

CARRILLO BALLROOM

100 E. CARRILLO STREET, DOWNTOWN SANTA BARBARA

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

INTRODUCTORY LESSON AT 6:00 PM

SBCDS MEMBERS \$10, NON-MEMBERS \$12 Teens & Students to 24 \$6, \$7 for special dances

MEMBERSHIP IS \$30/CALENDAR YEAR

WWW.SBCDS.ORG

805.699.5101

DATE CALLER/BAND

MARCH 2015

- 1 No Dance*
- 8 JEREMY KORR & CELTIC SPRING
- 15 JEAN GORRINDO & BUDDY SYSTEM *Techno-Contra!*
- 22 Frannie Marr & Chopped Liver
- 29 No Dance*

APRIL 2015

- 5 KRISTIN SEIBERT & FLUTATIOUS
- 12 SUSAN MICHAELS & HIDDEN FIFTH
- 19 No Dance*
- 26 Susan Petrick & The Glencoe Project

MAY 2015

- 3 JON SOUTHARD & KINDRED HOOFITS
- 10 JACQUI GRENNAN & UNCLE JUNIOR
- 17 No Dance*
- 24 JEAN GORRINDO & HIDDEN FIFTH

 Memorial Day Weekend Pre-dance Potluck at 5:00 bring plenty to share and your own tableware.
- 31 FRANNIE MARR & THE SYNCOPATHS

 FREE Dance sponsored by Mary Thompson

 Ice cream social at the break SBCDS will provide the ice cream, you bring toppings to share. Happy birthday, Mary!

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)

March 10 dance is subject to relocation, as the facility would be used as an overnight warming center for the homeless in case of predicted cold and/or wet weather.

> www.sbcds.org/ecd/ 805.699.5101

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.