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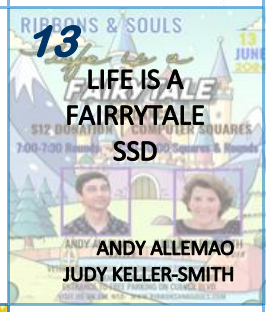
7 	8	9	10 6:30 BEGINNER CLASS 7:45 BEGINNER WORKSHOP 8:15 PLUS CLASS 9:15-9:30 PLUS FUN DANCE	11 NEW A1 CLASS A1 CLASS 4:00-5:15 A1/A2 WORKSHOP 5:15-6:30	12	13  LIFE IS A FAIRRYTALE SSD ANDY ALLEMAO JUDY KELLER-SMITH
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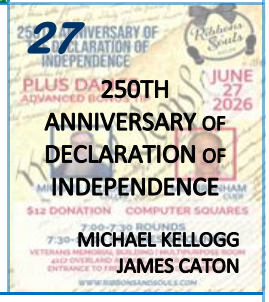
21 	22	23	24 6:30 BEGINNER CLASS 7:45 BEGINNER WORKSHOP 8:15 PLUS CLASS 9:15-9:30 PLUS FUN DANCE	25 A1 CLASS 4:00-5:15 A1/A2 WORKSHOP 5:15-6:30	26	27  250TH ANNIVERSARY OF DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE MICHAEL KELLOGG JAMES CATON
28 5:00-7:00 FIELD TRIP TO CONCERT AT RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS	29 5:30-8:30 R&S POTLUCK DINNER & INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS	30	 JUNE 21 FIRST DAY OF SUMMER			

Hit the Road, Jake

Jake Kaunitz, President

On **May 8**, we headed south to Anaheim to the sole ASqD affiliated club in Orange County – the **Orange Coast Lariats**. With a Cinco de Mayo theme with much red, green and white in evidence, we danced to the ever-tricky **Michael Kellogg**. The food was plentiful and mmm-mmm good, and for a special treat, **Mike Haworth** and **Bill "Tex" Gipson** made a special appearance, helping out with some calls providing guidance to their students. They even harmonized for one of my favorite tunes, "Rocky Top, Tennessee" for that extra lift of fun. This was mostly an all-squares evening which made it quite a workout, with **Tex** leading some easy lines. And one warning, if you sat one out, the usually amiable and easygoing "Tex" would look straight at you with a faux scornful expression, showing that you don't want to mess with him, no siree Bob.

Our first May dance was on the **9th**, themed "Flowers for Mom" in honor of you know what – Mother's Day. Many came in flowery garb and posted delightful, sentimental, and touching photos with their moms or children.

(See **JAKE** *on page 7)*

Beginner & Plus Classes

Annette Maxwell, Class Coordinator

We have a very talented group of new students in our beginners' class that started May 6. Thanks to everyone who advertised our new class and invited their friends. For most of the May classes, we had 6-7 squares. Check out the fun video I took during the first class with our amazing Dale Hoppers calling "Love Potion Number 9". Many angels and 17 new students are singing along and clearly having a good time! (link to video) In the Plus class, Dale started to introduce some of the new calls that were moved to Plus from the Advanced level.

Welcome again to our 9 new R&S members: Jim, Kevin, Marie, Marianne, Natasha, Tim, Thomas, Sandra T. and Sherrl. We hope to see all of you at our SSD dances on the 2nd Saturday of each month. At Saturday dances, we start round dancing (choregraphed ballroom dancing) at 7 pm and squares at 7:30 pm. We have computer rotations. You sign up with Judy when you first come. Tell her what level you are dancing (SSD or Plus) and what role(s) (male and/or female), and if you want to dance as a couple or as a single who gets matched with a partner. **The next SSD dance is on June 13** with caller Andy Allemao and cuer Judy Keller-Smith.

A shoutout to Jim, Marie and Sandra T. who came to our recent class-level dance on May 9th. Jennifer spoiled us with delicious girl scout cookies for snacks, many dancers brought pictures of their moms or their families, and everyone was in a colorful outfit, reflecting the theme "Flowers for Mom". See pictures below.

See you on the dance floor!

