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## Associated Square Dancers

The purpose of this Association is to promote Modern American Square and Round Dancing as a healthful, fun-type family recreation; to provide leadership and direction for its members and to collect and disseminate information regarding square and round dancing on a local, state, and national level. The association does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, gender identity, age, national origin (ancestry), marital status, or sexual orientation, in any of its activities or operations.

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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](http://www.asquared.org)*

## *A Square D Calendar:*

	<b>September:</b>	
Saturday	9	Visitation: <b>Shirts 'n' Skirts</b>
Sunday	10	Visitation: <b>Sierra Hillbillies</b>
Tuesday	12	District Meeting: Orange
Wednesday	27	District Meeting: Valley-Ventura-Santa Barbara
	<b>October:</b>	
Thursday	5	District Meeting: South Bay-Westside at Westchester Community Rm., Manchester Ave.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Presidential Ball &amp; 69th Anniversary Dane</b>
Tuesday	10	District Meeting: Orange
Friday	13	Visitation: <b>Western Weavers</b>
Wednesday	25	District Meeting: Valley-Ventura-Santa Barbara
	<b>November:</b>	
Friday	3	Visitation: <b>Heels &amp; Souls</b>
Saturday	4	Visitation: <b>Buttons &amp; Bows</b>
Tuesday	14	District Meeting: Orange
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>General Meeting, 2 p.m.</b>
Sunday	19	District Meeting: South Bay-Westside at Hawthorne Memorial Center, El Segundo Blvd.
Wednesday	22	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 we did it. Drove over 5,000 miles, across 12 states, and stayed in 19 different RV camp grounds in our newly acquired motor home along with our friends Pat & Randy Thorpe (Grin 'N Square Its) with their 5<sup>th</sup> wheel trailer and our Cleo, the 'Wonder Dog', to the 67<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio. Along the way we made many stops to do some serious sight seeing. Oh, did I mention we were gone for over a month? Vicki is ready to do it again. Our country is truly a great country and traveling the way we did provides one a panorama of spectacular sights. Our friend Randy Thorpe and also Vicki have posted pictures on 'Facebook'. Go take a look if you're interested.



On to the convention—first of all I must say that our Pamela Bailis did a fabulous job in organizing the 'High Fliers' and all the tours and hotel accommodations and all the other myriad of details that go along with it. Thank you Pamela! Word has it that she has volunteered to do it again next year. The Convention itself was extremely well run and that is much appreciated.

Vicki and I made it a point to attend the Key Note address by Eric Hennerlau. Note: for those of you that never had the pleasure of dancing to Eric, make it a point to do so the next time he is in the SoCal area.

The main thrust of Eric's speech was that we cannot continue to do business the way we do. In order to survive we must embrace the methods and new means that have sprouted in the last few years. We must become more creative in attracting and keeping new dancers. Our classes need to be shortened and more frequent and lastly our door donations need to be increased.

Speaking of Club Presidents—our hard working Senior Director, Diane Isaacs, has put together another wonderful Association-wide dance. It's the President's Dance, where in we honor our club Presidents. It's October 8<sup>th</sup>, callers will be Jay Henderson, Steve Moore, cuer John Downing. Please mark your calendars. Vicki

and I will look forward to seeing you all there.

Before I forget- 'She's baaaaack!' Who you ask? Our good friend Edrea McCreary, Co-Director of the Orange District. The party lady, the fun girl! Word has it she once again put on a terrific 4<sup>th</sup> of July bash on Catalina Island. Thanks Ed. I don't want to let the cat out of the bag, but I think she's working on the Newport Harbor 'Christmas Parade of Lights'. If so, this should be fantastic!

That's all I have for you, so as they say in the old country, *Wir sehen Euch in einem Quadrat--Lutz & Vicki*

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### High Fliers Tour and Dance at the National Square & Round Dance Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio's "Queen City."

Eighteen High Fliers ventured east to tour and dance at the National Square & Round Dance Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, from June 17 to June 24. We had a *fabulous* time!

On Father's Day we enjoyed a driving tour of Cincinnati highlights and an evening Riverboat Cruise. We visited the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, a scaled down replica of Notre Dame, in Paris. Along with its 82 stained glass windows, was the Rose window, the largest stained glass window in the world. After this, we made a lunch stop in the dense historic neighborhood "Over the Rhine" at the Findlay Market, Ohio's oldest continuously operated public market, and certainly one of Cincinnati's most cherished institutions. Some of us (myself) looked forward to that famous Bavarian cream puff....but got there too late...none left! This



city is loaded with beautiful parks, rich 19th century architecture, and beautiful murals painted on so many buildings throughout the city. Sunday evening we enjoyed a dinner riverboat cruise. It was fun to dance the "hokey-pokey" with the kids on-board!

Dayton's Creativity and Invention tour was Monday. Dayton became the invention capital of the United States, with the most patents per capita...over 1000 inventions! Some of the inventions we saw at the Heritage Center/Kettering Education Center

& Transportation Center included the airplane (original 1905

flying plane by Orville & Wilbur Wright), bicycles, the cash register, the self-starting ignition for automobiles, the pop top beverage can, the electric wheelchair, the stepladder and the parking meter!

