



South Coast Association of Dancers Newsletter



May 2009

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The 58th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION is just around the corner and it will be a great time for all square dancers to gather together and have a great time dancing starting on Wednesday June 24th thru Saturday June 27th in Long Beach, CA. If you have not signed up or know of someone in square/round dancing who has not, then what are you waiting for? Get your registration form and send it in now! We want to dance with all of you in Long Beach. If you cannot attend then please be supportive and purchase a raffle ticket for only \$20 each. You could win the grand prize of 2009 Chevy HHR or \$15,000 cash. Contact any of the SCAD board members to get your raffle ticket. All the information you need for the 58th NSDC is here: <http://www.58nsdc.org>

South Coast Association of Dancers is going to have a Hot Summer Night dance on Friday July 31, 2009 at the Cedarbrook Dance Center in Garden Grove (see flyer below). Pat Carnathan will be the caller and Eileen Silva will be doing the cueing of the rounds. This will be a "Shorts Pants" dance so come comfortable and bring your friends. This will be a Plus Level dance with an Advanced tip at the break. You do not want to miss this dance!!

NEWS FROM OUR CLUBS

WORKER BEES



Worker Bees were inactive this last quarter. If you want more information about the Worker Bees what this club does to assist square dancing, please contact Bruce & Pam Hamlin 949-859-2357 or Ray & Sandy Hutchison 760-568-2242.



SILVER STEPPERS / CEDARBROOK DANCE CENTER



Bob and Eileen are still sponsoring their 2nd Saturday Round Dance party. There is a Tuesday night Tango clinic and a Wednesday night class in Apple Valley from Beginners through Phase IV. On Saturday afternoon there is a Salsa class being offered by an independent instructor. Check out their web site at www.cedarbrookdancecenter.com for more information on these classes and other classes and dances that are ongoing.

RAMBLIN' ROGUES



The Ramblin' Rogues are alive and kicking! We are having a very special dance this Friday June 5th at the Orange Women's Club to celebrate the accomplishments of the current California Square Dance Council Presidents Bruce & Pam Hamlin. There will be lots of great food prepared and a special ceremony honoring their contributions to square dancing.

On June 11th our class will be graduating 21 new members with the fantastic teaching/calling of Tim Pepper this year. They are very enthusiastic and are going to be great members to the club and to the square dance community.

We are having a Thursday night PLUS workshop to review and brush up on your PLUS calls. There will lots of GREAT food/refreshments to enjoy also each week. The first night starting 6/18 - Doug Houston, 6/25 - Dark due to Nationals, 7/2 - Dennis Young, 7/9 - John & Sandy Hill Line Dancing night, 7/16 - Pat Carnathan, 7/23 - Doug Houston, 7/30 Skip Stanley, 8/6 - Lee Schmidt, 8/13 - Bill Gipson, and 8/20 - Pat Carnathan. Come join us for lots of fun and refreshments.

The Rogues are helping at the 58th NSDC in Long Beach with Saturday afternoon's "Parade-of-States". It should be lots of fun for all.

Our normal first Friday club dance in September will be Dark.

November's first Friday dance 11/6 will be temporarily moved to Cedarbrook Dance Center in Garden Grove, then back to the Orange Women's Center after that.

For more information regarding these events, you can contact Dan & Gail Clairmont 949-351-1284 or go to the Rogues web-site www.ramblinrogues.org.

CROAKERS YOUTH CLUB



The Croakers dance is the third Sunday of the month at Cedarbrook Dance Center from 1:00 - 4:00pm with Roy Stevenson, as the Croakers youth caller. We just had three new members join the club and we have lots of fun wherever we dance.

If you have a youth or know someone else who does, tell them about our FANTASTIC, FUN-LOVING, HIGH ENERGY club!!! If you are just a "Youth at Heart" please come join us.

For more information or to register please contact Amanda May, 562-421-6185 or Shirley Delp, 562-428-3096 or go to their web site: www.croakersyouthsquares.com.