ASSOCIATED SQUARE DANCERS

Christine Kaunitz,
A Square D Delegate

ASqD Club Insurance Premiums were due on May 15th, and thanks to our treasurer, Lois Brower, we are all paid up with a current roster of 70 members strong. The **liability insurance** coverage for the club and the membership is one of the important functions of ASqD. The insurance coverage means it includes all club functions, such as dances, conventions, festivals, visitations, classes, transportation to and from. The insured member is expected to go through his/her own health insurance first, but in the event the member lacks health insurance, ASqD will cover the medical fees through this insurance.

ASqD is supporting *Where's The Dance*'s donation campaign. This on-line platform has been instrumental in guiding dancers around the world to where the local dances take place on any given date and time. We personally used it when we travelled to San Diego last year. Our board has decided to make a one-time donation of $300.00.

Soon ASqD will have *business cards with QR Code* available. This is easy to carry with you and hand out whenever occasions arise—A great idea!

The Spring Fling Dance is around the corner on Sunday, June 7th from 1 to 4 pm at the Hawthorne Memorial Center, 3901 W. El Segundo Blvd., Hawthorne. This is an all-SSD-level dance without rounds. The callers are our own instructor Dale Hoppers, and also Jim Smith and Sylvester Nealon. Each club is encouraged to bring snacks to share. The cost is $15.00 per person. There will be a singles rotation.

Pamela Bailis, ASqD Blog chair, is looking for more blogs by members. She will make it very easy for you—just email the blog and/or photos to her email: pamelabailis@gmail.com or asqdblog@gmail.com.

ASqD sponsored caller school, one of its kind, has been in works. So far there are 15 persons who signed up. Over the eight sessions, they will be taught 21 calls and will be expected to use their skills in party circuits and clubs. Frank Lescrinier, who has official instructor credentials, will be one of the instructors. The original date of May now has been pushed back to July. The fee is $150, but scholarships are available. We are doing something outside of the box in terms of outreach to the communities, to bring more people together and peak their interests in square dancing.

There has been a lot of interest in how to bring ALL PEOPLE together to DANCE! Especially single dancers who need to be paired with another dancer.

(SEE ASQD *on page 7)*

Theme Team

Julie DaVanzo
Annette Maxwell
Cathy McNamara

The theme for our June 13 SSD dance is "Life is a Fairy Tale." Will we see some Cinderellas, Snow Whites, Red Riding Hoods, or Knights in Shining Armor?

Our June 27 Plus dance will be an early celebration of our nation's 250th birthday. Wear red, white, and blue. Meighan and Greg are sponsoring this dance. (Thank you Meighan and Greg!)

This dance will also be special because we will have line dancing (led by James Caton) rather than rounds. All line dances will be taught and, as a special treat, between 7:15 and 7:30 James will teach the popular new line dance "Boots on the Ground." If you were at the Guys and Dolls anniversary dance, you would've seen this dance, complete with clacking fans. Click here for videos of the dance.

COME EARLY (BY 7:15) TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY

And if you really want to get into the spirit, clacking fans can be purchased at Amazon for as little as $2.99

Meighan Maguire & Greg Metz 6/27

Janice Horowitz	6/4
Meighan Maguire	6/4
Jake Kaunitz	6/11
Jane Hicks	6/12
Ivan Bottlik	6/13
Ruth Fisher	6/13
Margaret Brooker	6/17
Jack Kurihara	6/19
Leslie Katzman	6/23
Gary Ewell	6/24
Julie DaVanzo	6/25

Advanced Class

Ruth Fisher

Our new A-1 class will be starting on June 11. It's for dancers who are proficient in Plus. I've sent our flyer to several clubs to distribute. Linda Kaplan will distribute in Buddy Weaver's class, recommending that dancers get additional floor time. She will also encourage dancers who want to learn A-1 to come to us on Thursdays, since they have no idea when Buddy will offer a new A-1 class in the valley. Janienne is a real treat to have as our instructor.

Janienne and Michael Kellogg call elsewhere in the U.S. periodically from June through September. While they are gone, Mike Sikorsky, Karla Westphal, Phil Farmer, Bill Gipson, Rick Manning, and Rick Gittelman have each agreed to teach one class. Even though we miss her when she's gone, it's a lot of fun to dance to a variety of callers.

