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Don't forget to check out the vendors down in the Mandalay Hall.

We would like to thank our committee for all their hard work in promoting, preparing and programming this event – it is a lot of work and they do it for the love of the activity! The dark pink badges indicate a committee member; please take time to thank them.

We wish to express a special thanks to the 2017 Colorado State Festival decoration committee who donated their decorations for our use. Those circus tent facades are really great!

The ^{USA}WEST Square Dance Convention® has been around since 1997 (see the history later in this book). The ^{USA}WEST Square Dance Convention® Policy Board is the governing body and not only helps with the conventions, but offers scholarships as well. Check out their website at <http://www.usawest.net> for this and future Conventions.

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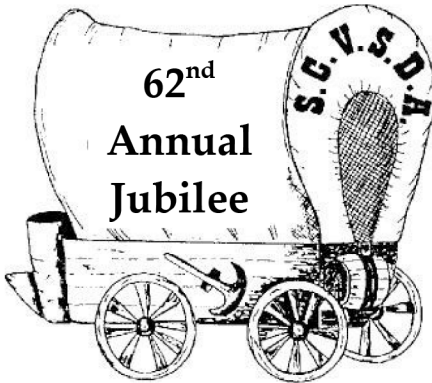
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The Northern California Round Dance Teachers Association (NCRDTA) bought shares in our Corporation to provide seed money for the USA WEST SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®. They support the local Round Dance community with dances and special education sessions throughout the year.

The Inter-Club Council (ICC) in Northern Nevada is the sponsor for the annual “Silver State Square and Round Dance Festival” in Reno. They provided space at their 2017 Silver State Square and Round Dance Festival for our Kick-Off Dance and are providing the parquet floor used in the Advanced Hall.

The Santa Clara Valley Callers Association (SCVCA) and **Santa Clara Valley Square Dance Association** (SCVSDA) bought shares in our Corporation to provide seed money for the USA WEST SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®. They provide dances in the Santa Clara Valley throughout the year as well as sponsoring the annual Jubilee in San Jose.

The Northern California Square Dance Association (NCSDA) also bought shares in our Corporation to provide seed money for the USA WEST SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®. They provide dances in their Association area and sponsor the Golden State Roundup each year, now in Lodi, California.

If you purchased one of our Polo Shirts, you will notice that all the sponsors are shown around the RENO Arch on the front of the shirt.

Please take the time to check out their advertisements and support them for all they have done for this USA WEST SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®.

2018 Exhibition Performances

The California Heritage Dancers

The purpose of Heritage Dancers is to promote awareness of the historic and artistic value of square dancing, the folk dance which is truly American in origin.

The American public is generally aware and quite well-informed of the variations in ethnic folk arts throughout the world. This is due to abundant travel opportunities, education and the “melting pot” nature of our culture. However, the majority of our citizens are unaware of the richness of the art forms which have originated here, unique to our nation. American Square Dancing, like the people who have contributed to its’ development, is a product of the cultural melting pot which makes our country great.



Contributions have been made by English, French, Scottish and Irish settlers; then later on by the Spanish, Western pioneers, cowboys, miners and ranchers. More recent times have seen significant contributions by Henry Ford and Lloyd Shaw.

Heritage Dancers was organized in 1986 by its founder/director, Ruth Walker-Hagan, to bring this heritage to the attention of the American public. Research has resulted in a series of dances performed in authentic period costuming. The ever-expanding repertoire currently includes 21 different or variations of dances dating from the Colonial period up to the modern times of 1950.

The Colorado Dancers

The Colorado Dancers began in 1999 under the direction of Cal &



Judy Campbell, to perform for a pageant of the history of square dancing at the 2001 National Square Dance convention in Anaheim, California. Now co-directed with Bob & Allynn Riggs, the performance group, with members from across the Denver metro area, continues to demonstrate selected pieces from more than 400 years of dance history

in contras, quadrilles or squares, couple or round dances as well

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as a variety of formations including two, three, five, six and eight couples, Sicilian circles, triples and trios, and even five and seven people formations. The group has entertained at National conventions, ^{USA}WEST conventions, Colorado State conventions, as well as county fairs, museums, senior living neighborhoods, the Red Hat Society, dude ranches and schools to name only a few of the venues. The dancers delight in demonstrating their knowledge and understanding of the roots of our square dance activity and the heritage of our nation's folk dance. As a group we look forward to adding variations that may appear through the folk process to bring visual and physical enjoyment and entertainment to an ever-expanding audience. For more information contact Bob Riggs at Bob@sde-co.com or check out his website www.squaredanceetc.com.

High Country Dancers

Since 2003, the High Country Dancers from Colorado's Front Range area, have combined high-energy aerial squares, flashy round dances, and perhaps a quadrille or contra to create performances that are always new. Each performance is different, drawing from their ever changing repertoire.

Now mostly in their 60s and 70s, the dancers prove that age doesn't have to slow you down. Their energy and enthusiasm – not to mention ladies flying through the air – appeal to audiences everywhere. The group has travelled the U.S. from Hawaii to North Carolina, performing at national, regional, and state square dance conventions.

At home, they keep busy with local shows at county fairs, retirement homes, and other events while constantly learning new material. The group is led by Dale Fry, with Todd Albright as the caller. Dancing at ^{USA}WEST in Reno are Chuck & Marcie Jordan, Terry & Debbie Gossman, Steve & Deb Frost, Mark & Lee Hettema, Rick Mallinger, Kira Heartsong, Nancy Eakins, Jim Barnett, Dale Fry, and Todd Albright.



River City Riders

This awesome activity with such fun rides was put together by our square dance club "River City Dancers" of Portland, Oregon, in 1994. But keeping it going was a problem so, after trying it one more time, the horses were put up. Dancers then decided to give it

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More exhibition performances

another try in 2008. They made their “horses” out of plastic barrels cut in half and they have lasted through nine National Conventions and six ^{USA}WESTS! And here they are for their seventh ^{USA}WEST!



This group practices once a week and averages 25 performances a year! Some of them are for senior centers and rest homes where they pose for pictures with the audience and return the pictures to

them. It's so rewarding to go back and find they have their pictures up in their rooms! Their caller, Jim Hattrick, has put together two programs: a four-couple routine with A-1 moves called “Long Tall Texan,” and a six-couple pattern with a “hex” in it. This caller is one of the busiest and he took them under his guidance, making this possible. Many thanks go to Jim!

The lead “horses” for this great activity are: Jolene & Ed Cummings, with fellow riders Lois Manos & Gil Shoemaker, Gary Wells & Frannie Montgomery, Danny & Carol Williamson, Rod & Cindy Lunde, Larry & Norma Rice, and Anna Easton.

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Tribute to Sam Margheim



Sam Margheim passed away on March 17, 2018. He was an advisor from the ^{USA}WEST Policy Board to the 17th ^{USA}WEST Square Dance Convention[®] committee. His advice in the beginning helped to get this convention off to a great start and we owe a lot to him for the success of this convention. Sam & Linda helped form the ^{USA}WEST Square Dance Convention[®], and served in many square dance capacities in Denver and Colorado State. They have served on the ^{USA}WEST Policy Board since its inception.

