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The Trail Dusters Dust Off Their Boots!

Be Alert!
Check with clubs before events!
Covid mandates change daily.
Stay Safe!

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:

JUNE

June	4	World Oceans Day
June	14	Flag Day
June	19	Father's Day
June	21	First day of Summer
June	25	Global Beatles Day, yeah, yeah, yeah!

JULY

July	4	Independence Day
July	10	Teddy Bear Picnic Day—grab a youngster & let's go!
July	17	World Emoji Day—Do your part!!
July	24	National Parents Day & National Cousins Day

AUGUST

August	7	International Assistance Dog Week begins
August	16	National Tell a Joke Day
August	22	General Meeting via ZOOM, 2 p.m.
August	28	Rainbow Bridge Remembrance Day in other words ... Pets Memorial Day

Please visit the Associated Square Dancers web site (www.asquared.org) often to check for up-dates on activities as they resume. To contact clubs directly, refer to Affiliated Clubs on page 11.

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President's Message



Hello Everybody!!

I am excited to stop social distancing and start social square dancing because SSD is great to dance and really is a lot of fun. Stuart Mosher (ASqD Southbay/Westside District Director) and I were invited to attend a SSD class being held by caller Paul Waters and we had the best time. The dancers both new and experienced were learning very quickly and enjoying themselves. According to Paul, SSD has changed square dancing from puzzle solving to movement and dancing. SSD both looks and feels wonderful. The purpose is to bring in new dancers for a good time and increase club membership. We have a golden opportunity with SSD to change the way our activity has been operating for the last several years. SSD is designed to teach students to dance an innovative and fast-paced program. We need to leave behind the old way of doing things and enter a new era.

The Ribbons & Souls Square Dance Club in Culver City has already seen SSD in action. There are over 20 new students and the club has already identified seven dancers that will be invited to join the club. These were students at the club before the pandemic shutdown. They had successfully completed Mainstream and were working on Plus. They like the program change and were eager to help angel new students. The club membership committee was very quick to realize that they would be eligible for membership because they did not need to learn Plus. So, the SSD growth at that club has begun and there have been only four SSD class nights.

We have to start marketing SSD. ASqD is currently working on launching a new website that is completely dedicated to beginner square dance classes. At this time, it is imperative that all clubs have a website. According to an article on Forbes Magazine's website, having an on-line presence will have an impact on an organization's success. A website that looks good, increases club credibility and communicates quality information to people looking for a new activity. It should communicate that

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square dancing is fun, energetic and offers an opportunity to make new friends.

The Square Dance Class website is under construction. It will integrate the clubs locations with Google Maps so that people can easily find a club near them. It is vital that all clubs give their class location and website address to their ASqD District Director. People looking for a class will be directed to your website and will be able to get instant information about your club.

How often have you thought about some information you would like to have and tell yourself to “Google” it (or use your favorite search engine)? From now on, folks will find our Square Dance Classes if they just Google it. See you in an SSD square soon with a whole bunch of new dancers.—Fred

A Square D Club Happenings

Boots & Bows

We have finally resumed our regular third-Saturday dance schedule and managed to keep four squares on the floor most of the night at our March 19 dance with Michael Haworth calling and, as of this writing, are looking forward to our upcoming dances. We finally resumed our dining-out fundraisers with one held at BJ's restaurant on April 20.

Sadly our dear Rosemary Walters, icon of square dancing and so many other things, passed away peacefully after lunching with friends and shopping, on February 17, just a little short of her 100th birthday. She has been a big part of the Boots & Bows as well as the entire square dance community for many years. She never missed a dance or class prior to the Covid shutdown. We held a memorial celebration on Monday, March 21, (her 100th birthday) at our Riviera United Methodist Church dance venue.

We started our Thursday night refresher workshop classes at the Riviera United Methodist church on March 10 with Dale Hoppers calling/teaching. The goal was to get everyone more comfortable before we started a SSD class for new students.

Please join us at the Riviera United Methodist Church, 375 Palos Verdes Blvd in Redondo Beach for our third-Saturday dances and workshops: Darren Gallina calls our June 18, Dance of the Roses, Dale Hoppers calls our July 16 Beach Party dance, and Michael Kellogg calls our August 20 Summer Fun. Our cuers for most months are Judy Keller and/

or Jim Smith. Pre-rounds begin at 7:00 p.m. and squares are 7:30–10:00 p.m.—See you in a square soon!

