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***A Square D Spring Fling
South Bay-Westside Student Dance***

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Associated Square Dancers

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- 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:

September:

Saturday	8	Visitation: Shirts 'N Skirts
Sunday	9	Visitation: Sierra Hillbillies
Tuesday	11	District Meeting: Orange
Tuesday	18	District Meeting: South Bay-Westside
Wednesday	26	District Meeting: Valley-Ventura-Santa Barbara

October:

Saturday	6	Visitation: Lads N Lassies
Tuesday	10	District Meeting: Orange
Friday	12	Visitation: Western Weavers
Sunday	21	70th Anniversary Dance & Presidential Ball
Sunday	21	District Meeting: South Bay-Westside, Hawthorne
Wednesday	24	District Meeting: Valley-Ventura-Santa Barbara

November:

Friday	2	Visitation: Heels & Souls
Fri-Sunday	2-4	Visitation: Fiesta De La Cuadrilla
Thurs-Sunday	8-11	Visitation: Rivco Square Dance Festival
Tuesday	13	District Meeting: Orange
Sunday	18	General Meeting & Nominations, 2 p.m.
Sunday	18	District Meeting: South Bay-Westside, Hawthorne
Wednesday	28	District Meeting: Valley-Ventura-Santa Barbara

Quarterly general meetings, board meetings, and major dances are held at the Hawthorne Memorial Center, 3901 W. El Segundo Blvd., Hawthorne, unless noted. District meetings are held in each district; interested dancers please contact the District Director for location details.

President's Message

Hi folks,

Well, here we are back from our whirlwind tour of the western side of the good ol' US of A, that included a stop over in Kansas City, host city of this year's National Square Dance Convention. By the numbers, we were gone over 5 weeks, drove over 4,700 miles just to get from one place to another. We logged over 800 separate miles just sightseeing. There were the caves of Sonora, TX, the three presidential libraries (Johnson, Bush, Truman), the Titan missile silo, Branson, MO, Mt. Rushmore and Crazy Horse. We had visits with friends, relatives, and former colleagues along the way. It was a wonderful trip and we just didn't want to come back. I've said it before and I'll say it again this truly is a wonderful country with so much to see and so much to do. But I digress, back to the Convention.



The weather was a little, actually a lot, on the warmish side. How about just plain hot?! The folks that put on the convention did an absolutely fabulous job. No doubt about it. If you've never been to one, all I can say is you must go. Other than the non-stop dancing from morning to nite regardless of what level you dance at, the convention has you covered.

Then there are the workshops covering all manner of subjects from how to become a better dancer to club management, it's all there. If that's not enough, you have the chance to meet a lot of interesting folks from all over the USA and the world. You learn that we, here in the greater Los Angeles environs, are a spoiled bunch. We met folks who think nothing of driving 30 to 50 miles down a two lane, unlighted, bumpy country road at night to go to someone's basement to square dance to a CD. If they're lucky, they'll have two squares, if they're real lucky they'll have a caller. We learned that our friends Andy Allemeo and Michael Streby hooked up via the Internet, Andy from Chula Vista connecting with Michael in North Sioux City, South Dakota to do live dances. Talk about technology. WOW!

Pamela Bailis earned high marks from the High Flier folks for putting together those great tours of the Kansas City area. Karen Geller-Shinn, our editor in chief for the *Grapevine*, asked us to attend the media breakfast, which we did. We were treated to a very interesting speaker, Mike Hogan, who is a highly respected caller from Nebraska. In addition to being a wonderful caller, Mike has worked in the advertising/media business all

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his life and knows a thing or two about how to attract new dancers into our activity. To this end he has written a 100-page booklet that's available for downloading from the Callerlab website. Vicki and I talked with Mike and there's a strong probability of him coming out our way and addressing one of our quarterly General Meetings.

In closing I'm going to let the cat out of the bag so to speak. Vicki and I learned that California State Council has reserved the right to bid on the 75th National Convention to be held in 2026. Think about it. California has hosted the 1st, 25th, 50th, and now will host the 75th National Square Dance Convention. It is slated to be down in San Diego. Just so all of you know, Vicki and I have pledged on behalf of our Association, to fully support this effort. So please, look ahead and think what you as individuals and as clubs will be able to offer in this volunteer effort.