Sam and Linda have been ardent participants in square dancing for many years. They have held office in local, regional, state and national square dance organizations many times. Their successful steering as General Chairmen of the 53rd National Square Dance Convention[®] in Denver, Colorado in 2004 allowed them to join the National Square Dance Convention Executive Committee. As members of the National Executive Committee, Sam and Linda served as President for the 2009-2010 term. They have been instrumental in developing the NEC's presence on the Internet and introduction of related activities that help the NEC increase its public awareness of the 'World's Greatest Square Dance Event'.



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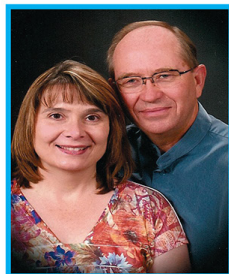
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Northern California Round Dance Teachers Association

The mission of Northern California Round Dance Teachers Association (NCRDTA) is to promote round dancing in Northern California and Nevada, to facilitate communication among cuers in our geographic area, and to coordinate the learning of dances among member clubs by selecting Rounds of the Month.



NCRDTA's 2018-2020 Board Members are: Kevin Klein (President); Charlie Eskin (Vice President); Shirley Dunn (Secretary); Jay Rosenthal (Treasurer). We meet the second Sunday of each odd-numbered month (third Sunday in May and July), offering educational opportunities to our members. We allow our area dancers to join us during our showcase of rounds as a prequel to selecting our Rounds of the Month.

Activities • Wednesday

Mandalay A

8:00 pm

Opening Concert

The Ghost Riders Band

Tickets available at the door – \$30 per person

Parade of States

Join us for the Parade of States which will be held immediately preceding the Closing Ceremonies on Saturday evening. Line-up starts at 7:15 pm in the Mandalay Ballroom.

Participants in the Parade of States should line up in alphabetical order (Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming – all other states and countries may line up following the ^{USA}WEST states) in the Mandalay Ballroom, with the Parade of States and Ceremonies beginning at 7:30 pm.

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9:30 am	attending record labels	▼
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10:00 am	Ken "Lucky" Packer - MC	▼
10:15 am	Ed Kuidis	▼
10:30 am	Holly Ferreira	▼
10:45 am	David Hinds	▼
11:00 am	Tim Merino - MC	▼
11:15 am	Dean Singleton	▼
11:30 am	Heritage Dancers exhibition	▼
11:45 am	Colorado Dancers exhibition	▼
12:00 am	<i>Intro to Plus</i>	<i>Contra Dancing</i>
12:15 pm	Scott Pearce	Paul Moore, MC
12:30 pm	▼	Bob Riggs
12:45 pm	▼	Cal Campbell
1:00 pm	Tom Crisp - MC	▼
1:15 pm	Dave Harbour	▼
1:30 pm	Wendy Krueger	▼
1:45 pm	Pat Matthews	▼
2:00 pm	Holly Ferreira - MC	<i>Country Western –</i>
2:15 pm	Mike Meachum	<i>Easy/Beginner Line Dances</i>
2:30 pm	Jim Osborne	Leslie & Bill Rebik
2:45 pm	Tim Merino	▼
3:00 pm	Tim Kane - MC	<i>Country Western –</i>
3:15 pm	Magdalena Sanchez	<i>Improver/Intermediate Line Dances</i>
3:30 pm	Regina Shulz	Leslie & Bill Rebik
3:45 pm	Harue Swift	▼
4:00 pm	Steve Mazel - MC	<i>Country Western –</i>
4:15 pm	Carol Wilson	<i>Dance the Teaches</i>
4:30 pm	Mike Meachum	Leslie & Bill Rebik
4:45 pm	Mike Luna	▼

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PLUS • Ballroom A

ADVANCED • Room 2-5

<i>Record Company Hour</i>	Keith Brown	9:00 am
Featuring recording artists from	A1	9:15 am
attending record labels	Eric Henerlau	9:30 am
▼	A1	9:45 am
Jim Smith - MC	Bryce Perry	10:00 am
KC Curtis	A2	10:15 am
Dana Schirmer	Doug Davis	10:30 am
Pat Matthews	A2	10:45 am
<i>Intro to Advanced</i>	<i>Intro to C1</i>	11:00 am
Charlie Robertson	Don Wood	11:15 am
▼	▼	11:30 am
▼	▼	11:45 am
Andy Allemao - MC	Joe Dehn	12:00 am
Tom Crisp	A2	12:15 pm
Mike Meachum	Keith Brown	12:30 pm
Joe Gonzalez	A1	12:45 pm
Ed Kuidis - MC	Mary Gingell	1:00 pm
Bruce Lowther	A1	1:15 pm
Jay Henderson	Rod Shuping	1:30 pm
David Hinds	A2	1:45 pm
Ken "Lucky" Packer - MC	Rick Hampton	2:00 pm
Monte Guenzler	A2	2:15 pm
Lawrence Johnstone	Robert Townsend	2:30 pm
Ray Rhea	A1	2:45 pm
Leo Catt - MC	Kip Garvey	3:00 pm
Scot Byars	A1	3:15 pm
Bob Steele	Jack Hardin	3:30 pm
Roger Smith	A2	3:45 pm
High Country Dancers exhibition	Doug Davis	4:00 pm
Dean Singleton - MC	A2	4:15 pm
Rod Shuping	Eric Henerlau	4:30 pm
Andy Garboden	A1	4:45 pm

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Dancing • Thursday continued

MS • Mandalay A

MS • Mandalay B

5:00 pm	Bob Riggs - MC	<i>HALL CLOSED</i>
5:15 pm	Leo Catt	
5:30 pm	Andy Allemao	
5:45 pm	Holly Ferreira	
6:00 pm	<i>DINNER BREAK</i>	

MS • Live Music with the Ghost Riders Band • Mandalay A/B

7:30 pm	River City Riders exhibition	9:25 pm	Robert Townsend
7:45 pm	<i>OPENING CEREMONIES</i>	9:30 pm	Rounds: Judy Russell & Bruce Lowther
8:00 pm	Scott Pearce		
8:05 pm	Doug Davis	9:45 pm	Leo Catt
8:10 pm	Jay Henderson	9:50 pm	Eric Henerlau
8:15 pm	Bob Riggs	9:55 pm	Tom Crisp
8:20 pm	Dana Schirmer	10:00 pm	Mike Meachum
8:25 pm	Andy Garboden	10:05 pm	Ray Rhea
8:30 pm	Andy Allemao	10:10 pm	Tim Merino
8:35 pm	Paul Cote	10:15 pm	Steve Mazel
8:40 pm	KC Curtis	10:20 pm	Jim Osborne
8:45 pm	Darin Keith	10:25 pm	Ken "Lucky" Packer
8:50 pm	Bruce Lowther	10:30 pm	Vic Kaaria
8:55 pm	Rick Hampton	10:35 pm	Dean Singleton
9:00 pm	Scot Byars	10:40 pm	Jim Smith
9:05 pm	Shauna Kaaria	10:45 pm	Roger Smith
9:10 pm	Keith Brown	10:50 pm	Steve Sullivan
9:15 pm	Charlie Robertson	10:55 pm	Harue Swift
9:20 pm	Don Wood	11:00 pm	<i>GOOD NIGHT!</i>

Parquet flooring in the Advanced hall provided by the ICC, which sponsors the Silver State Square and Round Dance Festival.

