



Sacramento, CA

CAPITAL CITY SQUARES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

May 2023

www.capitalcitysquares.org

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

Golden State Square Dance Convention

25-28 May 2023

Callers:

Lawrence Johnstone,
Dan Norbye, Kip Garvey,
Mike Seastrom,
Johnny Preston

Location:

Lodi Grape Festival
Fairgrounds

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

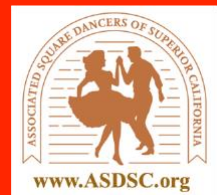
27 - 29 October 2023

Callers include:

Hunter Keller, Mike Hogan
Mike Seastrom

Location:

Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds



** Wednesday Club Night Dancing **

6:30pm – 8:00pm: SSD

8:10pm -- 9:15pm: Plus



Proof of Current Vaccination Required
Masking Voluntary

Board Members & Other Officers

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

Outgoing Board members: Sara Hodge, Ali Bengs, Jay Aldridge

Other Positions: Alan Langdon (Webmaster); Allan Hurst (Caller; Advisor)

Board Documents & Meetings

Board Meeting Minutes-- February [here](#); March [here](#)
Current CCS Bylaws [here](#),

Next Board Meeting: 20 May, 11am @ Sara's.

May/June Birthdays

Evie Pless	1 May
Mike Halley	11 May
Sara Hodge	12 May
Becca deFrates	2 June
Megan Timmens	9 June
Todd Tyron	14 June



News and Notes

New Board

Our board will transition more formally at the 20 May meeting. We look forward to the fresh energy, ideas, and collaborative spirit of the incoming Board (**Bill Gross, Bob Granger, Lori Swinehart, Marsie Mott**). Palma Lower continues on the Board with cheer. **Sara Hodge, Ali Bings, and Jay Aldridge** step down after more than 5 years of service apiece. We are thankful for their formal Board service.

Of course, all club members (including off-cycling board members) are encouraged to participate in our club activities in whatever way feels right.

Pride Parade

Sunday, July 11th is Sacramento's annual Pride Parade. Join us for a truly amazing experience. We will be "marching" the approximate 1-mile route with pauses along the way to dance short (approximately 1 minute) tips along the way. These are simple/easy calls (SSD level) and high energy fun. Both participants and onlookers are truly GAY (joy-filled) LGBTQIA+ and allies. Rich Reel, a Bay Area caller, brings fantastic fun.

Please check in with Alan Langdon for more information and to sign up.

If you don't yet have a club vest, talk to Palma about buying one or finding a possible loaner vest.

Caller Schedule

Mike Halley will be our substitute caller for much of the summer. Here's the next 6 weeks...

Date	17 May	24 May	31 May	7 June	14 June	21 June
Caller	Mike	**DARK**	Tim Merino	Mike	Mike	Mike

Allan Hurst: New Caller

Allan and his spouse moved to Sacramento from the Bay Area in April 2022. We are fortunate to secure Allan as our club caller. 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 has served on the IAGSDC Convention Committee and developed the IAGSDC Wiki page. Allan currently manages the IAGSDC History project and formally takes the reigns as our club caller in August.

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
Thursday-Sunday 25-28 May	Golden State Round Up	SSD Mainstream Plus Advanced Rounds	Lawrence Johnstone, Dan Norbye, Kip Garvey, Mike Seastrom, Johnny Preston Rey/Sherry Garza	Lodi Grape Festival Fairgrounds	Click Here
Saturday 27 May	El Camino Reelers Grandest Show on Earth	SSD Plus Advanced	Michael Kellogg	St Andrews United Methodist Church Palo Alto, CA	Click Here
Monday 29 May 5:30-9:30	Galt Diamond Dancers Memorial Day Dinner & Dance	SSD Plus & Rounds	Lawrence Johnstone, Mike Halley Erin Byars, cuer	Lodi Grape Festival Fairgrounds Lodi, CA	Click Here
Saturday 03 June	Foggy City Dancers Pride Promenade	SSD, Plus, Advanced, Challenge	Andy Allemao	250 Laguna Heights Blvd, San Francisco	Click Here
Saturday 11 June	El Camino Reelers Remedial Reeling	Plus A2	Michael Levy	Ventura Community Center Palo Alto, CA	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
Saturday 17 June & 8 July	Mavericks Mainstream Blast Class	Mainstream "Bridge" from SSD to Plus	Rick Gittelman	Veterans Memorial Hall Royer Park Roseville, CA	Click Here
Thursday – Sunday 5-9 July	IAGSDC Convention Follow Your Northern Neighbour	SSD, Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge	Barry Clasper, Bill Eyler, Kris Jensen, Sandie Bryant, Brian Crawford, Vic Ceder, Tim Crawford...& more!	Convention Center Ottawa, Canada	Click Here
Saturday 15 July	Mavericks Red, White & Blue	Plus Rounds	Mike Wright Kevin/Vicki Klein	Veterans Memorial Hall Royer Park Roseville, CA	Click Here