



# CAPITAL CITY SQUARES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

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

## 2022 CCS Hosted Dances

### Anniversary Dance

Caller: Andy Allemao

### Date:

Saturday, 20 November

### Location:

Jose Rizal Community Center  
Sacramento

### Times:

Advanced in afternoon  
SSD through Plus in evening

## 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

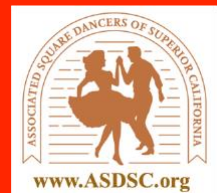
21 – 23 October 2022

### Callers include:

Joe Saltel, Tom Miller, Bill  
Harrison, and Buddy Weaver

### Location:

Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds



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

6:30pm – 8:00pm: SSD Class

8:15p -9:15p: 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; Board member at large); Palma  
Lower (Stumptown Raffle; Board member at large)

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

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

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

August 2022 Board Meeting Minutes are under review.

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

Next Board Meeting is 24 September @ 1:30pm at Sara/Ali's.

## Sep/Oct Birthdays

Jay Aldrich (17 September)  
Nicole Aldrich (20 September)  
Palma Lower (21 September)  
Jim Overton (7 October)  
Evan Auberry (10 October)  
Pat O'Toole (19 October)



# News and Notes

## CoVid Policies

Our club:

- Requires one-time proof of CoVid vaccination with a booster to attend weekly dance nights
- Encourages masking while dancing/gathering indoors
- 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. The Board will be sharing suggested revisions for review and ratification by the membership soon. Some of these proposed revisions include:

- Guidance for board and club management during disasters
- Board term limits

## Summer Dancing

During Tom Kaiser's summer vacation in Michigan, the summer "substitute" callers provided their own flair. We enjoyed dancing to **Mike Halley**, **Rick Gittleman**, and **Don Thompson**. And we look forward to the opportunity to have them back again in the future.

## New Class & Advanced Workshop

Our new SSD (Social Square Dancing) class kicked off with two (2) introductory sessions. The class officially runs from Wednesday, 21 September through December.

Saturday, 24 September, Allan Hurst is providing an Advanced Workshop/Review, coordinated with Bob Granger. This will be held at Sara/Ali's. If you are interested, please contact Bob Granger.

## Wednesday Club Night Schedule

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm: SSD Class

8:00 pm – 8:15 pm: Announcements & "All Skate"

8:15pm – 9:15pm: Plus & Advanced Dancing

## 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)

Yellow Rocks ~

*Sara Hodge, CCS President*

*Briana Bornino, Treasurer*

*Alicia (Ali) Bengs, CCS Secretary*

*Palma Lower, Board Member-at-Large*

*Jay Aldrich, Board Member-at-Large (and 2022 ASDSC President)*

*Tom Kaiser, Caller & Board Advisor*

# UPCOMING DANCE SCHEDULE

DATE/TIME	CLUB	PROGRAM	CALLER	LOCATION	FLYER
Friday 23 September 7:30-10:00pm	<b>Whirl-A-Ways</b> <i>52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Dance</i>	Advanced & Rounds	Scott Pearce	Veterans Memorial Hall Roseville, CA	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Fri-Sun 23-25 September	<b>Red Rocks &amp; Purple Mountains</b> <i>Detour Back to Denver! West Coast A&amp;C Fly-In</i>	Advanced Challenge	Vic Ceder Rob French Betsy Gotta Dayle Hodge Michael Kellogg	Crowne Plaza Convention Ctr Denver, CO	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Sunday 25 September 1:00-4:00pm	<b>Apple Jacks &amp; Jills</b> <i>Anniversary Ice Cream Social</i>	SSD Plus	Scott Pearce	Shingle Springs Community Ctr Shingle Springs, CA	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Fri-Sun 30 Sep – 2 October	<b>Chi-Town Squares</b> <i>Great Chicago Crossfire</i>	Challenge	Sandie Bryant Vic Cedar	Ebenezer Lutheran Church Chicago, IL	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Saturday 1 October 12:00-3:00pm	<b>Mavericks</b> <i>Clothes Closet</i>	n/a	n/a	Veteran's Memorial Hall Roseville, CA	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Saturday 1 October 3:00-6:00pm	<b>Vaca Valley Ramblers</b> <i>Rain Dance</i>	Plus	Lawrence Johnstone	Veteran's Memorial Hall Vacaville, CA	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Sunday 2 October 2:00-4:30pm	<b>Sierra Squares</b> <i>Autumn Skies &amp; Apple Pies</i>	Advanced	Scott Pearce	Veteran's Memorial Hall Vacaville, CA	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Saturday 8 October 7:00-9:30pm	<b>Mavericks</b> <i>Halloween Dance (wear a costume)</i>	Plus	Jim Osborne	Veteran's Memorial Hall Roseville, CA	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Fri – Sun 21 – 23 October	<b>ASDSC</b> <i>Harvest Hoedown</i>	All	Bill Harrison, Tom Miller, Joe Saltel, Buddy Weaver	Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds Yuba City, CA	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Saturday 29 October 7:30-10:30pm \$15	<b>El Camino Reelers</b> <i>Rocky Square Dance Horror Show</i>  Come in Costume	SSD-50 Plus A2  CoVid vax & masks required	Eric Henerlau	St. Andrews Methodist Church Palo Alto, CA	<a href="#">Click Here</a>

DATE/TIME	CLUB	PROGRAM	CALLER	LOCATION	FLYER
Saturday 29 October  7:30-10:00pm	<b>ASDSC</b> <i>5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Halloween Spooktacular</i>  <i>(hosted by Goldancers)</i>	SSD Plus  Rounds between	Tim Merino	Veteran's Memorial Hall Roseville, CA	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Fri-Sun 11-13 November	<b>DC Lamda Squares</b> <i>Harvest Festival Hoedown 26 (Half a Deck)</i>	SSD Plus Advanced Challenge	Chris Phillips Darren Gallina Sandie Bryant	Crown Plaza Harrisburg Harrisburg, VA	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Saturday 12 November  7:00-9:30p	<b>Mavericks</b> <i>Veteran's Day Dance</i>	SSD	Holly Ferreira  6:00-7:00p Rounds with Tom Kaiser	Veteran's Memorial Hall Roseville, CA	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Saturday 19 November  Afternoon & Evening	<b>Capital City Squares</b> <i>Anniversary Dance (Flip Your Diamonds &amp; Pearls)</i>	2:30p – 5p = Advanced 1 & 2  7p-10p = SSD, Plus, Hex	Andy Allemao	Jose Rizal Community Center Sacramento, CA	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
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>
Fri-Sun 13-15 January	<b>Hotlanta Squares</b> <i>Somewhere Over The Rainbow</i>	Mainstream to Challenge 1	Sandie Bryant Ted Lizotte Tom Miller	Decatur Rec Center Decatur, GA	<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	