Dancing • August 16, 2018

PLUS • Ballroom A

ADVANCED • Room 2-5

Steve Sullivan - MC	Betsy Gotta	5:00 pm
Kippen Parret	A1	5:15 pm
Monte Guenzler	Don Wood	5:30 pm
Robert Townsend	A1	5:45 pm
DINNER BREAK	DINNER BREAK	6:00 pm
▼	▼	
Shauna Kaaria - MC	Jack Hardin	8:00 pm
Vic Kaaria	A1	8:15 pm
Lawrence Johnstone	Betsy Gotta	8:30 pm
Eric Henerlau	A2	8:45 pm
Rounds: Wendy Kruger	Jay Henderson	9:00 pm
Dana Schirmer - MC	A1	9:15 pm
Andy Allemao	Vic Ceder	9:30 pm
David Hinds	A2	9:45 pm
Rounds: Marie & Don Wood	Doug Davis	10:00 pm
Darin Keith - MC	A1	10:15 pm
Paul Cote	Keith Brown	10:30 pm
Vic Ceder	A2	10:45 pm
MS/PLUS AFTER PARTY	ADVANCED AFTER PARTY	11:00 pm

CHALLENGE • Circus Circus Casino Ballroom

9:00 am	Joe Dehn	6:00 pm	DINNER BREAK
10:00 am	Mary Gingell		▼
11:00 am	Intro to C2 – Vic Ceder	8:00 pm	Joe Dehn
12:00 am	Jack Hardin	8:30 pm	Vic Ceder
1:00 pm	Betsy Gotta	9:00 pm	Jack Hardin
2:00 pm	Charlie Robertson	9:30 pm	John Bowman
3:00 pm	Rod Shuping	10:00 pm	Mary Gingell
4:00 pm	Mary Gingell	10:30 pm	Joe Dehn
5:00 pm	John Bowman	11:00 pm	C-1 AFTER PARTY

Dancing • Thursday continued

	ROUNDS 2/3 • Ballroom C	ROUNDS 4/5 • Ballroom D/E
9:00 am	Intro to Rounds Erin & Scot Byars <i>TJ & Bruce Chadd, MC</i>	Foxtrot Workshop Peter & Chama Gomez <i>Rochelle & Leo Catt, MC</i>
10:00 am	Country Western Partner Patterns Leslie & Bill Rebik	SHOWCASE OF ROUNDS ▼
11:00 am	▼ ▼	Phase 2/3/4 Dancing David & Susan Cleek
11:30 am	▼ ▼	Phase 2/3/4 Dancing Dan & Allison Drumheller
12:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK
1:00 pm	Hush (TS 2) Tom & Jullie Jenks <i>Rochelle & Leo Catt, MC</i>	Nobody But Me (FT 5) Peter & Chama Gomez <i>Linda Liberty, MC</i>
2:00 pm	God Only Knows (RB 3) Randy & Lorraine Pratt <i>Rochelle & Leo Catt, MC</i>	Rachel's Song (STS 4) Don & Sheila Swartz <i>Linda Liberty, MC</i>
3:00 pm	I Go to Pieces (CH 3) Roy & Betsy Gotta <i>Wendy Kruger, MC</i>	Biagina (WZ 4) Shawn & Wendy Cavness <i>Randy & Lorraine Pratt, MC</i>
4:00 pm	New York. New York (TS 2) Carolyn Cook/Darrell Newell <i>Wendy Kruger, MC</i>	Castaway (CH 4) Randy & Rose Wulf <i>Randy & Lorraine Pratt, MC</i>
5:00 pm	DINNER BREAK ▼	Dance the Teaches 2X <i>TJ & Bruce Chadd, MC</i>
6:00 pm	▼ Phase 2/3 Backwards Dance	DINNER BREAK Phase 3/4/5 Dancing
8:00 pm	Tom & Jullie Jenks	Rochelle & Leo Catt
8:30 pm	Jim Osborne, caller	Doug & Leslie Dodge
8:45 pm	Zina & Dale Robertson-Rapp	▼
9:00 pm	Rikki Lobato	Judy Keller-Smith/Jim Smith
9:30 pm	Bill Ponton, caller	Carol Wilson
9:45 pm	Rikki Lobato	▼
10:00 pm	GOOD NIGHT!	Request Hour – MaryAnn Callahan
10:30 pm		Mary & Bob Townsend-Manning
11:00 pm		GOOD NIGHT!

Dates: September 1-3, 2018

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Program Schedule:

Saturday, Sept 1

12-1pm	Registration
1-4pm	Mainstream-All Callers
7pm	Pre-Rounds
8pm	Mainstream Dance (plus TIPS)

Sunday, Sept 2

10am	Round Workshop
1-2:30pm	Mainstream Dance
2:30-4pm	Plus Dance
7pm	Pre-Rounds
8pm	Mainstream Dance (plus TIPS)
	After Party Follows

Monday, Sept 3

10am	Trail Out Dance
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Knothead Jamboree

Dancing • Friday

MS • Mandalay A

MS • Mandalay B

9:00 am	<i>Record Company Hour</i>	<i>Closed for Band Practice</i>
9:15 am	Featuring recording artists from	▼
9:30 am	attending record labels	▼
9:45 am	▼	▼
10:00 am	Scot Byars - MC	▼
10:15 am	Regina Shulz	▼
10:30 am	Magdalena Sanchez	▼
10:45 am	Holly Ferreira	▼
11:00 am	Tami Gear - MC	▼
11:15 am	Ken "Lucky" Packer	▼
11:30 am	River City Riders exhibition	▼
11:45 am	Heritage Dancers exhibition	▼
12:00 am	<i>Intro to Plus</i>	<i>Contra Dancing</i>
12:15 pm	Paul Cote	Paul Moore, MC
12:30 pm	▼	Bob Riggs
12:45 pm	▼	Cal Campbell
1:00 pm	Joe Gonzalez - MC	▼
1:15 pm	David Hinds	▼
1:30 pm	Tim Kane	▼
1:45 pm	Mike Luna	▼
2:00 pm	Steve Mazel - MC	<i>Country Western –</i>
2:15 pm	Mike Meachum	<i>Easy/Beginner Line Dances</i>
2:30 pm	Ken "Lucky" Packer	Leslie & Bill Rebik
2:45 pm	Magdalena Sanchez	▼
3:00 pm	Leo Catt - MC	<i>Country Western –</i>
3:15 pm	Carol Wilson	<i>Improver/Intermediate Line Dances</i>
3:30 pm	Andy Garboden	Leslie & Bill Rebik
3:45 pm	Steve Sullivan	
4:00 pm	Dean Singleton - MC	<i>Country Western –</i>
4:15 pm	Harue Swift	<i>Dance the Teaches</i>
4:30 pm	Sylvia Roberts	Leslie & Bill Rebik
4:45 pm	Bob Steele	▼