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Anniversary & Benefit Dances:

Shirts 'N' Skirts	September 8	59th Anniversary Dance
	With caller Jet Roberts and cuer Eileen Silvia	
Sierra Hillbillies	September 9	51st Anniversary Dance
	With caller Charlie Robertson and cuer Cindy Mower	
Lads 'N' Lassies	October 6	No Limits! —55th Anniversary Dance
	With caller Jet Roberts and cuer Jim Elder	
Sierra Hillbillies	October 7	Harvest Festival & Food Pantry Benefit
	With caller Frank Lescrinier and cuer David Moorhouse	
Western Weavers	October 12	37th Anniversary Dance & Buffet
	With caller Mike Hogan and cuer Joe Scarlatella	
Heels & Souls	November 2	59th Anniversary Dance
	With caller Mike Sikorsky and cuer Zena Beaulieu	
Valley Trailers	November 17	64th Anniversary Dance
	With callers Mike Seasrom & Dee Dee Dougherty	

A Square D Club Happenings:

Boots and Bows

The Boots & Bows held a potluck picnic pool party at the Taylor's home on July 27. In addition to a variety of great food there were lawn games and a square dance tip *IN* the pool. This is rapidly becoming a regular summer event.

We also assisted Dave Donaldson at the Torrance Sister City dance night on August 8 by demonstrating square dancing and then angeling the

exchange students from Kashiwa, Japan, and their host families who attended this annual event.

The Plus students attending our Wednesday night class with Dale Hoppers will graduate on September 19. We will restart the class for a new crop of beginners on September 26 and our current Mainstream students will start working on the Plus calls during the last hour of our "two-tier" class. Classes are held at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave. start at 6:30 p.m. Contact Heather Chaney at 310-371-6572 for more information.

Please join us this summer/fall at the Riviera United Methodist Church, 375 Palos Verdes Blvd. in Redondo Beach for our third Saturday dances. Rounds start at 7:00 p.m. and squares go from 7:30 to 10:00. Scot Byars calls and Erin cues our Sept. 15 dance, David Mee calls our Monster Mash dance on Oct. 20, and Steve Woodard calls our Give Thanks dance on November 17. Jim Smith cues for us in October and November.

Church Mice

Our New Beginner's Class begins Sunday September 9th from 6-8 p.m. It will be held at the Columbus Activity Center, 17522 Benita Way, Tustin.

We had a wonderful 50th Anniversary dance called by Jet Roberts & Dawn Mee. Our club held a summer "Bootcamp" Workshop which was enjoyed by many and taught by our very own Mike Haworth.

We also held a 50th Reunion Picnic at Hart Park in Orange which was very well attended by many of the Church Mice Alumni from the past. Great food, fun games and all the photo memories to be enjoyed by everyone. We also took the great advantage and installed our incoming officers for the new year with fun props and pledges for a successful year.

For more information check our website: churchmice.com

Happy Squares

Labor Day weekend usually brings an end to the lazy kick-back days of summer, vacations, camping trips, etc. Children are back in school (yea from some parents, if not all). Our thoughts now turn to square dance business and how best to help the club form a new class. Of course most of us have been working on this since classes closed a few months ago.

The Happy Squares are very happy to have eleven new dancers join the club from The Feet of Wonder (class name for 2017-18) graduating class. Welcome and happy dancing Jenny, Nancy, Bob, Jani, Pete, Sue, Lorraine, David, Patti, Barbara and Paul. The new class kicks off on Thursday, Sept. 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Simi Senior Center. Rod Shuping will be the instructor. Mary Slenker and Klaus Schumichen will serve a second year as Class Coordinators. Thanks Mary and Klaus. The club hosted a booth at the Simi Valley Street Fair, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. They received 54 prospective

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names from visitors expressing an interest in square dancing. The club joined the Chamber of Commerce to take advantage of getting better known in the community. A job well done by Happy Squares Mary and Scott Campbell.

Club dance on September 8th will present Dan Preedy from Mead, WA. Dan has called for the Happy Squares previously. He is not in this area very often and we strongly encourage you to come meet and welcome him and enjoy a great evening of dancing. To top off a fun evening, you can round dance with Gus and Lynn DeFore and enjoy the annual ice cream social. The October 13th club dance will be the annual Black Light Dance with Pat Carnathan. November 10th will find the club «DARK» as most club members travel to Rivco.—*Marge Leese*

Heels & Souls, West Los Angeles

Our 59th Anniversary Dance will be held on November 2, with Mike Sikorsky calling and Zana Beaulieu cueing. It will be a Plus level dance.

