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Hope springs eternal!

After having to go dark for January and February for all dances, classes, and workshops, the news reports seem to indicate that the peak has passed, and things are improving!

Sorry the High Flyers aren't going. Maybe some of us will go if things feel safe?

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Obviously, it is too early to tell what will happen in March, but the news reports do look hopeful.

Moving forward, we are going to be reviewing things at the next board meeting to see if we will re-open in March. In the event that our board meeting will not give us sufficient time for proper notification of the facilities, the Executive Committee will take limited action to carry us through to the Board Meeting decision time.

We note there are issues with the facility for our dances, and we are looking for alternative locations at this time. We encourage input and attendance at board meetings so that we can continue to work to improve the situation.

2022 has not started as we expected, but better things are on the horizon.



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BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

- 2/2 Jane Gold
- 2/4 Marsha Epstein
- 2/5 Linda Stone
- 2/6 Martin Sprints
- 2/9 Marion Scholtz
- 2/22 Glen Howell
- 2/26 Jerry Neubauer
- 2/28 Richard Marken

Our Advance Class with Michael Kellogg, the round dance class with Judy Keller, and our new SSD class with Bill Gipson are all being postponed until March, at which time we will take a look at the COVID numbers and make a decision.

ASD ASSOCIATED SQUARE DANCERS



*Jan Bartholemew,
A Square D Delegate*



The Associated Square Dancers South Bay/Westside District meeting was held on January 10, 2022. This seems like a long time ago now. The omicron variant is affecting club dance schedules. Here is the club news, from the meeting and from delegates' updates since then.

The Inglewood Guys & Dolls has temporarily closed their class. It had been put on through the City of Inglewood with Sylvester teaching. However, the senior center where they have been in the past is no longer open at night.

The Boots & Bows have postponed their Thursday night classes to a later start date, and they cancelled their January dance. Their refresher workshop is postponed until February. They plan to hold their February 19 dance with Johnny Preston calling.

Shoreline Squares cancelled their January dance, which would have been held on January 22. Their workshops in A1A2 are cancelled for January and hopefully will resume on February 3. Their next dance will be on April 23.

At the district meeting, Fredi clarified that A Square D does not prescribe covid procedures for clubs. Apparently there had been some confusion in this matter.

There will be no Sweetheart Ball this year. However, we hope to hold the Spring Fling on Sunday, June 5, if clubs can get their SSD classes started by March.

At the district meeting we went over tax forms which need to be submitted by January 31, and at the next A Square D general meeting we will discuss an additional tax form. 'Tis the season for taxes!

The A Square D general meeting will be held on February 20. In addition to talking about the tax form, we will hold elections for board members. Club treasurers are encouraged to attend the next general meeting. But I don't need to extend a special invitation to our illustrious treasurer Judy Fisher, because she is also the treasurer of A Square D.

I haven't mentioned this recently, but the Ribbons & Souls is a well-connected club. These members hold these positions on the A Square D board: Fredi Levitt, president and IRS officer; Barbara Schwartz, secretary; Judy Fisher, treasurer and insurance officer; Pam Bailis, senior district director and hi-flyers coordinator; Norma Spieker, historian and trustee representative; and Art and Adrienne Omansky, membership chairs.

Good going, Ribbons & Souls!

Advance Class



*Nancy Tu and
Ruth Fisher*

Advance Class starting in March in the Multipurpose Room

We are ecstatic that Michael Kellogg will be teaching our Advance class. Our intention is to dance from 7:00-8:45 on Tuesdays starting March 1, 2022! Here's to the Covid surge passing by then and we all feel safe enough to return to dancing. Please arrive at 6:45 to sign in. You may attend if you are proficient in Plus and Mainstream. You do not need to know Advance; this is a class not a workshop.