Youth Report

The Youth California State Council made the decision to have a \$500 scholarship for any youth that is a senior in high school and going onto college. Also the Youth Council is offering a \$250 scholarship for any Youth that would like to take the Tony Oxendine caller class at the National Convention in Long Beach, CA. This \$250 will assist in off setting the extra time spent at the Convention in order to take this caller class. If you are interested in either one of these scholarships, please go to the web site for the rules and to download the application. www.squaredance.org and click on the youth icon.

Dudes & Dames Report

The Dudes & Dames square dance club is back!

For more information contact Gradie Mixon 310-604-0304

NEWS FROM OTHER CLUBS / ASSOCIATIONS

PALOMAR SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION

The Palomar Square Dance Association is having a 50's Summer Sock Hop with Poodle Skirts & Bobbie Socks on Saturday August 29th. Caller - Dennis Young, Cuer – Bill Hale. Location: Brengle Terrace Senior Center 1400 Vale Terrace Dr. Vista, CA 92084-5304 Pre-rounds start at 6:45 and square dancing is from 7:30 – 10:00pm. This is hosted by the “Valley Center Promenaders”. For info: 760-889-6861 or 760-294-8686 or got to <http://www.palamarsda.org>.

CALIFORNIA SQUARE DANCE FESTIVALS AND FUN DANCES

JUNE 24th-27th – 58th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION – See detailed information later in this newsletter

SEPT. 4, 5, 6: A-SQUARE-D JAMBOREE PERFORMING ARTS CONV. CENTRE, OXNARD

Contact: BilJohn Greiner & Kaye Roll (310) 845-9770 jagreiner@aol.com

Callers: Andy Allemao, Bill “Tex” Gipson, Tim Pepper, Charlie Robertson

Cuers: Rey & Sherry Garza, Peter Gomez & Chama Lee www.asquared.org

SEPTEMBER 25, 26, 27: CCHA FALL FESTIVAL YUCAIPA

www.squaredancingccha.org YUCAIPA COMMUNITY CENTER

CONTACT: Sandy and Ray Blakely (909) 874-1211 sandyjeanel@netscape.net

Callers: Brent Lively, Cliff Simpson, Scott Byars, Richard Brewer, Hunter Keller

Cuers: Erin Byars, Zena and Ernie Beaulieu

OCTOBER 9, 10, 11: JUBILEE SANTA CLARA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS - San Jose

www.scvsda.org

CONTACT: jubilee@scvsda.org
Callers: TBA Cuers: TBA

OCTOBER TBD: HANDICAPABLE DANCE
PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERN, COVINA
CONTACT: Fred & Susan Lockard (909) 867-7118
Rod & Pat Fore FREEWAY2002@VERIZON.NET
Callers: Local

OCTOBER 23 & 24 B's & B's INTERNATIONAL ANNIVERSARY (60th)
Rancho Cucamonga Sr. Center Rancho Cucamonga
CONTACT: Vonda McGuire (562) 943-0115 Vonda.mcguire@biola.edu
Callers: Friday - Scott Byars Saturday - TBA
Cuers: Friday - Erin Byars Saturday - Neil Booth

OCTOBER 23, 24, 25: HARVEST HOEDOWN YUBA - SUTTER FAIRGROUNDS
www.ASDSC.ORG HarvestHoedown@ASDSC.org
CONTACT: Mitch & Suzanne Cari (916) 988-6021
Callers: Tony Oxendine, Bronc Wise, Andy Allemao
Cuers: Rey & Sherry Garza and local cuers

NOVEMBER 6, 7, 8: FIESTA de la CUADRILLA - BALBOA PARK, SAN DIEGO
www.sdsda.org fiesta@sdsda.org
CONTACT: Gary & Ketta Wheeler (619) 938-1548
Callers: Bob Baier, John Marshall, Don Schadt, and Andy Allemao
Cuers: TJ & Bruce Chadd, Rey & Sherry Garza, Eileen & Bob Silvia
September class level M C: Steve Woodard