Our Plus level dances are on the first Friday of the month: September 7, Steve Moore calling and Judy Keller Smith cueing; October 5, Arlen Miller calling and Judy Keller Smith cueing; and to repeat, November 2, 59th Anniversary Dance, Mike Sikorsky calling and Zana Beaulieu cueing.

Our Mainstream level dances are on the third Friday of the month: September 21, Mike Haworth calling and David Moorhouse cueing; October 19, Phil Farmer calling and David Moorhouse cueing; November 16, Paul Waters calling and Jim Spence cueing.

Our club dances are at the Felicia Mahood Senior Center, 11338 Santa Monica Blvd. in West Los Angeles. We are three traffic lights west of the 405 at Corinth St., on the south-west corner, with large parking lot a couple hundred feet south of us on Corinth at Iowa. Our dance nights are the 1st and 3rd Fridays at 7p.m. for rounds and 7:30-9:45 p.m. for squares and rounds. To learn more about us, visit our website at www.heelsandsouls.org—*Jan Bartholomew*

Lads ‘N’ Lassies

Our July dance featured Mike Sikorsky—one of the “hottest” callers around—but unfortunately, the weather was even hotter! Although the air conditioning was working well, many dancers said they skipped coming out because it was just too hot. It was a great dance and those who braved the heat were glad they came.

We’ve had some fun socials, including two theatre parties and a trip to Walt’s Barn (Disney) in Griffith Park. Two of these events involved our members. Member Diane Le Moine had a supporting role in the West Valley Playhouse’s production of “Bullshot Crummond” in June, so we went to watch her perform. On July 15, a number of folks joined members John & Laura Garcia at Walt’s Barn. They belong to the Carolwood Society and suggested this

fun outing. In August, we headed to the Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center to see a performance of the musical, “Oklahoma!”

Our year-around Plus-level workshop with Rod Shuping continues to thrive—but we can always use additional dancers! It is a fun place to be on Monday night. This workshop is for dancers who are able to do the Plus calls from the standard positions. We have open registration so it can be joined at any time. The Monday night workshop is held at Wilkinson Center in Northridge from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. The workshop is \$7.

Our next dance is Saturday, Sept. 1, Labor Day weekend. The theme is “Beach Ball Boogie.” Jim Elder starts the evening off with pre-rounds at 7:15 p.m. We square up at 8 p.m. with Jay Henderson doing the calling. Lads ‘N’ Lassies’ dance donation is \$8, unless otherwise specified.

October is our anniversary month and we’re celebrating our 55th year with the theme “No Limits.” Fifty-five years is a big deal and there really are “no limits” to what we can do when we work together. Our Committee has been guiding the club for almost three years and the results are admirable. Jet Roberts is our caller and there is no doubt that this will be a terrific dance. Jim Elder will start the pre-rounds at 7:15 p.m. Join us in celebrating this important milestone. Donation for this special dance is \$10/person.

Our sister club, Farmers & Charmers, hosts the Nov. 3 dance. Their theme is “Cool Cats.” Cindy Mower is doing the rounds and the ever-popular Buddy Weaver is calling. This dance is sure to be “the cat’s pajamas,” so come join the fun.

In December, we welcome the holiday season with our “Reindeer Romp” dance. Jim Elder kicks off the evening with pre-rounds at 7:15 p.m., followed by caller Mike Seastrom at 8 p.m. Please join us for a night of good cheer and holiday wishes. Remember, dancing helps burn all of those extra holiday calories!

All first Saturday dances and our Monday night Plus-level workshop are held at Wilkinson Center, 8956 Vanalden Ave., Northridge. There’s plenty of parking, good air conditioning, and a wood floor. Visitations: Jeanne Shannon (818) 268-1846. Visit the Lads ‘N’ Lassies on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LnLsquaredanceclub/> and be sure and “Like” us.—*Joyce Stillwell*

Ramblin’ Rogues

The Ramblin’ Rogues are very proud of our 23 June graduates, who have continued dancing all summer long at the “Rogues’ Summer Workshops.” These workshops give all dancers the opportunity to experience a different caller every Thursday night, while making new friends and, of course, enjoying delicious desserts.