Buckles & Bows

It is such a pleasure to be back to live, in person, dancing! As much as we appreciated all the efforts Mike Seastrom and some other callers made to keep us “spun up” so to speak, we are so glad to be away from ZOOM dancing.

Buckles & Bows are well past half way in our first SSD class, and are pleased to report that we have 22 students who are enjoying the class. We have our club angels and many from other clubs, helping out in the approximately 11 squares each week. These students will finish the SSD program in May and will then join us in our summer workshop. The next beginners' SSD class will start in early September at Goebel.

The Goebel Adult Community Center in Thousand Oaks will be undergoing renovations. Our Tuesday evening class/workshop will move to Thursdays at the Community Center on Dover and Hendrix in TO, through May and June. Still 7–9 p.m., and \$5 for everyone, with Mike Seastrom calling/instructing.

Andy Allemao will be calling our May 28th dance, beginning with an early HEX workshop, followed by the plus dance. Pat Carnathan will be calling our June 25th dance. Both of these dances will be at Dover and Hendrix.

Plans are to resume our Tuesday workshops and fourth Saturday dances at the Goebel Center beginning in July, with Darren Gallina calling our July 23rd evening dance. Sunday afternoon on August 14th we will host our very popular Sea Breeze Dance, with Buddy Weaver calling.

There will be flyers for all workshops, classes and dances. Please come and give us a try. You will enjoy dancing with us and we would love to have you join us.

Inglewood Guys and Dolls

Our SSD class is on Tuesdays from 2–3 p.m. at the Inglewood Senior Center, 333 Locust St. (corner of Locust & Queen St) in Inglewood. No cost for the class (there's a tip jar present), and no obligation to join the Senior Center. Must show proof of vaccination, and mask required. Must register with the Center the day prior to class, (310) 412-5338.

Our Thursday SSD class is from 7–9 p.m. at the home of Bill Gaston, 3501 W. 82nd St. in Inglewood. Masks optional, no proof of vaccination necessary. **Late change:** Class canceled due to the death of Bill Gaston in early May—he will be missed by many!

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Club Happenings *(continued from pg. 3)*

Ribbons & Souls

We're dancing again! March saw us in workshops with one dance. April saw us with a beginning Social Square Dance class and three dances. New dancers showed up for the class! And, we have plans for future classes and dances.

Our dances will be at the Plus level through June. Then in July, when we have completed our first Social Square Dance class, our dances on the second and fourth Saturdays will be SSD. All 5th Saturday dances will continue to be Plus. And so, we step into our future with Social Square Dancing!

Here, for the curious, is our schedule of dances for the next three months. June 11, James Thompson calling and Joe Scarlatella cuing, Sand and Surf. June 25, Steve Woodward calling and Jim Spence cuing, Superheroes. July 9, Eric Henerlau calling and Jim Spence cuing, Wild Kingdom. July 23, Paul Waters calling and Paul Strauss cuing, Vacation Getaways! July 30, Rod Shuping calling and Joe Scarlatella cuing, Country Chic. August 13, Ken Bower calling and Jim Spence cuing, All That Jazz. August 27, DARK.

We will have an A1/A2 class starting on June 9, meeting Thursdays, 4–6 p.m. For details, check our website. If you are interested in the class, contact Nancy at RandSAdvanceClass@gmail.com or call (310) 853-3112.

We will have round dance classes with Judy Keller Smith, Jim Smith, and Tom Hicks, on Sunday afternoons starting on September 11. The class will be for beginner through advanced rounds and all levels II, III, IV, V, and VI.

Here are our COVID protocols for dances and classes. Proof of vaccination is required, but we do not check for boosters. Masking requirements are subject to change based on County of Los Angeles mandates or those of our building. Currently masks are not required, but we invite anyone who feels safer in a mask to wear one.