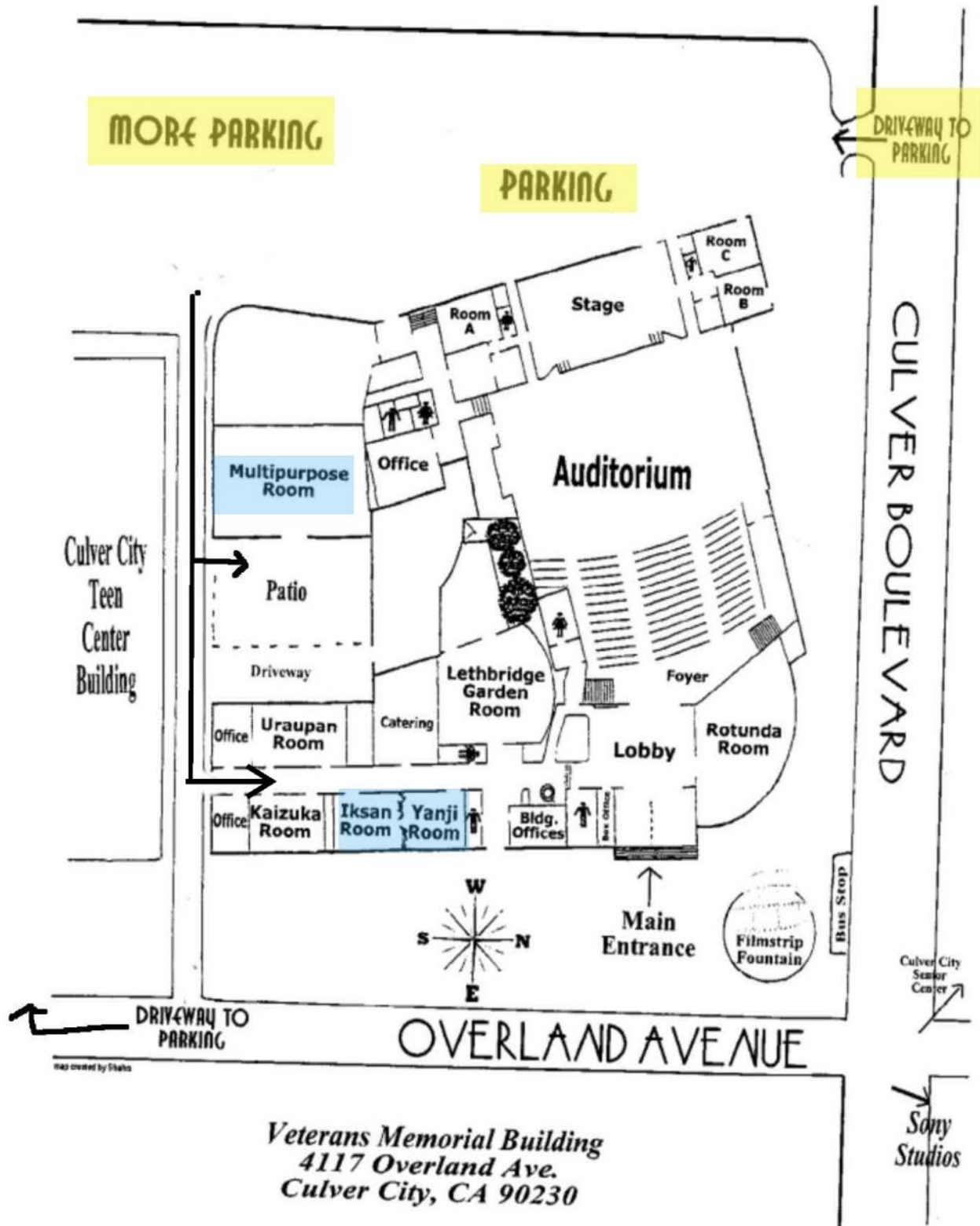
We will be dancing in the Multipurpose Room in the Culver City Veterans Memorial Building. This is the same room where we held our workshops and will be holding our SSD classes.

You will need to show proof of vaccination and booster if within the right time frame. We are requiring that everyone wear a mask, not a scarf or bandana. We would prefer that you choose a KN95 or N95, however that is not a requirement. Please bring water to hydrate since no refreshments or water will be provided for you.

Please contact Nancy Tu by email: nncyt2002@aol.com or call: 323-294-0069 and let her know that you are coming in March.

You do not need a partner to attend. Fee is \$10 per class.

It will be a lot of fun!



RIBBONS & SOULS 2022 SQUARE DANCE SCHEDULE

| DATE | CALLER | CUER | THEME |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| JANUARY | | | |
| 1/8/2022—PLUS | Johnny Preston | Joe Scarlatella | Anniversary Dance |
| 1/22/2022—PLUS | Shauna Kaaria | Judy Keller | Starry Night |
| 1/29/2022 - PLUS | Paul Waters | Paul Straus | Sing-A-Long |
| FEBRUARY | | | |
| 2/12/2022—PLUS | Mike Sikorsky | Judy Keller | Romance Through the Ages |
| 2/26/2022—PLUS | Darren Gallina | Jim Spence | Infamous Villains |
| MARCH | | | |
| 3/12/2022 - PLUS | Michael Kellogg | Joe Scarlatella | Shamrock Spring |
| 3/26/2022 - PLUS | Dale Hoppers | Judy Keller | Beatles Forever |
| APRIL | | | |
| 4/9/2022 - SSD | David Mee | Dawn Mee | Red & Black Tax Dance |
| 4/23/2022 - SSD | Bill Gipson | Judy Keller | Elvis |
| 4/30/2022 - PLUS | Dan Preedy | Judy Keller | Celestial Bodies |
| MAY | | | |
| 5/14/2022 - SSD | Mike Haworth | Judy Keller | Island Paradise |
| 5/28/2022 - SSD | TBD | Judy Keller | Memorial Day Remembrance |
| JUNE | | | |
| 6/11/2022 - SSD | Andy Allemao | Joe Scarlatella | Sand & Surf |
| 6/25/2022- SSD | Steve Woodward | Jim Spence | Superheroes |
| JULY | | | |
| 7/9/2022 - SSD | Eric Henerlau | | Wild Kingdom |
| 7/23/2022 - SSD | Casey & Sharon Parker | Casey & Sharon Parker | Vacation Getaways! |
| 7/30/2022 - PLUS | Rod Shuping | Joe Scarlatella | Country Chic |
| AUGUST | | | |
| 8/13/2022 - SSD | Ken Bower | TBD | All That Jazz |
| 8/27/2022 - SSD | Tim Pepper | Beverly Oren | Disney Dance |
| SEPTEMBER | | | |
| 9/10/2022 - SSD | Michael Kellogg | Judy Keller | Celebrating the Small Screen |
| 9/24/2022 - SSD | Jim Smith | Judy Keller | Wild West |
| OCTOBER | | | |
| 10/8/2022 - SSD | Mike Hogan | Joe Scarlatella | Fall Foliage (<i>mais oui!</i>) |
| 10/22/2022 - SSD | Lawrence Johnstone | TBD | Hollywood's Golden Era |
| 10/29/2022 - PLUS | DARK | | |
| NOVEMBER | | | |
| 11/12/2022 - SSD | Dick Hodnefield | Jim Spence | Veterans Day |
| 11/26/2022 - SSD | James Tompson | Judy Keller | Thankful Heart |
| DECEMBER | | | |
| 12/10/2022 - SSD | Pat Carnathan | Joe Scarlatella | Winter Wonderland |
| 12/25/2022 - SSD | DARK | | |

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