Our beginning square dance classes start on September 6, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Norman P. Murray Community Center, Mission Viejo. Classes are

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open and free for all who attend for the first three weeks. David Mee is our Instructor and John & Sandy Hill lead line dancing between tips. Couples and singles are welcome.

All Plus level dancers are invited to join us on the first Friday of each month at the Ramblin' Rogue Club Dances held in the Norman P. Murray Community Center, Mission Viejo. We dance plus from 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. with line dancing, followed by advanced tips from 10:00 - 10:30. Join the Rogues on September 7 with Rick Hampton calling our "Vacation T-Shirt" dance. We will be "Dancing on a Jett Plane" with Jett Roberts on October 5. You can "Fall"ow Mee on November 2 and dance to David Mee. Come celebrate your "Holiday Attitude" on December 7 with Romney Tannehill calling.

For more information or visitations please call 714-902-9422 or visit our website: RamblinRogues.org.

Rustlers

The Rustlers' dances have continued to generate lots of enthusiasm this year. We are thankful to all of our visiting clubs and invite you all to attend our remaining dances this year. Mark your calendars to dance to our fabulous callers including Sept., "Teacher's Pet" with Dan Nordbye in from Arizona, Oct., "Trick or Treat" with Buddy Weaver, Nov., "Autumn Leaves" with Ken Ritucci from Massachusetts and Dec., "Holiday Time" with Michael Kellogg. These wonderful Callers are top notch and you won't want to miss them or Bev Oren, our great Cuer, at the Garden Grove United Methodist Church, 12741 Main St., Garden Grove. Check us out on our website <http://www.therustlers.net/> and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/The-Rustlers>.

A Dixieland Jazz Band Concert at Huntington Beach Central Park and a pot-luck barbecue have been some of the activities that have been enjoyed by the club this summer. We are only scheduling Board Meetings every two to three months to try to increase the "fun" factor of our hobby and keep the "business" to a minimum. We are still trying to find a location and start a new beginner's class, but it hasn't fallen into place yet. We'll keep you posted!

Shirts 'N Skirts

Our Beginner Line Dance and Square Dance Class continues through September every Thursday evening from 7:00-9:30 p.m. at the Anaheim United Methodist Church, 1000 South State College Blvd., Anaheim. The line dancing instructions go from 7:00-7:30 p.m., and square dancing lessons from 7:30-9:30 p.m. The cost is \$6 per student or visitor. There is a Singles' Rotation, and refreshments are provided. Single male angels (or those doing the

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Guide Dog Dance



The Boots & Slippers sponsored their 25th Annual Guide Dogs of America benefit dance on June 2. Callers were Dick Hodnefeld, Michael Kellogg, and Rod Shuping. Thanks to all supporters!

South Bay-Westside District Spring Fling



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Celebrating student graduates, the South Bay-Westside District hosted a fun dance that featured line dancing. Callers Dale Hoppers, Dave Donaldson, Sylvester Nealon, and Bill "Tex" Gipson commanded the mike.

Merger Madness and How We Did It

The Heels & Souls (H&S) and Red Ribbons (RR) square dance clubs are merging into a stronger, better, and larger club. The merger will be completed by December 31, 2018, and will result in a new club named the Ribbons & Souls (R&S). Starting in January, 2019, the new club will dance on the second and fourth Saturdays and the fifth Saturday on those months that have one. Our Mainstream and Plus classes will be on Wednesday and follow the 17-week program so that new students can join three times a year. There will be an Advanced class on Mondays and we are also considering a round dance class, if we can find a teacher.

Here is how we did it!! We have had a mutual support agreement for approximately 15 years and have been operating as sister clubs, supporting each other's dances and activities including traveling and visitations. Independently, both clubs were discussing the benefits of a merger and when the subject came up between us, we were both already on board! And then the work began. Each club held detailed discussions with all members of their clubs for months before crucial general meeting votes. Discussions included financial issues, dance attendance, dance nights, class formats, hall locations, callers and cuers, badges and dangles, by-laws and taxes, kitchens, board meeting nights and venues, board and committee positions, cultures and modus operandi. We strived to keep every dancer informed, provide as much information as possible, and worked on the kinks (make lines!!). When the votes occurred at general meetings, both clubs voted unanimously for the merger. We are expecting one big happy square dance family. The hardest part was coming up with a name. There were loads of suggestions. In the final discussion, it seemed that for club recognition purposes it would be best to keep elements of both clubs names and from that came Ribbons & Souls.