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Dancing • August 17, 2018

PLUS • Ballroom A

ADVANCED • Room 2-5

Record Company Hour	Scot Byars	9:00 am
Featuring recording artists from	A1	9:15 am
attending record labels	Bryce Perry	9:30 am
▼	A1	9:45 am
Tim Kane - MC	Keith Brown	10:00 am
Dave Harbour	A2	10:15 am
Bruce Lowther	Jay Henderson	10:30 am
Andy Allemao	A2	10:45 am
<i>Hexagons</i>	<i>Intro to C1</i>	11:00 am
Bob Riggs	Vic Kaaria	11:15 am
▼	▼	11:30 am
▼	▼	11:45 am
Gary Kendall - MC	Scott Pearce	12:00 am
Carol Wilson	A2	12:15 pm
Harue Swift	Joe Dehn	12:30 pm
Keith Brown	A1	12:45 pm
Kippen Parret - MC	Jim Smith	1:00 pm
Dave Harbour	A2	1:15 pm
Shauna Kaaria	Rod Shuping	1:30 pm
Gary Kendall	A1	1:45 pm
Wendy Krueger - MC	Rick Hampton	2:00 pm
Pat Matthews	A2	2:15 pm
Tim Merino	Mary Gingell	2:30 pm
Scot Byars	A1	2:45 pm
Scott Pearce - MC	Mike Luna	3:00 pm
Sylvia Roberts	A2	3:15 pm
Roger Smith	Doug Davis	3:30 pm
KC Curtis	A1	3:45 pm
Colorado Dancers exhibition	Gary Kendall	4:00 pm
Roger Smith - MC	A2	4:15 pm
Mike Luna	Scott Pearce	4:30 pm
Steve Sullivan	A1	4:45 pm

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Dancing • Friday continued

MS • Mandalay A

MS • Mandalay B

5:00 pm	Jim Osborne - MC	Country Western –
5:15 pm	Steve Mazel	Dance the Teaches
5:30 pm	Kip Garvey	Leslie & Bill Rebik
5:45 pm	Ed Kuidis	▼
6:00 pm	DINNER BREAK	DINNER BREAK

MS • Live Music with the Ghost Riders Band • Mandalay A/B

7:30 pm	High Country Dancers exhibition	9:25 pm	Vic Kaaria
7:45 pm	OPENING CEREMONIES	9:30 pm	Rounds:
8:00 pm	Charlie Robertson		Wendy Kruger
8:05 pm	Jet Roberts	9:45 pm	Sylvia Roberts
8:10 pm	Andy Allemao	9:50 pm	Kip Garvey
8:15 pm	Roger Smith	9:55 pm	Don Wood
8:20 pm	Harue Swift	10:00 pm	Betsy Gotta
8:25 pm	Shauna Kaaria	10:05 pm	Robert Townsend
8:30 pm	Andy Garboden	10:10 pm	Bruce Lowther
8:35 pm	Jay Henderson	10:15 pm	Tom Crisp
8:40 pm	Gary Kendall	10:20 pm	Rick Hampton
8:45 pm	Joe Gonzalez	10:25 pm	David Hinds
8:50 pm	Lawrence Johnstone	10:30 pm	Ray Rhea
8:55 pm	Rod Shuping	10:35 pm	Tim Kane
9:00 pm	Scot Byars	10:40 pm	Darin Keith
9:05 pm	Paul Cote	10:45 pm	Eric Henerlau
9:10 pm	KC Curtis	10:50 pm	Wendy Krueger
9:15 pm	Doug Davis	10:55 pm	Dana Schirmer
9:20 pm	Holly Ferreira	11:00 pm	GOOD NIGHT!

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Dancing • August 17, 2018

PLUS • Ballroom A

ADVANCED • Room 2-5

Charlie Robertson - MC	Darin Keith	5:00 pm
Dana Schirmer	A2	5:15 pm
Bob Riggs	Vic Ceder	5:30 pm
Ray Rhea	A1	5:45 pm
DINNER BREAK	DINNER BREAK	6:00 pm
▼	▼	
Vic Kaaria - MC	Don Wood	8:00 pm
Doug Davis	A1	8:15 pm
Kip Garvey	Robert Townsend	8:30 pm
Sylvia Roberts	A2	8:45 pm
Rounds: Steve & Judy Sullivan	Betsy Gotta	9:00 pm
Jet Roberts - MC	A1	9:15 pm
Jay Henderson	Andy Allemao	9:30 pm
Charlie Robertson	A2	9:45 pm
Rounds: Dan & Allison Drumheller	Doug Davis	10:00 pm
Bob Riggs - MC	A1	10:15 pm
Dean Singleton	Jet Roberts	10:30 pm
Shauna Kaaria	A2	10:45 pm
MS/PLUS AFTER PARTY	ADVANCED AFTER PARTY	11:00 pm

CHALLENGE • Circus Circus Casino Ballroom

9:00 am	John Bowman	6:00 pm	DINNER BREAK
10:00 am	Joe Dehn		▼
11:00 am	Intro to C2 – Vic Ceder	8:00 pm	Eric Henerlau
12:00 am	Mary Gingell	8:30 pm	Vic Ceder
1:00 pm	Scot Byars	9:00 pm	Charlie Robertson
2:00 pm	Betsy Gotta	9:30 pm	Jack Hardin
3:00 pm	John Bowman	10:00 pm	Rod Shuping
4:00 pm	Rick Hampton	10:30 pm	Betsy Gotta
5:00 pm	Jack Hardin	11:00 pm	C-1 AFTER PARTY

