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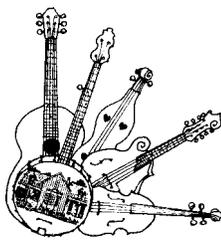
Local Highlights

Sep. 23: Harvest Moon Dance Festival has a short waiting list, so apply now for a good spot on it. But whether you get in or not, be sure to attend the post-festival dance on Sunday night, featuring **Ron Buchanan** and the **Groovemongers**.

Sep. 30: **New Callers Night**. If you haven't wondered what it's like to call, it's worth wondering about. Now satisfy your curiosity and give it a try. Contact the caller coordinator, Gary Shapiro (805 682-5523, gary@sbcds.org) for guidance and/or to reserve yourself a spot on the program.

Oct. 7: Caller's caller **Kathy Anderson** will have just called for Camp Sturtevant, in the San Bernardino mountains, before this masterful caller calls for us sea-level types (and our friends in the hills).

Oct. 14: 30th annual **Old-Time Fiddlers' Convention**. On the grounds of the historic Stow House, 304 N. Los Carneros Rd. 10:30–5:00. A celebration of traditional American folk music with both competition and performance stages plus lotsa jam sessions. Info? Contact Linelle (lglass@sbceo.org, 805 682-1593).



Oct. 28: Our annual **Halloween Masquerade Ball**. Come as you aren't and dance with people you've never met before as far as you can tell.

Oct. 30: A possible new tradition: the second annual **Ghostly, Mostly Waltz Halloween Costume Ball** at the Westside Com-

munity Center, 423 W. Victoria. 7:30–10 p.m., \$6.

Nov. 11: New England caller **Sue Rosen** and her band (**Lisa Schneckenburger** and **Bruce Rosen**).

Nov. 18: **Pre-Thanksgiving Potluck Feast** at 5:30. Bring a generous dish to share, but be stingy toward the landfill by bringing your own tableware. \$1 (50¢ for 12 and under). Turkey provided.

Nov. 25: **Dessert Potluck** during the break.

Oak Park Festivals

These run 11 a.m.–6 p.m. both days.

Sep. 8–9: **Organic Festival**

Sep. 29–30: **Multi-Cultural Dance and Music Festival**

Oct. 13–14: **African-American Festival**

Ojai contra dances resume in January, says Karin Dron.

A note from the editor

It has been my pleasure to edit and produce the *Dance Star* for eight years now, but I find that I must turn over at least the editing task to someone new.

If you have any interest or curiosity about this, please contact me (805 682-5523, gary@sbcds.org) and/or any other member of the Board.

Gary Shapiro

22 Years of Service

After 22 years of dedicated and extraordinary service, Gary Atkins has resigned as our primary sound technician. Give him 22 years of thanks when you see him.

Victor Garza is now our primary sound technician, and Gary will fill in for him from time to time.

Harvest Moon Floor News

The city's new Oak Park floor, which we thought would save us from having to cover it, has proved to be a disappointment. While the floor is physically sound, the surface needs covering to give us a smooth, trip free surface to dance on for Harvest Moon.

We will need volunteers to help...

(1) load the flooring into a truck on Thursday (Sept. 20) late afternoon and early evening, at Lawrence and Bettine Wallin's. The crew is invited to stay for supper.

(2) unload the truck at Oak Park on 9:00 a.m. Friday morning.

(3) lay the floor. This will be easier than last year: I have tested it and believe we can tape the floor without the duct tape.

(4) put up the canopy and decorations.

(5) take it all down and load it into the truck on Sunday.

(6) unload the truck at the Wallin's Sunday before the evening dance

Please contact Moira (805 687-1761, moira@sbcds.org) with the times you are available.

Lawrence Wallin



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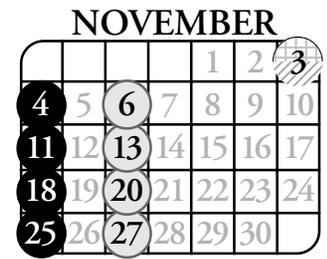
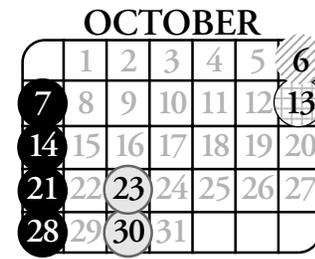
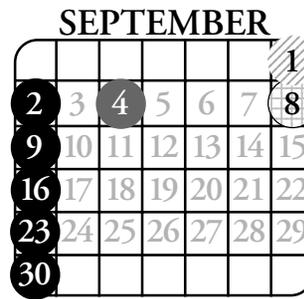
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SANTA BARBARA • LOS OLIVOS • SAN LUIS OBISPO
FALL 2001 DANCE SCHEDULE
 CONTRA DANCE & ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE

Enjoy **contra dancing** to the irresistible rhythms of a live string band. We'll dance flowing New England contras, a thriving tradition, plus other delights. All dances are taught and prompted: no experience or partner necessary. Generally, the simpler dances are taught earlier in the evening. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Enjoy an introductory workshop 30 minutes before each contra dance except Los Olivos. **English Country Dances** (ECD) are also taught and prompted: no experience or partner necessary. Music is said to be like "folk-chamber music" and the dances are varied in tempo, formation, and spirit.



