Mobile Recreation Building Nancy 831-634-0721	Rich Gierman

Los Altos Plus 7:30-9:30 pm	Spinning Wheels Loyola School, 770 Berry Avenue Carol 650-327-2418	Jim Osborne
Los Gatos Plus wksp 7-8:15 pm Plus 8:30-10 pm	Square Hoppers Nordahl Hall, 580 West Parr Avenue George 408-374-2348	Larry Davenport
Sunnyvale Rounds 7:30-8 pm Plus 8-10 pm	Single Squares of Sunnyvale Murphy Park Community Center, 260 N. Sunnyvale Ave. Don 408-782-2829 rounds by Jim & Adele Chico www.singlesquaresofsunnyvale.org Party 3rd Thursday	Eric Henerlau
Ukiah ND 7-8:30 pm Plus 8:30-10 pm	Ukiah Promenaders Ukiah Senior Center, 499 Leslie Street 707-462-0239	Lawrence Johnstone
San Francisco Plus 7:30 pm	Western Star Dancers (gay & lesbian) Mission Playground off 19th St. btwn Valencia and Guerrero www.westernstardancers.org	Rich Reel

FRIDAY Club Workshops

San Francisco Plus 7:30-9:45 pm	Bachelors 'n' Bachelorettes Christ Lutheran Church, 1090 Quintara (corner 20th Ave) John 415-566-3563 or Martha 415-566-6647	Vicki Woods
Novato A-1/A-2 7-10 pm	Buzzin' Boots Hamilton School, Hamilton AFB 415-883-7072 rounds 2nd & 4th by the Van Blarcoms	Steve Minkin lines 1st & 3rd
Saratoga Plus 2nd Fridays 2-4 pm	Californians (couples/singles) Saratoga Senior Center, 19655 Allendale (off Fruitvale) Mike 408-275-8637	Mike Luna donation
San Jose Plus 1st & 3rd Friday 7:30-10 pm	Californians (couples/singles) Rancho Santa Teresa Mobile Estates Clubhouse 510 Saddleback (off Branham Lane) Mike 408-275-8637	Mike Luna donation
Mountain View Plus	Carnival Twirlers Call for location and time 408-37-SMILE or 369-1026	Jill Sybalsky www.top2bottom.net
Cupertino ND/Basic Youth 5-8 5:30-6:30 pm	Cloverleaf Critters Hyde Middle School, 19325 Bollinger Road (near Miller) Ruth 408-730-4684 info@yellowrockandrollers.org www.yellowrockandrollers.org/critters	Ruth Riegelhaupt-Herzig

Redwood City A-1/A-2 9-11 am	Early Birds Fair Oaks Senior Center, 2600 Middlefield Road 415-365-5913 or 341-1867	Vicki Woods
Campbell ND 7-8:30 pm Plus 8:30	Katydid's (couples/singles/families) Congregational Church of Campbell, 400 West Campbell Lloyd 408-286-7262	Jim Osborne
South San Francisco Plus/A-1 1-4 pm	Magnolia Squares (couples/singles) Magnolia Senior Center, 601 Grand Avenue 415-341-1867	Vicki Woods no charge
Mountain View ND/MS 2-3:30 pm	Mountain View Squares Senior Center, 266 Escuela Avenue 650-903-6330 or 941-3419	Al Knoppe no charge
Kelseyville Plus 8-10 pm	Pear Steppers Gard Street School 707-277-7536	Elling/Minkin/Johnstone & Guests
Mountain View Plus Teens	Silver Buckles Call for location and time 408-37-SMILE or 369-1026	Jill Sybalsky www.top2bottom.net
San Jose MS/Plus 7:30-9:30 pm	Westminster Squares Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1100 Shasta Ave. Robert 408-274-9461 or Karen 408-433-9459	Robert Algea & Karen Davis
Cupertino Youth 8-18 7-9 pm	Yellow Rock & Rollers Hyde Middle School, 19325 Bollinger Road (near Miller) Ruth 408-730-4684 info@yellowrockandrollers.org www.yellowrockandrollers.org	Ruth Riegelhaupt-Herzig

SATURDAY Club Workshops

various locations	Charlie's Angels Call for details Trina 408-374-1293 or 408-406-5077 cell	Al Knoppe
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SUNDAY New Dancer Classes

Palo Alto ND 7-9 pm begins 10/2/05	Stanford Quads (sngls/cpls/teens/family) Fairmeadow School, 500 East Meadow Bill & Pat 650-948-4935 www.mixed-up.com/quads	John Sybalsky
San Mateo ND 6:30-8 pm begins 9/11/05	Yellow Rock & Rollers Highlands Rec Center, 1851 Lexington Avenue Ruth 408-730-4684 info@yellowrockandrollers.org www.yellowrockandrollers.org	Sarah Riegelhaupt-Herzig teens & preteens

MONDAY New Dancer Classes

Palo Alto	Bows & Beaus	Keith Ferguson
New class 7-8:30 pm	Covenant Presbyterian Church, 670 East Meadow	
Cont. cls 8:30-10 pm	Don 408-288-5563	www.bowsandbeaus.org

TUESDAY New Dancer Classes

San Mateo	Roadrunners (singles/couples)	Jim Osborne
ND 7:30-8:45 pm	Beresford Rec Center, 28th & Alameda de las Pulgas	
begins 9/13/05	Jerry 650-595-4590	www.thetimegame.com/roadrunners
Fremont	Swinging 21ers (family)	Jerry Silverstein
ND 7-8:30 pm	Fremont Elks Lodge, 38991 Farwell Drive	
begins 9/6/05	Debbie 510-651-3475	Party last Tuesday