Afterwards, we headed out to America's Packard Museum, with its Art Deco showroom.



Wow....all of those authentic restored old cars, including a bright red one owned by Perry Como!

"Zinzinnati", one of the largest centers of German heritage and settlement, was the theme for Tuesday's tour. This area was a prominent gathering place for German immigrants with singing societies, relaxation and socializing. Lunch was at the Mecklenberg Gardens, with its outdoor "Bier Garten and grape vine trellis." Some of us actually tasted all four 3-ounce selections of beer along with our assorted sausage, sauerkraut, German potato pancake and Oktoberfest Chicken.

Wednesday's tours took us "Back to the 50's" memorabilia in Columbus, Ohio. We visited Ohio's Historical Society's 1950's Building of the "American Dream." Here we were reminded of bomb shelters, 50's music/records, nooks & crannies, cupboards and drawers of 50's homes. Can-openers, coffee pots and doctors who made house-calls.

On the way back from Columbus was a wonderful surprise...a small town museum with a fabulous collection of dolls, dating back a couple hundred years. Also an amazing collection of post-war trains, a miniature circus, dolls reflecting the history of Barbie, Ken, and G.I Joe, Shirley Temple, the Kennedy family, Hollywood movie & TV stars, and many other toys. Wow...what a day!

Wednesday evening concluded with a dinner/show and dancing for everyone at the Convention Hall. As the rest of the week progressed, we danced non-stop, walked to and from the Convention in the rain, and made big smiles seeing all of us having so much fun. This "queen city" rocks!

Thank you for joining us: Early Adams, Wiley Bevis, Brian Bradbury,



Michael Brodie, Elizabeth Brown, Patricia Bundy, Jim Gilbreth, Vera Hutton, Fredi Levitt, Emily Lopez, Alan Lubberts, Marcy Morrison, Larry Olson, Barb Schwartz, Norma & Hank Spieker, Nancy Tu, and myself.

See you all next year in Kansas City!—*Pamela Bailis, High Fliers Chair*

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## *A Square D Club Happenings*

### Boots and Bows

Thanks to Mike Seastrom's innovative calling our May dance, which was held at the partial plus level of our students, was well attended and enjoyed by all. In June we had a nice turnout from the round dance community to bid farewell to our longtime regular cuer, Zena Bealieu, and to enjoy the calling of David Mee. Starting in July our cuer will be Judy Keller backed up by Jim Smith on dates when she is not available.

After sending a short video clip of our class square dancing to the series "Sounds LA" on KCRW radio, our president, Mervis Reissig, received a call from their producer who wanted to do a piece on square dancing as soon as possible

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They arranged to have her attend the July 8 Red Ribbons dance which featured the spirited calling of Andy Allemao. The Boots & Bows promoted and supported the dance which had a great turnout and served to showcase square dancing for KCRW.

Our two tier beginner's class with caller/teacher, Dale Hoppers, continues through the summer with 6 students scheduled to complete the mainstream program by September. Our Mainstream graduates from last March then stay for the final hour of the class to complete the Plus program. Classes start at 6:30 on Wednesday nights at the Torrance Woman's Club located at 1422 Engracia Avenue. Contact Heather Chaney at 310-371-6572 for more information on our class and the date of the next start in our teaching rotation.

Please join us this summer/fall at the Riviera United Methodist Church at 375 Palos Verdes Blvd. in Redondo Beach for our third Saturday dances. Rounds start at 7:00 and squares go from 7:30 to 10:00. Rod Shuping calls our Wild, Wild West dance on September 16, Andy Allemao calls our Halloween Hustle dance on October 21, and Steve Woodward calls our Sadie Hawkins dance on November 18.

## Buttons & Bows

On September 30, Andy Allemao will be calling our "Sports Night" Dance. (Hex Squares start at 7:00 p.m.). On October 7, Mike Sikorsky will be calling our "Halloween Harvest" Dance. November 4, Ken Bower will be calling our "58th Anniversary" Dance, and December 2, Mike Seastrom will be calling our "Holiday Party" Dance.

Buttons & Bows will be moving their square dance class to Brea on Thursday nights: Brea United Methodist Church, 480 N. State College Blvd, Brea CA, beginning Thursday, September 14, 2017 from 7:00 -9:00 p.m.

We are a fun club with popular callers and Judy Keller-Smith will cue our rounds. No Rounds on September 30—Bill Tex Gibson will be cueing line dancing. Come and enjoy our continuous food bar and great halftime refreshments. Visit us soon at El Rancho Charter School, 181 S. Del Giorgio, Anaheim Hills, CA. Please contact Bert Bonem, Buttons & Bows: President, with questions or comments. 714-683-8275, e-mail: [bbonem@gmail.com](mailto:bbonem@gmail.com), or visit [www.buttonsandbowssquare-dancing.com](http://www.buttonsandbowssquare-dancing.com)

## Church Mice

We have moved to a new hall that has air conditioning, which the other did not: Church of the Foothills, 19211 Dodge Ave., (at Newport Ave), Santa Ana. This will be for our dances July – November, 2017, and January – May, 2018. Our December dance location is to be determined.