DO YOU HAVE A CLUB-RELATED TOPIC OR ISSUE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE DISCUSSED AT ONE OF OUR BOARD MEETINGS? Feel free to contact **Rick Marken** (rsmarken@gmail.com). Rick sits on the President's Advisory Committee ("PAC") and prepares the agenda for our board meetings. The PAC meets the Monday before our Monday board meeting (i.e., the third Monday, as our board meetings are on the fourth Monday).

Visitations

Pamela Bailis

Saturday June 6 Boots & Slippers annual Guide Dog Dance (Flyer on page 14)

Sunday, June 7 ASqD Spring Fling (Flyer on page 15)

Sunday, July 12 Sierra Hillbillies (flyer on page 14)

VOLUNTEERS FOR CASHIER AND REFRESHMENTS

Date	Caller	Cuer	Theme	Cashier	Refreshments
5/9	Janienne Kellogg	Mel	Flowers for Mom	Kinu/Richard	Jennifer
5/23	Michael Haworth	Heather	Sun-shiny Days	Janice	Pamela
5/30	Rod Shuping	Judy	Blue Moon	Loid B	Lois B
6/13	**Andy Allemao**	**Judy**	**Life is a Fairytale**	**Deb & Craig**	**Deb & Craig**
6/27	**Michael Kellogg**	**James Caton**	**250th Anniversary of Declaration of Independence**	**Julie & Frank**	**Julie & Frank**
7/11	Rick Gittelman	Mel	60s-70s	Kay	Sheila
7/25	Frank Lescrinier	Judy	Margaritaville	Kinu & Richard	Rick
8/8	Dale Hoppers	Mel	Fun & Games	Annette C	Cathy S
8/22	Darren Gallina	Judy	Beach Party	Pamela	
8/29	**DARK**	**DARK**	**DARK**	**DARK**	**DARK**
9/12	Phil Farmer	Mel	Oktoberfest	Renate	Renate
9/26	Michael Haworth	Heather	Musicals	Deb & Craig	Debbie & Craig
10/10	Mike Seastrom	Mel	Under the Sea	Jane	Jane
10/24	Jim Smith	Judy	Petticoat Junction	Jim G	
10/31	Andy Allemao	Judy	Halloween	Diane	Diane
11/14	Sylvester Nealon	Judy	Scotland—Wear Plaid	Nancy T	
11/28	Lawrence Johnstone	Mel	Hollywood's Golden Age	Gary & DeeDee	
12/12	Dale Hoppers	Judy	Ugly Sweater	Jennifer	
12/26	Rod Shuping	Larry Johnson	Pre-New Year's Eve Dress Up		

Amelia Kacena and Nancy Tu
Dance Schedulers

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for cashier and refreshments duty. Members who have not signed up will be assigned arbitrarily to the remaining open dates. If the date assigned is not acceptable with their calendar or an unexpected conflict arises, the member has the responsibility to find a replacement and inform Nancy at nncyt2002@aol.com and Amelia at akacena@yahoo.com. Check with Jennifer Ryba at jlryba27@gmail.com regarding refreshments. Be assured: new members are not expected to volunteer for cashier and/or refreshments for their first year.

Jennifer Ryba
Refreshments Coordinator

Thank you for providing refreshments**!** **In return for this service to the Club, you will get into the dance for free.**

***Please remember**: If you're unable to honor your commitment date, it will be your responsibility to find and notify us of your replacement.*

If you are also acting as cashier, you will be responsible for managing the sign-in table, so all refreshment set up must be finished before the dance starts.

We will provide the following for your use (currently housed in a large bin):

- Round plastic trays
- Paper napkins, plates & cups
- Two Plastic storage containers
- Ziploc bags

Please bring finger food snacks for approximately 24 people (**ideally, nothing that needs to be served or requires utensils**). **To care for the environment, we ask that you not bring any plastic or Styrofoam or other non-recyclable items**.

Some snack suggestions :

- small cupcakes (18 to 24)
- Fruit that can be eaten with fingers such as tangerines , grapes, or mini-apples (15 to 20)
- Candy, especially chocolates are popular (15 to 20 individual pieces)
- Wrapped snack items such as Ritz crackers with peanut butter or cheese (8 to 10)
- Small bags of chips and/or cookies (8 to 10)

When you arrive, please put the food in the kitchen.

- Arrange the food on any trays for easy self-serving.
- Place a trash receptacle beside the kitchen window in the dance hall.
- Pull open the metal roll-up door so food is available for people to enjoy throughout the dance.

