

The Chatter

Monthly Publication of the Central Coast Square Dance Association

February, 2009



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Central Coast Square Dance Association

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 Joslyn Rec. Center, 950 Main St., Cambria
Rep. Terry Jackson
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*See centerfold calendar

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 1:30 PM, Shell Beach Veteran's Bldg.
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SQUAWS & PAS

Rounds 7:30-8:00 PM

Plus Level Dancing 8:00 to 10:00 PM

2nd & 4th Saturdays

Thurs: Round Dance Classes - beginners & advanced.

From 7 to 9:30; Karen MacDonald

All events at the Santa Maria YMCA

3400 Skyway Dr. Santa Maria



Feb. 14	Jay Klassen/The MacDonalds
Feb. 28	Darren Gallina/The MacDonalds
Mar. 14	Dave Rensberger/ The MacDonalds
Mar. 28	Vic Ceder/The MacDonalds

Information: 937-5737 or 937-1016

EVENTS

Feb. 7 *SWEETHEART'S BALL*
Rod Shuping/The Jennings
Feb. 21 *PRESIDENTS' DAY*
Jay Henderson/The Jennings
Mar 7 *GOING GREEN*
Johnny Preston/The Jennings
Mar. 21 *DARK*

PISMOS 'N TAWS **"THE FUN CLUB"**

Dance Nights - 1st & 3rd Saturdays

Grover Beach Recreation Center

12 & Trouville, Grover Beach

Pre-Rounds at 7:30, Squares at 8:00

DBD/A-1 Workshop -Dave Rensberger

Mon. 7-9, Grover Beach



For Information, call 937-3728





C.C.S.D.A. Reporter

by Bob

This is the first month when the e-Chatters will be sent out to those who have opted to get their Chatters by e-mail. If you wanted to get the Chatter on your computer, but didn't get the February issue, chances are the Chatter doesn't have your name and e-mail address. Send it, and you should get the March issue.

The e-Chatter comes as a PDF attachment, and a free program called "Adobe Acrobat" is required to open the Chatter for viewing. Most computers already have this installed. Talk to your club computer expert if you need to know more.

The January 5th Saturday Dance has been cancelled. In May the 5th Saturday dance will be held in an RV park in Paso Robles, where we will join the Boots and Slippers of Simi Valley, who will be camping there. (See the SLO Motion Square's article for details.) In October, the 5th Saturday dance will be in its usual place with Vic Kaaria calling.

The CCSDA Board is looking for some new slants for our 5th Saturday get-togethers, and all CCSDA members are being asked for ideas (which don't necessarily have to involve dancing). Your club representative will gratefully relay any thoughts you might have to the CCSDA Board, which is - believe it - eagerly awaiting them. The 5th Saturday in August needs your input.

This month's Chatter has a page displaying some samples of what will be available for your delectation at the 58th National Square Dance Convention in Long Beach in June. The California State Square Dance Council is responsible for its success or failure, so support it if you can. In particular, if you have never been to a National, this is a chance you shouldn't pass up. Everything about our activity will be on hand: squares, rounds, clogging, shops, demos, talks, Queen Mary, tours, stuff without end. And it's just down the pike. Your club should have flyers with application forms. If not, you can go to www.58nsdc.org for registration forms and a huge amount of information.

The California State Council (Bert Berringer is our rep) has the practice of holding it's meetings at different locations around the state. It's Central Coast's turn this May to act as hosts, and to observe what goes on at these meetings. (You suspect wild partying at our expense? Check it out for yourself; join in.)

The Central Coast clubs will be called upon to furnish a few people to act as hosts in a hospitality room. In addition, it is customary to provide each of the approximately 30 members with a souvenir of the Central Coast. This year, each delegate will be given the gift of a mug which is to be filled with items from each of the Central Coast clubs. Thirty items from each club will be needed. These should be inexpensive things like little note pads, postcards, a small amount of candy (wrapped, of course), and such like. What could your club's contribution be? Think on it.

