



Sacramento, CA

CAPITAL CITY SQUARES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

April 2023

www.capitalcitysquares.org

<https://www.meetup.com/CapCitySquares/>

California State Square Dance Convention

20- 23 April 2023

Callers:

Michael Kellogg
Steve Edlund
Ray Brendzy

Location:

Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds
Yuba City

IAGSDC Annual Convention

5-8 July 2023

Callers: Too many to list !!!

Location:

Ottawa, Canada

Please register & support
Info and Registration [HERE](#)



Prime 8s

Advanced Dancing

Where: Fruitridge Community
Center

When: Wednesdays, 7p-9p



ASDSC: Harvest Hoedown

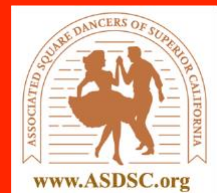
27 - 29 October 2023

Callers include:

Hunter Keller, Mike Hogan
Mike Seastrom

Location:

Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds



** Wednesday Club Night Dancing**

6:30pm – 8:00pm: SSD New Dancer Class
8:10pm -- 9:15pm: Plus, Advanced

Proof of Current Vaccination Required
Masking Voluntary



Board Members & Other Officers

Board members: Sara Hodge (President);
Ali Bengs (Secretary); Jay Aldridge (Flyers; Event Caller Procurement);
Palma Lower (Board Member at Large)
Other Positions: Bob Granger (Facebook); Alan Langdon (Webmaster);
Tom Kaiser (Caller; Advisor)

Board Documents & Meetings

Board Meeting Minutes-- January [here](#). February [here](#).
Current CCS Bylaws [here](#).
Proposed Bylaw Revisions are [here](#), summary [here](#).

Next Board Meeting: 15 April, 11am @ Sara's.
Annual Membership Meeting & Elections: **19 April**.

April / May Birthdays

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| Bob Granger | 10 Apr |
| Briana Bornino | 14 Apr |
| Becca Howe | 28 Apr |
| Evie Pless | 1 May |
| Mike Halley | 11 May |
| Sara Hodge | 12 May |



News and Notes

Tom Kaiser: Retirement

Tom Kaiser has been a member of Capital City Squares for over 15 years. During that time, he has served as Club Treasurer and general administrator for more than 10 years. In recent years, Tom has become a caller and cuer. He called for our club, and called and/or cued for other clubs and a multitude of ASDSC events. We have been honored to have Tom's years of service, thoughtful dedication and cheer.

Tom and his spouse are moving to Michigan permanently this Spring. Our club's gratitude for Tom is beyond words. One of the last local dance events he will be calling is the ASDSC 5th Sunday dance on April 30th at Royer Park. Please make sure to attend this event.

Allan Hurst: New Caller

Allan and his spouse moved to Sacramento from the Bay Area last April and we are fortunate to secure Allan as our club caller following Tom's retirement/move. Allan began square dancing in 1995 and calling in 1997. Allan has called at dances and workshops for a plethora of Northern CA clubs – from SSD through C1. He also heads the IAGSDC History Project, developed the IAGSDC Wiki page, and served on the IAGSDC Convention Committee for a number of years. Allan formally takes the reigns as our club caller in August.

Caller Schedule

Mike Halley will be our substitute caller for much of the summer. Here's our caller schedule thru May.

| Date | April (all) | 3 May | 10 May | 17 May | 24 May | 31 May |
|---------------|-------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Caller | Tom | Tom | Mike | Mike | Mike | TBD |

New Dancer Class

Our SSD/Social Square Dance class graduates 05 April. Please come to celebrate!

Bylaws Revisions

Please read the proposed bylaw revisions [HERE](#). We will be voting on them at our 19 April annual meeting.

Board Elections

PLEASE consider becoming a member of the Board.

Our club has an active, engaged membership base who dive in and help with club events.

Formal Board members meet regularly to set our dance events and the regular workshop schedule. To keep the club vibrant, it helps to routinely change and rotate folks through the formal Board positions.

Square Dance Events

There's a plethora of dance events available to attend. Besides the dances noted on the following pages, feel free to go online and check out additional events.

- www.asdsc.org (Sacramento region square dance events)
- www.iagsdc.org (National & International LGBT+ square dance events)
- www.capitalcitysquares.org (our own club events)

UPCOMING DANCE SCHEDULE

| DATE/TIME | CLUB | PROGRAM | CALLER | LOCATION | FLYER |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|----------------------------|
| Saturday 8 April 7:00 – 9:30 | Mavericks Spring Fever | Plus & Rounds | Eric Henerlau MaryAnn Callahan, cuer | Veteran's Hall Royer Park Roseville, CA | Click Here |
| Sunday 9 April 2:00 – 4:30 | Sierra Squares You Are My Sunshine Dance | A1 & A2 | Kip Garvey | Veteran's Hall Royer Park Roseville, CA | Click Here |
| Friday-Saturday 14-15 April | Rocky Mtn Rainbeaus 39 th Anniversary: There's No Lace Like Home | SSD, Plus, Advanced, Challenge & Dinner | Eric Henerlau | Denver, C) | Click Here |
| Sunday 16 April 1:00 – 4:00 | Apple Jacks and Jills Ice Cream Social | SSD Plus | Scott Pearce | Shingle Springs Community Center | Click Here |
| Thursday-Sunday 20-23 April | CA State Square Dance Convention | All levels | Michael Kellogg Steve Edlund Ray Brendzy and more! | Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds Yuba City, CA | Click Here |
| Friday – Sunday 28-30 April | Grand River Squares Sashay through the Seasons | SSD, Plus, Advanced | Darren Gallina, Bill Eyer | Grand Rapids, Michigan | Click Here |
| Sunday 30 April 2:00 – 4:30 | ASDSC 5th Sunday Dance Spring Time | SSD Plus | Tom Kaiser Marie Hathaway, cuer | Veteran's Hall Royer Park Roseville, CA | Click Here |
| Monday 29 May 5:30-9:30 | Galt Diamond Dancers Memorial Day Tri-Tip/Chicken Dinner & Dance | SSD Plus & Rounds | Lawrence Johnstone, Mike Halley Erin Byars, cuer | Lodi Grape Festival Grounds | Click Here |
| Saturday 03 June | Foggy City Dancers Pride Promenade | SSD, Plus, Advanced, Challenge | Andy Allemao | 250 Laguna Heights Blvd, San Francisco | Click Here |
| Thursday - Wednesday 8-14 June | Redwood Rainbows Dance Over the Rainbow | A2 (Thurs eve) C1 (Thurs – Sat) C2 (Mon – Wed) C3A (Tues) | Sandie Bryant | Wischemann Hall, Sebastopol | Click Here |