

Committee To Support Square Dancing

To kickoff our square dance promotions for 1999, the Committee to Promote Square Dancing held a highly successful Benefit dance on 2/19 at Leigh High school. The response from Santa Clara Valley Square dancers was exciting and outstanding. The hall was packed with over 320 dancers (over 40 squares) from over 24 clubs in the area. And the total contributions of \$3973.00 to this effort far exceeded the committee's expectations. This super effort succeeded because so many people just jumped in and contributed their time and money. Special thanks go to our 4 entertainers (Gary Carnes, Ken Kenmille, Jim Chico, and Joanne Arrouzet) who contributed their time, to Keith Ferguson who paid for the hall, and to the many dancers who obtained or donated prizes, to all the people who set up the hall and kitchen and sold tickets. It seemed that everyone felt good about doing something positive for this activity that we all love-SQUARE DANCING.

Currently the committee is contracting with KRTY and KLIV for 2 weeks of radio ads in September. Depending on the amount collected from our fund raising activities and our 5/1 Grand Finale, the committee plans to contract for 4 weeks of advertising at the Century and AMC theaters, to incorporate flyers within other local activities and papers, and to maximize our opportunities for free advertising (local papers, magazines, Public Service Announcements, etc). This is your committee and we welcome any ideas or opportunities you might suggest. Contact Van symons (vansymons@aol.com) or Walt Fant (gjfwjf@aol.com). Note on your calendar our GRAND FINALE ON 5/1. We plan to make a big production for all individuals, clubs, and associations to present the results of their fund raising efforts. It promises to be another great dance and a wonderful experience for all of us.