Dancing • Friday continued

	ROUNDS 2/3 • Ballroom C	ROUNDS 4/5 • Ballroom D/E
9:00 am	Intro to Latin TJ & Bruce Chadd <i>Bob & Maureen Ensten, MC</i>	Bolero Workshop MaryAnn Callahan & Craig Cowan <i>Peter & Chama Gomez, MC</i>
10:00 am	West Coast Swing Workshop Leslie & Bill Rebik	SHOWCASE OF ROUNDS
11:00 am	▼ ▼	Phase 2/3/4 Dancing Carolyn Cook & Darrell Newell
11:30 am	▼ ▼	Phase 2/3/4 Dancing Roy & Betsy Gotta
12:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK
1:00 pm	Yesterday's Tomorrow (TS 3) Kevin & Vicki Klein <i>Linda Liberti, MC</i>	Fields of Gold (BO 4) MaryAnn Callahan/Craig Cowan <i>Peter & Chama Gomez, MC</i>
2:00 pm	Stronger (CH 3) Mary & Bob Townsend-Manning <i>Linda Liberti, MC</i>	Dream Lover (RB 4) Tom & Jullie Jenks <i>Peter & Chama Gomez, MC</i>
3:00 pm	Rockin' (TS/FT/JV 3) Daniel Bailly/Linda Willand <i>Carolyn Cook, MC</i>	My Spanish Jean (WZ 4) Judy Keller-Smith & Jim Smith <i>Bob & Maureen Ensten, MC</i>
4:00 pm	It's Not Easy (FT 3) Shawn & Wendy Cavness <i>Carolyn Cook, MC</i>	Rajo de Sol (RB 5) TJ & Bruce Chadd <i>Bob & Maureen Ensten, MC</i>
5:00 pm	▼ ▼	Dance the Teaches 2X <i>Randy & Rose Wulf, MC</i>
6:00 pm	DINNER BREAK	DINNER BREAK
	Phase 2/3 Backwards Dance	Phase 3/4/5 Dancing
8:00 pm	Erin & Scot Byars	Anne & Ron Gracia
8:30 pm	Rod Shuping, caller	Bob & Maureen Ensten
8:45 pm	Marie & Don Wood	▼
9:00 pm	Don & Sheila Swartz	Peter & Chama Gomez
9:30 pm	Richard Gee, caller	Jean Sherman
9:45 pm	Don & Sheila Swartz	▼
10:00 pm	GOOD NIGHT!	Request Hour – Doug & Leslie Dodge
10:30 pm		Shawn & Wendy Cavness
11:00 pm		GOOD NIGHT!



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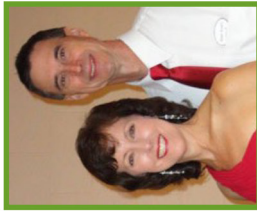
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Dancing • Saturday

MS • Mandalay A

MS • Mandalay B

9:00 am	<i>Record Company Hour</i>	<i>Closed for Band Practice</i>
9:15 am	Featuring recording artists from	▼
9:30 am	attending record labels	▼
9:45 am	▼	▼
10:00 am	Dean Singleton - MC	▼
10:15 am	Leo Catt	▼
10:30 am	KC Curtis	▼
10:45 am	Holly Ferreira	▼
11:00 am	Steve Sullivan - MC	▼
11:15 am	Joe Gonzalez	▼
11:30 am	High Country Dancers exhibition	▼
11:45 am	River City Riders exhibition	▼
12:00 am	<i>Intro to Plus</i>	<i>Contra Dancing</i>
12:15 pm	Jay Henderson	Paul Moore, MC
12:30 pm	▼	Bob Riggs
12:45 pm	▼	Cal Campbell
1:00 pm	Andy Garboden - MC	▼
1:15 pm	Tami Gear	▼
1:30 pm	Tim Kane	▼
1:45 pm	Mike Meachum	▼
2:00 pm	Ed Kuidis - MC	<i>Country Western –</i>
2:15 pm	Tim Merino	<i>Easy/Beginner Line Dances</i>
2:30 pm	Bruce Lowther	Leslie & Bill Rebik
2:45 pm	Magdalena Sanchez	▼
3:00 pm	Steve Mazel - MC	<i>Country Western –</i>
3:15 pm	Monte Guenzler	<i>Improver/Intermediate Line Dances</i>
3:30 pm	Dave Harbour	Leslie & Bill Rebik
3:45 pm	David Hinds	▼
4:00 pm	Lawrence Johnstone - MC	<i>Country Western –</i>
4:15 pm	Steve Mazel	<i>Dance the Teaches</i>
4:30 pm	Jim Osborne	Leslie & Bill Rebik
4:45 pm	Mike Meachum	▼

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Dancing • August 18, 2018

PLUS • Ballroom A

ADVANCED • Room 2-5

Record Company Hour	Keith Brown	9:00 am
Featuring recording artists from	A1	9:15 am
attending record labels	Kip Garvey	9:30 am
▼	A1	9:45 am
Jim Smith - MC	Eric Henerlau	10:00 am
Roger Smith	A2	10:15 am
Carol Wilson	Bryce Perry	10:30 am
Steve Mazel	A2	10:45 am
HEXAGONS	<i>Intro to C1</i>	11:00 am
Andy Allemao	Charlie Robertson	11:15 am
▼	▼	11:30 am
▼	▼	11:45 am
Ray Rhea - MC	Mary Gingell	12:00 am
Tim Merino	A2	12:15 pm
Jim Osborne	Joe Dehn	12:30 pm
Ken "Lucky" Packer	A1	12:45 pm
Dave Harbour - MC	Betsy Gotta	1:00 pm
Paul Cote	A2	1:15 pm
Bob Steele	Scott Pearce	1:30 pm
Harue Swift	A1	1:45 pm
Kippen Parret - MC	Kip Garvey	2:00 pm
Tami Gear	A2	2:15 pm
Jim Smith	Jack Hardin	2:30 pm
Jay Henderson	A1	2:45 pm
Joe Gonzalez - MC	Vic Kaaria	3:00 pm
Shauna Kaaria	A2	3:15 pm
Tim Kane	Jet Roberts	3:30 pm
KC Curtis	A1	3:45 pm
Heritage Dancers exhibition	Vic Ceder	4:00 pm
Wendy Krueger - MC	A2	4:15 pm
Ray Rhea	Jay Henderson	4:30 pm
Darin Keith	A1	4:45 pm

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Dancing • Saturday continued

MS • Mandalay A

MS • Mandalay B

5:00 pm	Pat Matthews - MC	Country Western –
5:15 pm	Ed Kuidis	Dance the Teaches
5:30 pm	Darin Keith	Leslie & Bill Rebik
5:45 pm	Wendy Krueger	▼
6:00 pm	DINNER BREAK	DINNER BREAK

MS • Live Music with the Ghost Riders Band • Mandalay A/B

7:00 pm	Colorado Dancers exhibition	9:25 pm	Scot Byars
7:30 pm	PARADE OF STATES/CEREMONIES	9:30 pm	Rounds:
8:00 pm	Charlie Robertson		Allynn & Bob Riggs
8:05 pm	Jet Roberts	9:45 pm	Eric Henerlau
8:10 pm	Vic Ceder	9:50 pm	KC Curtis
8:15 pm	Rick Hampton	9:55 pm	Darin Keith
8:20 pm	Sylvia Roberts	10:00 pm	Paul Cote
8:25 pm	Shauna Kaaria	10:05 pm	Bob Riggs
8:30 pm	Vic Kaaria	10:10 pm	Dean Singleton
8:35 pm	Robert Townsend	10:15 pm	Doug Davis
8:40 pm	Pat Matthews	10:20 pm	Tami Gear
8:45 pm	Mike Luna	10:25 pm	Jim Smith
8:50 pm	Jay Henderson	10:30 pm	Joe Gonzalez
8:55 pm	Andy Allemao	10:35 pm	Roger Smith
9:00 pm	Don Wood	10:40 pm	Betsy Gotta
9:05 pm	Harue Swift	10:45 pm	Ed Kuidis
9:10 pm	Steve Mazel	10:50 pm	Bruce Lowther
9:15 pm	Kip Garvey	10:55 pm	Andy Garboden
9:20 pm	Lawrence Johnstone	11:00 pm	GOOD NIGHT!

