



# Goldancers

Nevada City Goldancers  
Established 1949

## Still Dancing after All These Years!

It all began in 1949 when a lively group of people interested in both square and folk dancing came together to form the Goldancers Square Dance Club and hold their first dance at Seaman's Lodge in Nevada City, along with a party and a potluck. Now, the current Goldancers are about to celebrate their 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as the oldest square dance club in California on May 4, 2019 at the Veterans Memorial Hall, 110 Park Dr., Royer Park, Roseville, with music, square and round dancing and plenty of good things to eat. Oh, and don't forget cake!

Over all those many years the dancers have graced many venues throughout the county, meeting at times at the Masonic Hall, Veterans Halls, Fairgrounds and the High School. The Pine-Aire Campground near Washington was the site for dancing under the stars, and many 4<sup>th</sup> of July and Constitution Day parades saw the Goldancers "squaring up" on their award winning floats! Swim parties, benefit dances, volunteering, picnics, and themed dances have been among the many activities enjoyed by the club.

Some may remember a few of the other colorful square dance groups of the past that graced our area, such as the Aces & Deuces, Square Knots, Rough & Ready Square Dancers, Foothill Squares and Prominadin' Pups. Even a teen club called the Moon Spinners joined the fun for a time. Presently, the Goldancers partner with local clubs like the Buttons 'N' Bows of Auburn, Good Vibrations of Marysville and the Roseville Mavericks for dances, parties and most recently fundraising for the Paradise fire recovery.

After seven decades, that is what it's been about, having fun, good friendships that endure, laughter, exercise, music and enjoying the art of dance. Along the way Goldancers learned a history of folk dancing and its influence on the melting pot of a newly settled America. Early traditions have now enlarged to include everyday attire and a variety of modern music, but some of the more traditional costumes are still enjoyed by many.

Let's dance!

## Happy Birthday!

5/27 Colin Violette  
 6/2 Mike Fondiller  
 6/7 Jean Reynolds  
 6/7 Dave Moss  
 6/8 Russell Peterson  
 6/10 Charlie Warren  
 6/11 Jan Prior  
 6/25 Kay Moss  
 6/27 Dorothy Stone

## Happy Anniversary!

5/1 Cheryl & Rick Lund  
 5/20 Rae & Charlie Warren

## Happy Mother's Day! Happy Father's Day!



**Fond Farewell** to Jet and Sylvia Roberts as they move out of state and leave us wishing they would stay. Jet called for the Goldancers from 1995-1998



1998

2019

## In Memoriam

Barbara Barr graduated as a Mainstream Goldancer in 2016 and went on to become an accomplished Plus dancer, learning both left and right positions! Her intelligent, curious spirit took her to Paraguay as a Peace Corp volunteer and many other adventures. We will dearly miss Barb's ready smile and bright wit.





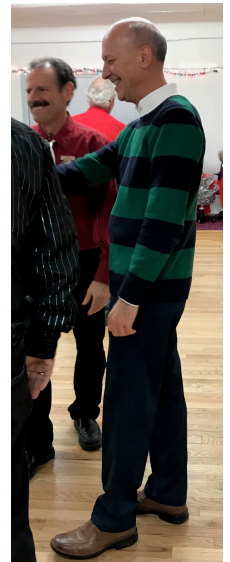


**Did You Know . . .** Tom Kaiser has been teaching modern western square dancing since 2010. In addition to calling and instructing weekly for the Goldancers Square Dance Club in Grass Valley, Tom is also the weekly club caller/instructor for two other square dance clubs: Good Vibrations in Marysville, and Capital City Squares in Sacramento. Tom also teaches square dancing monthly to 30 home-schooled children (ages 8-17) in Wilton.

Tom studied music as a full-time student at UC Davis in the early 1980s and had an interesting path to square dance calling. Prior to becoming a square dance caller, he was the founding director and conductor of the Woodland Chamber Orchestra in the 1980s, church organist in Woodland for 12 years, and then director of choirs and the music program at a church in Davis for 10 years. He also sang with the Sacramento Master Singers for 11 years, through 2007. And then he discovered the wonders and joy of square dancing.

Tom retired in 2016 from his 32 year career at UC Davis where he served as the Executive Assistant Dean for the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.

Goldancers are grateful Tom found his way to us!



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[Taminations at TamTwirlers.org](http://Taminations at TamTwirlers.org)

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Barbara Sindorf is still collecting aluminum cans and containers with the CRV designation for the trip to Disneyland with her granddaughter.

Bring some in on Thursday!

Barbara S. is also available for general sewing and minor sewing repairs 272-9986.

When	Who/What	Where
May 4 6:30-10pm	Goldancers 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance w/Jet Roberts Pre-rounds 6:30-7:00 w/Charlie Eskin 7:00-10pm Class level & Plus, 1 round between tips	Veterans Memorial Hall 110 Park Dr., Roseville
May 10-12	72 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Silver State Festival Mainstream, Plus, Advanced & Round Dancing	Reno Ballroom Reno, Nevada
May 15 6:00-10pm	Jet's Bon Voyage Bash – bring side dish/salad/dessert Jet Roberts & Kip Garvey, Callers – Charlie Eskin, Cuer 6:00 Dinner, 7:00-10 Dancing to All Levels	Veterans Memorial Hall 110 Park Dr., Roseville
May 17-19	Capital City Squares Stumptown Stomp Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, C1 Callers: Vic Ceder, Anne Uebelacker	Veterans Memorial Hall 16255 First & Church St. Guerneville, CA
May 18 7:00-10pm	Overalls Luau Dance 7-8 Pre-rounds, 7:30-10:00 Sept. New Dancer/Plus Kip Garvey calling, Kevin Klein Cueing	Veterans Memorial Hall 110 Park Dr., Roseville
May 24 and June 28 8am-5:00pm	Whirl-A-Ways Round Dance Party Charlie & Joni Eskin	Veterans Memorial Hall 110 Park Dr., Roseville
May 27 6:00-9:00pm	Galt Diamond Dancers Memorial Day Dinner/Dance Dinner 6:00-7, Dancing 7:00-9 Sept. New Dancer/Plus	Valley Oaks Grange 347 Fifth St., Galt, CA
June 1 7:00- 10:00pm	Main Street Strollers Summertime Dance 7:00-7:30 Pre-rounds w/Dan Drumheller 7:30-10 Plus level w/Eric Henerlau	I.O.O.F. Hall 467 Main St. Upstairs, Placerville, CA
June 23	Main Street Strollers All Things Summer Dance 11:00am-1:00pm Dance Level A2 2:30pm Pre-reounds w/Mary Ann Callahan 3:00-6pm Plus w/Dan Nordbye	I.O.O.F. Hall 467 Main St. Upstairs, Placerville, CA
June 29 6:30- 10:00pm	ASDSC 5 <sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance 6:30-7pm Pre-rounds w/Veronica Taylor 7-10:00pm Plus w/Kip Garvey	Veterans Memorial Hall 110 Park Dr., Roseville
	For more details go to ASDSC.org	