WEDNESDAY New Dancer Classes

Palo Alto	El Camino Reelers (gay & lesbian)	Rich Reel
7:30-9:30 pm	St. Andrew's Methodist Church, 4111 Alma Street	
begins 9/14/05	408-777-9211/information@reelers.org	www.reelers.org
Newark	Farmers & Farmerettes (couples)	Joel Kadish
7-8 pm	Newark Pavilion, 6430 Thornton at Cherry	
begins 9/14/05	Ruthann 510-793-7015	Party 1st Wednesday
	hearing enhancement broadcaster in use	
Campbell	Rockin' Jokers	Roger Smith
7-8 pm	American Legion Hall, 1344 Dell Ave	
	Roger 650-968-0626/ www.rockinjokers.com	Party 3rd Weds
Sunnyvale	Single Squares of Sunnyvale	Eric Henerlau
ND 7-8:30 pm	Murphy Park Community Center, 260 N. Sunnyvale Ave.	
Continuing class	Evie (work) 650-461-7348 (home) 408-433-0707	
8-10 pm	www.singlesquaresofsunnyvale.org	Party 4th Tuesday

THURSDAY New Dancer Classes

Santa Cruz	Lucky Steppers (sngls/cpls/teens/families)	Harold Fleeman
7-8:30 pm	German American Hall, 230 Plymouth Street	
begins 9/22/05	Dorothy 831-426-3045	www.mixed-up.com/lucky/
Los Gatos	Square Hoppers (singles/couples)	Larry Davenport
7-8:30 pm	Nordahl Hall, 580 West Parr Avenue	
begins 9/15/05	Lynda 408-374-2914	www.mixed-up.com/squarehoppers/

FRIDAY New Dancer Classes

San Jose	Westminster Squares	Robert Algea & Karen Davis
7:30-9:30 pm	Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1100 Shasta Ave.	
begins 9/9/05	Robert 408-274-9461	

Cupertino
7-9 pm
begins 9/9/05

Yellow Rock & Rollers Ruth Riegelhaupt-Herzig
Hyde Middle School, 19325 Bollinger Road (near Miller)
Ruth 408-730-4684 info@yellowrockandrollers.org
(youth 8-18/families) www.yellowrockandrollers.org

SUNDAY Round Dance Workshops

Danville **Moonlight Dancers** Mary Ann Callahan
Ph 3/4 1-2:30 pm Danville Grange Hall, 743 Danville Road
Ph 5/6 2:30-4:30 pm 530-662-6404

Campbell **Rhythm Rounds** Jim & Adele Chico
Beginning American Legion Hall, 1344 Dell Avenue
3:30-5:30 pm 408-779-7446

MONDAY Round Dance Workshops

Lodi **Another Round Dance Class** Milo & Terri Molitoris
EZ Ph 3/4 6-7:30 pm Kirst Hall, Hutchins Street Sq., 125 South Hutchins St.
Ph 4/6 7:30-9 pm 209-476-8526 milomolitoris@yahoo.com

San Francisco **Caper Cutters** Ken Croft & Elena del Zordo
7-9:30 pm St. Paul's Church, 43rd & Judah
415-350-5038 wood floor

San Jose **Rhythm Rounds** Jim & Adele Chico
Intro Ph 3 7-8:30 pm Cambrian Park United Methodist, 1919 Guston Way
Ph 3/4 8:30-10 pm 408-779-7446 www.mixed-up.com/rhythm-rounds/

Stockton **Starlight Dancers**
Ph 2/5 Oak Park Senior Center, 730 E. Fulton (corner of Alpine)
7-9 pm 209-477-2902

Walnut Creek **Sundown Rounds** Virginia & Bill Carpenter
Ph 3/5 Veteran's Hall, 1250 Locust Street
6:15-9:30 pm 510-444-2488

TUESDAY Round Dance Workshops

Prunedale **Galaxy Rounds** Sue & Phil Harris
Ph 2-4 7-8:30 pm Prunedale Grange, 17890 Moro Road
Ph 3/4 8:30-10 pm 831-726-7053 SUZQS4U@aol.com

Novato **Larry-Go-Rounds** Larry Williams
Ph 3/5, EZ 6 IDES Hall, 901 Sweetser at Redwood Blvd.
6:30-9:30 pm 707-525-1436

Los Gatos **Rhythm Rounds** Jim & Adele Chico
Ph 4/5 classics Nordahl Hall, 580 W. Parr Ave.
7-10 pm 408-779-7446 www.mixed-up.com/rhythm-rounds/

WEDNESDAY Round Dance Workshops

Sebastopol Ph 3-3 classics 7-9:30 pm	Silver Slippers Wischemann Hall, 460 Eddie Lane 707-542-0105/485-8228	Jeanne & Ray van Blarcom wood floor
Walnut Creek Ph 3/5 6:15-8 pm Ph 4/6 8-9:45 pm	Sundown Rounds Veteran's Hall, 1250 Locust Street 510-444-2488	Virginia & Bill Carpenter

THURSDAY Round Dance Workshops

Santa Cruz Two-step basics 6:30-7:30 pm	Galaxy Rounds German American Hall, 230 Plymouth 831-726-7053/SUZQS4U@aol.com	Sue & Phil Harris sponsored by the Lucky Steppers
Sebastopol Ph 3/4, EZ 5 7-9:30 pm	Golden Slippers Wischemann Hall, 460 Eddie Lane 707-542-0105/485-8228	Jeanne & Ray van Blarcom wood floor

SATURDAY Round Dance Workshops

Redwood City Ph 4/5 10-12 am	Wade-A-Rounds Messiah Lutheran Church 408-745-1464	Wally & Ione Wade
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