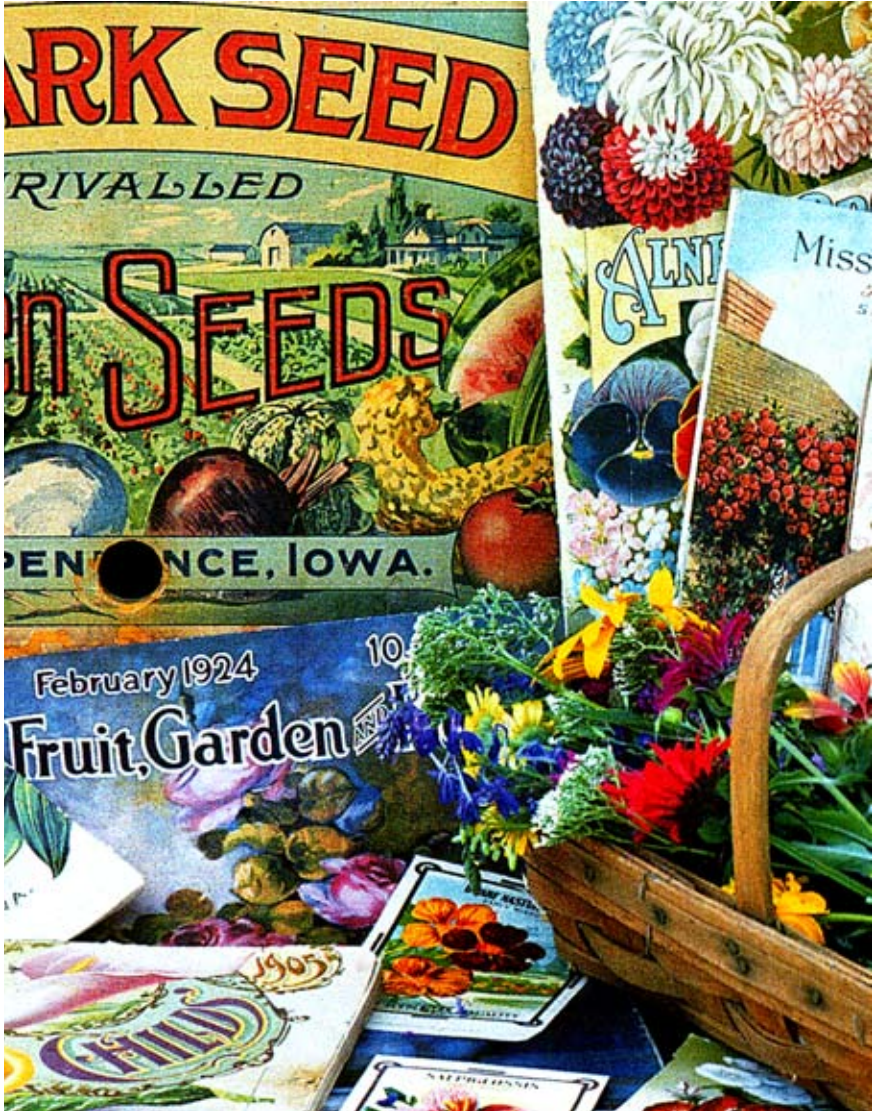


# The Chatter

Monthly Publication of the Central Coast Square Dance Association

January, 2009



**The Winter's here, be of good cheer, for spring is near.  
(At least here in California!)**

# Central Coast Square Dance Association

## Directory of Square Dance Clubs

### Web Page: [ccsda.net](http://ccsda.net)



**DO PASO SQUARES**-Meet two Thurs. per mo.\*  
 Rec. Hall, 600 Nickerson, Paso Robles  
**Rep. Edie Kildow**  
 1170 Dorothy St.  
 Paso Robles CA ZIP93446  
 Phone: 238-9638

**HOEDOWNERS** - Dance 2nd & 4th Sundays  
 Zion Lutheran Hall, 1010 Foothill, SLO  
**Rep. Russ Foster**  
 Post Office Box 1552, Atascadero, CA 93423  
**Phone 541-2386**

**MISTY SEA DANCERS** - Meet 1st four Fridays  
 Joslyn Rec. Center, 950 Main St., Cambria  
**Rep. Lois Scott**  
 2162 Emmons, Cambria, CA 93428  
 Phone: 927-5906

**PISMOS 'N TAWS** - Dance 1st & 3rd Saturdays  
 Rec. Hall, 1230 Trouville, Grover Beach  
**Rep. Joe & Sharon Boyajian**  
 1019 Robin Circle, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420  
 Phone:489-5426

**SQUAWS & PAS** - Dance 2nd & 4th Saturdays  
 YMCA, 3400 Skyway Dr., Santa Maria  
**Rep. Don & Judy Horton**  
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**SLO MOTION SQUARES** - Dance whenever  
 Dance wherever  
**Rep. David & Susan Cleek**  
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\*See centerfold calendar

