



CAPITAL CITY SQUARES NEWSLETTER

April 2024

Sacramento, CA

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Golden State Round Up

24-26 May 2024

Callers:

Deborah Carrol-Jones,
Dan Norbye, Jet Roberts,
Vic Ceder

Cuers:

Peter and Chama Gomez

Location:

Lodi Grape Festival
Fairgrounds

Information [Here](#)

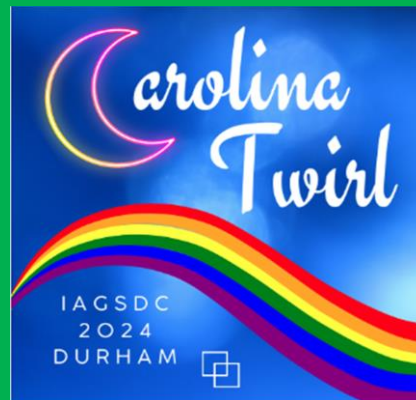
IAGSDC Annual Convention

4-7 July 2024

Callers: Too many to list !!!

Location:

Durham, North Carolina
Please register & support
Info and Registration [HERE](#)



Prime 8s

Advanced Dancing

Where: Fruitridge Community
Center

When: Mondays, 7p-9p



ASDSC: Harvest Hoedown

25 - 27 October 2024

Callers are:

Andy Allameo, Mike Kellogg, Jack
Pladdys, Don Wood

Location:

Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds



SacTown Stomp is coming!

Save the Date! Saturday September 7th, 2024 at the Sierra 2 Center!
All Day Event! Caller's Joe Saltel and Dayle Hodge! Register [here](#)!



** Wednesday Club Night Dancing **

6:30pm – 7:30pm: Floor Level Dancing/Workshopping
7:30pm -- 9:00pm: SSD Instruction

Board Members & Other Positions

Board members: Bill Gross, Bob Granger, Lori Swinehart, Marsie Mott,
Palma Lower

Other Positions: Allan Hurst (Webmaster, caller); Bob Granger, Facebook

Board Documents & Meetings

Board Meeting Minutes--January meeting minutes [Here](#), March
meeting minutes [here](#)
Current CCS Bylaws [here](#),

Next board meeting: April 7th at Lori's home.

April Birthdays

Bob Granger Apr 10
Briana Bornino Apr 14



News and Notes

ELECTIONS!!

Club general meeting and board elections will be held Wednesday April 17th. Please consider running for the board. It is important to keep the club viable. Lack of participation could mean the end of the club.

Fruitridge is still a work zone!!

Dancing continues at Fruitridge Community Center. Some construction is ongoing so beware of work signs. **Important note!** We share Fruitridge with other community members. The furniture set up must not be altered. If you find that a change in configuration is required, let me or another board member know and we will speak to facilities.

Prime 8's

Prime 8's is now dancing Monday nights at Fruitridge. Be sure to join them on Mondays for Advanced dancing!

New SSD Class in April!

A new SSD class is starting April 17! Invite all your friends! Class runs from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM.

Intro to Square Dancing at the LGBTQ+ Center in Sacramento March 16th and at Fruitridge Community Center April 3rd a success!

We had 24 people attend the open house on March 16th, and 12 attend our open house on April 3rd! Hopefully we get lots of new dancers for our new class! Keep recruiting!

All level work shopping 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

New format for the night, floor level dancing from 6:30 PM till 7:30 PM. This means the caller will call to whatever level of dancer is present, including SSD graduates. New SSD class starts at 7:30 PM.

Looking for a Square Dance and events Coordinator

Would you like to arrange a gathering? Pot Luck? Holiday Party? Walk in the park? We need someone to step up and organize events like these. Plus get groups together to attend local square dances! Please contact a board member if interested!

News about the club!

An article about the club and an ad for our event at the LGBTQ+ center in March were published in Outword Magazine the end of February. Another ad for our new SSD class was in the March issues. There was also an article in Inside Sacramento magazine March edition. Look for them!

Sacramento Pride Parade June 9th 2024!

Sacramento Pride Parade is Sunday June 9th! The club usually marches and dances in the parade. We need someone to coordinate this event. Alan Langdon has done it in the past and can give you pointers. Please step up and help take charge of this fun event!

New ASDSC Promotions Committee!

A new promotions chair has been appointed, and the first meeting was held March 30th. We are looking for ideas on how to promote square dancing.

There are many square dance opportunities 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
Sunday April 7th	Apple Jacks and Jills Ice Cream Social and Dance	1:00 to 4:00, MS and Plus	Dan Nordbye	Odd Fellows Hall, 467 Main Street, Placerville CA	Here
Saturday April 13th	Oaktown 8's Spring Tea Dance	2:00 to 4:30, SSD, Plus, Advanced	Michael Levy	Lake Merritt Dance Center, 200 Grand Ave, Oakland CA	Here
Sunday April 14th	Oroville Promenader's present Spring Garden Party Dance	SSD, Plus, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM	Lawrence Johnstone	Veterans Memorial Hall, 110 Park Drive, Roseville CA 95678	Here
Saturday April 20th	Prime 8's Hourglass Circulate	2:30 to 5:00, A1 - A2 workshop, 7:00 to 10:00 A1- A2 dancing	Steve Minkin	Divergence Dance Conservatory, 201 Harding Blvd Ste. C, Roseville CA	Here
Sunday April 21st	Oroville Promenader's present SSD Spring Dance	SSD 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM	Various callers from the North Sacramento Valley will be calling	Veterans Memorial Center, 211 17 th Street, Marysville CA	Here
Saturday May 18th	ECR Presents Walk and Dodge into Spring	7:00 PM to 10:00 PM SSD, Plus and A2 tips	Eric Henerlau	St Andrew's United Methodist Church, 4111 Alma St, Palo Alto, CA 94306	here
Saturday June 1st	Foggy City Dancers Pride Promenade Dance	7:00 PM to 10:00 PM SSD, Plus, Advanced	Michael Levy	Forrest Hill Christian Church, 250 Laguna Honda Blvd, San Francisco	Here for their website. Flyer not available
Saturday June 8th	Mavericks Present Nifty Fifties Plus Dance	7:00 PM to 9:30 PM, rounds 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Mike Wright	Veterans Memorial Center, 211 17 th Street, Marysville CA	Here
Saturday August 3rd	ECR presents Star Across Summer	7:00 PM to 10:00 PM SSD, Plus, A2 tips	Kris Jensen	St Andrew's United Methodist Church, 4111 Alma St, Palo Alto, CA 94306	here for their website. Flyer not available

Saturday September 7th	Capital City Squares presents SacTown Stomp 2024	Squares 10:00 to 12:00, 2:00 to 5:00, 7:00 to 10:00 with rounds 12:00 to 2:00 and 5:00 to 7:00	Joe Saltel and Dayle Hodge calling 2 halls, Erin Byars and Mary Anne Callahan cueing	Sierra 2 Community Center, 2791 24 th St., Sacramento CA	Here