About 9:30 please begin cleaning up. Before you leave the dance hall, please check the kitchen, seats and floors of the dance hall for any empty bottles or trash and place these in the recycle or trash containers by the entrance doors.

Please take home with you any leftover perishable food and any special "theme" items you brought to serve/decorate your refreshments.

Leftover nonperishable wrapped food and those supplies provided by the Club are to be boxed and handed over to the person bringing refreshments to the next dance.

Thanks again for contributing to Ribbons & Souls dances in this way! Please let Jennifer know if you have any questions. You can reach her by email at jlryba27@gmail.com or by text at 310-717-0719.

Sponsorship

Lois Brower
Diane Isaacs

Do you have a special occasion to celebrate? A birthday? A promotion at work? Are you a new grandparent? Did your book get published? Perhaps a special "thank you!"

Club members have been known to share these special occasions with us and support the Ribbons & Souls club at the same time by sponsoring a dance.

Sponsorship helps defray the cost of club dances. For a special donation of $100 you can choose the dance you wish to sponsor. We will announce your sponsorship at the dance and prepare a themed poster thanking you for your contribution to our club. We'll showcase the poster and take your photo at the dance so we can share it in our newsletter.

Let **Lois** know which dance you want to sponsor. Lois will take your money. **Diane** will keep track of which dance you have reserved, and create the poster.

Contact Lois at ljbrower@aol.com and Diane at di6@earthlink.net (talk/text 213-309-2630).

On the Road Again

Meighan Maguire
Field Trip Coordinator

Ribbons & Souls is Hitting the Road this Summer!

As the new Field Trip Coordinator for Ribbons & Souls, Meighan Maguire wants to share two upcoming opportunities that will likely be of interest to you… We hope you can make it to one or both!

Concert at Rancho Los Alamitos
6400 E Bixby Hill Rd, Long Beach
Sunday, June 28
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Grab your lawn chair, pack a picnic dinner, and join your R&S friends for an evening of blues with the Bill Grisolia Band on June 28 at Rancho Los Alamitos in Long Beach. Admission fee includes parking at CSULB, plus the shuttle bus up the hill to RLA. Gates open at 4:30.

Purchase your ticket(s) online and let Meighan know that you're attending, so we can all sit together. If you'd like to carpool (whether as a driver or rider), Meighan can help make it happen.

Tickets ($8 + fee): www.eventbrite.com/e/june-summer-concert-at-rancho-los-alamitos-tickets-1988650517230

Rancho Los Alamitos has offered our group a 25% discount on tickets: You can use the code RLAGUESTSC25 for a 25% discount. This is limited to 30 tickets

Buckles & Bows SSD Dance
Goebel Adult Community Center
1385 E Janss Rd, Thousand Oaks
Saturday, August 29
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Because a Culver City event precludes us from hosting a dance on August 29, R&S is trying something new — chartering a bus to attend the Buckles & Bows SSD Dance in Thousand Oaks as a group!

We plan to depart at 4:45pm, stop for dinner at Panera, attend the B&B dance, and return by about 9:45pm. The fee for a seat on the bus is $10. Participants will pay for their own dinner ($15-$20) and admission to the B&B dance ($12). All R&S members who have successfully completed the SSD series are welcome, but bus space is limited.

Tickets: Please let Meighan know if you'd like to take a bus to the B&B dance. Assuming there'a sufficient interest, you'll be asked to pay for your ticket in July.

This is just the beginning! Stay tuned for quarterly R&S outings to local museums, botanical gardens, festivals, etc. And please feel free to suggest specific destinations for consideration.

You can reach Meighan by email or cell: meighanmaguire@icloud.com or 310-883-4221.

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Other Club News:

Guys and Dolls: Friday, May 15th, was their 40th Anniversary Dance. It was supported by many local clubs including our own, with almost two full squares of members showing up. The extra slippery floor posed a challenge, as everyone was careful trying to avoid a fall. Their next dance is August 21st Luau dance. Their two classes Tuesdays and Thursdays are continuing the same.

Boots and Bows: Next dance is June 20th "The 70s dance" called by Darren Galiina, with Jim Smith cueing. They recently had an outing to the Santa Barbara Botanical Garden and they are planning an outing to Getty's Villa in the future. They are continuing with their Thursday-night class with Dale Hoppers instructing.