Anniversary & Benefit Dances:

Simi Valley Boots & Slippers **June 11** **27th Annual Guide Dogs Benefit**
With callers Dick Hodnefeld, & Rod Shuping

Simi Valley Boots & Slippers **August 13** **63rd Anniversary Dance**
With caller Deborah Carroll-Jones and cuer Jim Elder

We humbly acknowledge the difficulty in finding a venue at which to dance. We scoured the hillsides to find this set of rooms where we are dancing: Veterans Memorial Building, 4117 Overland Ave., Culver City, 90230, on the SW corner of Overland Ave. and Culver Blvd. To get to the building, exit the 10 Freeway at Overland Ave. and travel south, or exit the 405 Freeway at Culver Blvd. and travel east. The entrance to the parking lot is off of Culver Blvd. For dances and classes, see our website for which room in this complex we will be dancing at that night. The donation is \$10 for a class and \$12 for a dance. We are not serving food due to COVID concerns, and we encourage you to bring your own water, although we hope to have extra water to share. We must ask you to not bring food to share with others. Our website is www.ribbonsandsouls.com. See you at a dance!—*Jan Bartholomew*

Shirts 'N Skirts

The Shirts 'N Skirts have their second and fifth Saturday Plus dances at the Anaheim United Methodist Church, 1000 South State College Blvd., Anaheim. The pre-rounds begin at 7:30 p.m., and square dancing goes from 8:00–10:30 p.m. As of July 2022, Shirts 'N Skirts' dances will begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at 10:00 p.m. There is a singles' rotation, and an Advanced tip is held after the third Plus tip. The donation for admission for each dancer is \$ 10.

On the fourth Saturday of the month we have an SSD dance with some Plus calls. Instead of round dancing, various callers will direct the line dancers starting at 7:30 p.m. and continuing throughout the evening.

For June, the Plus-level dance is on June 11th: The theme is "Tune in with Shauna." The caller is Shauna Kaaria, and the cuer is "Bill" Berry. On June 25th our SSD dance—with some Plus is themed as the "Souvenir T-Shirt Dance." Bill "Tex" Gipson provides both the line dance and square dance calling.

Don't forget from July, our dances will begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at 10:00 p.m. For July 9th, the "Armed Forces Appreciation Dance" encourages our military members to strut their stuff, with Tim Pepper calling the Plus squares, and "Bill" Berry cueing the round dancers. On July 30th we have an SSD dance—with some Plus. The theme is "Mickey & Mee." David Mee provides the square dance calling, and Sherri Bolton directs the line dancers. We'll hold an "experienced clothing sale" in conjunction with this dance from 6:30–9:30 p.m. at the Anaheim United Methodist Church.

In August, we return to more easy-going times with our "Country

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Casual Dance,” a Plus dance on August 13th with Michael Kellogg calling and “Bill’ Berry cueing the round dancers.

On August 27th we highlight our nation’s pastime with our “Boys of Summer—Baseball Uniform Dance.” Rick Manning throws out the first pitch with line dancing beginning at 7:30 p.m., and then follows up with SSD square dancing—including intermittent Plus tips—starting at 8:00 p.m.

On June 5th we have our annual club picnic scheduled. We usually have a good turnout of both club and class members. Various meats are barbecued in the barbecue pits close to Shelter #4. Everyone brings something good to share. Various games and competitions are scheduled during the afternoon so that everyone can participate in different activities and get to know each other better.

Our beginner line and square dance classes are also held at the Anaheim UMC, 1000 S. State College Blvd., Anaheim. Line dancing lessons begin at 7:00 p.m., and the SSD square dance lessons go from 7:30 –9:30 p.m. There is a singles’ rotation. The donation is \$ 6.00 for each student. Male angels, or those dancing the male part, from other clubs may dance for only \$ 2.00.

Our second SSD class of 2022 concludes on June 2nd. The five class members have stuck it out to the end of the lessons and are planning to become active members of our club. Because of COVID there has not been time available between classes to have any workshops. So—our next class begins right away on June 9th and continues through September 1st with Shauna Kaaria as instructor.

We’re hopeful the shortened class schedule provided by the SSD format will encourage more people to start and finish the series of square dance lessons! Our hope for the future is that more members will join our club!!

Shoreline Squares

Our next dance will be a Beach Party on Saturday July 23. Darren Gallina will be calling. Please stay tuned for more details.

Please also keep watch on our website. We hope to get back to having Advanced workshops soon.

