



Ribbons & Souls

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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8 Happy Mom's Day	9	10	11 7:00 SSD CLASS WITH BILL GIPSON MULTIPURPOSE ROOM VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING	12	13	14 ISLAND PARADISE DANCE MIKE HAWORTH JUDY KELLER
15 2:00 A SQUARE D GENERAL MEETING ON ZOOM	16	17	18 7:00 SSD CLASS WITH BILL GIPSON MULTIPURPOSE ROOM VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING	19	20 Save a life. Adopt a shelter pet 	21
22	23 7:30 GENERAL MEETING & ELECTIONS ON ZOOM	24	25 7:00 SSD CLASS WITH BILL GIPSON MULTIPURPOSE ROOM VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING	26	27	28 MEMORIAL DAY DANCE JIM SMITH JUDY KELLER THANK YOU
29	30 MEMORIAL DAY MAY 30 TH 	31	While from the purpling east departs The star that led the dawn, Blithe Flora from her couch upstarts, For May is on the lawn ... ~~ William Wordsworth			

President's Patter

Desiree Elliott



What an exciting time for the Ribbons & Souls! We have gotten off to a fantastic start with our new SSD class! As Shan reports in her column, our numbers remain high. We have already invited some of the students who faithfully attended and did well in our pre-

pandemic class to join the club as angels! However, we definitely need more angels for the class, so if you have not tried SSD, or want to ease back into things, please come out and join us on Wednesday evenings!

Dances have resumed. All dances are currently at the Plus Level. They will switch to SSD coming in July for the 2nd and 4th Saturdays; 5th Saturdays will continue to be Plus.

We are moving forward with the Advance class in June on Thursday afternoons (4-6 pm). Bill Gipson will be the teacher. The Ribbons & Souls will be hosting the class.

We are also finishing up details to be able to move forward with a Judy Keller Smith Round Dance Class for all levels in September.

Please see announcements elsewhere about the Elections and Installation meetings happening in May and June at the Board Meetings.

I am also thrilled that we are working with a professional website developer who is helping us to improve our website. We hope to be able to "launch" the new site before the end of the month. He already has a website created. Julie DaVanzo is working hard with him to polish up the details.

I hope everyone is doing well as we ease into summer!

See you on the dance floor!

Class 

Shan Cretin 

Our new Social Square Dancing class is going very well indeed. After five weeks of class, we consistently have 21 or 22 students. We have already invited 8 students who were part of our Plus class prior to the pandemic to become club members

as of July 1. I am confident that we will be ready to invite several more of our brand-new students by the end of the class. Expanding the club membership is just what we hoped would happen when we launched the SSD class.

Bill Gipson has been introducing an average of 6 calls a class. He started doing singing calls by the third week, and every square easily handled his final singing call of last week's class. *(SEE CLASS on page 4)*



Linda Hoffman	5/16
Pat Neal	5/20
John Rockwood	5/22
Linda Harris	5/27
Suzanne Neubauer	5/28
Alan Lubberts	5/29



Nancy & Glen Howell	5/22
Madeline & Martin Sprints	5/22

General Meeting — Monday May 23, 2022

Slate of Officers

Elected Positions Nominees

President	Desiree Elliott
Vice President	Rick Marken
Secretary	Emmett Keeler
Treasurer	Judy Fisher
Class Coordinator	Shan Cretin
Class Coordinator Assistant	Rick Marken
Cuers and Callers	Pamela Bailis, Fredi Levitt
Newsletter	Diane Isaacs
ASqD Delegate	Jan Bartholomew

Appointed Positions

Anniversary	President to fill at a later time
Badge orders	Linda Stone
Dance themes	Ruth Fisher
Class Cashier	Norma Spieker Judy Fisher (Find someone to drive Larry)
Class vaccination checker	Diane Isaacs
Dance Scheduling for 3 positions	Amelia Kacena, Nancy Tu
Cashier & Vaccine & Dance Host	
Dance reminders to callers	Ruth Fisher
Communications	Diane Isaacs
(wheresthedance, email blasts)	
Flier design	Nancy Lippey
Installation Dinner	on Zoom
Installation Officer	Ruth Fisher
Solo signups	Rotates unless get someone
Membership	Fredi Levitt (chair), Shan Cretin, Desiree Elliott, Ruth Fisher
Parliamentarian	Judy Fisher
Proofreader	Julie DaVanzo
Photographer	Linda Hoffman
Sunshine	Ilene Martin
Sunshine coordinator	Michaelyn Duboff
Webmaster	Julie DaVanzo Rick Marken (assisting)
Visitations	To fill at a later time

ASSOCIATED SQUARE DANCERS



*Jan Bartholemew,
A Square D Delegate*



The Associated Square Dancers South Bay/Westside District met on May 9. Since the Boots & Bows could not attend, their news is from the district meeting on April 11. Here are the latest happenings for our local clubs.

Boots & Bows The Boots & Bows have a refresher Plus course on Thursdays between 7 and 9:30pm. At some point in time, this will become a Social Square Dance class. Dale Hoppers is calling for both the refresher and the SSD class. They are dancing at the Riviera Methodist Church, 375 Palos Verdes Blvd., Redondo Beach.

Inglewood Guys & Dolls Very sad news. Bill Gaston passed away in his sleep the night of May 3-4. He was 91 years old. He attended our dances and advanced class for many years. He was a dear person and will be greatly missed!

The Thursday SSD class, which had been scheduled to be held at Bill's home, is cancelled until further notice. The Tuesday SSD class will continue. It is held at 2-3:30pm, with a tip jar for admission, at the Inglewood Senior Center, 333 Locust St., corner of Locust St. and Queen St., Inglewood. Sylvester is teaching.

