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Associated Square Dancers

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What we would like to receive for publication:

- Special dances for the three months following date of issue.
- Articles on activities that have had a **major impact** on the club's membership, dance attendance, and classes.
- Fundraisers and/or outings your club has enjoyed.

Please be positive and helpful with your articles. Sharing ideas helps all clubs be more successful.

A Square D Website: www.asquared.org

A Square D Calendar:

March		
Friday	1	Visitation: Ramblin' Rogues
Saturday	2	Visitation: Honeycombers
Saturday	9	Visitation: Happy Squares
Tuesday	12	District Meeting: Orange
Sunday	17	Leprechaun Ball Orange District Student Dance, 2 p.m.
Friday-Sunday	22-24	Visitation: 53rd Annual Bakersfield Fiesta
Wednesday	27	District Meeting: Valley-Ventura-Santa Barbara
April		
Saturday	6	Visitation: Farmers & Charmers
Tuesday	9	District Meeting: Orange
Friday	12	Visitation: Orange County Lariats
Saturday	13	Visitation: Trail Dusters
Wednesday	24	District Meeting: Valley-Ventura-Santa Barbara
Friday-Sunday	26-28	Visitation: 59th California State Square Dance Convention, Imperial, CA
Sunday	27	Visitation: Major Keys
Sunday-Friday	28-3	Visitation: Desert Round-A-Vous, Laughlin, NV
May		
Saturday	4	Visitation: Boys N Berries
Tuesday	14	District Meeting: Orange
Saturday	18	Visitation: Inglewood Guys and Dolls
Saturday	18	Visitation: Church Mice
Sunday	19	General Meeting, 2 p.m.
Sunday	19	District Meeting: South Bay-Westside, Hawthorne
Wednesday	22	District Meeting: Valley-Ventura-Santa Barbara

President's Message

Hi folks,

A happy and prosperous New Year to you all.

So here we are with a new year upon us. Hopefully you've made some resolutions, if not, how about Vicki and I help you with one.



How's this – redouble your effort in supporting your home club and our activity in general? Easier said than done. It does take some time and effort on your part. There's the club dance, the visitations, the demos, the angeling of new folks, the list almost seems endless. The thing is that it doesn't need to be if you share and if you concentrate on a couple of items that give you pleasure. There are folks out there that have been class coordinators for many many years, or they like kitchen duty, or being in club management. Think about it, make a decision, and then get in there and do your thing! I think you'll find that both you and your club will benefit greatly.

For those of you worried that you may not know the ins and outs of club management, have no fear. We started having mini seminars at our quarterly general meetings and we will continue with these in 2019. You're always more than welcome to join us.

One of the things Vicki has always mentioned when talking about our activity is that she always has a date either on Friday nights or Saturday nights and she always knows what to wear. Talk about a positive attitude, there you have it. We both look forward to an evening of dancing and catching up with others on a variety of topics. Note that grandchildren always seem to be a good topic. What I tell people is that our activity gets people off the couch and out of the house. Not only that but it also brings back the almost lost art of conversation. I also realize that there is that occasional 'off' night where you just might not feel like going. It's been our experience that when we go anyway all our problems disappear during the first tip. Our activity has that kind of effect.

Much as we'd like to continue in our roles as Co-presidents, we can't. Those pesky rules and Bylaws, you know. Thus we leave you but not to worry, I will take over as District Director for the Orange district and Vicki volunteered to fill the Vice President's position.

As always, *wir sehen Euch in einem Quadrat—Lutz & Vicki*

A Square D Club Happenings

Boots & Bows

We had our annual holiday dinner-dance on December 15th with a catered sit-down dinner and Dale Hoppers as our Master of Ceremonies. We were joined by square dancers from other clubs as well as A-Square-D Presidents Lutz and Vicki Moeckel.

We have lost our class venue and will be locating our classes to another site still to be determined. Currently we are utilizing some temporary sites for classes.

Our February 16th dance was our 63rd Anniversary Dinner-Dance with an African Safari theme. Mike Seastrom was the caller and Jim Smith the cuer. We served a continuous appetizer buffet.

Please join us at the Riviera United Methodist Church, 375 Palos Verdes Blvd in Redondo Beach for our third Saturday dances. **An exception to this is the April dance that will be the fourth Saturday of the month (same location)** due to the non-availability of the Riviera United Methodist Church for our normal third Saturday. The rest of the year we will be dancing on the third Saturday. Rounds at our dances are with Judy Keller and/or Jim Smith beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The exception to this is we will not have rounds at our “Mostly Mainstream” St. Patrick’s dance on March 16th with Paul Waters as our caller. Squares at our dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and go to 10:00 p.m. Mike Haworth will call for our Arbor Day dance on April 27th (4th Saturday), and Darren Gallina will be the caller for the May 18th Patriots Day Dance.

