

CAPITAL CITY SQUARES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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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



** 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 (Stumptown Raffle; Board member at large) Other Positions: Bob Granger (Facebook); Alan Langdon (Webmaster); Tom Kaiser (Caller; Advisor)

Board Documents & Meetings December 2022 Board Meeting Minutes are here. January 2023 Board Meeting Minutes are here. Current CCS Bylaws here. Proposed Bylaw Revisions are here. Next Board Meeting: 18 March, 11am @ Sara's. Annual Membership Meeting & Elections: 19 April.

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



March/April Birthdays

Larry Cox	7 Mar
Bob Granger	10 Apr
Briana Bornino	14 Apr
Becca Howe	28 Apr



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 as well as several other area clubs. He has called or cued a multitude of ASDSC events. We have been honored to have his years of service and 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 March 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 Committee for a number of IAGSDC annual conventions. Allan formally takes the reigns as our club caller in August.

Current Schedule

Here's our dance schedule for the next couple of months.

Date	Month of March	Month of April
Caller	Tom	Tom

New Dancer Class

Our current class is about ³/₄ way through the SSD curriculum and will graduate near the end of March.

Bylaws Revisions

Please read the proposed bylaw revisions. We will be voting on them at/by the 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.

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

UPCOMING DANCE SCHEDULE

DATE/TIME	CLUB	PROGRAM	CALLER	LOCATION	FLYER
Friday 11 March	Diablo Dancers Flip the Flowers	Mainstream Plus Advanced	Eric Henerlau	John Muir Elementary Martinez, CA	
Friday – Sunday 11-13 March	Pearsteppers Casa de la Fruta Delight	A2 Some C1	Randy Dibble	Casa de la Fruta Hollister, CA	Click <u>Here</u>
Saturday 25 March	El Camino Reelers Walk & Dodge Into Spring	SSD-50 Plus Advanced	Ken Ritucci	St. Andrews Methodist Church Palo Alto, CA	Click <u>Here</u>
Sunday 26 March	Jackson Claim Jumpers 73 rd Anniversary Dance	Mainstream Plus	Ken Ritucci	Amador Senior Center Hall Jackson, CA	Click <u>Here</u>
Saturday 8 April	Mavericks Spring Fever	Plus	Eric Henerlau	Veteran's Hall Royer Park Roseville, CA	Click <u>Here</u>
Sunday 9 April	Sierra Squares You Are My Sunshine Dance	A1 & A2	Kip Garvey	Veteran's Hall Royer Park Roseville, CA	Click <u>Here</u>
Sunday 16 April	Apple Jacks and Jills Ice Cream Social	SSD Plus	Scott Pearce	Shingle Springs Community Center	Click <u>Here</u>
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 <u>Here</u>
Sunday 30 April	ASDSC 5 th Sunday Dance Spring Time	SSD Plus	Tom Kaiser	Veteran's Hall Royer Park Roseville, CA	Click <u>Here</u>