

#### **CARRILLO BALLROOM**

100 E. CARRILLO STREET, DOWNTOWN SANTA BARBARA

### EVERY SUNDAY, USUALLY 6:30 TO 9:30 PM

INTRODUCTORY LESSON AT 6:00 PM

OAK PARK DANCES ARE ON THE DANCE PLATFORM IN THE PARK NEAR JUNIPERO & ALAMAR IN SANTA BARBARA

#### SBCDS MEMBERS \$10, Non-MEMBERS \$12 TEENS & STUDENTS TO 24 \$6

MEMBERSHIP IS \$30/CALENDAR YEAR

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805.699.5101

DATE CALLER/BAND

#### SEPTEMBER 2015

- 6 No Dance\*
- 13 Frannie Marr & The Growling Old Geezers
- 20 Jon Southard & Rhythm Method
- 27 JACQUI GRENNAN & MARIPOSA STRING BAND

#### **OCTOBER 2015**

- 4 TBD & FLUTATIOUS
- 11 POST HARVEST MOON DANCE

  SPECIAL DANCE featuring one of the bands & callers from the Harvest

  Moon Dance weekend. Not to be missed, this is always the best Santa Barbara
  dance of the year! \$18, no discounts.
- 18 No Dance\*
- 25 TBD & HIDDEN FIFTH

#### November 2015

- 1 Frannie Marr & String Fire
- 8 TBD & CELTIC SPRING
- 15 Susan Michaels & Glencoe Project
- 22 TBD & UNCLE FARMER

  Annual pre-dance Thanksgiving POTLUCK at 5:00. Bring food to share and your own table ware. SBCDS will provide roast turkey.
- 29 TBD

  ZESTY Dance! Ice cream social at the break bring toppings to share!

# English Country Dances

Tuesdays 7:30-9:30 PM \$5

First Presbyterian Church 21 E. Constance Avenue Santa Barbara

Dances with LIVE music \$8 (dates TBA)

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## IMPORTANT MESSAGE from the SBCDS Board

You've probably noticed that there aren't as many people sharing in the joy of contra dancing as there used to be. We're sad that they're missing out on the fun, but it's becoming a financial problem too.

It may surprise you to learn that after paying the band, the caller, the sound guy, the rent on the hall, and various smaller expenses, we lose \$400 most Sundays, sometimes more. This is not sustainable.

Most of the expenses for each dance are fixed; they are the same whether we have 2 or 200 dancers. What we need are more dancers!

This is where you come in. Spread the word! Bring your friends! Invite your co-workers, your neighbors, your mailman... And then let's work together to make sure that new dancers feel welcome and have a good time so they'll become regular dancers.

Suggestions and (especially) volunteer contributions are also always welcome. Feel free to attend the Board meetings or share your ideas with a Board member at a dance.

SBCDS Board: William, Tom, Simon, Rob, Mary Louise, Kelli, Gary, & Cynthia

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All schedule information is subject to change - please check the website before travelling to a dance.

\* Our contract with the City of Santa Barbara requires us to give up several Sundays each year so others will have an opportunity to rent the hall.