We now have a merger committee made up of members of both clubs. We are working on board and committee positions, bylaws, determining which hall to dance in and other issues we probably have not even identified.

On November 2, 2018, the Heels & Souls will hold their 59th and final anniversary dance with Mike Sikorsky calling and Zena Beaulieu cueing. They will continue to dance on the 1st Friday of and third Fridays, through December 21st. On January 12, 2019, the Red Ribbons will complete their reign as the oldest square dance club in California with a 68th and final anniversary dance with Mike Seastrom calling and Joe Scarlatella cueing. Please come to our dances and wish us well.

In the future look for classes and dances at the Ribbons & Souls. The best is yet to come.—*Fredi Levitt*

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male part) who *participate* in the Singles' Rotation may dance for only \$2.

The class graduates on October 4th. The following week on October 11th, we begin a series of six (6) workshops. The donation for each workshop is \$6 for each dancer. We have a good lineup of callers for these exciting sessions. Each workshop runs 7:30–9:30 p.m. at the Anaheim United Methodist Church.

Our club dances also are held at the Anaheim United Methodist Church, on October 11th: Charlie Fagan; October 18th: Bill "Tex" Gipson; October 25th: David Mee; November 1st: Shauna Kaaria; November 15th: Andy Allemao; November 29th: Dale Hoppers. The pre-rounds begin at 7:30 p.m., and square dancing goes from 8:00–10:30 p.m. There is an active Singles' Rotation, and an Advanced tip at intermission. Refreshments are served after the second tip. There is an \$8 donation for each dancer.

On September 8th, we celebrate our 59th Anniversary as a club, but we give the presents to you! We have three great callers: David Mee, Vic Kaaria, and Shauna Kaaria, and one wonderful cuer: Dawn Mee. We have some special refreshments for our anniversary dance so be sure to join us!

On September 29th (fifth Saturday dance), the theme of our dance is "Autumn Leaves." Eric Henerlau will be performing in his usual challenging style, and Shauna Kaaria will be the cuer. So--drop on by!

On October 13th, the theme for our scary dance will be "Halloween Haunt." You are encouraged to wear costumes for the festivities, and a door prize will be awarded for the best costume! Rod Shuping is the bewitching caller, and "Bill" Berry will mesmerize the round dancers.

On November 17th (3rd Saturday dance), our theme is "Turkey Trot." Phil Farmer will call an upbeat dance, and "Bill" Berry will provide the smooth moves. We hope that you can attend the workshops and all of our dances!

Sierra Hillbillies

The Hillbillies are thrilled to have Arlen Miller returning as their instructor as they offer a new format that will include two opportunities each year to begin Mainstream classes. We have appreciated the guidance supplied by the Major Keys in this transition. We run our classes through the Santa Clarita Parks & Recreation department with sign-up that began in July for our Tuesday night classes that started on August 21. Arlen taught our dancers ages ago, but out of an abundance of courtesy to everyone, we decline to specify how many!

We're also hard at work preparing for our September 9th 51st Anniversary Dance—please note the second Sunday date of this dance not to conflict with your Labor Day activities on the usual first Sunday time slot. We'll be featuring Charlie Robertson on squares and Cindy Mower on rounds. Join the fun at 2 p.m. for rounds at the Santa Clarita Senior Center, 22900 Market

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A Square D Club Theme Dances:

Valley/Ventura/Santa Barbara District

September

Lads 'N' Lassies	September 1	Beach Ball Boogie
Happy Squares	September 8	Ice Cream Social
Trail Dusters	September 8	Starry Starry Nights
Sierra Hillbillies	September 9	51 st Anniversary Dance
Western Weavers	September 14	School Daze (Casual attire)
Buckles & Bows	September 22	Screaming into Fall
Western Weavers	September 28	Autumn Leaves Dance (Casual attire)