NOVEMBER 28: SOUTH COAST CEDARBROOK DANCE CENTER
CONTACT: Jesse & Cheryl May (562) 505-0075 jemcam.sq@gmail.com
Dan Clairmont (949) 351-1284 www.scadsq.com
Callers: Charlie Robertson
Cuers: Eileen Silvia

FROM THE YELLOWBOOK – COW COUNTIES

If you live up in the Riverside/San Bernardino area here is more information on the other clubs in the Riverside area. For more information go to www.squaredancingccha.org.

58th National Convention Long Beach, California



General Information

The 58th National Convention is getting closer and we are still behind on our registrations. If you have not registered, please do so now. The price is \$60 now for the entire 4 days of dancing. There will not

be any special prices if you wait until the week-end of the Convention for just a Friday or Saturday dance as the price stays the same, \$60. So buy your tickets now to the 2009 National Convention and save yourself some money. Remember you will meet dancers from almost every State and from 12 foreign countries that are planning to come to Long Beach. Don't miss out on this experience.

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets are now available for \$20 with great prizes: 1st prize – 2009 Chevrolet HHR or \$15,000 cash; 2nd prize – Panama Canal Cruise for two or \$5,000 cash; 3rd prize – 58" Flat Panel HDTV or \$4,000 cash; and 4th prize – a Digital Camera and accessories or \$500 cash. Remember, for each ticket that you sell, \$5.00 goes to the club that sold the ticket. Everyone is invited to go out and sell tickets to families and friends. If you need tickets to sell, please contact Dan Clairmont or Jesse May. They will be sure to get you some tickets for you to sell.

Benefit Dance with Tony Oxendine

If you are in Southern California start your 58th California Convention. There will be a benefit dance for the Convention Sunday, January 18, 2009, 7:30 to 10:30 pm. Tony Oxendine will be calling the squares with Eileen Silvia cueing rounds. This is going to be great dance so come out and support our National Convention for 2009. This dance will be at the Cedarbrook Dance Center in Garden Grove, 12812 Garden Grove Blvd. Garden Grove, CA. \$10 is the price at the door. No pre-sales.

Youth Hall

The Youth Hall will have the great high-energy callers that we always have with a "Build a Frog" and a Twilight Dance. If you don't know what these are, watch for time schedules and come to the youth hall. In conjunction with the Youth Hall there will be a separate hall called the Family Hall. This will give a chance for the parents and youth over 18 to dance to the same high-energy caller and music as the Youth Hall. You will not want to miss out on this.

For the Family Hall we are requesting any pictures or history that your family might have about square dancing to put in the Family Hall. We want to bring the "Family" back to square dancing and this is one way we can do this. So any pictures or history that you would like share please send to Shirley Delp at 69 W. Arbor Street, Long Beach, CA 90805 or e-mail to sdelp1@earthlink.net.

As you know the Youth Hall needs raffle gifts and in order to support this venture we are having a fundraiser by asking everyone to save their cans and bottles and turn them in and send the money to the Youth in order to get these gifts. This way it does come out of your pocket but it assists the Youth. Send your check made out to the 58th National Convention to Shirley Delp, 69 W. Arbor Street, Long Beach, CA 90805. A letter will be returned to you that you can use for receipt for donations for your income taxes.

Two First Time Events at the 58th National Convention

Family Hall

By now you have heard the Youth room is also having a Family Hall adjacent to it but will be separated by a barrier. The floor is a 1,450 square feet and will feature Dance-Trax Flooring. This is an area where families of Youth Dancers and older Youth can dance together with the friends that they have made over the years to the same caller and the same high energy level of dancing as the Youth Hall. It will be open at the same times as the Youth Hall.

Competition

For the first ever there will be competition for both adults and youth at the National Convention. The adult's competition will be held Thursday night in the arena. You need to create your own squares and fill out the registration form and turn it in. There will be signs around the convention center letting you know where they should be turned in. You don't want to miss out on this if you are at the convention on Thursday.