Buttons & Bows

We started our new class on Thursday, September 13 at Temple Beth Tikvah, 1600 N. Acacia Ave., Fullerton, CA 92831. Dennis Young is our class caller/instructor.

Upcoming dances include March 2, Dale Hoppers will be calling our Mardi Gras class-level dance. March 30, Pat Carnathan will be calling our Welcome Spring Mainstream-level dance. April 6, Ken Bower will be calling our 50’s Fun! Mainstream-level dance; and May 4, Andy Allemao will be calling our Fiesta! Mainstream level dance with HEX squares at 6:30 p.m.

We are a fun club with popular callers and Judy Keller-Smith will cue our rounds. Come and enjoy our continuous food bar and great halftime refreshments. Visit us soon.

Camping Squares

Camping Squares is a fun camping group camping every week end on the 1st Saturday week end of the month. We normally have activities such as games, area shopping and/or sightseeing, usually dining at a local restaurant on Friday, etc. All activities are voluntary with everyone doing whatever they desire to do. There is a potluck & dancing on Saturday night. Our upcoming camp-outs are March (February 28–March 3) Valencia Travel Village in Castaic, April 4–7 Catalina Spa in Desert Hot Springs and May 2–5 at Lake Elsinore Marina in Lake Elsinore. All campers are welcome to come and join us at any time. Reservations for campers are needed (most of the time) a month in advance along with a deposit of \$50. For information and/or reservations call Mary Ann at 714-893-7106. We look forward to having visitors joining us.

Church Mice

Our class started in September and another class began in January with transition time between them. We still will continue our Plus workshop from 8–9 p.m. on Sundays. Mike Haworth is our instructor and our class is held at the Tustin Columbus Gym, 17522 Beneta Way, Tustin from 6–8 p.m. on Sunday nights.

We will be having a fundraiser for the month of May at Rubys. Check our website for the flyer to bring when you join us.

Our major fundraiser will be at the Tustin Street Fair where we sell brats, hot dogs, corn on the cob, nachos, and root beer floats. Come join us June 5th!

Check our website or Facebook for more about our club:

www.churchmice.com

Happy Squares

Happy Squares 50th Anniversary Dance will be Saturday, March 9, 2019. Bronc Wise of Mission, TX, will be the caller; Gus and Lynn Defore the cuers. The dance will be held at the Simi Senior Center, 3900

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ASK 

When is the club’s tax return form 990N due?

The answer directly from the IRS is as follows:

“Form 990-N is due every year by the 15th day of the 5th month after the close of your tax year (usually the same as your accounting period).

Example: If your tax year ended on December 31, Form 990-N is due May 15 of the following year. If the due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the due date is the next business day.”—Fred Levitt, IRS Officer

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Avenida Simi. Rounds at 7:15 and between tips; squares 8:00–10:30 p.m. A committee has been working hard to make this a special evening. Thank you, Melody Hermance, Donna Overall, Mary Campbell, Rene Beardsley, and Marge Leese.

Congratulations to Klaus Schumichen and Mary Slenker on accepting the presidency of the Happy Squares for 2019. Wishing them a happy and fun-filled year.

The month of March finds the club making visitation plans for the Solvang Spring Fling on March 1–3, and the Bakersfield Fiesta, March 22–24. These two events are well attended by many of our members each year.

April 13, 2019, club dance will host Jay Henderson from San Luis Obispo, CA, as our caller. May 11 will host Rick Hampton from Visalia, CA, at our Men's Dessert Night. This is the dance where "our guys" make the desserts served at the dance. There is always a great variety of goodies to choose from. We dance at the Simi Senior Center, 3900 Avenida Simi. Rounds begin at 7:15 with Gus and Lynn DeFore; squares at 8:00 p.m. Please come and join us for an evening of great dancing and good friendship.—*Marge Leese*

Lads 'n' Lassies

We started 2019 without our hall because the flooring at Wilkinson was being redone. We had made arrangements and thought everything was good until additional problems surfaced; however, one workshop couple came to the rescue and offered their home for use. It worked out wonderfully and we were certainly grateful. The dancers came in the rain and our first workshop of 2019 was lots of fun. This says a lot about the "character and camaraderie" of this particular Plus-level workshop.

Our instructor, Rod Shuping, has proved popular with both seasoned and newer dancers. As a result, our workshop has slowly grown. Rod is receptive to questions from the floor and he is willing to give extra instruction to those who need it. It's a fun evening of dancing for all. The workshop is held every Monday (except holidays).