October

Lads 'N' Lassies	October 6	No Limits! — 55 th Anniversary Dance
Sierra Hillbillies	October 7	Harvest Festival & Food Pantry Benefit
Western Weavers	October 12	37 th Anniversary Dance & Buffet
Happy Squares	October 13	Black Light Dance
Trail Dusters	October 13	Great Pumpkin Ball
Western Weavers	October 26	Masquerade Ball (costumes optional)
Buckles & Bows	October 27	Pie in the Sky Dance

November

Farmers & Charmers	November 3	Cool Cats Dance
Sierra Hillbillies	November 4	Fall Back Party
Western Weavers	November 9	Turkey Trot
Trail Dusters	November 10	Veteran Appreciation Dance
Valley Trailers	November 17	64 th Anniversary Dance
Buckles & Bows	November 24	Turkey Trot

South Bay/Westside District

September

Heels & Souls	September 7	Patriots Day Dance
Red Ribbons	September 8	Back to School
Boots & Bows	September 15	Dance Like You Mean It! Dance
Heels & Souls	September 21	Apple Time M/S Dance
Red Ribbons	September 29	5 th Saturday Special

October

Heels & Souls	October 5	Football Favorites
Honeycombers	October 6	Pumpkin Dance
Red Ribbons	October 13	Sports Night
Heels & Souls	October 19	Jack O'Lantern Magic M/S Dance
Boots & Bows	October 20	Monster Mash Dance

November

Heels & Souls	November 2	59 th Anniversary Dance
Honeycombers	November 3	Fall Back Dance
Heels & Souls	November 16	Thankful Hearts M/S Dance
Boots & Bows	November 17	Give Thanks for Pie!

Orange District

September

Boys 'N' Berries	September 1	School Days (short pants dance)
Ramblin' Rogues	September 7	Vacation T-Shirt Dance
Shirts 'N' Skirts	September 8	59 th Anniversary Dance
Orange Coast Lariats	September 14	Vacation T-shirt & Pizza Party
Church Mice	September 15	Autumn Harvest
Ichabod Squares	September 21	Back to School Dance
Major Keys	September 22	Sock Hop 50s Dance
Rustlers	September 22	Teachers Pet
Shirts 'N' Skirts	September 29	Autumn Leaves Dance

October

Camping Squares	Oct. 4-7	Newport Dunes RV Resort, Newport Beach
Ramblin' Rogues	October 5	Dancing on a Jett Plane
Boys 'N' Berries	October 6	Ghosts & Goblins Dance
Orange Coast Lariats	October 12	Orange and Black Dance
Shirts 'N' Skirts	October 13	Halloween Haunt
Ichabod Squares	October 19	Squares, Rounds & Hexes Oh My
Church Mice	October 20	Goules, Ghost & Scary Mice
Major Keys	October 27	Pumpkin Express M/S Dance
Rustlers	October 27	Trick or Treat Dance

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November

Ramblin' Rogues	November 2	"Fall"ow Mee Dance
Boys 'N' Berries	November 3	Turkey Trot Dance
Ichabod Squares	November 16	Veteran's Day Dance
Church Mice	November 17	Team Jersey Night
Shirts 'N' Skirts	November 17	Turkey Trot
Major Keys	November 24	Give Thanks to Our Veterans Dance
Rustlers	November 24	Autumn Leaves

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St. We alternate Plus & Mainstream tips from 2:30-5 p.m.

Frank Lescrinier will call our Harvest Festival and Food Pantry Benefit on October 7. Paul Waters will call our "Fall Back" Party on November 4, and David Moorhouse will be cuing our rounds for dances October through December.

Trail Dusters

On June 13 our club held a Dinner & Graduation Dance for the class of 2017-18 with a catered dinner, and graduate parade. Our class coordinators, Bill Dickter and Judy Camroe, presented the 13 graduates with their diplomas, then the graduates entertained us with a skit. Next we bid farewell to Arlen Miller who has retired as our class Caller/Instructor. We appreciate the many years he devoted to our dancers and give best wishes for success in his future endeavors. Arlen called a short dance where we had friends and family members of our grads join us in square dancing. A good time was had by all.