Shoreline Squares The advanced workshop will start on Thursday, May 12, 7-9:30pm, at the St. Thomas of Canterbury Episcopal Church, 5306 Arbor Rd., in Long Beach, 90808. Terri Sherrer is teaching. A SSD class will be coming soon. The next dance will be held on Saturday, July 23.

General Announcements

It is time for clubs to renew their A Square D insurance. Payments are due by mid-June, sent to the insurance director, Judy Fisher. If someone has an injury at a club dance or event, they are advised to file an Incident Report, even if they do not plan to use A Square D insurance. Then, later, if they wish, they can submit a claim through A Square D (ASqD). If people are dancing at an ASqD club, both ASqD dancers and non-ASqD dancers are insured through the club. If the club, or a member of the club, wants to travel to a non-ASqD dance, then they will be insured if the dance is a

visitation. A dance is made into a visitation by stating that it is a visitation in the club minutes and/or publishing it in the club newsletter, and by informing Judy Fisher.

The next A Square D General Meeting will be held on May 15th at 2-4pm via zoom. Club webmasters and presidents are invited. We will discuss A Square D and club websites. Delegates always attend quarterly A Square D General Meetings, and any other club member is also welcomed to attend.

The A Square D Anniversary Dance is planned for Sunday, October 16, at the Hawthorne Memorial Center. The dance level will be SSD and there will be multiple callers.

Support our regional square dances. USA West, a big festival, will be held in San Diego in August. The RIVCO dance will be held on the second full weekend in November. Details coming soon.

Happy dancing!

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We are on track to complete the SSD program by the end of June and will then hold SSD workshops over the summer, so our new graduates have a chance to really ice the calls.

A big "Thank you!" to all the wonderful people who have helped make the class a success by coming out as Angels. Our biggest challenge is not having enough Angels. Ideally, we'd like to have five squares, but four squares are essential to allow all the students to dance. Those who arrive right at 7 PM often have trouble finding parking, which contributes to people getting to class late. As a result, we have had to make do with three squares until latecomers arrive.

We are considering ways to address the parking issue. I am polling the students to learn what their experience has been and what solutions might work best for them. Stay tuned!

The good news is that on Wednesday, May 11, the group that reserves a large section of parking on most Wednesdays will NOT be meeting, so come on out and dance with us on this Wednesday. Or just come to meet and greet some of our soon-to-be-members.

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 - PLUS	David Mee	Dawn Mee	Red & Black Tax Dance
4/23/2022 - PLUS	Bill Gipson	Judy Keller	Elvis
4/30/2022 - PLUS	Dan Preedy	Judy Keller	Celestial Bodies
MAY			
5/14/2022 - PLUS	Mike Haworth	Judy Keller	Island Paradise
5/28/2022 - PLUS	Jim Smith	Judy Keller	Memorial Day Remembrance
JUNE			
6/11/2022 - PLUS	James Thompson	Joe Scarlatella	Sand & Surf
6/25/2022—PLUS	Steve Woodward	Jim Spence	Superheroes
JULY			
7/9/2022 - SSD	Eric Henerlau	Jim Spence	Wild Kingdom
7/23/2022 - SSD	Paul Waters	Paul Straus	Vacation Getaways!
7/30/2022 - PLUS	Rod Shuping	Joe Scarlatella	Country Chic
AUGUST			
8/13/2022 - SSD	Ken Bower	Jim Spence	All That Jazz
8/27/2022 - SSD	DARK		
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 Folies (<i>mais oui!</i>)
10/22/2022 - SSD	Lawrence Johnstone	Jim Spence	Hollywood's Golden Era
10/29/2022 - PLUS	Darren Gallina	Jim Spence	Halloween Haunt
NOVEMBER			
11/12/2022 - SSD	Dick Hodnefield	Jim Spence	Veterans Day
11/26/2022 - SSD	James Thompson	Judy Keller	Thankful Heart
DECEMBER			
12/10/2022 - SSD	Pat Carnathan	Joe Scarlatella	Winter Wonderland
12/25/2022 - SSD	DARK		

VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING —4117 OVERLAND AVENUE @ CULVER BLD (FREE PARKING LOT ON CULVER BLVD)
 7:00 PRE-ROUNDS 7:30-10:00 ROUNDS AND SQUARES — \$12 DONATION
 PROOF OF COVID-19 VACCINATION REQUIRED. MASKS ARE OPTIONAL. NO FOOD PLEASE.

Saturday May 14, 2022

Island Paradise

Ribbons & Souls

MIKE

HAWORTH

Judy Keller

Plus Dance

Squares: 7:30-10:00

Rounds: 7-7:30 and between Tips

Donation: \$12.00

Proof of COVID-19 vaccination required. Masks optional.

Veterans Memorial Building - Garden Room

4117 Overland Ave, Culver City 90230

Entrance to Parking on Culver Blvd

Info: 626-329-3979

Visit our website at: www.ribbonsandsouls.com



Saturday May 28, 2022

JIM SMITH

Judy Keller



*Ribbons
&
Souls*

**Memorial Day Remembrance
Plus Dance**

Squares: 7:30-10:00

Rounds: 7-7:30 and between Tips

Donation: \$12.00

Proof of COVID-19 vaccination required. Masks optional.

Veterans Memorial Building - Multipurpose Rm

4117 Overland Ave, Culver City

Entrance to Parking on Culver Blvd

Info: 626-329-3979

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