The Church Mice enjoyed great 4th of July parade in Tustin Meadows and look forward to square dance demo at the Orange County Fair on August 12<sup>th</sup>.

We have a new beginner class starting Sunday, September 10th from 6-8 p.m. at the Columbus Activity Center 17522 Beneta Way, Tustin.

## Heels & Souls

We started a new fiscal year in July, and have new officers in our club.

4 Out of 50 members, there are 30 who hold one or more of the 40 positions. We

are proud of our numbers of officers and offices.

Our 58th Anniversary Dance will be held on November 3, with Mike Seastrom calling and Linda Ashby cueing. It will be a Plus level dance.

We continue to hold Plus and Mainstream dances every month. In addition to our Anniversary Dance, here are our Plus dances in the next three months. For September 1, Henry Grissett will be calling and Judy Keller-Smith cueing. For October 6, Jay Henderson will be calling and Linda Ashby cueing.

Here are our Mainstream dances in the next three months. For September 15, Arlen Miller will be calling and David Moorhouse cueing. For October 20, Steve Moore will be calling and Judy Keller-Smith cueing. For November 17, Paul Waters will be calling and Joe Scarlatella cueing.

Our club dances 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 a large parking lot a couple hundred feet south of us on Corinth at the corner. Our dance nights are the 1st and 3rd Fridays at 7 p.m. for rounds and 7:30-9:45 p.m. for squares and rounds. The 1st Friday is a Plus dance, and the 3rd Friday is a Mainstream dance. To learn more about us, visit our website at [www.heelsandsouls.org](http://www.heelsandsouls.org).—*Jan Bartholomew*

## Lads 'N' Lassies, Northridge

Lads 'N' Lassies members and friends spent the summer dancing, learning and socializing. In addition to our dances and workshop, fun activities included a Pre-July 4<sup>th</sup> potluck/party, a trip to the recently renovated Petersen Automotive Museum on Wilshire (Museum Row) and a theater party at the Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center where a matinee performance of "Billy Elliott—the Musical" was enjoyed. Social activities are important because they give members an opportunity to become better acquainted and build lasting friendships.

Our year-around Plus-level workshop with Rod Shuping is going strong—but we can always use additional dancers! This workshop is for dancers who—at minimum—are able to do the Plus calls from the standard position. 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. Donation: \$7/pp.

We tailor our workshop advertising (flyers) to reflect the season and our latest effort emphasizes that our workshop won't be going away like the summer fun ones being offered through August. Additionally, we have newly created business card "free passes"—for one workshop session—to be distributed to Plus dancers. Our next dance is Saturday, Sept. 2, Labor Day weekend. The theme is "Falling Leaves." Jim Elder starts the evening off with pre-rounds at 7:30 p.m. We square up at 8 p.m. with Dick Hodnefield doing the calling. Donation for this dance is \$8/pp. *Note: Lads 'N' Lassies' dance donation will increase from \$7 to \$8, effective Sept. 2, 2017. The workshop will remain at \$7.*

October is our anniversary month and we're celebrating our 54<sup>th</sup> year with a "Black Cat Ball." We guarantee a "purr-fectly" marvelous night of dancing and celebration. Hunter Keller (Billings, MT) is our featured caller. Jim Elder will start the pre-rounds at 7:30 p.m. Don't be a Scaredy Cat. Come help us celebrate. Donation for this dance is \$8/pp.

## Catalina 4th of July Parade

*Whiz Bang Boom!* Our day of square dancing ended with a display of beautiful fireworks over Avalon Harbor while we sat in the sand along the water. What a way to end a fantastic 4th of July! About 30 square dancers began by putting our stuff in the large, comfortable and convenient hotel banquet room before heading to the beach stage to dance to Bill “Tex”



Gipson's great calling. Crowds then joined us for line dancing and fun was had by all. Our parade “float” golf cart was decorated in red, white and blue and we walked behind the music and Bill's calling to shouts of the enormous crowd calling at us to dance. Three squares danced at every parade pause and we gave out over 300 “Learn to Square Dance” bookmarks with a piece of candy attached. Dinner on our own, fireworks at 9 p.m., and the return trip to Long Beach completed our memorable, fun, and tiring day in Catalina, thanks to the super organization and hosting skills of Edrea McCreary, Orange District A Square D representative.

## Club Happenings *(continued from pg. 5)*

Our sister club, Farmers & Charmers, hosts the Nov. 4 dance. Their theme is “Disco Fever/70s.” Cindy Mower is doing the rounds and the ever-popular Buddy Weaver is calling. This is sure to be a “blast from the past” and lots of fun.