OC Lariats: They had another successful student-level SSD dance on May the 8th with seven squares dancing to Michael Kellogg officially calling and Mike Haworth present to support his students as well as Bill Gipson with lines. They will take the summer off before starting another class in September. Note the change of venue for their June 13th dance to Mel's Danceland in Westminster; 5946 Westminster Blvd., Westminster.

Grin N Square it: Their current class has ended and there is one new member/dancer. There will start another class on September 14th with Jim Smith teaching. They are active in their visitation to other clubs since their own dance is every other month. In July, they will have annual member get-together which is dubbed "Randy's Burger" after their president Randy Thorpe.

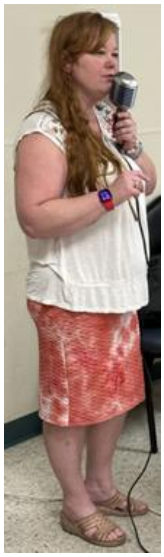
Shoreline Squares: They start a new Mainstream session on September 17th with Jim Smith teaching. Their advanced class continues on Monday nights with Terri Sherrer. Next dance is August 1st with Paul Waters calling the usual format, SSD-Plus-SSD Adv.

A couple of notable dances are upcoming: June 6th, Simi Valley's **Boots and Slippers** is having their annual Guide Dog of America Dance. There will be dinner, auction, raffles, and dangles.

On October 11th, Thousand Oaks' **Buckles and Bows** is having a Pink Ribbons Dance. The donation is $20 at the door for a good cause.

See you in a square!

(JAKE! *from page 2)*



Janienne Kellogg called at Class Level; her husband **Michael** danced with the rest of us, leaving the calling duties, as is expected, to his spouse. Our new Refreshments Coordinator **Jennifer Ryba** brought out the goodies. Those who look closely can see before and after photos of **Rick.**

Since one dance a weekend is rarely sufficient, we visited one of our closest neighbors, **Guys and Dolls**, on **Friday, May 15th** at the Ahmanson Senior Center, adjacent to Exposition Park for their **40th Anniversary Dance**. On the way, we passed by the new Lucas museum, that looked like some kind of Star Wars space vehicle, which I'm sure is intentional. The Guys and Dolls were out in force dance in

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matching mauve/pink outfits. Since this was a Visitation, our turnout was particularly good, from left to right: **Janice**, **Diane**, **Lauren**, **Judy F**, **Lois**, **Fredi**, **Ivan**, **Christine**, **Jack**, **Julie**, **Frank**, **Pamela**, **Jim**, **Carol**, **Jake**, **Valerie**, and **Ruth** (not shown) with cuer **Judy K-S** and caller **Phil**. The next time, we'll be flying our **Club Colors! James Caton** called the lines, **Sylvester** filled in when needed, the food was plentiful, and everyone shared the festive atmosphere.

The next evening, **May 16**, we headed south to the **58th Anniversary Dance** of the **Church Mice** at the modern and spacious Tustin Community Center. This was well attended with almost 10 squares with **David Mee** calling and his wife **Dawn** cuing. **Christine** and I were the sole representatives of R&S. Many clubs have collected badges over the years; this was particularly poignant since most of the clubs have vanished, as can be seen in the **inset**. In any case, the club and its many guests were well primed for the twists and turns that David threw out. In the right square, we were like a V8 engine running at 5,000 rpm with all pistons, valves and gears firing in perfect synch with plenty of energy generated. A great dopamine hit to be sure.

Our second club dance was on **May 23** with **Mike Haworth** calling and his wife **Heather** cuing with the theme "Sun-shiny Days". This all Plus dance enabled Mike to use his talents to entertain and charm the Club members and our 'regulars' from **Boots and Bows**, **Shoreline Squares**, **Guys 'N' Dolls**, and many other Clubs. In the absence of **Judy F**, **Stuart** and **Fredi** took over the Computer Squares, not without some intensive training and may I say some frantic expressions. The sun hats, sunglasses, bright reds and yellows, provided a true sun-shiny atmosphere where **Tommy Bahama** or **Jimmy Buffett** would have fit right in. Makes me feel like relaxing on the beach with a frosty R&S (Rum & Soda) in hand!

