



# CAPITAL CITY SQUARES NEWSLETTER

February/March 2024

Sacramento, CA

[www.capitalcitysquares.org](http://www.capitalcitysquares.org)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Capital City Squares/>

## 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the Sierra 2 Center!  
All Day Event! Caller's Joe Saltel and Dayle Hodge! Register [here!](#)



## \*\* Wednesday Club Night Dancing \*\*

6:30pm – 8:00pm: SSD Instruction

8:10pm -- 9:15pm: SSD, Plus, Advanced

## \*\*Board Members & Other Officers\*\*

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--December 30<sup>th</sup> [Here](#), January meeting  
minutes [Here](#).

Current CCS Bylaws [here](#),

Next board meeting: March 3rd at Lori's home.

## February and March Birthdays

Ginny Cromwell	Feb 13
Marsie Mott	Feb 16
Judy Amos	Feb 17
Lori Swinehart	Feb 23
Emma Morrison	Feb 24
Ike Dadek	March 4th
Larry Cox	Mar 7th



# News and Notes

## **Fruitridge is still a work zone!!**

Dancing continues at Fruitridge Community Center. Some construction is ongoing but we are back to regular location.

## **Prime 8's new dance night.**

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

## **SSD Class Graduated!**

Our New SSD class graduated on January 31st! Be sure to congratulate Teila, Nancy, Emma and Cooper!

## **New SSD Class in April!**

A new SSD class is planned to start in April! Invite all your friends!

## **New Intro to Square Dancing at the LGBTQ+ Center in Sacramento March 16!**

You will have a great opportunity to drag (invite) your friends to a free introduction to square dancing being held on March 16<sup>th</sup> at the Sacramento LGBTQ+ Center, 1:00 to 3:00 PM! Stay tuned!

## **All level work shopping from February through March.**

At the most recent board meeting it was decided that we would hold another SSD class in the spring. But until that happens the club will be dancing all levels based on who is present to dance!

## **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!

## **New website for our local ASDSC association**

Our local association ASDSC has a new website! The link below still works, but it's got a new look and new feel! Check it out!

## **New Article and Ad in Outword Magazine**

An article about the club and an ad for our event at the LGBTQ+ center in March will be published in Outword Magazine the end of February. Look for them!

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

# UPCOMING DANCE SCHEDULE

DATE/TIME	CLUB	PROGRAM	CALLER	LOCATION	FLYER
Monday February 19th	Diamond Dancers Presidents Day Dinner Dance	Dinner 6PM (\$7.00), SSD and Plus with rounds & to 9:30 (\$8.00)	Mike Halley calling and Erin Byars cueing	Valley Oak Grange Hall, 5 <sup>th</sup> St and D St, Galt CA 95632	<a href="#">Here</a>
Saturday February 24th	ECR Black and White Ball (\$15.00, ECR club members \$12.00)	7:00 to 10:00, SSD, Plus, A2 tips	Bill Eyler calling	St Andrew's United Methodist Church, 4111 Alma St, Palo Alto, CA 94306	
Saturday March 9th	Mavericks St. Patrick's Day Frolic	7:00 to 9:30 Plus, pre rounds 6:00 to 7:00	Gary Kendall calling, and Marie Hathaway cueing	Veteran's Memorial Hall, Royer Park, Roseville CA	<a href="#">Here</a>
Friday March 22nd	Whirl-A-Ways A Spring A1/A2 Dance	7:30 – 10:00 squares, 7:00 to 7:30 rounds with rounds between tips	Harlan Kerr calling, Rikki Lobato cueing	Veteran's Memorial Hall, Royer Park, Roseville CA	<a href="#">Here</a>
Saturday March 16th	Capital City Squares presents Intro to Square Dancing	1:00 to 3:00	Allan Hurst calling	Sacramento LGBTQ+ Center, 1015 20 <sup>th</sup> St., Sacramento CA	
Sunday March 24th	Gold Dancers 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance	1:30 to 4:00 Mainstream and Plus, rounds 1:00 - 1:30 and between tips	Tim Pepper calling, Bev Oren Pepper cueing	Veteran's Memorial Hall, Royer Park, Roseville CA	<a href="#">Here</a>
Saturday March 30th	ASDSC 5th Saturday Dance hosted by Sierra Squares, SSD and Plus with rounds	Squares 7:30 to 10:00, rounds 6:30 to 7:30 with rounds between tips	Scott Pearce calling, Marie Hathaway cueing	Veteran's Memorial Hall, Royer Park, Roseville CA	<a href="#">Here</a>
Saturday March 30th	Foggy City Dancers Walk and Dodge the Rain	7:00 to 10:00, SSD, Plus and Advanced	Allan Hurst	250 Laguna Honda Blvd, San Francisco	
Sunday April 7th	Apple Jacks and Jills Ice Cream Social and Dance	1:00 to 4:00, MS and Plus	Dan Nordbye calling	Odd Fellows Hall, 467 Main Street, Placerville CA	

Saturday April 13th	Oaktown 8's Spring Tea Dance	2:00 to 4:30, SSD, Plus, Advanced	Michael Levy calling	Lake Merritt Dance Center, 200 Grand Ave, Oakland CA	
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	<a href="#">Here</a>
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 <sup>th</sup> St., Sacramento CA	<a href="#">Here</a>