In February, we were pleased to honor long-time members Jim & Phyllis Spidell as our 2019 Sweetheart couple. They have been members since 1974 and have served the club in many ways. We chose to highlight their dedication because they are extremely active despite the fact that they can no longer dance. We hope their willingness to help will inspire others to serve even if they can't dance.

Our next hosted dance is May 4, with Dan Nordbye (Arizona) calling and Jim Elder cueing. The theme is "Star Wars Day" so join us for

some out-of-this-world fun. We always look forward to having Dan call for us. Our sister club, Farmers & Charmers, is hosting in March and April and the scheduled callers are Paul Waters and Scot Byars. Cindy Mower is their cuer. We'll be there to support them.

All dances and our Plus-level workshop are held at Wilkinson Center, 8956 Vanalden Ave., Northridge (1 block East of Tampa/1 block South of Nordhoff). It's an air-conditioned hall with a wood floor and ample parking. Info: Jim (818) 892-8410 or Jeanne (818) 268-1846.—*Joyce Stillwell*

Ramblin' Rogues

The Ramblin' Rogues celebrated the end of 2018 at a "Candy Cane Lane" Christmas party in Laguna Woods with approximately 150 of our closest friends. A big thank you to Susan Wright, Chris Christensen, Barbara Keller, and their team for a fabulous night.

We are off to another busy year with classes, visitations, festivals, and social events. Our main goal is keeping our 15 class members motivated. On January 20th we had the first of two "Practice and Pizza" Sunday afternoons at John & Sandy Hill's home. Several of our class members are planning to join the Rogues at the Bakersfield Fiesta in March.

The Rogues have 14 club dances scheduled for 2019. Plus-level squares are 7:30–10:00 with one Advanced tip and line dancing between tips. Since we moved our dances from Anaheim to Mission Viejo, we are

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Anniversary & Benefit Dances:

Ramblin' Rogues	March 1	52nd Anniversary Dance
	With caller Mike Seastrom and line dancing with John & Sandy Hill	
Honeycombers	March 2	Bees A-Buzzing 61st Anniversary Dance
	With caller Romney Tannehill and cuer Jim Smith	
Happy Squares	March 9	50th Anniversary Dance
	With caller Bronc Wise and cuers Gus & Lynn DeFore	
Farmers & Charmers	April 6	Going Bananas 55th Anniversary Dance
	With caller Scot Byars and cuer Cindy Mower	
Orange Coast Lariats	April 12	20th Anniversary Dance
	With caller Romney Tannehill and cuer Judy Keller-Smith	
Trail Dusters	April 13	61st Anniversary Dance
	With caller Mike Seastrom and cuers Milo & Cinda Molitoris	
Major Keys	April 27	Black & White Ball 46th Anniversary Dance
	With caller Dennis Mineau and cuer Bill Berry	
Boys N Berries	May 4	41st Anniversary Dance
	With caller Mike Hogan and cuer Zena Beaulieu	
Church Mice	May 18	51st Anniversary Dance
	With caller David Mee and cuer Dawn Mee	

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finding the number of club members and visitors attending is growing each month. Our 52nd Anniversary dance is on March 1 with Mike Seastrom. There will be a “Team Jersey Night” on April 5 with Buddy Weaver, followed by Mike Sikorsky calling an “Everything Purple” dance on April 19. We will celebrate “Cinco de Mayo” with Mike Hogan on May 3. All Plus-level dancers are welcome to join us.

For more information about our club and dances, please visit our website: RamblinRogues.org.

Ribbons & Souls

The Ribbons & Souls is now a new club! We're the former members of the Red Ribbons and the Heels & Souls. Our first dance was on January 26, 2019. We have new badges, new material for making outfits, new by-laws, and so much more. Our new material has a wavy pattern in turquoise and other colors, and we may use it in any part of our outfit which we choose.

Our Plus-level dances are on the 2nd and 5th Saturdays. Here is the schedule: March 9, with Dan Preedy calling and Linda Ashby cueing (St. Pat's Day); March 30, with Andy Allemao calling and Joe Scarlatella cueing (Denim & Diamonds); April 13, with Rod Shuping calling and Joe Scarlatella cueing (Red/Black [Taxes]); and May 11, with Romney Tannehill calling and Joe Scarlatella cueing (Mom's Day).

Our Mainstream dances are on the 4th Saturdays. Here is the schedule: March 23, with Scot Byars calling and Erin Byars cueing (Crazy Hat); April 27, with Jim Smith calling and Judy Keller cueing (Spring Fling); and May 25, with Bill Gipson calling and David Moorhouse cueing (Sports Night).