Cathy, Rick and Annette M. are getting into the theme "Sun-shiny days". Janice was the cashier for our Plus Dance.

Our May 30 "Blue Moon" dance with Rod Shuping and Jim & Judy. Three squares of dancers all evening meant only had opportunity to take pictures of the round dancers and those sitting out during rounds...

Wayne & Irene came all the way from Bachelors & Bachelorettes

Jim & Judy always find a themed outfit for our dances

Rich & Bonnie from Boots & Bows. Bonnie designed and sewed their blue moon themed outfits (see detail).

More Visions of Blue – here are some examples of how to create a fashion statement with our club fabric.

Several of us have had skirts, vests or shirts made by Jeanne Folger, a local seamstress. She has agreed to be our Club Seamstress. Whether you have a lot of fabric or just a swatch, she will work with you to create what you want. Go big or go small, flashy or subdued. She works out of her home at 6455 W. 86th Place, Westchester, CA. She can be reached at (310) 649-4874. The fabric is 45" wide and costs $10 per yard.

Congraatulations New Board Members

ELECTED POSITIONS

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Secretary	Leslie Katzman
Treasurer	Lois Brower
Class Coordinators	Geli Harris, Annette Maxwell, Carol Inge, Jack Kurihara
Cuers and Callers	Pamela Bailis, Fredi Levitt
Newsletter	Diane Isaacs
ASqD Delegate	Christine Kaunitz

APPOINTED POSITIONS

Advanced Class	Ruth Fisher, Nancy Tu
Badge Orders	Christine Kaunitz
Class Cashiers	Lois Brower, Norma Spieker
Communications Blasts	Diane Isaacs
Computer Squares	Judy Fisher
Dance Coordinator	Cathy McNamara
Dance Hosts	Ruth Fisher, Fredi Levitt, Pamela Bailis, Rick Marken, Jake Kaunitz
Dance Food/Cashier Schedulers	Amelia Kacena, Nancy Tu
Dance Sponsorship	Rick Marken
Dance Themes	Julie DaVanzo, Annette Maxwell, Cathy McNamara
Fabric Keeper	Jennifer Ryba
Field Trip Coordinator	Meighan Maguire
Flyer Design	Diane Isaacs
Installation Officer	Ruth Fisher
Membership	Julie DaVanzo (Chair), Annette Maxwell, Geli Harris, Jake Kaunitz, Rick Marken, Carol Inge, Greg Metz
Nominating Committee	(Past President is Chair), Rick Marken, Annette Maxwell, Greg Metz
Parliamentarian	Judy Fisher
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Webmaster	Julie DaVanzo
Zoom Host	Judy Fisher

ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

Ribbons & Souls Installation Dinner

MONDAY, JUNE 29 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Annette Colfax and Tom Wilson's beautiful backyard in Brentwood at 306 Avondale Avenue LA 90049
(Corner of Avondale and Hanover)
Free and convenient street parking

We are going to eat, drink, chat and celebrate a year of dancing. And of course we will formally install this year's Board who are doing so much work to keep our classes and dances full and running smoothly...

Annette and Tom have a grill if anyone wants to use that, as well as outlets and warming trays to keep food hot.

Please bring a sweater or jacket for the outdoors.

Please RSVP to Jennifer Ryba by June 23 at jlryba27@gmail.com. Please let us know what food or drink you will bring.

Advanced Square Dance Class

New A-1 Class & A-2 Workshop ongoing

Janienne Kellogg

Ribbons & Souls

Welcome you to join us starting June 11th

Computer squares is used
so everyone gets an equal opportunity

Thursdays

4:00pm-5:15pm A-1 Class

5:15pm-6:30pm A-2 Workshop

In the Iksan Room at Veterans Memorial Park
4117 Overland Avenue, Culver City, CA

$10/class

Email TheOtherDrRuth@yahoo.com if you have questions.