Parade of States

Join us for the Parade of States which will be held immediately preceding the Closing Ceremonies on Saturday evening. Line-up starts at 7:15 pm. Participants in the Parade of States should line up in the Mandalay Ballroom with the Parade of States and Closing Ceremonies beginning at 7:30 pm. See page 17 for line-up details.

Dancing • August 18, 2018

PLUS • Ballroom A

ADVANCED • Room 2-5

Andy Garboden - MC	Don Wood	5:00 pm
Vic Kaaria	A2	5:15 pm
David Hinds	Robert Townsend	5:30 pm
Monte Guenzler	A1	5:45 pm
DINNER BREAK	DINNER BREAK	6:00 pm
▼	▼	
Paul Cote - MC	Gary Kendall	8:00 pm
Lawrence Johnstone	A1	8:15 pm
Scot Byars	Doug Davis	8:30 pm
Charlie Robertson	A2	8:45 pm
Rounds: the Catt's	Scott Pearce	9:00 pm
Sylvia Roberts - MC	A1	9:15 pm
Vic Kaaria	Andy Allemao	9:30 pm
Jet Roberts	A2	9:45 pm
Rounds: Sue & Phil Harris	Mike Luna	10:00 pm
Don Wood - MC	A1	10:15 pm
Robert Townsend	Jet Roberts	10:30 pm
Kip Garvey	A2	10:45 pm
MS/PLUS AFTER PARTY	ADVANCED AFTER PARTY	11:00 pm

CHALLENGE • Circus Circus Casino Ballroom

9:00 am	Joe Dehn	6:00 pm	DINNER BREAK
10:00 am	Mary Gingell		▼
11:00 am	<i>Intro to C2</i> – Jack Hardin	8:00 pm	Jack Hardin
12:00 am	John Bowman	8:30 pm	Betsy Gotta
1:00 pm	Don Wood	9:00 pm	Vic Ceder
2:00 pm	Rick Hampton	9:30 pm	Rod Shuping
3:00 pm	Scot Byars	10:00 pm	John Bowman
4:00 pm	Eric Henerlau	10:30 pm	Vic Kaaria
5:00 pm	Jack Hardin	11:00 pm	C-1 AFTER PARTY

Dancing • Saturday continued

	ROUNDS 2/3 • Ballroom C	ROUNDS 4/5 • Ballroom D/E
9:00 am	Intro to Two Step Wendy Kruger <i>Linda Liberti, MC</i>	Waltz Workshop Doug & Leslie Dodge <i>MaryAnn Callahan, MC</i>
10:00 am	Country Two-Step Workshop Leslie & Bill Rebik	SHOWCASE OF ROUNDS ▼
11:00 am	▼ ▼	Phase 2/3/4 Dancing Randy & Lorraine Pratt
11:30 am	▼ ▼	Phase 2/3/4 Dancing Daniel Bailly & Linda Willand
12:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK
1:00 pm	Rhumba Girl Does the Cha (CH 3) Erin & Scot Byars <i>Rochelle & Leo Catt, MC</i>	Feed the Birds (WZ 4) Doug & Leslie Dodge <i>MaryAnn Callahan, MC</i>
2:00 pm	Walk Right Back (TS 2) Tom & Jullie Jenks <i>Rochelle & Leo Catt, MC</i>	I'm Yours (FT 4) Daniel Bailly & Linda Willand <i>MaryAnn Callahan, MC</i>
3:00 pm	I Cross My Heart (STS 3) MaryAnn Callahan/Craig Cowan <i>Robert & Maureen Ensten, MC</i>	Magic of Love (WZ 5) Mary & Bob Townsend-Manning <i>Don & Sheila Swartz, MC</i>
4:00 pm	Without You (RB 3) Peter & Chama Gomez <i>Robert & Maureen Ensten, MC</i>	▼ ▼ DINNER BREAK
5:00 pm	DINNER BREAK ▼	Dance the Teaches 2X TJ & Bruce Chadd, MC
6:00 pm	▼	DINNER BREAK
	Phase 2/3 Upside Down Dance	Phase 3/4/5 Dancing
8:00 pm	Judy Keller-Smith & Jim Smith	Kevin & Vicki Klein
8:30 pm	Jim Smith, caller	Sue & Phil Harris
8:45 pm	Anne & Ron Gracia	▼
9:00 pm	Judy Russell & Bruce Lowther	Linda Liberti
9:30 pm	Bruce Lowther, caller	Peter & Chama Gomez
9:45 pm	Judy Russell & Bruce Lowther	▼
10:00 pm	GOOD NIGHT!	Request Hour – TJ & Bruce Chadd
10:30 pm		Randy & Rose Wulf
11:00 pm		GOOD NIGHT!

Sewing Center/Education Check-in; Silver Legacy Ballroom 1

Open: Wednesday, August 15, 2018; 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Thursday, August 16, 2018; 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Friday, August 17, 2018; 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday, August 18, 2018; 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Come visit the Sewing Center where you can trace patterns for skirts, blouses, shirt yokes, sleeves and ties, as well as make minor clothing repairs. You will have the opportunity to purchase tickets for some great prize drawings (winning tickets will be pulled on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p.m.) Plus, spend a few minutes with us to work on “make and take” projects – a little added fun for those who like to sew and craft.

Education program and faculty

Silver Legacy Ballroom 6

**The Power of Social Media in Square Dancing:
An Open Forum Discussion**

Wednesday, August 15, 2018; 1:00 to 4:00 pm

This special Wednesday afternoon program will offer tips and discussion on how to use social media to enhance your square dance promotional efforts. From websites and email to Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, moderators *Tim Merino* and *Bonnie Abramson* will guide you through opportunities for “free” advertising of your dances, festivals, classes and other square dance activities. This is an open forum, where dancers will be encouraged to attend and bring your ideas, input, success stories and even the nightmares of using social media.

Tim Merino is a square dance caller and entrepreneur from Oroville, CA. He has developed the <http://www.squaredancefun.com> website which provides a wealth of information to assist clubs in promoting their new dancer classes and special events. The website also offers sample press releases, business cards and other materials to promote your events.

Bonnie Abramson is a long-time square dancer from Sacramento, CA. She served on the Associated Square Dancers of Superior CA board for 25 years and is a past General Chairman for Harvest Hoedown in Yuba City, CA, and was chairman of the 2008 California State Square Dance Convention.