Our latest Beginners class started on Wednesday, January 9, and was open for two classes. We offer a new class each second Wednesday of January, May, and September. Both Mainstream and Plus are taught in the same evening, one after the other. The full program of classes takes eight months, unless a person repeats a class. Our A1 class continues on Mondays.

We dance and teach at the Felicia Mahood Center at 11338 Santa Monica Blvd. in Los Angeles. We are three traffic lights west of the 405 at Corinth St., in the southwest corner, with a large parking lot a couple hundred feet south on Corinth at Iowa. Parking is free after 5 p.m. Rounds will be at 7:00 p.m., and squares with rounds will be at 7:30–10:00 p.m. The donation is \$8. Our Visitation Chair is Linda Harris, at 310-396-0739. Or for more information, visit us at RibbonsAndSouls.org.

See you in a square.—*Jan Bartholomew*

Rustlers

Our 51st Anniversary Dance was fantastic as everyone enjoyed dancing to Eric Henerlau and smooth rounds with Bev Oren. Lots more fun is in store with a great schedule of superb Callers. March—Vic Kaaria “Bonnets & Hats”—be sure to wear something on your head, April—Dan Nordbye “fifties”—pull out your poodle skirts and Buddy Holly glasses, May is dark because of the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival and June—Tim Pepper “Summer Fun.”

The month of March, we will be visiting Ruby's Diner on Lincoln at I-5 in Anaheim for a month-long fundraiser. On Friday, March 15th we'll be enjoying another fundraiser as part of the audience of “The Ranch” with Sam Elliott, Debra Winger, and Ashton Kutcher.

Club members are looking forward to a May 11th Applebee's Flapjacks Fun fundraiser, which will be co-hosted with some local clubs including the Church Mice and Buttons & Bows. The previous All-You-Can-Eat Applebee's pancake feast in Santa Ana Main Place brought together 25 volunteers and visitors from nine clubs and an impromptu dance called by Jim Koontz. The clubs raised some funds and had too much fun and way too many pancakes.

We hope to be starting a new class in Sept. or possibly January 2020. We're looking for a location and a caller. We've got lots of monthly visitations with plans to visit every club who is celebrating their anniversary. Thanks to the clubs who have been visiting us this past year.

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A Square D Scrapbook:

On January 12, 2019, the Red Ribbon Squares celebrated their 68th Anniversary with caller Mike Seastrom and cuer Joe Scarlatella, and 100 dancers on the floor. They were the oldest club in the association and are now merged with the Heels & Souls into the Ribbons & Souls.



PHOTO BY BOB MESSINA.

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Scrapbook (Continued from page 7.)

The Sierra Hillbillies ended the **old** year by making a donation to the **new** Santa Clarita Valley Senior Center facility currently under construction. Taking advantage of an anonymous donor's matching funds offer, Treasurer Phil Hays, left, and Immediate Past President Alan Willis, right, presented a check for \$500 to Jennifer DeHaven, Coordinator of Operations at the center. The new senior center is scheduled to open in April.

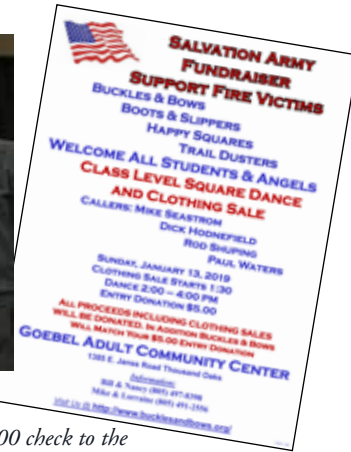


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Representatives from the Buckles and Bows, Boots and Slippers, Valley Trailers, Trail Dusters, and Happy Squares present a \$6500 check to the Salvation Army for the Ventura County Fire Victims. The proceeds and donations were raised at the January 13, 2019 Fun Level Dance. Thanks to these clubs, callers, and dancers for helping out neighbors in need. Just like early dancers helped build neighbors' barns, then held a dance to celebrate—then and now—helping neighbors is what square dancers do.



Student Stomp

The first student dance of the year was hosted by nine clubs of the Valley-Ventura-Santa Barbara District. Six district instructors called to 236 dancers of all ages—Dick Hodnefield, Dale Hoppers, Arlan Miller, Mike Seastrom, Rod Shuping, and Paul Waters “called to the floor” keeping all the dancers moving to the beat. Due to maintenance at Wilkinson Center, the event returned to its original location, the Simi Valley Senior Center.



PHOTOS BY JOHN GARCIA.