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 Next: Jan. 4, 2009  
 1:30 PM, Shell Beach Veteran's Bldg.  
 230 Leeward Ave, Shell Beach

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Dave & Jo Rensberger  
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Joe & Lou Ferraro  
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Bob & Clarice Jennings  
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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



Jan. 10 Rod Shuping/The MacDonalds  
Jan. 24 Jay Klassen/The MacDonalds  
Feb. 14 Jay Klassen/The MacDonalds  
Feb. 28 Darren Gallina/The MacDonalds

Information: 937-5737 or 937-1016

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

EVENTS	
Jan. 3	<b>DARK</b>
Jan. 17	<b>DARK</b>
Feb. 7	<b>SWEETHEART'S BALL</b> Rod Shuping/The Jennings
Feb. 21	<b>PRESIDENTS' DAY</b> Jay Henderson/The Jennings

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***

In February, barring unforeseen circumstances, the on line Chatter should be ready for regular publication. It will be known (surprise) as the e-Chatter. A couple of previous editions tested on a limited group were well received, so it seems like a good idea to go ahead.

There is no intention of stopping the distribution of the paper copy to those who prefer it, but e-Chatter will save costs of printing and will reduce your club's efforts to get the Chatter into the hands of its members. e-Chatter subscribers will most likely get their Chatters earlier than those receiving the paper copy, since they will not have to wait for a club affair for their issues or for the sometimes not-too-swift transmission of copies by the Chatter ed.

In order to make a switch to the e-Chatter, the Chatter editor will need your e-mail address. Please send it to [bobjengs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bobjengs@sbcglobal.net). Your club will receive a list of those opting for the e-Chatter, so your club will know you no longer need a paper copy. The number of copies sent to your club will be appropriately adjusted.

The e-Chatter can make use of color to liven up its contents, which is not an economic possibility for the paper copy. Could your club's ad benefit? Contact the Chatter editor with any ideas for spicing it up.

Our CCSDA Web Master, Russ Foster, has managed to put the e-Chatter on the CCSDA web site, accompanying the already posted events calendar. This means that anyone can access these items from anywhere. The address for the Central California Square Dance Association is [www.CCSDA.net](http://www.CCSDA.net). If you haven't checked it out, do it. There's quite a lot of useful information there.

The CCSDA Board will hold its next meeting at the Shell Beach Vets' Hall on January 4. Talk to your representative (list inside of the front cover) about anything you think the Board should be doing for you. It's always looking for more input.

There will be a 5th Saturday dance on January 31. Check the CCSDA web page to find out who the caller will be, and check the Chatter calendar to see whether or not your club will be serving.

Have A Happy New Year of Dancing

# 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

**\*NO CLASSIC DANCE CLASSES 1/2 AND 1/16**

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

Jan. 11	Dale Hoppers/The Ferraros
Jan. 25	Vic Ceder/The Ferraros
Feb. 8	VALENTINE DANCE Michael Kellogg/The Ferraros
Feb. 22	Vic Ceder/The Ferraros



For Information: 541-2386

## Do Paso Squares

Dancing two Thursdays a Month  
At Centennial Hall

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



### JANUARY

Jan. 1 **DARK**  
Jan. 8 Darren Gallina  
Jan. 15 **DARK**  
Jan. 22 Darren Gallina  
Jan. 29 **DARK**

### FEBRUARY

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

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# *Club Chatter . . .*

## **PISMOS 'N' TAWS**

**by RayAnn Crouse**

Happy New Year everyone, and welcome to 2009. Remember how we were all concerned about Y2K? Here we are nine years later and no adverse problems, at least none that were caused by the change in millenniums. I hope you all had a wonderful and safe holiday season. Now back to the everyday grind. Thank you to all of you who helped us celebrate the holidays by coming to our December dances. It is always such a fun time to get together with friends and have a party.

The Pismos 'N Taws will be dark on our Saturday night dances during January, but don't forget that our Monday night workshop will still be going strong. In February we will have Rod Shuping calling on the 7th and our friend Jay Henderson will return on February 21. These are both terrific callers who have been very popular with Central Coast dancers. We hope all of you can come by and dance with us while they are here. Of course the Jennings will be cueing rounds and we know that will bring the round dancers in!! Looking ahead to March, Johnny Preston will be calling on March 7th and we will be dark on the 21st so that our members may attend the Bakersfield Festival. It is important to attend these festivals if you can possibly do so. Not only is it fun, but it allows the future of our sport to continue. With Tulare (SCVSDA) and our own Square Affair no longer on the calendar, it is important to help out the associations that are still having weekend events. And, while we are on the subject, it is time to look for new dancers! Don't forget that Dave has a new Beginners class starting this month. Be sure and get your friends, neighbors, relatives, clients, anyone who even looks like they might be interested over to Dave's beginners' class starting Tuesday, Jan. 20, 7-9 p.m. Dave is a terrific teacher and beginners' classes are always the most fun. Of course, if you say you will go with them it doubles their chances of actually showing up!