All info subject to change. *All phones in the 805 area code.

DANCE DETAILS

Sponsor	Phone*	Price	Time	Location codes and location information
Santa Barbara Country Dance Society PO Box 21904 Santa Barbara CA 93109-1904 www.sbcdds.org	969-1511 (24 hours)	contra \$7 ECDs feature recordings (\$2-3) or live music (\$5) TBA	7:00-10:00 7:30-9:30	CB Carrillo Ballroom, 100 E. Carrillo St., on the corner of Anacapa. Use 101 Carrillo exit (note the two R's in "Carrillo" and avoid similar street names) and go east. OP Oak Park dance stage, on Junipero at Calle Real. WS Westside Community Center, 423 W. Victoria, where Victoria dead-ends at the 101, downtown side.
Santa Ynez Grange (in Los Olivos)	688-7122	\$10	7:30-10:30	LO Santa Ynez Grange Hall, 2374 Alamo Pintado Ave., Los Olivos.
Central Coast Country Dance Society, San Luis Obispo	541-0201 (24 hours)	\$7	8:00-11:00	SLO Veteran's Hall, 801 Grand Ave., East of 101, Cal Poly SLO exit.

DANCE SCHEDULE

Date	Type	Loc	Caller • Band • Etc.	Date	Type	Loc	Caller • Band • Etc.
Sep 1	Sat	contra	LO Gary Shapiro • Growling Old Geezers	Oct 28	Sun	contra	CB Warren Blier • Bog an Lochan • Annual Halloween Masquerade Ball.
Sep 2	Sun	contra	CB Martha Wild • Chopped Liver	Oct 30	Tue	waltz	WS TBA • Mostly Ghostly Band • Ghostly Mostly Waltz Halloween Costume Ball
Sep 4	Tue	ecd	OP Gary Shapiro	Nov 3	Sat	contra	LO Gary Shapiro • Kristina & Friends
Sep 8	Sat	contra	SLO Greg McKenzie • Squirrel Heads	Nov 3	Sat	contra	SLO Greg McKenzie • Paddy O'Furniture
Sep 9	Sun	contra	CB Drew Tronvig • Growling Old Geezers	Nov 4	Sun	contra	CB Gary Shapiro • Michael's Mixed Nuts
Sep 16	Sun	contra	CB Barbara Stewart • Chameleons	Nov 6	Tue	ecd	WS Kathy Lear
Sep 23	Sun	contra	CB Ron Buchanan • Groovemongers • "Groovy" doesn't even begin to describe this annual post-Harvest Moon dance, open to all. (\$10)	Nov 11	Sun	contra	CB Sue Rosen • Lisa Schneckenburger & Bruce Rosen (\$8)
Sep 30	Sun	contra	CB New Callers • Kitchen Junket • New means you! Please contact Gary Shapiro (682-5523, gary@sbccds.org). Or look out, he just might contact you.	Nov 13	Tue	ecd	WS Kathy Lear
Oct 6	Sat	contra	LO Carl Magagnosc • Glendessary Jam	Nov 18	Sun	contra	CB Gary Shapiro • Kristina & Her Right-Hand Stars • Preceding the dance, our annual Sunday-Before-Thanksgiving Potluck Feast at 5:30. Bring plenty to share, tableware and \$1 (50¢ for age 12 and under). Turkey provided.
Oct 7	Sun	contra	CB Kathy Anderson • Sliding Scale • Popular caller from Dayton, Ohio, hikes down a California mountain to call for us. (\$8)	Nov 20	Tue	ecd	WS Gary Shapiro
Oct 13	Sat	contra	SLO Lynn Ackerson • TBA	Nov 25	Sun	contra	CB Chuck Galt • Hot Flashes • Annual Sunday-After-Thanksgiving Dessert Potluck during the break. Bring leftover desserts. Last year's fruitcake doesn't count but bring him anyway.
Oct 14	Sun	contra	CB Lynn Ackerson • Kristina & Her Right-Hand Stars	Nov 27	Tue	ecd	WS Gary Shapiro
Oct 21	Sun	contra	CB Jeff Spero • Jump Fingers				
Oct 23	Tue	ecd	WS Kathy Lear				