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Club Happenings (continued from pg. 6)

Shirts 'n' Skirts

Our new Beginner Square Dancing Class began on Thursday, January 10, 2019, at the Anaheim United Methodist Church, 1000 South State College Blvd., Anaheim. It continues every Thursday evening beginning with line dancing instructions from 7:00–7:30 p.m., and square dancing lessons go from 7:30–9:30 p.m. through September 2019. The caller/instructor is Tim Pepper. The donation for each lesson is \$6. Male dancers, or those doing the male part in the *Singles' Rotation* may dance for only \$2. Refreshments are provided. Please contact Beverly or Randy Eschberger for more information: email: missbev82@ymail.com or (714) 905-6114 (please leave message: reference “Square Dancing”)

At the Sweetheart Ball in February, our recently elected Club Sweethearts, Randy & Beverly Eschberger, will dance the afternoon away along with the other Club Sweethearts. BIG NEWS!! For the *Leprechaun Ball* on Sunday, March 17, 2019, Shirts 'n Skirts' Square Dance Club has been invited to put on a New & Used Clothing Sale—it's a great opportunity for the new dancers at the Leprechaun Ball to snap up some new and nearly new square dance attire for their future dancing experiences.

The Shirts 'n Skirts hold their 2nd and 5th Saturday Plus dances at the Anaheim United Methodist Church in the Fellowship (large) Hall. The pre-rounds begin at 7:30 p.m., and square dancing goes from 8:00–10:30 p.m. There is a Singles' Rotation, and an Advanced tip at intermission. Refreshments are served after the second tip. The donation is \$8 each dancer.

For March, we have *two* square dances! On Saturday, March 9th, our dance has the theme of “Mardi Gras.” So, dust off your Cajun duds and join us. Hirsute Jay Henderson will be the caller, and smooth talking “Bill” Berry will be the cuer. On Saturday, March 30th, the theme of our dance will be “Cowboys & Cowgirls” with the grey fox, Ken Bower, calling our moves. “Bill” Berry will cue the round dancers. On Saturday, April 13th, the dancers will strut their stuff at our “Easter Parade” dance. Jumpin' Dale Hoppers will be the caller, and “Bill” Berry will provide the round dance action. On May 11th, at our “Happy Mother's Day” dance Tim Pepper will make his mother proud with his relaxed calling, and “Bill” Berry will cue the round dancers.

We hope that you can join us for all of these fun activities! Please check out our website at shirtsnskirts.net.

Sierra Hillbillies

The Hillbillies have just started the second new Beginners/ Mainstream Class with Arlen Miller teaching two squares of

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A Square D Club Theme Dances:

Valley/Ventura/Santa Barbara District

March

Boots & Slippers	March 2	Shamrock Shimmy! Class-level Dance
Farmers & Charmers	March 2	Funny Frogs Dance
Sierra Hillbillies	March 3	Cat in the Hat Dance
Western Weavers	March 8	Mardi Gras Dance

Happy Squares	March 9	50th Anniversary Dance
Trail Dusters	March 9	Angel Appreciation Night Class-level Dance
Valley Trailers	March 16	Wearin' of the Green Dance
Western Weavers	March 22	Denim & Diamonds Dance
Boots & Slippers	March 30	March Madness Dance
Valley Trailers	March 30	Advanced-level Dance

April

Farmers & Charmers	April 6	55th Anniversary "Going Bananas" Dance
Boots & Slippers	April 6	Bunny Eggs Class-level Dance
Sierra Hillbillies	April 7	Empty Pockets Dance
Western Weavers	April 12	Fabulous 50's Dance
Happy Squares	April 13	Spring Fling Dance
Trail Dusters	April 13	Cupcake Night
Valley Trailers	April 20	Let a Smile Be Your Umbrella
Western Weavers	April 26	Wild, Wild, West Dance
Buckles & Bows	April 27	Sunshine or Showers Dance

May

Lads 'N' Lassies	May 4	Star Wars Day
Sierra Hillbillies	May 5	Cinco de Mayo Dance
Western Weavers	May 10	Mother's Day Dance
Happy Squares	May 11	Men's Dessert Night
Trail Dusters	May 11	Strawberry Fair Dance
Valley Trailers	May 18	Hot Dog Hoedown Dance
Western Weavers	May 24	Memorial Day Dance

South Bay/Westside District

March

Honeycombers	March 2	61st Anniversary Bees A-Buzzing
Ribbons & Souls	March 9	St. Pat's Day Dance
Boots & Bows	March 16	Wearing o' the Green Dance
Ribbons & Souls	March 23	Crazy Hat Mainstream Dance
Ribbons & Souls	March 30	Denim & Diamonds Dance