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 twenty newly-graduated dancers, who have continued to “hone their skills” all summer in preparation of becoming Angels this fall for the new beginning class on September 7. We danced all summer at the Rogues “Summer Workshops” allowing everyone an opportunity to experience dancing to a different wonderful caller each week. It feels like a party every Thursday night.

Our beginning Square Dance Classes start on September 7, 7:00–9:00 p.m. at the Norman P. Murray Community Center in Mission Viejo. Classes are open for the first three weeks and the first class is free. Charlie Robertson is our Instructor, with John Hill teaching line dancing between tips. Couples and singles are welcome.

The Rogue club dances are held on the first Friday of the month at the Anaheim United Methodist Church. The format is “strictly squares” with plus tips 7:30–10:00 p.m. followed by A2 from 10:00–10:30. We will be dark in September, as we are visiting Charlie Robertson's Labor Day Jamboree. Please join us on October 6 with Darryl Lipscomb for “Team Jersey Night”, November 3 with Andy Allemao for “Tye Dye”, and December 1 with Romney Tannehill at our “Black & White Ball”.

For more dancing opportunities, the Rogues' hold several “Hometown Dances” each year at the Norman P. Murray Community Center in Mission Viejo. On October 13th Andy Allemao will call hex squares, and October 20th callers Shauna & Vic Kaaria will alternate plus and advanced tips. All Plus level dancers are welcome at all of our dances.

For more information about classes, dances, events, or visitations, please visit our website: [www.RamblinRogues.org](http://www.RamblinRogues.org) or call 714-902-9422.

## Red Ribbons

Red Ribbons had the largest turnout in some time—six squares dancing and at least one square sitting to watch the action. Why? Because a producer from Santa Monica public radio station KCRW was there to record an extended episode of “Sounds LA”—the sounds of square dancing. Boots & Bows president, Mervis Reissig, made the arrangements and brought a large contingent from the south bay clubs. Andy Allemao did a stellar job of calling and Mel Branham entertained the round dancers. Andy even called a totally acapella call—so that Kay, the KCRW producer, could tape just the sound of a square dance caller—she spent the rest of the evening recording his singing, our laughter, and chatter. The energy was high and everyone had a great time.



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for more information

## Club Happenings *(continued from pg. 7)*

### The Rustlers

We want to thank all the dancers and clubs that attended our June dance. You made it amazing. We celebrated with 15 squares.

We are doing a lot of fun things for the summer including Concerts in the Park, a T.V. tapping fund raiser, plus dinner-and-a-game night.

We would like to invite everyone to join us Sunday, September 10 to the Attic Theater in Santa Ana to see "Catch Me If You Can" the Musical. The tickets are \$22. It is at 2 p.m. and we usually go out to dinner afterwards. Call Florence for tickets at 714-642-6828.

Every other month we have a Boutique sale at our club dances. Next Time you come, check it out.

Thanks again for your support at our dances.—*Florence Bell*

### Sierra Hillbillies Square and Round Dance Club

**September Dance:** Our September 10, 2017 Dance will be our **50th Anniversary Dance**. Calling will be Pat Carnathan with Cindy Mower cuing. This is a special time of the month, the second Sunday, and a special dance. 50 years of Square Dancing in Santa Clarita! There will be door prizes, raffles, plenty of food, and an experienced clothing sale. All clothing items will be \$1.00 each while they last. Come ready to dance, eat, win stuff, and get some new outfits.

**October Dance:** Our October dance will be held on October 1st. Andy Allemao will be calling with David Moorhouse cuing our Harvest Festival & Food Pantry Donation party. Please bring canned food for the Sierra Hillbillies to shuttle over to the Food Pantry.

**November Dance:** Our November 5th dance will be called *and* cued by Hunter Keller. Now this will be a real treat for everyone. This is our Turkey Trot Dance and you can come dressed as a turkey, a Pilgrim, an Indian, a European Invader, etc., to add to the fun! Come and enjoy the calling and cuing of Hunter Keller.

Our monthly dances are held from 2:00–5:00 p.m. on the first Sunday of the month at the Santa Clarita Valley Senior Center located at 22900 Market Street, Newhall, CA. Pre-rounds are from 2:00–2:30 p.m. and between tips which go from 2:30–5:00 p.m. Casual attire is always welcome, dress with the theme in mind. We alternate Mainstream and Plus tips. An air conditioned hall with wood floors.—*Phillip Alfeld, ASqD Representative*

### Shirts 'N' Skirts

The Shirts 'N' Skirts Square Dance Club dances at the **Anaheim United Methodist Church**, 1000 South State College Blvd., Anaheim. Our classes, workshops, and dances are **all** held at this excellent facility.

Our beginners' class continues on Thursday evenings, beginning with line dancing at 7:00 p.m. and square dancing lessons from 7:30–9:30 p.m. September is the final month for this class. Tim Pepper gives the Line Dancing instruction and teaches the Square Dancing. The donation is \$6 per dancer. We still need male Angels or singles dancing the male part for our lessons. "**Male**" Angels pay a reduced rate of \$2 for each lesson.