Jelly Roll Pillowcase – More Than a Tasty Pastry

Thursday, August 16, 2018; 10:30 to 11:30 am

This quick and easy pillowcase technique can easily be converted into a petticoat bag or shoe carrier. A great gift idea and fun way to decorate a room when used as a pillowcase, but *Sue Regadanz* will also show you how to convert your project into a handy carrier for your square dance attire.

Sue Regadanz is a very active member of the Galt, CA, Diamond Dancers as well as serving as the Membership Director for the Associated Square Dancers of Superior California. Sue is an accomplished seamstress and

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paint artist who brings her talent and creativity to everything she does.

Attending Caller School: What to Look For and What To Expect

Thursday, August 16, 2018; 12:00 to 1:00 pm

One of the most valuable resources for a new/aspiring caller is a combination of floor time and mentorship. Not everyone has access to a local mentor so often attending a Callers' School is an invaluable opportunity. But how do you decide which one to attend? CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach *Scot Byars* will describe the various types of Caller Schools available; what attributes you should look for when selecting a school, how to prepare, and what you should expect from the experience to make it the most beneficial to you.

Scot Byars has been dancing and calling since childhood. He currently calls full-time, doing seven weekday programs where he is proud to train new dancers every year. Known for his exceptional singing voice and upbeat style, he has been featured at festivals all over the US, including the prestigious WASCA Spring Festival.

Fun and Exciting Theme Ideas for Your Dances

Thursday, August 16, 2018; 1:30 to 2:30 pm

Looking for some ideas to spice up your club or association's dance or festival? Here are some great themes including decorating hints, refreshment suggestions and music for squares and rounds.

Erin Byars has been dancing since 1969. Married to popular caller *Scot Byars* since 1985, the two are committed to the health of our activity. As a round dance instructor, she believes her job is to help you love round dancing!

Make It Quick – The 20-Minute Table Runner

Thursday, August 16, 2018; 3:00 to 4:00 pm

Need to add some color to your dinner table before the guests arrive? This quick and easy table runner requires only two pieces of fabric and a few minutes of time to add a splash of color to any room. Easily adjusted to fit any size table, nightstand or counter. Great for making inexpensive gifts for family and friends.

Katie Pearce and her husband *Scott* live in Folsom, CA. *Katie* currently serves as the General Chairman for Harvest Hoedown in Yuba City, CA, while *Scott* keeps busy as an active caller in Northern California and as the sound engineer for ^{USA}WEST – Reno and several other festivals. She is an active quilter and seamstress making many of her own square dance outfits.

Simply Circular

Friday, August 17, 2018; 9:00 to 10:00 am

Learn how to make a simple circle skirt with no seams in this handy sewing demonstration. *April Kendall* will show you how to fold and cut the fabric, and then finish it off so your quick and simple project is ready to wear. Perfect for when you want a simple skirt for a holiday affair or when

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you want to take a plain fabric and decorate it in your own unique way.

April Kendall is an accomplished seamstress from Fairfield, CA. She and her husband, Gary, a square dance caller, have been active dancers for many years. She makes outfits for herself, family and friends that really show off her creative talents. They are members of the Clutch Busters in Concord, the Boots & Belles in Napa and the Twin City Steppers in Fairfield.

Understanding Our Square Dance Insurance Program

Friday, August 17, 2018; 10:30 to 11:30 am

Saturday, August 18, 2018; 9:00 to 10:00 am

Most of our clubs utilize the square dance insurance provided by the United Square Dancers of America. What is included? How do you complete an insurance claim? Who is covered (and no, it doesn't replace personal medical coverage!) Why is it needed? Insurance directors from California and Northern Nevada will explain how the program works and why clubs need it.

Shirley Delp has served as the Insurance Director for the California Square Dance Council for the past several years. She is part of a three-generational square dance family and lives in Long Beach.

Kathy Peckham oversees the Insurance Program for Northern Nevada Inter-Club Square and Round Dance Council. She is also secretary for Reno/Sparks High Desert Dancers.

Reverse The Decline: A Method To Help Rebuild Our Activity

Friday, August 17, 2018; 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Is Your Square Dance Club a "rush to plus" club? *Kip Garvey* explains why you need to let history teach you directly that this paradigm has not and will not work! Kip's club, the Jackson Claim Jumpers, have been going through an evolution, bolstering club membership from less than 20 active members to over 62 in two-and-one-half years. Kip explains why club survival depends on new dancers, and how trying to teach new dancers to dance Plus in less than a year is a fruitless exercise. He will share his experience with Jackson Claim Jumpers as a method to turn things around.

Kip Garvey, a caller with over 58 years of experience teaching both new dancers and callers, is a world-renowned caller who is very focused on the future of our activity. Kip has a broad background including membership and participation in various leadership roles in CALLERLAB, while always remaining a 'local club caller'.

So You Want To Be A Caller – Now What?

Friday, August 17, 2018; 1:30 to 2:30 pm

Get information from a CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach on what you should, and perhaps shouldn't do, when you first decide you want to become a caller. Ask questions and get answers. Learn what resources are available to you from CALLERLAB. What does it take to learn to call?

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Doug Davis has been square dancing all his life, and started calling in 1974 while stationed with the Navy in Hawaii. Doug currently calls for two clubs in the Spokane area: the Valley Cross Trailers, a Mainstream club and the Wooden Nichols, an Advanced group. He also travels extensively on the weekends as the featured caller for special dances and regional, state, and national festivals, calling MS through A2. Doug is a member of CALLERLAB and believes all callers should teach a new dancer class every year. As of April 2007, Doug is an Accredited Caller Coach. He and wife, Priscilla, are part owners/producers of Chinook/Hoedowner Records (ChinookRecords.com.)

A Stroll Through Time: Square Dancing's Role in History

*Friday, August 17, 2018; 2:30 to 4:00 pm –
Comedy Club in Silver Legacy*

Join us as The *California Heritage Dancers Exhibition Team* from San Diego, CA, take us on a stroll through time as they showcase the impact dancing has had on American history. Through a series of vignettes, the dancers will demonstrate dances that were first brought to the US from Europe, plus those that cheered pioneers as they crossed the prairies to modern day influences.

The *California Heritage Dancers* is an affiliate club in the San Diego Square Dance Association. Their purpose is to promote a historical view of square dancing as it has its roots in American folk dance and is truly American in origin. The *California Heritage Dancers* perform exhibitions at square dance festivals and conventions across the country, as well as for private events and public demonstrations.

Organizational Tips for Festivals and Conventions

Friday, August 17, 2018; 3:00 to 4:00 pm

Planning a weekend festival or convention is a lot of work. The organizational requirements often intimidate volunteers from tackling the job. This session will offer some tips and advice to help you plan a successful event. Included will be sample documents like budgets, contracts, schedules and other handy information to help take some of the fear out of planning your event.