Sierra Hillbillies

With two successful SSD classes behind them, the Sierra Hillbillies will hold a third SSD class over the Summer through the Santa Clarita Parks & Recreation Department. Our popular instructor, Janienne Alexander, makes our students comfortable and proficient with all the aspects of

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The flyer features a purple border and a central image of a building at night. The text reads: "Archives Room: Dance Down Memory Lane. Stop by the Archives Room at 71st National Square Dance Convention!! to peruse square dance history, all in one spot. The Archives Room is one of the must-see stops at the 71st NSDC. A time capsule of square dancing across the decades, the Archives Room will feature a one-of-a-kind Callers' Autograph Quilt; previous NSDC program books, placed in binders and arranged on wooden shelves for easy perusal; a collection of NSDC belt buckles; and a display of previous NSDC badges. Be sure to stop by!" Below the text are two photographs: one showing a display of colorful square dance program books on shelves, and another showing a display of square dance belt buckles. At the bottom, it says "71NSDC Archives Room June 23 - 25, 2022 DoubleTree Evansville Valley Room 2022national.sdsd.com/home" and includes a logo for the 71st National Square Dance Convention.

FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS
JUNE 21–24, 2023: MOBILE, AL
JUNE 26–29, 2024: MILWAUKEE, WI



Ed. Note:

Happy as we are to be getting back to dancing, we're sorry to be missing the High Fliers trip to the national convention yet again. I'm a huge fan of the national square dance conventions, and served as the chairman of the Press Breakfast event at the 2009 Long Beach National. And, the flyer at left is one of the reasons it's fun—in addition to dancing you'll find history, education, entertainment, and lots more! The volunteers from the square dance community spend years working to make your experience enjoyable. Now's the time to begin planning to attend the 72nd NSDC in Mobile, AL. Those dancers have already put in a good two years' work to give us a warm welcome!—Karen Geller-Shinn, Grapevine Ed.



An Insurance Message from Your ASqD Insurance Director

Your current insurance runs from July 1, 2021, through June 17, 2022, which means that you will be getting renewal notices very soon.

Now that most of us are starting to dance again, I would like to remind everyone of a few rules that are for your own protection:

- No open toe shoes, no stiletto heels, and no slide-in heels.
- No food or drink on or near dance hall—if you must have water, it needs to be in a spill-proof closed bottle.
- Sign-in sheets must be signed by the individual and not by the spouse, friend, etc.
- There should be a separate sign-in sheet at the dance for people who are not members of ASqD clubs.
- All sign-in sheets should be retained for ten (10) years.

—Judy Fisher, Treasurer and ASqD Insurance Director

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19th USA West Square Dance Convention
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- **Full Square and Round dance programs**
 - Mainstream through Challenge,
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Pre-Registration is available online at California.usawest.net

**Come for the dancing,
Stay for some fun –
San Diego
in 2022!**

Club Happenings *(continued from pg.6)*

Sierra Hillbillies: SSD! The 11-week session, \$50, begins June 14th at Valencia Meadows Park, 6:30 p.m. Singles and couples welcome! See the Summer issue of *Seasons Magazine* or www.santa-clarita.com/Seasons, for details. On-line registration begins soon.

Simi Valley Boots and Slippers

Boots started a class for new dancers on the January 31, 2022. We had 14 new dancers on the first night. We are continuing to meet on Monday nights and all of them are doing well and having fun.

Our first club dance since the start of the pandemic, without restrictions, was a huge success. Ken Bower called a great dance mixing up things a bit and sparking a lot of fun. Jim Elder was great on the rounds as usual. We had well over 11 squares in attendance. Dancers from Valley Trailers, Farmers and Charmers, Western Weavers, Mountain Squares, Heels and Souls and Buckles and Bows joined us.

We had a dance to celebrate the wedding of our Presidents, Mary Gabel and Jan Mundale on April 9, 2022. Don Schadt called with Jim Elder cueing. Mary and Jan hosted the dance with pizza and wedding cake making sure it was a great party.

Vic Ceder called our May 14th dance.

June 11 is our annual "Doggy Dance" to benefit the Guide Dogs of America who breed and train dogs for the blind. They also provide trained service dogs for special needs individuals. The callers will be Dick Hodnefield and Rod Shuping who donate their time and talent to the event. There will be a silent auction for baskets and other items as well as a "Chinese Auction" for items donated by Boots and Slippers members. Please join us in supporting this worthy organization.

Trail Dusters

Well, after a good start in September, classes came to an abrupt halt in January as COVID surged upwards once more. We had a virtual dance on February 1, 2022, and then on March 2nd our club returned to weekly dinner and class. We averaged 6–8 squares each week and so had lots of angels for our newest dancers. We were able to return to holding our classes indoors, but still maintained masks and proof of third shot vaccination. Our caller, Paul Waters, kept the evenings interesting with his introduction and teaching of SSD; between the tips he taught line dancing with good success—many of the club members enjoyed the change!