April

Honeycombers	April 6	Bunny Hop
Ribbons & Souls	April 13	Red/Black Dance
Boots & Bows	April 27	Arbor Day 4th Saturday Dance
Ribbons & Souls	April 27	Spring Fling Mainstream Dance

May

Ribbons & Souls	May 11	Mom's Day Dance
Boots & Bows	May 18	Patriots Day Dance
Ribbons & Souls	May 25	Sports Night Mainstream Dance

Orange District

March

Camping Squares	Feb 28–Mar 3	Valencia Travel Village, Castaic
Ramblin' Rogues	March 1	52nd Anniversary Dance
Boys 'n' Berries	March 2	Spring's in the Air Dance
Buttons & Bows	March 2	Mardi Gras Class-level Dance
Orange Coast Lariats	March 8	St. Paddy's Dance
Shirts 'n' Skirts	March 9	Mardi Gras Dance
Ichabod Squares	March 15	Shamrock Squares M/S Dance
Church Mice	March 16	Luck of the Irish Dance
Grin-N-Square It	March 16	St. Paddy's Dance
Major Keys	March 23	Get Lucky! Dance
Rustlers	March 23	Bonnets & Hats Dance
Buttons & Bows	March 30	Welcome Spring M/S Dance
Shirts 'n' Skirts	March 30	Cowboys & Cowgirls Dance

April

Camping Squares	April 4–7	Catalina Spa, Desert Hot Springs
Ramblin' Rogues	April 5	Team Jersey Night
Boys 'n' Berries	April 6	Spring Flowers Dance
Buttons & Bows	April 6	50's Fun Mainstream Dance
Orange Coast Lariats	April 12	20th Anniversary Dance
Shirts 'n' Skirts	April 13	Easter Parade Dance
Ichabod Squares	April 19	Baby Bunny Bash
Church Mice	April 20	Baseball Fever Dance
Grin-N-Square It	April 20	Rain Dance
Major Keys	April 27	Black & White Ball 46th Anniversary Dance

Rustlers

Rustlers	April 27	Fifties Dance
Camping Squares	May 2–5	Lake Elsinore Marina, Lake Elsinore

May

Ramblin' Rogues	May 3	Cinco de Mayo
Boys 'n' Berries	May 4	41st Anniversary Dance
Buttons & Bows	May 4	Fiesta! Mainstream Dance
Orange Coast Lariats	May 10	Cinco de Taco Dance
Shirts 'n' Skirts	May 11	Happy Mothers Day
Ichabod Squares	May 17	May I Have This Dance?

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enthusiastic students who are so excited they have been sharing posts on our Facebook page. In addition to the Basics instruction from 7–9 p.m. on Tuesday evenings, Arlen is featuring a half-hour of Introduction to Plus instruction from 6:30–7:00 p.m. for the newly-minted Mainstream grads. This will lead us to a summer workshop of Plus calls for both Fall and Spring beginner's classes.

Our first-Sunday-of-the-month dances coming up will feature Ken Bower on March 3 for our Cat in the Hat Dance, Ken Ritucci calling for our April 7th Empty Pockets Dance, and Darren Gallina at our May 5th (... wait for it...) Cinco de Mayo Dance. We know it takes a lot of effort and energy to come to our Sunday afternoon dances, so the Sierra Hillbillies always put out an interesting and bountiful spread to keep your dancin' shoes well fueled!

Western Weavers

We hope to see all of you at our upcoming dances with fun new themes and great callers and cuers. Our dances are held on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Joslyn Adult Center, 1301 W. Olive Avenue in Burbank. Check out our website, westernweavers.org, for detailed directions to our dances and classes. We hope to see you there!

We have wonderful and enthusiastic students attending our classes, many of whom we hope you met at our Halfway Dance and the Student Stomp in January. Our instructor is the illustrious Dale Hoppers and we start with line dancing at 6:30 p.m. with squares starting at 7:30 p.m. Classes are held at Magnolia Park Methodist Church, 2828 W. Magnolia Blvd. in Burbank. Students from all clubs are always welcome to come and practice their steps with the Western Weavers.