In October, we begin our **workshop program** which goes from 7:30–9:30 p.m. The cost is \$6 for each dancer for each workshop session. The six workshops

## *Anniversary & Benefit Dances:*

<b>Shirts 'N' Skirts</b>	<b>September 9</b>	<b>58th Anniversary Dance</b>
	with caller Mike Seastrom & cuer Bill Berry	
<b>Sierra Hillbillies</b>	<b>September 10</b>	<b>50th Anniversary Dance</b>
	With caller Pat Carnathan & cuer Cindy Mower	
<b>Sierra Hillbillies</b>	<b>October 1</b>	<b>Harvest Festival &amp; Food Pantry Benefit</b>
	With caller Andy Allemao & cuer David Moorhouse	
<b>Lads 'n' Lassies</b>	<b>October 7</b>	<b>54th Anniv. Black Cat Ball</b>
	With caller Hunter Keller & cuer Jim Elder	
<b>Western Weavers</b>	<b>October 13</b>	<b>36th Anniv. Dance &amp; Buffet</b>
	With caller Who?	
<b>Heels &amp; Souls</b>	<b>November 3</b>	<b>58th Anniv. Thanks for the Memories</b>
	With caller Mike Seastrom & cuer Linda Ashby	
<b>Honeycombers</b>	<b>November 4</b>	<b>Souper Dance (food donation)</b>
	With caller Rod Shuping & cuer Jim Smith	
<b>Buttons &amp; Bows</b>	<b>November 4</b>	<b>58th Anniversary Dance</b>
	With caller Ken Bower & cuer Judy Keller-Smith	
<b>Valley Trailers</b>	<b>November 18</b>	<b>63rd Anniversary Dance</b>
	With callers Mike Seastrom, Hunter Keller & cuer Cindy Mower	

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are conducted in October and November: October 12: Charlie Fagan; October 19: Bill "Tex" Gipson; October 26: David Mee; November 2: Vic Kaaria; November 16: Dale Hoppers; and November 30: Andy Allemao. We have great callers for our workshops, and we encourage everyone to come!

Our club dances begin at 7:30 p.m. with rounds, and continue with square dancing from 8:00–10:30 p.m. We have an A1/A2 tip at intermission. Refreshments are served, and there is a singles' rotation. The donation is \$8 for each dancer. On **September 9**, we celebrate our 58<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance. Our enthusiastic caller is Mike Seastrom, and smooth-talking cuer is Bill Berry. On **September 30**, our theme is "Indian Summer." Our upbeat caller is Eric Henerlau, and the cuer is the lovely Eileen Silvia. On **October 14**, we celebrate Hallowe'en with "Trick or Treat!" Our spooky caller is Rod Shuping, and the enchanting cuer is Eileen Silvia. For **November 18**, our 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday dance is titled "Looking for Turkeys." Our guide for the turkey hunt will be Charlie Fagan, and the fashionable Eileen Silvia will cue the Round Dancers.

### Trail Duster Square Dance Club

Another successful year for our club with 19 new members! On June 14 the club welcomed them and celebrated the end of the dance year with an evening of recognition, fun, and dancing. There were 150 new and existing Trail Dusters

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that sat down and enjoyed a dinner of chicken, pasta, veggies and of course cake! This was followed by a short ceremony where the new dancers were introduced individually and recognition given for their efforts and successes in their first year. The class members then entertained the audience with a short skit—the plot line was to show how square dancing is around the world. They travelled to different cities and countries looking for their teacher, Arlen Miller and kept missing him. They did a square dance routine in all the countries visited. They went to Japan, France, San Francisco, New York and finally caught up with him in Calabasas. Each time they landed in a country or a city the audience responded—Where oh where is Arlen Miller? Then it was time to dance and as usual guests were invited onto the floor to participate in the squares. A good time was had by all!

The Doubletree Hotel in Orange was the “Happiest Place on Earth” May 19–21 as they held their annual Spring Weekend there. From Friday evening to Sunday noon there were activities planned for all—lots of eating, card playing, skits, joke-off, local tours, etc. This weekend is planned by the Board, with lots of members assisting, as a welcome to the Rail Dusters, who soon will have completed their first year of learning to square dance and for both groups to get to know each other in a more relaxed environment than on the floor with the students trying to learn and the angels trying to help!

Our Board continues to work very hard each year to bring in new dancers and to make them feel welcome and a part of our Club right from the first time they walk into our class. During the summer months business cards and flyers were handed out at every opportunity by our members and on August 27<sup>th</sup> the members brought prospects to our annual Summer Sizzler Party so they could see firsthand how welcome they would be and the fun and friendships that could be theirs if they joined.

As we enter our 60<sup>th</sup> year of operation, the Board and our members are very excited to see what 2018–17 season brings. Looking forward to seeing you all in a tip.

### Western Weavers

Western Weavers held our awesome **Summer Workshop** again this year from June 20 through August 22. This popular workshop was held at our class location and well attended. If you missed it this year, put it on your calendars for June of next year.