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Class Coordinators Cindy Kestenbaum, Alex Strouzer, and Lyn & Joel Ovadia did an excellent job praising their progress each week and mentoring their progress. Each Thursday Lyn & Joel sent an email to each student summarizing the calls taught the night before and encouraging them to go to the links for the websites teaching the calls, i.e., Taminations. This gave our class members a great reference not only to weekly calls taught for them to review, but also a list of total calls taught to date.

In June, after a two-year break, we had a graduation night for the students that started in 2019 and whose classes stopped in March of 2020. We had eight new dancers that joined in September 2019 and four of them returned this past September, 2021, plus we had four new students start. After the graduation ceremony, our president, Jane Lief gave a warm welcome to the newest members of our club and to the community of square dancing. As is our club practice, the graduating class entertained the membership as a thank you for being angels and mentoring them through not only the classes but the years of the pandemic!

This year Trail Dusters will mark their 65th Anniversary with a dance on October 2 at Wilkinson Center from 2:00–4:00 p.m. We will have two great callers, Ken Bowers and Mike Seastrom, and the afternoon is guaranteed to be great dancing and lots of fun. Check out all the details in the September *Grapevine*.

Till we meet in a square again, please stay healthy and safe.—*Shirley Brown, Publicity*

Valley Trailers

By the time you read this June *Grapevine*, our April 16th dance has come and gone. It was special because the Valley Trailer Square Dance Club was able to return to their home venue, namely the Wilkenson Senior Center for this dance. The caller was DeeDee Dougherty and Cindy Mower was cueing. It was a Plus dance with an Advanced Star Tip at 10 p.m. While proof of vaccination was required, masks usage was based on city guidelines.

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Following are future dates, themes, and callers for the next three Valley Trailer dances: Saturday, June 18th: David Mee,



A Square D Affiliate Clubs:

1. Club name, regular dance location, and day dancing 2. Club web address given if available. Please contact me to correct errors in the information for your club. *Thanks, KGS, Ed.*

Boots and Bows: Riviera United Methodist Church, 375 Palos Verdes Blvd, Redondo Beach. Third Saturday; <http://bootsandbows.net>

Boys 'n' Berries: Ehlers Event Center, Buena Park Senior Activity Center, 8150 Knott Ave., Buena Park. First Saturday; www.boysnberries.org

Buckles & Bows: Goebel Adult Center, 1385 E. Janss Rd., Thousand Oaks, CA 91362. Fourth Saturday; www.bucklesandbows.org

Church Mice: Tustin Area Senior Center, 200 S C St, Tustin, CA 92780. Third Saturday; www.churchmice.com

Dancing Stars: Mel's Square Dance Hall, 5946 Westminster Blvd., Westminster. Third Saturday; www.ocdancingstars.com

Farmers & Charmers: Northridge. <http://www.farmersandcharm.com/index.html>

Fun Wuns: (A-2) Mel's Square Dance Hall, 5946 Westminster Blvd., Westminster. Fourth Saturday; <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1344068042290283>

Grin-N-Square It: El Monte. www.grinnsquareit.com

Ichabod Squares: Women's Civic Club of Garden Grove, 9501 Chapman Ave., Garden Grove. Third Friday; www.ichabodsquaredance.org

Inglewood Guys and Dolls: Los Angeles.

Lads 'n' Lassies: Northridge; <https://www.facebook.com/LnLsquaredanceclub/>

Major Keys: Whittier. www.majorkeys.org

Orange Coast Lariats: Garden Grove Woman's Civic Club, 9501 Chapman Ave., Garden Grove. Second Friday; <https://www.orangecoastlariats.net>

Phantom Squares: (A2–C2) Canoga Park. www.phantom-squares.com

Ribbons & Souls: Veterans Memorial Building 4117 Overland Ave, Culver City, CA 90230. Second, 4th & 5th Saturdays. www.ribbonsandsouls.com

Shirts 'N' Skirts: Anaheim United Methodist Church, 1000 S. State College Blvd., Anaheim. Second & 5th Saturdays; www.shirtsnskirts.net

Shoreline Squares: Long Beach. <http://shorelinesquares.com>

Sierra Hillbillies: Valencia. United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 25718 McBean Parkway, Santa Clarita. First Sunday; www.sierrahillbillies.org

Simi Valley Boots & Slippers: Simi Valley Senior Center, 3900 Avenida Simi., Simi Valley. Second Saturday. www.bootsandslippers.com

Taws & Paws: Santa Barbara.

