

CPSD CHATTER
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We have had a busy and difficult summer. We will forever miss *Josie Baumgartner*, our wonderful angel and caller's partner, who passed away in July. Please join *Roger Smith* at a hoedown celebrating *Josie's* life on Sunday, September 19 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM at John Muir Middle School in San Jose.

Our CPSD class completion celebration was held on June 15 and many of the new dancers have, or are about to, joined clubs. Then, the Early Bird Squares class held their celebration on August 28, and those new dancers are now looking around for their new home clubs, too.

We always encourage new dancers to angel for a year and to even consider taking a class the second time to solidify their dancing skills.

We had a great time at the Starlight Ball with *Scot Byars* and *John Flora* entertaining us into the night. *Scot* continued the fun at the after party at the Round Table across the street from the dance location at Adira's parking lot. Never have so many danced in such a tiny space! We line danced, half-hex danced and bee-bopped all over the place!

We held two intro events over the summer to attract new dancers. On August 13, we danced, and *Roger Smith* taught a bit, at Camden Community Center before the movie "Singin' In The Rain" and then, on August 21, *Jim Osborne* did a wonderful job of attracting the crowd to Adira's parking lot for an Intro Dance in Willow Glen. We passed out lots of the South Bay Class Lists that *Joe Dehn* helpfully created to let people know that there are lots of possibilities to learn to Square Dance.

We helped out a bit at the Norcal Caller School, supporting all of the new callers, especially the winners of the CPSD Carboni Caller Scholarships – *Diana Hilliard*, *Mike Kunkel*, *Terry Passarino* and *Bob Steele*.

Now, we are gearing up for the Fall with our class starting on Tuesday evenings, September 7 at Camden Community Center.

We hope you will bring your friends and neighbors to a class somewhere. Let's continue to spread the word!

For more information about, and flyers for, our activities, please visit our website at www.c-p-s-d.org.