Our beginner classes will be starting again September 12. Our classes are held at Magnolia Park Methodist Church, 2828 West Magnolia Boulevard, Burbank. Our instructor is Dale Hoppers and we start with line dancing at 6:30 p.m. then squares at 7:30 p.m. For information, contact Alice (818) 295-6907. As always we welcome all students from other clubs. Angels dance for \$4 and we need you!

Our theme dances continue to get better and better. Attendance at our June 9 Dads & Grads dance with Dale Hoppers calling and his LIVE BAND performing was terrific. Some people just came to listen to the music which was wonderful, while seven squares stayed on the floor until we closed! A great time was had by all who attended.

**Our 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance is coming up on October 13.** We will again be hosting our fabulous buffet. A night of dancing and eating all for the low, low

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## A Square D Club Theme Dances:

### Valley/Ventura/Santa Barbara District

#### SEPTEMBER

Lads 'n' Lassies	September 2	Falling Leaves Dance
Western Weavers	September 8	Crazy Hats
Happy Squares	September 9	Ice Cream Social
Trail Dusters	September 9	The '60s—Era of Hippies, Peace & Love
Sierra Hillbillies	September 10*	Special Date! 50th Anniversary Dance
Valley Trailers	September 16	Hot Fudge Sunday on Saturday Dance
Western Weavers	September 22	Autumn Leaves Dance (Casual dress)
Boots & Slippers	September 23	Take Me Out to the Ballgame
Buckles & Bows	September 23	Screaming into Fall
Valley Trailers	September 30	Advanced A1/A2 Dance

#### OCTOBER

Sierra Hillbillies	October 1	Harvest Festival & Food Pantry Benefit
Lads 'n' Lassies	October 7	54th Anniversary Black Cat Ball
Western Weavers	October 13	36th Anniversary Dance & Buffet
Happy Squares	October 14	Black Light Dance
Trail Dusters	October 14	Ice Cream & Root Beer Floats Dance
Valley Trailers	October 21	Halloween Dance
Western Weavers	October 27	Trick or Treat Dance (costumes optional)
Boots & Slippers	October 28	Bewitched
Buckles & Bows	October 28	Pie in the Sky

#### NOVEMBER

Boots & Slippers	November 4	Class Level Fun Dance
Farmers & Charmers	November 4	Disco Fever
Sierra Hillbillies	November 5	Turkey Trot
Western Weavers	November 10	Veterans' Day Dance
Trail Dusters	November 11	Thanksgiving in a Cup
Valley Trailers	November 18	63rd Anniversary Dance
Boots & Slippers	November 19*	Gobble, Gobble
Buckles & Bows	November 25	Turkey Trot

### South Bay/Westside District

#### SEPTEMBER

Heels & Souls	September 1	Apple Time Dance
Red Ribbon Squares	September 9	Back to School
Heels & Souls	September 15	Football Favorites M/S Dance
Boots & Bows	September 16	Wild, Wild West Dance
Red Ribbon Squares	September 30	5th Saturday Special

#### OCTOBER

Heels & Souls	October 6	Autumn in the Country Dance
Honeycombers	October 7	Chili Bowl Cook-Off
Red Ribbon Squares	October 14	Sports Night
Guys and Dolls	October 20	Halloween Dance
Heels & Souls	October 20	Oktoberfest M/S Dance
Boots & Bows	October 21	Halloween Hustle (Pie Night) Dance
Red Ribbon Squares	October 28	Halloween SPOOKtacular

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**Club Theme Dances** (continued from pg. 11)

**NOVEMBER**

Heels & Souls	November 3	58th Anniversary Thanks for the Memories
Honeycombers	November 4	Souper Dance (food donation)
Heels & Souls	November 17	Mickey Mouse M/S Dance
Boots & Bows	November 18	Sadie Hawkins Dance

**Orange District**

**SEPTEMBER**

Camping Squares	Aug 31-Sept 3	Casa del Sol, Hemet
Boys 'n' Berries	September 2	Cowboy Round-up, Short Pants Dance
Shirts 'N' Skirts	September 9	58th Anniversary Dance
Ichabod Squares	September 15	Hats Off to Workers Dance
Major Keys	September 23	Big Barn Dance & BBQ (alternate venue)
Rustlers	September 23	Working 9 to 5
Shirts 'N' Skirts	September 30	Indian Summer Dance

**OCTOBER**

Camping Squares	October 5-8	Newport Dunes RV Resort, Newport Beach
Ramblin' Rogues	October 6	Team Jersey Night
Boys 'n' Berries	October 7	Autumn Leaves Dance
Ramblin' Rogues	October 13	Hex Squares
Shirts 'N' Skirts	October 14	Trick or Treat! Dance
Ichabod Squares	October 20	Goblins Ghule Crazy
Major Keys	October 28	Monster Mash
Rustlers	October 28	Witches Brew

**NOVEMBER**

Camping Squares	November 2-5	Pala Casino RV Resort, Pala
Ramblin' Rogues	November 3	Tye Dye Dance
Boys 'n' Berries	November 4	Harvest Moon Dance
Ichabod Squares	November 17	Turkey Tango
Shirts 'N' Skirts	November 18	Looking for Turkeys Dance
Major Keys	November 25	Sleigh Ride
Rustlers	November 25	Giving Thanks
Camping Squares	Nov 30-Dec 3	Woods Valley Kampground, Valley Center

**Club Happenings** (continued from pg. 10)

price of \$10 (\$9 with your BSAC card). Come kick up your heels with us and celebrate 36 years of Western Weavers dancing and fun!