In September we'll introduce Paul Waters as our new club caller/ Instructor. Paul first became interested in square dancing during his senior year in high school, and a scant ten months later he entered a caller's class in December, 1972, and his career as a caller was launched. Presently he teaches classes for the Tinseltown Squares of Los Angeles, as well as calling for dance engagements as far away as Cleveland, Ohio, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, and France. Paul's decision to join the Trail Dusters "family" is a wonderful reunion

as he called for the Trail Dusters some 20 years ago. We welcome him back with open arms and are thrilled that he will be our caller and teacher.

Valley Trailers

Valley Trailers has had a successful Mainstream/Plus beginner's session with many students from other clubs participating in the vigorous instruction of Vic Kaaria. Vic has introduced all-position dancing and his music selection is hip and fun. We will open a new Mainstream class on Tuesday, September 11 at 7 p.m. at Wilkinson Center. One of our class angels, Tom Beatty, offers a 6:30 p.m. warm up session before each class for those who want extra help. Our Mainstream class runs until 8:15 when we begin our Plus portion of the instruction. All are welcome to dance with us.

Twenty eight of our club members went on a mystery bus trip for our June visitation. On the bus ride to Boys N' Berries, we played Bingo and a player or two won enough money to pay for their dinner before the dance. Lots of fun!

Valley Trailers will have an experienced clothing sale before and during class on Tuesday, August 14 starting at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to peruse our vast selection of men's and women's clothing and accessories. This is a good opportunity for students and recent graduates to purchase items at incredible bargain prices. We invite shoppers to stay for our class so you get a double treat at Valley Trailers.

On July 17 we had a fabulous Hotdog Hoedown dance with Steve Moore calling and Cindy Mower cueing. We had a wonderful turnout and we thank you for joining us and we appreciate your support. Our annual fall campout will be in early October in Valencia. Our day of games, bean bag throw, horse races and lots of other activities is always a fun day with club members, family and friends. Upcoming dances are our Halloween Hoot on Saturday, October 20 so come in your most creative Halloween costume and maybe you'll be the lucky one to win a prize for best costume; Saturday, November 17 is Valley Trailers' 64th Anniversary Dance with the incomparable Mike Seastrom and Dee Dee Doherty as our callers and Cindy Mower on rounds. To top off a successful year in our square dance community, we will have our annual Holiday Hop with a DJ and delicious food.

Thank you all for your continued support of Valley Trailers.

Western Weavers

Our beginning square dance classes will be held on Tuesdays, starting Sept 11, with Dale Hoppers as our teacher once again. Our classes are held at Magnolia Park Methodist Church, 2828 W. Magnolia Blvd. in Burbank. Dale starts with line dancing at 6:30 p.m. and squares start at 7:30 p.m. For

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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 #16, <http://bootsandbows.net>
- **Boots & Slippers** — Simi Valley, 1st & 4th Saturdays, Reg. Hall #18, 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 #5, 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 #14
- **Happy Squares** — Simi Valley, 2nd Saturday, Reg. Hall #18 www.happysquares.com
- **Heels & Souls** — Los Angeles, 1st & 3rd Fridays, Reg. Hall #7, www.heelsandsouls.org
- **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 #19, 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 #15, www.ramblinroguers.org
- **Red Ribbons** — Santa Monica, 2nd & 5th Saturdays, Reg. Hall #13, www.redribbonsquares.org
- **Rustlers** — Garden Grove, 4th Saturday, Reg. Hall #10, www.therustlers.net
- **Shirts & Skirts** — Santa Ana, 2nd & 5th Saturdays, Reg. Hall #2, www.shirtsnskirts.net
- **Sierra Hillbillies** — Santa Clarita, 1st Sunday, Reg. Hall #17, www.sierrahillbillies.org
- **Taws & Paws** — Santa Barbara, Wednesdays weekly, Reg. Hall #20
- **Traiblazers** (A-2 - C3) — Westminster, 1st Saturday & Sunday weekend, Reg. Hall #14 www.traiblazers-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.; Reg. Hall # 12, www.facebook.com/westernweavers