Misty Sea Dancers

(A Round Dance Club)

Joslyn Adult Recreation Center, 950 Main Street, Cambria
Dance with The Jennings



Round Dance Classes (III/IV) 2:00 to 4:00 Mondays*
Classic Round Teaches - 1st & 3rd Fridays*
Round Dancing - 2nd & 4th Fridays

Information: Call 927-5906 or 927-1263

THE HOEDOWNERS

"My T. Friendly Club"

Zion Lutheran Hall
1010 Foothill, SLO



EVERY 2nd & 4th
SUNDAY
1:30 - 4:30
Pre-Rounds 1:30

Feb. 8 VALENTINE DANCE
Michael Kellogg/The Ferraros
Feb. 22 Vic Ceder/The Ferraros
Mar 8 Frank Lescrinier/The Ferraros
Apr. 5 Jay Henderson/The Ferraros
Apr. 26 Nasser Shukayr/The Ferraros



For Information: 541-2386

Do Paso Squares

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At Centennial Hall

600 Nickerson Drive, Paso Robles
Mainstream/Plus Dancing 7:00 to 9:00

FEBRUARY

Feb. 5 **DARK**
Feb. 12 Darren Gallina
Feb. 19 **DARK**
Feb. 26 Darren Gallina

MARCH

Mar. 5 **DARK**
Mar. 12 Darren Gallina
Mar. 19 **DARK**
Mar. 26 Darren Gallina



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DO PASO SQUARES

by Edie Kildow

Come join us, we have new beautiful floors, we control our temperatures to your liking. February 12th and 26th Darren will be calling also March 12th and 26th, all dancers are welcome. I will update on the nights we will have a round dance cuer, or you could contact me at 238-9638. We appreciate Joe and Lou for their time, but we need dancers to show them they are not wasting their time also we are in contact with David and Susan Cleek and when they are available they might cue for us. Please let us know your input on this.

THE HOEDOWNERS

by Shirley Hanrion

Thanks to everyone who came to our first dance of the year on January 11. We all enjoyed Dale Hoppers from Pomona, and a lot of dancers were surprised to find him right behind them while he was calling. Dale never takes to the stage, but calls while floating around the dance floor and actually helps people as he calls. The Ferraros cued our dance, and we also got to hear some cueing from David Cleek who has been trying out his vocal wings at different dances. There are always more callers and cuers needed if anyone knows of someone who may want to learn these special skills. Our existing callers and cuers would be willing to help teach prospective people.

On February 8, we will have a Valentine dance with Dave Rensberger calling and the Ferraros cueing. There are several door prizes that will be given also during the 50/50 break, so come and get something extra for your own Valentine. On February 22 Vic Ceder, who always makes the dances fun, will call our dance with the Ferraros cueing.

At the date of entering this article for publication in the Chatter, we are anxiously awaiting the new dancer class on January 20. Ads have been placed into newspapers, some paid ads and a lot of free ads in many local community papers. Cal Poly has been canvassed by circulars and many e-mails due to the kind work of dancer Don White, who is a professor there. Radio and TV spots have been obtained to also spread the word about the class, as well as many prospective people contacted by telephone. Hopefully we can get going again this year with a large class of new dancers to keep this activity alive and well.

SQUAWS & PAS

by Catherine Homer

Hello all and a very Happy Valentines day.

Come bring your sweetheart and celebrate at our valentines dance on the 14th with Jay Klassen calling and Karen McDonald cuing. On the 28th we will have Darren Gallina calling with Karen McDonald cuing.

We do not have much on the travel news; however, LeRoy and I are going down to LA for the last meeting before the National Convention.

Again thank you to all of our wonderful callers and cuers.

PISMOS 'N' TAWS

by RayAnn Crouse

Happy Valentine's Day everyone. I guess we have finally recovered from all the excitement of the holiday season and are ready to settle down to some serious dancing. I hope everyone who went to the King City Festival had a great time. The festivals are

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always fun...good dancing and a chance to catch up with friends you only see once or twice a year.

Now that our January "black out" is over, the Pismos 'N Taws are back to dancing again with our Sweethearts' Ball on February 7th. Rod Shuping will be doing the calling for this one, so bring your sweetheart and have some fun. On February 21st we will have our Presidents' Day Bash. You can wear your red, white and blue for this one and we will dance to the great calling of Jay Henderson. Of course our own Sweethearts, the Jennings, will be on hand to cue the rounds for both of these dances. In March we will have Johnny Preston calling on the 7th and will be dark on the 21st so our members can attend the Bakersfield Festival.