Trail Dusters: Wilkinson Center, 8956 Vanalden Ave., Northridge. Second Saturdays. www.traildusters.com

Valley Trailers: Wilkinson Center, 8956 Vanalden Ave., Northridge. 3rd & 5th Saturdays. www.valleytrailers.com

Western Weavers: Joslyn Adult Center, 1301 W. Olive Ave., Burbank, California. Second & 4th Fridays; info: 818-252-9692; Visitations: WWvisitations@gmail.com; www.westernweavers.org

Club Happenings *(continued from pg 10)*

Surf's Up; Saturday, July 16th: Rod Shuping, Sparklers. Cues for these monthly dances will be Cindy Mower. On Saturday, July 30th, Michael Kellogg will call our Advanced dance.

Before attending different club dances, our club has advised its members to check on line the different clubs for their policy on vaccination requirements as well as mask status. It is also extremely important to check a club's website to determine the location of the dance. With COVID, changes occur quickly, and clubs have been encouraged to keep their sites current.

On Tuesday evening from 7–9 p.m., the Valley Trailers has its Plus-level workshop at the Prince of Peace Church, 9440 Balboa Blvd., Northridge, CA. Our caller/teacher is Don Schadt who is very kind and encouraging; we are fortunate and grateful to have him as the instructor. Before the 7p.m. workshop, one of our club members, Tom, has a pre workshop at 6:30 p.m. for those wanting additional assistance. We welcome all who attend and that includes those from other clubs as well as our membership.

Another successful venture is our fund raising effort at local restaurants. At this point in time, there are no visitations.—*Marlene Lovett*

A Square D Club Theme Dances:

Valley-Ventura-Santa Barbara:

June

Sierra Hillbillies	June 5	School's Out Celebration/SSD (Casual attire)
Boots & Slippers	June 11	27th Annual Guide Dogs Dance
Valley Trailers	June 18	Surf's Up Dance

July

Sierra Hillbillies	July 11*	Patriotic T-shirt Dance/SSD (Casual attire)
Valley Trailers	July 16	Sparklers Dance

August

Sierra Hillbillies	August 7	The Beach Ball/SSD (Casual attire)
Boots & Slippers	August 13	63rd Anniversary Dance
Buckles & Bows	August 14	Sea Breeze Dance

South Bay Westside:

June

12 Ribbons & Souls	June 11	Sand & Surf Dance/SSD
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Boots & Bows	June 18	Dance of the Roses
Ribbons & Souls	June 25	Superheroes Dance/SSD
July		
Ribbons & Souls	July 9	Wild Kingdom Dance/SSD
Boots & Bows	July 16	Beach Party
Ribbons & Souls	July 23	Vacation Getaways! Dance/SSD
Shoreline Squares	July 23	Beach Party!/Multiple levels
Ribbons & Souls	July 30	Country Chic Dance/Plus

August

Ribbons & Souls	August 13	All That Jazz/SSD
Boots & Bows	August 20	Summer Fun Dance

Orange:

June

Boys 'N' Berries	June 4	Hawaiian Luau/Plus
Orange Coast		
Lariats	June 10	Graduation Dance/Plus
Shirts 'N' Skirts	June 11	Tune in with Shauna Dance/Plus
Ichabod Squares	June 17	Sunny June Dance
Church Mice	June 18	Sock Hop/Plus
Shirts 'N' Skirts	June 25	Souvenir T-Shirt Dance/SSD

July

Boys 'N' Berries	July 2	Red, White & Blue Dance/Plus
Orange Coast		
Lariats	July 8	Red, White & Blue Dance/Plus
Shirts 'N' Skirts	July 9	Armed Forces Appreciation Dance/Plus
Ichabod Squares	July 15	Mee Too Dance
Church Mice	July 16	Beach Blanket Bingo/Plus
Shirts 'N' Skirts	July 30	Mickey & Mee Dance/SSD

August

Boys 'N' Berries	August 6	Vacation T-Shirts Dance/Plus
Shirts 'N' Skirts	August 13	Country Casual Dance/Plus
Ichabod Squares	August 19	Summer Swing
Church Mice	August 20	Luau/Plus
Shirts 'N' Skirts	August 27	Boys of Summer/SSD; Baseball uniform dance

* Special Date

PLEASE check with clubs directly before heading out to an event! We're as accurate as possible at press time, but Covid changes things daily!

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