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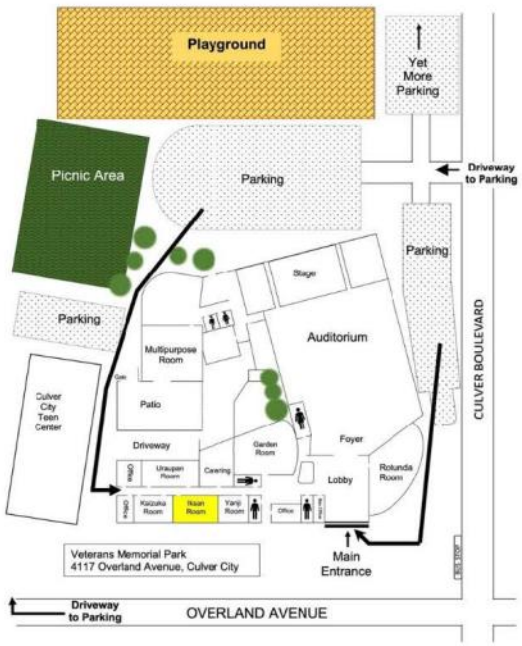
www.ribbonsandsouls.com



31st Annual Guide Dogs of America Benefit Dance

June 6th, 2026

All proceeds go to Guide Dogs of America

Callers, 7:30 – 10:00 p.m.
Dick Hodnefield, M.C.
Rod Shuping & Michael Kellogg

Hot Dogs & Snacks!

Our Sponsored Puppy

Admission:
Donation of $12.00

Plus Dance
SSD & Advanced Tips

Simi Senior Center
3900 Avenida Simi,
Simi Valley

Meet and Greet with Puppies-in-Training & Trainers 6:30-7:30 p.m. on the Front Patio

Participate in our *"Chinese" Raffle,* Silent Auction and more

For More Information:
Lynn Welborn 805-551-5802
Glenda Hamburg 818-388-7015

Upcoming Dances: June 13, Salute to Dad!
July 11, Take Me Out to the Ballgame

Look for us at: www.bootsandslippers.com &
Follow us on Facebook @ Boots and Slippers Square Dance Simi Valley

RIBBONS & SOULS

Life is a FAIRYTALE

13 JUNE 2026

SSD DANCE
$12 DONATION | COMPUTER SQUARES
7:00-7:30 Rounds 7:30-10:00 Squares & Rounds

ANDY ALLEMAO — CALLER
JUDY KELLER-SMITH — CUER

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250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

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PLUS DANCE
ADVANCED BONUS TIP

JUNE 27 2026

MICHAEL KELLOGG — CALLER

JAMES CATON — LINES

$12 DONATION COMPUTER SQUARES

7:15-7:30 Line dance teach "Boots on the Ground"
7:30-10:00 SQUARES & LINES

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Casual dress Always welcome

The Sierra Hillbillies Square & Round Dance Club presents:

PATRIOTIC COLORS DANCE

July 12th, 2026
2-5pm

Pat Carnathan: Calling Alternating SSD & Plus Tips 2:30-5pm

Cindy Mower: Cueing pre-rounds 2-2:30 & between tips.

LOCATION: Valencia United Methodist Church, 25718 McBean Pkwy., Santa Clarita, CA
Squares: Social Square Dance Format
Info: Call: 661-262-9525, Email: info@SierraHillbillies.org
Visit us at www.sierrahillbillies.org & find us on Facebook
Admission: $12 per person

SQUARE DANCING — Fun From Every Angle!

ASSOCIATED SQUARE DANCERS INVITES YOU TO THE

SPRING Fling

SSD DANCE

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026 1PM - 4PM

$15 PER PERSON • SINGLES ROTATION

DALE HOPPERS **SYLVESTER NEALON** **JIM SMITH**

HAWTHORNE MEMORIAL CENTER
3901 W El Segundo Blvd
Hawthorne, CA 90250

Questions? Please email Stuart at
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Please mention Spring Fling in the subject line

SQUARE DANCING
Fun From Every Angle!