Bonnie Abramson is a long-time square dancer from Sacramento, CA. She is a past General Chairman for Harvest Hoedown in Yuba City, CA, and was chairman of the 2008 California State Square Dance Convention. For over 35 years Bonnie was a professional meeting/event planner for several non-profit associations, 15 of those years as a Certified Meeting Professional.

Taking the Fear Out of Diagonal Gores

Saturday, August 18, 2018; 10:30 to 11:30 am

Gored skirts are simple to make, but many struggle when it comes to adding diagonal or accent gores. *April Kendall* takes the fear out of dealing with diagonal gores during this great session. Learn how to customize your skirts in fun and festive ways without fear of failure.

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her husband, Gary, a square dance caller, have been active dancers for many years. She makes outfits for herself, family and friends that really show off her creative talents. They are members of the Clutch Busters in Concord, the Boots & Belles in Napa and the Twin City Steppers in Fairfield.

Live Lively – Square Dance! An Update on the Re-Imaging Program

Saturday, August 18, 2018; 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Jim & Judy Taylor will provide an update on the Live Lively – Square Dance! Re-imaging program. Developed by the ARTS-Dance organization, the program is devoted to creating a newer, more modern image of Square Dancing. The program was introduced to the public and non-dancers in the hope that more people will see the benefits of a lively lifestyle, which includes dancing. They will report on what information is readily available for your clubs' publicity and marketing efforts, and how to access it.

Jim & Judy Taylor currently serve as Secretary for the ARTS-Dance organization as well as Treasurers for the United Square Dancers of America. They are from Littleton, CO, and have been active dancers and officers for over 25 years on the local and state level in their home state.

Party Time! An Apron For Every Occasion

Saturday, April 18, 2018; 1:30 to 2:30 pm

Learn how to dress up your square dance outfit with a cute, easy-to-do apron, suitable for any party dance or special occasion. *Sue Regadanz* will show you how to dress up any basic dress or skirt-and-blouse outfit and make it festive with creative fabrics and trims.

Sue Regadanz is a very active member of the Galt, CA, Diamond Dancers as well as serving as the Membership Director for the Associated Square Dancers of Superior California. Sue is an accomplished seamstress and paint artist who brings her talent and creativity to everything she does.

CSCS Online Caller School: A New Idea For Caller Training

Saturday, August 18, 2018; 3:00 to 4:00 pm

Not everyone has access, or the time, to attend an in-person caller school. *Kip Garvey* has developed the first on-line training program to assist individuals interested in learning how to be a square dance caller or want to improve their skills. Kip will walk us through his website that hosts his Central Sierra Caller School, pointing out the salient features and advantages an online school offers.

Kip Garvey is a recording artist with Lou-Mac Records, currently living in Pioneer, CA. He started calling as a youth and has called in 48 states plus several foreign countries. After a move to California in 1980, Kip worked regularly with Bill Davis in development of much of the current day technical theory regarding choreographic structure and sight-calling technique. Both Kip and Bill were among the first CALLERLAB endorsed Caller Coaches. In addition to offering caller training through both online and more conventional caller schools, Kip has authored two books targeted toward callers and the calling profession, "Nuts And Bolts" and "Call Me Crazy."

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- 2017 **Rock Springs, WY** August 17-19
"All Trails Lead to Rock Springs!"
Co-Chairs: Holly and Randy Dabb
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- 2016 **Pocatello, ID** August 17-20
"Scootback to Pocatello"
General Chairmen: Steve & Judy Sullivan
- 2015 **Helena, MT** August 13-15
"Destination: Big Sky Country"
General Chairmen: David & Linda Hinds
- 2014 **Pendleton, OR** August 14-16
"Kickin' It in the Blues!"
General Chairmen: Jim & Kay Rogers
- 2013 **Boise, ID** August 8-10
"Connect the dots... To dance through the ages"
General Chairman: Darin Keith
- 2012 Dark for NSDC, Spokane, WA
- 2011 **Longview, WA** August 18-20
"Cascade Promenade"
General Chairmen: Jim & Kay Rogers
- 2010 **Greeley, CO** August 11-14
"Welcome Back... to Colorado Where It All Began!"
General Chairmen: Ron & Jeanne Miller
- 2009 Dark for NSDC, Long Beach, CA
- 2008 **Pendleton, OR** August 13-16
"Round 'em Up in Pendleton, Oregon 2008"
General Chairmen: Jim & Kay Rogers
- 2007 **Pocatello, ID** August 8-11
"Promenade & Do-Sa-Do in Pocatello, Idaho"
General Chairmen: Steve & Judy Sullivan
- 2006 **Honolulu, HI** August 9-12
"Pass the Ocean to Paradise"
General Chairmen: Tim and Melissa Voss

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- 2005 Dark for NSDC, Portland, OR
- 2004 Dark for NSDC, Denver, CO
- 2003 **Ogden, UT** August 6-9
"All Aboard! Shake Your Caboose"
Co-Chairs: Glade & Sheri Fawson
George & Janice Johanson
- 2002 **Boise, ID** August 21-24
"Twirl Your Date in the Potato State"
General Chairmen: Roy & Kathy Viken
- 2001 Dark for NSDC, Anaheim, CA
- 2000 **Casper, WY** August 9-12
"Follow the Pioneer Trails"
General Chairmen: Mel & Carol Ford
- 1999 **Las Vegas, NV** August 11-14
"Natural Sights To Neon Lights"
Co-Chairs: Arnold & Jean Austin
Steve Barber & Louise Taylor
- 1998 **San Francisco, CA** July 22-25
"Dance by the Gate in '98"
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- 1997 **Denver, CO** August 6-9
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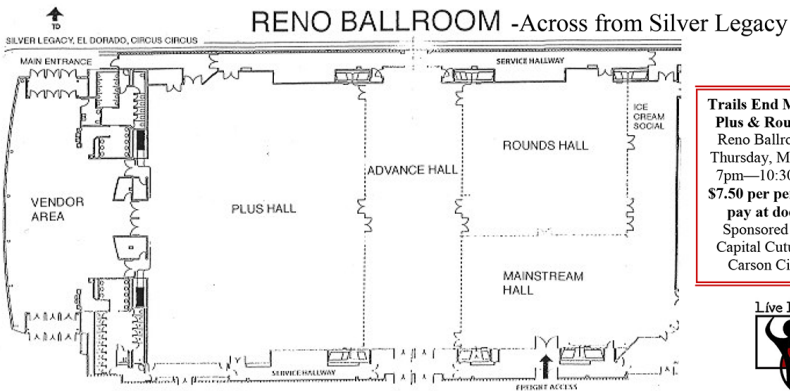


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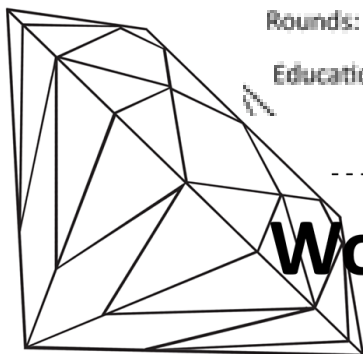
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