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# CAPITAL CITY SQUARES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

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

## 2023 CCS Hosted Dances

### Cast A Shadow Dance

#### Caller:

Darren Gallina

#### Date:

Saturday, 4 February

#### Location:

Jose Rizal Community Center  
Sacramento

#### Times:

Advanced 2:30-5:00p  
SSD & Plus: 7:00-10:00p

## 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

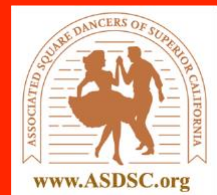
27 - 29 October 2023

#### 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); Treasurer (Briana Bornino);  
Ali Bengs (Secretary); Jay Aldridge (Flyers; Event Caller Procurement);  
Palma Lower (Stumptown Raffle; Board member at large)

**Other Positions:** Bob Granger (Facebook); Alan Langdon (Webmaster);  
Tom Kaiser (Caller; Advisor)

## Jan/Feb Birthdays

Bill Swinehart	2 Jan
Alan Langdon	5 Jan
James Ozanich	10 Jan
Scott Sheffield	25 Jan
Karl McCune	28 Jan
Lori Swinehart	23 Feb

## \*\*\*Board Documents & Meetings\*\*\*

November 2022 Board Meeting Minutes are [here](#).

December 2022 Board Meeting Minutes are under review.

Current CCS Bylaws, click [here](#).

Next Board Meeting: 28 January: 1pm at Hagen's Freeze/Carmichael



# News and Notes

## Winter Schedule

During the winter holiday months, we will have *Tom Kaiser, Mike Halley, and Allan Hurst* on rotation. Our dance and caller schedule as follows:

Date	11 Jan	18 Jan	25 Jan	1 Feb	8 Feb	15 Feb	22 Feb	4 Mar
Caller	Mike	Mike	TBD	Tom	Tom	Tom	Mike	Allan

## New Dancer Class

11 Feb and 18 Feb are the Intro nights for a new SSD (social square dancing) class. This class will run approximately 12 weeks/3 months, graduating around the end of March.

## Wednesday Club Night Schedule

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm: SSD Class

8:00 pm – 8:10 pm: Announcements

8:10 pm – 9:15pm: Plus & Advanced

## 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](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)

## CCS CoVid Policy

- Requires one-time proof of CoVid vaccination with a booster to attend weekly dance nights
- Encourages masking and/or other precautions when recommended by CA Dept of Public Health
- Does NOT require proof of vaccination at special events/hosted dances

## Bylaws Revisions

It has been 5 years and a pandemic since the club bylaws were reviewed and updated.

You will receive a copy of proposed revisions shortly (emailed with print copies on Wednesdays).

Please review them once received – we will vote to ratify those proposed revisions/updates.

## Board Elections

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.

**A few Board members are ready to hand off their positions after more than 5 years.**

**We need YOU and your perspective and vision.**

**PLEASE consider a formal Board position at our April elections.**

# UPCOMING DANCE SCHEDULE

DATE/TIME	CLUB	PROGRAM	CALLER	LOCATION	FLYER
Saturday 21 January  9am – 10:30pm	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Central Coast Beach Bash</i>  CoVid vax required	SSD Plus Advanced Rounds	Buddy Weaver Darren Gallina Sue/Phil Harris	Pismo Beach Veteran's Hall Pismo Beach, CA	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Friday to Monday 3-5 February	<b>Boots in Squares</b>  Swing Trough the Palms	Mainstream Plus Advanced	Andy Allemao David Mee Andy Shore	Palm Springs Pavilion Palm Springs, CA	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Saturday 4 February	<b>Capital City Squares</b> <i>Cast A Shadow</i>	2:30p – 5p = Advanced 1 & 2  7p-10p = SSD and Plus	Darren Gallina	Jose Rizal Community Ctr Sacramento, CA	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Monday 20 February  6:00pm until....	<b>Galt Diamond Dancers</b>  President's Day Dinner & Dance	6p – 7p Tri-tip dinner  7p onwards: SSD, Plus, Rounds	Mike Halley  Erin Byars (cuer)	Valley Oaks Grange Galt, CA	
Sunday 26 February  6:30-9:00pm	<b>Apple Jacks &amp; Jills</b> Snowball Dance	SSD Plus	Scott Pearce	Shingle Springs Community Ctr Shingle Springs	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Sunday 5 March  2:00–5:00pm	<b>Goldancers</b>  74 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance	TBD	TBD	Veteran's Hall Royer Park Roseville, CA	
Thursday- Sunday 20-23 April	CA State Square Dance Convention	All	Michael Kellogg Steve Edlund Ray Brendzy  and more!	Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds Yuba City, CA	<a href="#">Click Here</a>