At our July through September dances we hosted 4 out of state callers! What an opportunity—we hope you didn't miss out! On December 8 we will be holding our annual Benefit Dance. Everyone is asked to bring canned goods, or dry boxed foods, for donation to the Burbank Temporary Aid Center. The Burbank Temporary Aid Center benefits our neighbors that need extra help during the holiday season. Our dances are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of each month, 7:30pm, at Joslyn Adult Center, 1301 W. Olive Avenue, Burbank, CA 91506. Hope to see you there!

19 members of Western Weavers attended the Glendale B & B's last dance. It was their 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary and we are very sad to see the closing of this great club. We hope to continue to see their members at dances at other clubs.

Once again Western Weavers will have a Square Dance display in the Burbank Central Library in August, while in September our "Learn to Square Dance" banner will be displayed over Hollywood Way and Magnolia Boulevard from September 18–26 to introduce people to the sport of square dancing.

Our Western Weavers annual summer picnic was held in August with games, prizes, friends and delicious food. In October we will have a Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast—all you can eat pancakes, sausage, orange juice, and coffee for one low price. In November we will start up our Corner Sale again thanks to Sunshine and Fred Vandenberg. This is another fundraiser and an opportunity to buy previously loved items for low prices. There are some great buys so come to our classes as an Angel and check it out. Western Weavers has some very innovative and active members who have implemented some great fundraising ideas! Along with our Corner Sale, we collect ink cartridges, recyclable aluminum cans and bottles, and also have coupons for the Coral Café in Burbank. Along with serving great food, the coupons earn the club a small percentage. Be sure to find Sunshine Vandenberg at a class and ask for a coupon to use at the Coral. In December we will be holding our Christmas Brunch at Victorio's Ristorante in North Hollywood. Get your tickets early since we usually sell out!

Our club has been running smoothly with a wonderful board and active members. I can't let this issue go to press without a big shout out to all of our members who do so much for the club and volunteer so much of their time. You are the best! We will be announcing our new Board of Officers in the next issue of the *Grapevine*.

Kit Wren's awesome Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/westernweavers](http://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" Kit! For more info: call Tom (818) 848-5416.

*A Square D Scrapbook*



KCRW 89.9 FM is a public radio station that broadcasts from the Santa Monica College campus. Mervis Reissig, Boots & Bows president, contacted the station to arrange a square dance taping for the station's "Sounds LA" segment. Above left, a station producer interviews Mervis on right, who selected a July 8 Red Ribbon Squares dance with Andy

Allemao calling. Both clubs filled the floor to share the happy sounds of square dance with the KCRW listening community!

See more info under "Happenings" for both Boots & Bows and Red Ribbons. Photos courtesy of Diane Isaacs via Pamela Bailis' iPhone.