Our club has elected its new board for 2019! Some of these wonderful members are capably holding down several different positions. Our President remains Kit Wren, who also handles our flyers and Facebook

page; Scott Summers remains as Vice President and Michael Brodie returns as our Treasurer and ASqD representative. Michael is backed up by Robert Lillie as Assistant Treasurer. Teresa Amos is our new Recording Secretary. Laura Garcia is our new Visitation Chair as well as taking on the role of Webmaster and continuing to help out with the club's public Facebook page and the private member's group page. John

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 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone/Cell _____ Email _____
 Club _____ Association _____

Pre-Registration for 3 Day Package only. Registrations received after 4/8/2019 must be picked up at door.
Early Bird Registration: (must be received by May 31, 2018)

Adult Price	# _____	@ \$45.00 each = \$ _____
Youth (under 18)	# _____	@ \$20.00 each = \$ _____
Handicapable	# _____	@ \$ 9.00 each = \$ _____

Pre-Registration (June 1, 2018 - April 8, 2019)

Adult	# _____	@ \$50.00 each = \$ _____
Youth (under 18)	# _____	@ \$20.00 each = \$ _____
Handicapable	# _____	@ \$10.00 each = \$ _____

RV Parking w/ Full Hookups
 Number of nights _____ @ \$30.00 per night = \$ _____

Saturday Dinner # _____ @ \$18.00 = \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

Host Hotels

Quality Inn \$59/night
Continental Breakfast
(760) 352 - 5152

Holiday Inn \$89/night
Buffet Style Breakfast Inc.
(760) 352 - 6666

Hampton Inn \$95/night
Buffet Style Breakfast
(760) 336 - 2000

Call to get CA Square Dance rate.

Dance Level Mainstream Plus A1 A2 C1 Rounds Level _____

RV Parking w/ Full Hookups Length _____ Slides _____ Tow Vehicle Yes No

Check nights you will be staying. Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Check type of payment Cash Check Money Order Master Card Visa Discover AMEX

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____ Sec. Code _____

Name on Card _____ Billing Address _____

Signature _____ Phone _____ Date _____

\$10.00 Cancellation FEE per person with written request and returned ribbon. No cancellations after March 15, 2019

Make checks to CSSDC or 59th CSSDC
Mail Registration w/payment to Jim Maczko/Patty Wilcox
PO Box 712918 San Diego, CA 92171 -2918

Received: _____ Ribbon Numbers _____ Date _____

General Chairmen

Kathy Winn / John Magnuson
jkdance@cox.net

Phil & Judy LaBarbera
labarberajdsda@cox.net

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A Square D Affiliate Clubs:

1. Club name & regular dance info (consult **Where We Square** hall list that follows.)
2. Club web address given where available. Please contact me to correct errors in the information for your club. *Thanks, KGS, Ed.*

- **Boots & Bows** — Redondo, 3rd Saturday, Reg. Hall #15, <http://bootsandbows.net>
- **Boots & Slippers** — Simi Valley, 1st & 4th Saturdays, Reg. Hall #17, www.bootsandslippers.com
- **Boys 'n' Berries** — Buena Park, 1st Saturday, Reg. Hall #3, www.boysnberries.org
- **Buckles & Bows** — Thousand Oaks, 4th Saturday, Reg. Hall #11, www.bucklesandbows.org
- **Buttons & Bows** — Anaheim Hills, 1st & 5th Saturdays, Reg. Hall #6 www.buttonsandbowsquaredancing.com
- **Camping Squares** — So. California, 1st weekend monthly, various locations, www.campingsquares.net
- **Church Mice** — Anaheim, 3rd Saturday, Reg. Hall #20, www.churchmice.com
- **Dancing Stars** — Huntington Beach, 4th Friday, Reg. Hall #9, www.ocdancingstars.com
- **Farmers & Charmers** — Northridge, 1st Saturday, Reg. Hall #21, www.farmersandcharmers.com
- **Fun Wuns(A-1)** — Westminster, 4th Friday, Reg. Hall #13
- **Grin-N-Square It** — El Monte, 3rd Saturdays, Reg. Hall # 5, www.grinnsquareit.com
- **Happy Squares** — Simi Valley, 2nd Saturday, Reg. Hall #17 www.happysquares.com
- **Honeycombers** — Torrance, 1st Saturday, Reg. Hall #8, www.honeycomberssquaredance.org
- **Ichabod Squares** — Garden Grove, 3rd Friday, Reg. Hall #22, www.ichabodssquares.org
- **Inglewood Guys and Dolls** — 3rd Friday, Reg. Hall #1, www.orgsites.com/CA/inglewoodguysanddolls
- **Lads 'n' Lassies** — Northridge, 1st Saturday, Reg. Hall #21