CALLERLAB (NEW) MAINSTREAM SUGGESTED TEACHING ORDER

Effective September 1, 2026

1. Circle Family
   a. Circle Left/Right (1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Full)
   b. Circle of 4 Left/Right (1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Full)
   c. Single Circle Left/Right (1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Full)
2. Dosado
3. Promenade Family
   a. Couples Promenade
   b. *Single File Promenade*
   c. *Star Promenade*
   d. *Wrong Way Promenade*
4. Arm Turn Family
   a. Right/Left Arm Turn
   b. Allemande Left/*Right*
5. Star Right/Left
6. Right and Left Grand Family
   a. Right and Left Grand
   b. *Weave the Ring*
   c. *Wrong Way Grand*
7. Pass Thru
8. Wheel Around / *Reverse Wheel Around*
9. Courtesy Turn
10. Right and Left Thru
11. Swing
12. Ladies Chain Family
    a. Ladies Chain, *(Ladies Chain 3/4)*
    b. Four Ladies Chain, *(Chain 3/4)*
    c. *Chain Down the Line*
13. Half Sashay Family
    a. *Half Sashay*
    b. *Rollaway*
    c. Ladies In, Men Sashay
14. Turn Back Family
    a. U-Turn Back
    b. Backtrack
15. Separate Family
    a. *Separate*
    b. Separate Around 1 or 2 to a Line
    c. *Separate Around 1 or 2 into the middle*
16. Lead Right / Lead Left
17. Veer Left / Veer Right
18. Star Thru
19. Circulate Family
    a. Couples Circulate
    b. (Named Dancers) Circulate
    c. *All Eight Circulate*
    d. *Single File (Column) Circulate*
    e. *Box/Split Circulate*
20. Bend the Line
21. Square Thru / *Left Square Thru*
22. Split Two
23. Grand Square
24. Double Pass Thru
25. First Couple Go Left/Right,
    Next Couple Go Right/Left
26. Wheel and Deal
27. California Twirl
28. Slide Thru
29. Dive Thru
30. Box the Gnat
31. Ocean Wave Family
    a. Alamo Style
    b. Balance
    c. Step to a Wave
    d. *Dosado to a Wave*
    e. *Single Circle to a Wave*
32. Trade Family
    a. Couples Trade
    b. (Named Dancers) Trade
    c. Right/Left Hand Trade
    d. Partner Trade
33. Swing Thru / *Left Swing Thru*
34. Run / *Cross Run*
35. Pass the Ocean
36. Extend
37. Flutterwheel / Reverse Flutterwheel
38. Sweep a Quarter
39. Trade By
40. Ferris Wheel
41. Zoom
42. Touch a Quarter
43. Hinge Family
    a. Single Hinge
    b. Couples Hinge
44. Centers In
45. Cast Off Three-Quarters
46. Spin the Top
47. Scoot Back
48. Fold / Cross Fold
49. Tag the Line Family
    a. Tag the Line (In / Out / Left / Right)
    b. Fraction (1/4, 1/2, 3/4) Tag
50. Recycle (from Waves only)

It is suggested that calls in italics be delayed until later in the teaching sequence.
See details in the *(New) Mainstream Playbook.*

It is recommended that the Mainstream Program should be taught in no less than 30 hours of instruction (15 two-hour classes or 20 ninety-minute classes).

CALLERLAB (NEW) PLUS PROGRAM

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1. (Anything) & Roll
2. (Anything) & Spread
3. Acey Deucey
4. All 8 Spin the Top
5. Chase Right
6. Circle to a Line
7. Clover and (Anything)
8. Cloverleaf
9. Coordinate
10. Crossfire
11. Cut the Diamond
12. Diamond Circulate
13. Dixie Grand
14. Dixie Style to an Ocean Wave
15. Do Paso
16. Eight Chain Thru/Eight Chain 1, 2, 3, etc
17. Explode & (Anything) (From Waves Only)
18. Explode the Wave
19. Fan the Top
20. Flip the Diamond
21. Follow Your Neighbor
22. Grand Swing Thru
23. Linear Cycle (From Waves Only)
24. Load the Boat
25. Pair Off
26. Partner Hinge
27. Partner Tag
28. Pass the Sea
29. Pass to the Center
30. Peel Off
31. Peel the Top
32. Ping Pong Circulate
33. Quarter Thru / Three-Quarter Thru / Grand Quarter Thru / Grand Three-Quarter Thru
34. Relay the Deucey
35. Scoot & Dodge
36. See Saw
37. Shoot the Star/Shoot the Star Full Around
38. Slip the Clutch
39. Spin Chain & Exchange the Gears
40. Spin Chain the Gears
41. Spin Chain Thru
42. Teacup Chain
43. Thar Family
    a. Allemande Thar
    b. Allemande Left to an Allemande Thar
    c. Wrong Way Thar
44. Track 2
45. Trade the Wave
46. Triple Scoot
47. Triple Trade
48. Turn Thru
49. Walk and Dodge
50. Walk Around the Corner