We want to remind you that our Monday night workshop is still going strong. Since Dave has completed most of the advanced calls we are hoping to have him start over again this month and review the Plus DBD calls and then on to the advanced again. This will give some of the newer dancers a chance to come over and gather new skills, or perfect some they have recently learned. It will also give dancers who might have been away from dancing for awhile (like Jim and I!!!) a chance to come back in and get our dancing shoes back on. The hope is to start this in February, but since I am writing this in early January be sure and check with Ardith on an exact starting date.

I have been out of town for awhile, so I am not sure if there are illnesses or accidents....I hope not. If I have missed reporting on someone who has been sick or injured, I apologize. We want to see all of our members and friends healthy and on the dance floor. See you in a square!

MISTY SEA DANCERS

by Bob Jennings

The Inaugural Ball & Pizza & Beer Bust is over; we are happy to report that no injuries were sustained and no serious domestic problems were created. The following were "elected": Terry Jackson, President; Lois Scott, V.P.; Peggy Hughell, Secretary; Georgianne Jackson, Treasurer; Ed Hughell, Social Chairman. The pizza was guuud; the beer was Bud.

The Misty Sea Dancers were well represented at the King City Winter Festival. We enjoyed the Round Dance teaches by the Parkers (most of it) and the rounds and squares at the regular dances. Some of us also enjoyed the square dance fashions on display in the shops, mostly by looking at them.

SLO MOTION SQUARES

by Susan Cleek

Our King City campout was a huge success, new campers and a great turnout for the potluck. Thanks to Pam Paladini for all her efforts as Wagonmaster.

Bakersfield is next; let's set up a meeting spot if anyone is going over early... Let me know.

The last weekend in May we have a treat: The Boots and Slippers of Simi Valley will be camping at Wine Country RV in Paso. We can join them camping May 29-31, come for the Saturday night potluck, or dance with Dick Hodnefield at the hall there. This visitation will be in place of our 5th SaturdayDance.

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www.nsdcd.org

SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

CLUB CLASSES, NEW DANCER LEVEL

Do Paso Squares		Thurs 7:00 Centennial Hall, Paso Robles
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OTHER CLUB CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

Pismos 'n' Taws	DBD, Intro A-1	Mon. 7:00 Grover Beach Comm. Center
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CLASSES BY CALLERS

New Dancer Class Rensberger	Commences 1/20/09	Tues 7:00 Zion Lutheran Church, SLO:
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A2 Workshop Klassen	DARK on Last Tues	Tues. 7:00 Arroyo Grande Hall, A.G.
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ROUND DANCE CLASSES

Phase III+ Jennings		Mon. 2:00 Joslyn Ctr., Cambria
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Phases III+ Jennings		Wed. 7:00 Veterans' Hall, Shell Beach
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Phase IV+ Jennings		Wed. 8:15 Veterans' Hall, Shell Beach
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Classic Rounds Jennings		1st & 3rd Fri, 8:00 Joslyn Center, Cambria
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Phase II & III MacDonald		Thurs. 7:00 Santa Maria YMCA
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Phase V & VI MacDonald		Thurs. 8:15 Santa Maria YMCA
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Brush-Up Class Phase 2, 3, & 4 Ferraros		Wed 5:00 Wed. 7:00 1417 Carmel, SLO
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Classics: Phases 4,5, & soft 6 Phase 5 & 6 Ferraros		Thurs 5:00 Thurs.7:00 1417 Carmel, SLO
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New Dancer Class Ferraros		Fri. 6:30 1417 Carmel, SLO
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5th SATURDAY HOSTS		
Date	Caller/Cuer	Host Clubs
	2009 Dances	
Jan. 31		<i>BLACKED OUT</i>
May 30	Paso Robles RV Dick Hodnefield	None
Aug. 29	?	?
Oct. 31	Vic Kaaria/?	?

As you can see from the above, there are some decisions to be made concerning our 5th Saturday Dances. Send your suggestions to President Bert (bertberringer@sbcglobal.net). He needs them.

**YOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS IS
ATTACHED SEPARATELY**

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