The Youth competition will be "hot hash" mainstream on Friday night in the Arena at 5:15 p.m. The competition will be for 15 minutes and after 10 minutes will be picking up the beat.

The last two squares standing that have broken down the least amount of times will be the winner. Get your registration form ready to go and turn it in at the Youth Hall. Check out the website for more information on these competitions and to get your registration form ahead of time. www.58nsdc.org.

Ways and Means

The Ways and Means committee has many unique items for sale, which also can be used for Christmas present. The catalog is available at the 58th convention website www.58nsdc.org. Some of the items that are in the catalog include shirts, belt buckles, ties, caps, backpacks, clocks, coolers, Woody key chains. Everything is very reasonably price. There is a downloadable order form for you to order now and get in time for Christmas.

Trail End Dances

All Trail End Dances are being held at the Long Beach Convention Center

Trail End to the 58th National Convention

On Wednesday June 24, 2009 following the Wednesday night show. 7:30 – 10:00 p.m.
Advanced Dancing. Callers schedule to appear: Bryan Clark, Eric Henerlau, Ken Ritucci, Rick Hampton, Vic Ceder, Charlie Robertson, Jet Roberts, Phil Farmer, Rod Shuping and Vic Kaaris.
At the Long Beach Convention Center – Exhibit Hall C
Free with your 58th National Registration
Sponsored by: Fine Tunes Records and Gold Wing Records

Youth Trail End Dance **California Dreaming**

Wednesday June 24, 2009
7:30 to 10:00 p.m.
Youth Hall – Room 102C
Long Beach Convention Center
Sponsored by: United Square Dancers of America

Trail thru to the 58th National Convention

Tuesday June 23, 2009
Cedarbrook Dance Center
12812 Garden Grove Blvd, Garden Grove. CA
7:30 - 8:00 p.m. pre-rounds Hall B
7:30 – 8:00 p.m. C2 Dancing Hall A
8:00 – 11:00 p.m. Squares both Halls
Callers: Bear Miller, Eric Henerlau, Phil Farmer, Rick Hampton, Charlie Robertson,
Ken Ritucci and Rod Shuping – Rounds: Eileen Silvia
Sponsored by: Fine Tunes Records and Gold Wing Records

“Get Your Kicks on Route 66”

If you live on the East Coast and plan on driving across country, you can travel with the Route 66 caravan that will be meeting in Chicago, Illinois and travel to Victorville, CA where there will be a BBQ, special t-shirts and raffle prizes. You will see many historic sites, eat at roadside cafes and stay in motor courts/motels and campgrounds along the Route 66 way. There will be square dancing along the way and you will receive a Route 66 lanyard to display the pins that you purchase at the many interesting sites along the Route 66 destinations.

For More Information

For more information on the 58th National Convention, check the web site <http://www.58nsdc.org>.

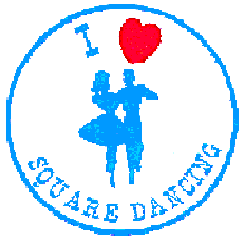


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Invites You to Come and Join Us for Our

SUMMER 2009 DANCE



Caller: Pat Carnathan

Plus Level with Advanced Tip at Break

**When: Friday, JULY 31, 2009
8:00 to 11:00 pm**

Eileen Silvia cuing Rounds from
7:30 to 8 pm & between tips

Where: Cedarbrook Dance Center
12812 Garden Grove Blvd.
Garden Grove, CA

Price: \$8 per person
Youth (under 18): \$4

SHORT PANTS DANCE

It is going to be a
"HOT" night of dancing
so be comfortable and
wear short pants!



Contact Information:

Hotel Information: Holiday Inn Express
714-539-3535
(Mention Cedarbrook Dance Center Event for special rate)

Cedarbrook Dance Center 714-638-0058
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