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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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, Reg. Hall #17, <http://bootsandbows.net>
- **Boots & Slippers** — Simi Valley, 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays, Reg. Hall #19, [www.bootsandslippers.com](http://www.bootsandslippers.com)
- **Boys 'n Berries** — Buena Park, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, Reg. Hall #3, [www.boysnberries.org](http://www.boysnberries.org)
- **Buckles & Bows** — Thousand Oaks, 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, Reg. Hall #10, [www.bucklesandbows.org](http://www.bucklesandbows.org)
- **Buttons & Bows** — Anaheim Hills, 1<sup>st</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays, Reg. Hall #6 [www.buttonsandbowsquaredancing.com](http://www.buttonsandbowsquaredancing.com)
- **Camping Squares** — So. California, 1<sup>st</sup> weekend monthly, various locations, [www.campingsquares.net](http://www.campingsquares.net)
- **Church Mice** — Anaheim, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, Reg. Hall 5, [www.churchmice.com](http://www.churchmice.com)
- **Dancing Stars** — Huntington Beach, 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, Reg. Hall #9, [www.ocdancingstars.com](http://www.ocdancingstars.com)
- **Farmers & Charmers** — Northridge, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, Reg. Hall #23, [www.farmersandcharmers.com](http://www.farmersandcharmers.com)
- **Fun Wuns(A-1)**— Westminster, 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, Reg. Hall #14
- **Happy Squares** — Simi Valley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, Reg. Hall #19, [www.happysquares.com](http://www.happysquares.com)
- **Heels & Souls** — Los Angeles, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays, Reg. Hall #7, [www.heelsandsouls.org](http://www.heelsandsouls.org)
- **Honeycombers** — Torrance, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, Reg. Hall #8, [www.honeycomberssquaredance.org](http://www.honeycomberssquaredance.org)
- **Ichabod Squares** — Garden Grove, 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, Reg. Hall #23, [www.ichabodssquares.org](http://www.ichabodssquares.org)
- **Inglewood Guys and Dolls**—3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, Reg. Hall #1, [www.orgsites.com/CA/inglewoodguysanddolls](http://www.orgsites.com/CA/inglewoodguysanddolls)
- **Lads 'n Lassies** — Northridge, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, Reg. Hall #22
- **Major Keys** — Whittier, 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, Reg. Hall #20, [www.majorkeys.cog](http://www.majorkeys.cog)
- **Orange Coast Lariats** — Garden Grove, 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, Reg. Hall #23, [www.orangecoastlariats.net](http://www.orangecoastlariats.net)
- **Phantom Squares** (C-1 & 2) — Canoga Park, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, Reg. Hall #4, [www.phantom-squares.com](http://www.phantom-squares.com)
- **Ramblin' Rogues** — Mission Viejo, 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, Reg. Hall #2 & 15, [www.ramblinrogues.org](http://www.ramblinrogues.org)
- **Red Ribbons** — Santa Monica, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays, Reg. Hall #13, [www.redribbonsquares.org](http://www.redribbonsquares.org)
- **Rustlers** — Garden Grove, 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, Reg. Hall #10, [www.therustlers.net](http://www.therustlers.net)
- **Shirts & Skirts** — Santa Ana, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays, Reg. Hall #2, [www.shirtsnskirts.net](http://www.shirtsnskirts.net)
- **Sierra Hillbillies** — Santa Clarita, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, Reg. Hall #18, [www.sierrahillbillies.org](http://www.sierrahillbillies.org)
- **Taws & Paws** — Santa Barbara, Wednesdays weekly, Reg. Hall #21
- **Tinseltown Squares**—West Hollywood, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays, Reg. Hall #16, [www.iagsdc.com/tts/](http://www.iagsdc.com/tts/)
- **Trailblazers** (A-2) — Westminster, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday & Sunday weekend, Reg. Hall #14 [www.trailblazers-socal.org](http://www.trailblazers-socal.org)
- **Trail Dusters** —Northridge, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, Reg. Hall #22, [www.traildusters.com](http://www.traildusters.com)
- **Valley Trailers** — Northridge, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays, Reg. Hall #22, [www.valleytrailers.org](http://www.valleytrailers.org)
- **Western Weavers** — Burbank, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays, 7:30 p.m.; Reg. Hall # 12, [www.facebook.com/westernweavers](http://www.facebook.com/westernweavers)

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Square Dance

## 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.** Plummer Park Rooms 5 & 6, 7377 W. Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood
- **17.** Riviera Methodist Church, 375 Palos Verdes Blvd., Redondo
- **18.** Santa Clarita Valley Senior Center, 22900 Market St., Santa Clarita
- **19.** Simi Valley Senior Center, 3900 Avenida Simi, Simi Valley
- **20.** St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 11345 Miller Rd., Whittier
- **21.** St. Mark Methodist Church, 3942 La Colina Rd., Santa Barbara
- **22.** Wilkinson Center, 8956 Vanalden Ave., Northridge
- **23.** Woman's Civic Club of Garden Grove, 9501 Chapman Ave., Garden Grove

ASK? A D

This month is more of a "Did You Know" deal!

*Did you know that following your election of officers those officers hold an Organization Meeting to discuss where we are, what past goals have been met, and set new goals for the future?*



*It also gives past officers, such as out-going President Fredi Levitt, an opportunity to thank volunteer officer holders such as Ken Kemzura for their service to the organization and promoting America's folk dance.*





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1. On June 4th the South Bay/Westside District honored graduating students at the Spring Fling dance.
2. A Square D district student dances are supported by the whole association; seen here, left, Insurance officer Judy Fisher, and Treasurer Linda Harris, and they check in attendees.
3. South Bay/Westside Senior Director Diane Isaacs tends to the singles rotation board.
4. Presidents Vicki and Lutz Moeckel welcome callers Dave Donaldson and Phil Farmer.
5. Callers from left Bill 'Tex' Gipson, Dave Donaldson, Paul Waters, and Dale Hoppers instruct the South Bay/Westside District Clubs.
6. As always, you know, we dancers appreciate good food!

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 JUNE 24-29, 2019: ATLANTA, GA  
 JUNE 17-20, 2020: SPOKANE, WA  
 2021: JACKSON, MS

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 of California, and  
 are not sanctioned  
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**Associated Square Dancers**  
**PRESIDENTIAL BALL AND**  
**69<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DANCE**  
**Sunday, October 8, 2017**

**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**

**Jay Henderson & Steve Moore**



**Cueer John & Fran Downing**

**RIBBONS: \$8 PRE-SALE ■ \$10 AT THE DOOR**

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