- **Major Keys** — Whittier, 4th Saturday, Reg. Hall #18, www.majorkeys.cog
- **Orange Coast Lariats** — Garden Grove, 2nd Friday, Reg. Hall #22, www.orangecoastlariats.net
- **Phantom Squares** (C-1 & 2) — Canoga Park, 2nd or 3rd Sunday, Reg. Hall #4, www.phantom-squares.com
- **Ramblin' Rogues** — Mission Viejo, 1st Friday, Reg. Hall #14, www.ramblinrogues.org
- **Ribbons & Souls**—Los Angeles, 2nd, 4th & 5th Saturdays, Reg. Hall #7
- **Rustlers** — Garden Grove, 4th Saturday, Reg. Hall #10, www.therustlers.net
- **Shirts N Skirts** — Santa Ana, 2nd & 5th Saturdays, Reg. Hall #2, www.shirtsnskirts.net
- **Sierra Hillbillies** — Santa Clarita, 1st Sunday, Reg. Hall #16, www.sierrahillbillies.org
- **Taws & Paws** — Santa Barbara, Wednesdays weekly, Reg. Hall #19
- **Trailblazers** (A-2 – C3) — Westminster, 1st Saturday & Sunday weekend, Reg. Hall #13 www.trailblazers-socal.org
- **Trail Dusters** — Northridge, 2nd Saturday, Reg. Hall #21 www.traildusters.com
- **Valley Trailers** — Northridge, 3rd & 5th Saturdays, Reg. Hall #21, www.valleytrailers.org
- **Western Weavers** — Burbank, 2nd & 4th Fridays, 7:30 p.m.; Info: Kit (818) 763-7874; Reg. Hall # 12, www.facebook.com/westernweavers



Reminder — 50-50 drawings are illegal in the State of California, and are not sanctioned by A Square D.

Where We Square: Key, A Square D Club Dance Venues

Please see alphabetical club listing at left for which clubs dance where.

- **1.** Ahmanson Senior Center, 3990 S. Menlo Ave., Los Angeles
- **2.** Anaheim United Methodist Church, 1000 S. State College Blvd., Anaheim
- **3.** Buena Park Recreation Center, 8150 Knott Ave., Buena Park
- **4.** Canoga Park Women's Club, 7401 Jordan Ave., Canoga Park
- **5.** El Monte Senior Center, 3120 Tyler Ave., El Monte
- **6.** El Rancho Charter School, 181 S. Del Giorgia, Anaheim Hills
- **7.** Felicia Mahood Auditorium, 11338 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles
- **8.** First Baptist Church of Palos Verdes, 28 Moccasin Lane, Rolling Hills Estates
- **9.** First Methodist Surf City Church, 2721 Delaware St., Huntington Beach
- **10.** Garden Grove United Methodist Church, 12741 Main Street, Garden Grove
- **11.** Goebel Senior Adult Center, 1385 E. Janss Rd., Thousand Oaks
- **12.** Joslyn Adult Center, 1301 W. Olive Ave., Burbank
- **13.** Mel's Dance Hall, 5946 Westminster Blvd., Westminster
- **14.** Norman P. Murray Center, 24932 Veterans Way, Mission Viejo
- **15.** Riviera Methodist Church, 375 Palos Verdes Blvd., Redondo
- **16.** Santa Clarita Valley Senior Center, 22900 Market St., Santa Clarita
- **17.** Simi Valley Senior Center, 3900 Avenida Simi, Simi Valley
- **18.** St. Andrews Luthern Church, 11345 Miller Rd., Whittier
- **19.** St. Mark Methodist Church, 3942 La Colina Rd., Santa Barbara
- **20.** Tustin Area Senior Center, 200 S "C" Street, Tustin
- **21.** Wilkinson Center, 8956 Vanalden Ave., Northridge
- **22.** Woman's Civic Club of Garden Grove, 9501 Chapman Ave., Garden Grove

Club Happenings *(continued from page 13)*

Garcia is the new Publicity Chair as well as continuing to serve as the newsletter Editor.

Kit Wren's awesome Facebook page at www.facebook.com/westernweavers continues to post many photos of our dances and doings. Check in to see how many square dancers you recognize. Feel free to "like" us on Facebook and "Friend" Kit as well!

Club Theme Dances *(continued from page 11)*

Orange District May

Church Mice	May 18	51st Anniversary Dance
Grin-N-Square It	May 18	Salute the Troops
Major Keys	May 25	Animal Crackers Dance



Associated Square Dancers
Orange District

Presents the Annual

Leprechaun Ball

Class Level Dance - September Start

Prizes for best Leprechaun Costume!



**Sunday, March 17, 2019
2:00-4:30 PM**

Featured Callers include

Bill Gipson, Tim Pepper and Mike Hayworth

**New and experienced square dance clothing will be available to
purchase at the dance!!!**

Walter Ehlers Recreation Center in Buena Park

8150 S Knott Ave, Buena Park, CA 90620

Singles Rotation,

Refreshments supplied by Orange District Clubs

\$8.00 at the door

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