Good luck to all of you in 2009. Make a New Year's Resolution to help out your club and your favorite sport by bringing in new dancers and helping out whenever you can. Here's to a great year of dancing.

## **DO PASO SQUARES**

**by Edie Kildow**

Here's wishing you all a happy and prosperous new year. 2008 was a great year, with all the clubs are hanging in there. A special thanks to all our callers and cuers. In 2009 let's make an effort to visit all the clubs and show our support. Remember, our reps work hard to put on all these dances.

## **THE HOEDOWNERS**

**by Shirley Hanrion**

Beginning the new year, the Hoedowners will start out hosting their first dance on January 11 with Dale Hoppers. Dale called for our dance in April last year, and everyone had such a great time, we invited him back twice this year.

On January 25, we will have caller Vic Ceder giving us a whirl, who always makes dances a lot of fun too. Also, how would we be able to do without our two faithful cuers, The Ferraros, who will be cueing the Rounds, with their faithful companion Charlotte, who has become quite the patient dog, at their side. She actually looks like she enjoys watching all the dancers.

We strive to always have quite a line-up of interesting, different, and great

## *More Club Chatter . . .*

callers coming your way at our dances. Check the CCSDA.net website and click on the links which will show all the association's individual club's calling schedules for 2009.

Please remember to ask everyone you see about their learning to square dance. The new class starts at the Zion Church hall on Tuesday, January 20, so everyone please recruit! I recently ran into a person that "used to" square dance years ago and they said square dancing has become a dying art - let's prove them wrong and have an extra large class for Dave Rensberger to teach.

### **MISTY SEA DANCERS**

A goodly contingent of Misty Sea Dancers travelled down to Santa Maria on December 4th to the Squaws & Pas' special Christmas Dance on December 4. Karen MacDonald gets the kudos for putting the whole thing together, and the results surprised even her. Twenty two - give or take a few - couples came. It seems that the area dancers were hungry for a get-together. All of the area cuers did their stuff, and the food was excellent and plentiful. It looks like we may do it again to celebrate Valentines Day. Round dancers, stay tuned.

The Misty Sea Dancers gathered together at the Joslyn Center on December 12 for their annual Christmas more or less potluck style dinner. As usual, elegance and good food set the stage for the affair. Fine china, silver and elegant table decorations were featured. Food included both turkey and ham with plenty of side dishes, hors d'ouvers, salads and tasty desserts. Without exception, all overate. Many contributed, but President Lois Scott gets the credit for pulling the whole thing together.

We will hold our annual "Inaugural Ball and Pizza and Beer Bust" on Friday, January 9th. At that time we will honor the retiring officers and welcome the new officers, then scarf down pizza with beer, wine or soft drinks of your choice. All dancers are welcome to attend. (If you eat, you will be asked for an additional - modest - donation.)

The Misty Sea Dancers for many years - including those when we were a square dance club - have put on a "Soup-er Bowl Dinner" to raise money in support of the Joslyn Center, of which we are a member club. The theme is - naturally - football. The dinner features clam or corn chowder in a bread bowl (seconds if you are gluttonous) together with salad, hors d'oeuvres, wine or other beverage, and desserts. The requested donation is modest; all are welcome up to a 120 total. Advance tickets will be available at the Joslyn Center office, or contact any Misty Sea Dancer.

Misty Seas will not dance on January 2 or 16. (These are Classics nights.)

### **SQUAWS & PAS**

**by Catherine Homer**

Hello all and Happy New Year. Come dance those holiday pounds away with the Squaws and Pas.

For your dancing pleasure we have Rod Shuping calling on the 10th and Jay Henderson on the 24th. As always we will have Karen McDonald doing the cuing.

On the travel note LeRoy and I went to Palm Springs last week for a holiday party and to be in their local Christmas parade to publicize the national square dance convention. It was a lot of fun; however, I wish they had not had any horses in the parade. I thought I was finished walking behind horses after high school.

Again thank you to all of wonderful callers and cuers.



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### 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	<b>DARK</b> 1/2 & 1/16	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 Dance Information

<b>5th SATURDAY HOSTS</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Caller/Cuer</b>	<b>Host Clubs</b>
<b><u>2008 Dances</u></b>		
Nov. 29	Kaaria/Ferraros	Pismos/Hoedowners/ SLO Mo
<b><u>2009 Dances</u></b>		
Jan. 31		Misty Seas/Squaws/ Do Pasos
May 30		Pismos/Hoedowners/ SLO Mo
Aug. 29		Misty Seas/Squaws/ Do Pasos
Oct. 31		Pismos/Hoedowners/ SLO Mo

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