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Square Dance

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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.** Church of the Foothills, 19211 Dodge Ave (at Newport Ave.), Santa Ana
- **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.** Marine Park, 16th and Marine Streets, Santa Monica
- **14.** Mel's Dance Hall, 5946 Westminster Blvd., Westminster
- **15.** Norman P. Murray Center, 24932 Veterans Way, Mission Viejo
- **16.** Riviera Methodist Church, 375 Palos Verdes Blvd., Redondo
- **17.** Santa Clarita Valley Senior Center, 22900 Market St., Santa Clarita
- **18.** Simi Valley Senior Center, 3900 Avenida Simi, Simi Valley
- **19.** St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 11345 Miller Rd., Whittier
- **20.** St. Mark Methodist Church, 3942 La Colina Rd., Santa Barbara
- **21.** Wilkinson Center, 8956 Vanalden Ave., Northridge
- **22.** Woman's Civic Club of Garden Grove, 9501 Chapman Ave., Garden Grove

National Square/Round Dance Convention, Atlanta, June 2019

Atlanta has a brand new stadium for their Atlanta Braves right next to the Convention Center! That means hotels nearby are first to be booked for next June. We were told that rooms near the Convention can NOT be guaranteed unless we book early...like NOW. I was promised a block of rooms for ASqD if we book by September 1. The hotels closest to the Convention Center are the Sheraton and the Renaissance.

If you plan to attend the Atlanta Convention, you can book it now (on your own), or book with ASqD High Fliers for our guaranteed block of rooms. The 17 of us from ASqD who attended the Kansas City National Convention, registered for Atlanta already. Our High Fliers group will arrive on the Saturday, June 22, before the convention starts, and leave on Sunday, June 30 (8 nights). The ASqD group will tour Atlanta from Sunday, June 23, until Wednesday, June 26. The Convention begins Wednesday night, June 26.

**FUTURE NATIONAL
SQUARE DANCE CONVENTIONS
JUNE 24–29, 2019: ATLANTA, GA
JUNE 17-20, 2020: SPOKANE, WA
JUNE 23–26, 2021: JACKSON, MS**

Registration is \$60 each. The program book, \$15. We all enjoy the dinner show for \$49 per person. I suggest you reserve and register now. You can get a full refund until the end of April. Let me know ASAP if you want to receive an Atlanta registration form.—*Pamela Bailis*

Club Happenings *(continued from pg. 13)*

information, contact Alice at 818-295-6907. We welcome students and angels from all clubs and angels are just \$4.

The club had a very busy spring. We not only captured a banner back from the Sets in Step Square Dance Club at our visitation in May, Western Weavers club members also swept the raffle prizes at the dance. The following day, the club held a very successful Pancake Breakfast fundraiser at the home of Bob and Donna Johnson where we raised more than \$300. We then graduated eight students from our class and many turned out for their first official dance with Dale Hoppers and Mike Seastrom sharing calling duties.

By the time you read this, planning will be well under way for our 37th Anniversary Dance and Buffet on Oct. 12 at the Joslyn Adult Center, 1301 W. Olive Ave. in Burbank. We are pleased to announce that Mike Hogan will be coming in from Nebraska to call for us while local favorite Joe Scarlatella will be handling the rounds. Admission will only be \$10 (\$9 with your Burbank Senior Activities Card) and includes dinner AND dancing. Rounds start at 7:30 p.m. with squares beginning at 8 p.m. Come join us and help us celebrate our anniversary.

Western Weavers has decided to start dedicating some of our dances to Mainstream calls, so make sure to check out the flyers on our website at www.westernweavers.org or the Events on our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/westernweavers.

Other dances this fall are our Masquerade Ball (costumes optional) on Oct. 26 with Dave Donaldson calling and Jim Spence cueing; our Turkey Trot on Nov. 9 with Dick Hodnefield calling and Joe Scarlatella cueing, and our Snowflake Shuffle on Dec. 14 with Ken Bower calling and Joe Scarlatella cueing. The Snowflake Shuffle also is a benefit dance for the Burbank Temporary Aid Center as canned goods will be collected at the dance to be given to the center.

All our dances are held on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month (except November and December) beginning at 7:30 p.m., at the Joslyn Adult Center, 1301 W. Olive Ave. in Burbank.

Western Weavers' 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 and "Friend" our president, Kit Wren.

We also have a website — www.westernsweavers.org — where you can see our dance schedule, get detailed directions to our dances and workshops and grab flyers for our dances.

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70TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE
Sunday, October 21, 2018

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

PLUS LEVEL DANCE ■ A-1 TIP

PRE-ROUNDS 1:30-2:00

SQUARES WITH ROUNDS 2:00-4:30

Mike Haworth & Hunter Keller



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