

Cabrillo International Folk Dancers
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Class meets every Tuesday from 7 – 9:30 p.m. in Balboa Park Club
7 – 7:30 p.m. Beginners – however, all are welcome to stay for the entire class
No partners necessary. Dress in comfortable clothing and low-heeled shoes
Teachers: Georgina Sham & Chin Yu (info: email <gbsham@gmail.com> 858-459-1336)
Website: <http://sites.google.com/site/cabrilodancers/home>
Refreshments first Tuesday night of the Month

Harvest Festival: The Festival is only a little over a month away! We will have another planning meeting on August 21 in the Santa Fe Room from 10:30 - 12:30. Please come and give us some feedback and promises of help! The tentative schedule is as follows:

SATURDAY (Sept 24):

12:30 - 14:00 Teaching by **Kin Ho**

14:00 - 14:30 Performance

14:30 - 15:30 teaching by TBD

15:30 - 16:45 Teaching by **Chin Yu**

SUNDAY (Sept 25):

12:30 - 13:00 Kolo dances with **Juanita Lague**

13:00 - 13:10: Welcome, National Anthem,
and Grand March with **Georgina Sham**

13:15 - 14:15: Dance program with **Kin Ho**

14:15 - 14:30: Performance

14:30 - 15:30: Dance program with TBD

15:30 - 15:45: Performance

15:45 - 16:45: Dance program with **Chin Yu**

If you have favorite dances you wish to do at the festival, please let your teacher/leader know as soon as possible!

Besides the dance program, we will have vendors selling all sorts of fun things, and we need some volunteers to keep the vendors happy by offering to let them have a chance to go to the bathroom! Also, **Peter M-thander**, will be selling hot dogs as a fundraiser for the festival (and New Year's Eve party). He will need help to take money and cook hotdogs, and of course eat the hotdogs (for a nominal charge)! We will also need volunteers to be door greeters to let people know there's a festival inside the Balboa Park Club--FREE!

Chin's Programs: Chin will have the program all to herself on August 30 and September 6. Come for her super and accurate teaching of new dances!

Twilight in the Park: The concerts continue. Every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 6:30-7:30pm Spreckels Organ Pavilion

Here's the schedule for the rest of the summer:

- Tue. 2nd **Afrotruko** - Salsa Orquesta
- Wed. 3rd **Swamp Critters** – Cajun
- Thur. 4th **The San Diego Concert Band** - Music from Broadway & Movies, Pop, Traditional Marches
- Tue. 9th **Mariachi Estrella de Chula Vista** – Traditional Mexican Music with Ballet Folklorico
- Wed. 10th **El Cajon German Band** – Polka / Waltz & Oompah
- Thur. 11th **Harvey and 52nd Street Jive** - Blues
- Tue. 16th **Coronado Big Band** – Swing
- Wed. 17th **San Diego Marine Band** – Trad. Military
- Thur. 18th **Supremes** – a Tribute band
- Tue. 23rd **Moon Light Serenade Orchestra** – Big Band, Swing, Ballroom
- Wed. 24th **Moxie San Diego Girls Band** – Rock
- Thur. 25th **NavyBand Southwest** – Trad. Military
- Tue. 30th **Lady J Blues** – Blues, Jazz, Soul
- Wed. 31st **Coronado Concert Band** – Best of Hollywood and Broadway
- September 1 **The Legends** –San Diego's Original Oldies Show Band

Balboa Park Club: At the moment we do not know when we will be back in the Balboa Park Club--we only know that all activities are cancelled through August 6. Please keep your ears and eyes open for more information! We of course hope to be back in SOON!

Tuesday, August 16 in War Memorial Bldg.
On Tuesday, August 16, we will meet in Room 2 of the War Memorial Building. We will take a page out of SDIFDC and have refreshments that evening! And it may be the only night we get to dance in August!

Free Sunday Park Programs:

Aug 7: SDFD - Kin Ho
 Aug 14: Cabrillo - Chin Yu
 Aug 21: SDIFDC - Kin Ho
 Aug 28: Kayso - Georgina Sham

Lawn Programs:

7 House of Argentina
 14 House of Panamá
 21 House of Hungary
 28 House of Palestine

Park Dance Schedule Changes:

Tues. Aug. 16: Cabrillo will meet in WarMem.Bldg Rm 2
 (From Page 1--we don't know when we'll get back in the BPC...)

In Memoriam

Harold Burl Spriggs, July 10, 1929 - June 24, 2016

Hal was in the Navy for 23 years, and married to Barbara just a few days short of 60 years. When Barbara passed away in November 2012, Hal lost a devoted and beloved "girl friend" (Hal always called Barbara his girlfriend).



When he was about to retire, Harold and Barbara started folk dancing, then spent at least 25 of it with the Gesundheits performing group. Even after they stopped dancing, they would come down on a Tuesday night with big boxes of wonderful persimmons freshly picked from their huge tree. We will all miss this nice couple--Barbara who passed away almost 4 years ago, and Hal who passed away in June. Hal had a massive stroke on June 9 and passed away at hospice on June 24. We send our condolences to their family. Hal and Barbara had 3 children (son Mark preceded them in death), 9 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren with two more on the way.

Chatterbox:

It was great to see **Elaine Hilton** at dancing on the Sunday before we were shut down due to the flea infestation. She says that after her heart attack, she is supposed to exercise, so she decided to come dancing again! **Herb** is doing okay at 94, but balance problems keep him from coming dancing.

It was also great to see **Ed Kmosena** and **Pat Price** whom we don't see often enough!

Anne Marsh has had good progress reports of controlling her cancer, but must stay on the meds for a while longer. We wish her the best!

Everyone has noticed that **Juanita Lague** has been unsteady while dancing. This is the lady who knows all the dances and leads them! Turns out that she fell and banged herself up pretty badly several weeks ago, then a few weeks later noticed she was having balance problems which got progressively worse! A CAT scan revealed a bleed in her brain! Luckily it seems to be subsiding as she is doing better and better. Let that be a lesson to all of us--protect your head by any means when you fall!

Georgina Sham has finally moved into the old folks home that **Lu** moved into almost a year and a half ago. Now that house with the deck for dancing will be leased to people who may not even dance!

**In Balboa Park**

Mondays: San Diego Folk Dancers. Intermediate to Advance levels of international folk line dances with Kin Ho. Balboa Park Club, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Contact: Jeanne Cate, 858-278-4619, jcate@nethere.com.

Tuesdays: Cabrillo International Folk Dancers in Balboa Park Club. 7 - 9:30, Beginner's Hour 7 - 8 p.m., followed by all levels of dances. Everyone welcome to stay for entire class. \$2/2.50 for member/non-member. Contact: Nicole Molina, 619-287-5014 or Georgina <gbsham@gmail.com> See the front of this Newsletter. Website: <http://sites.google.com/site/cabrillodancers/home>

Wednesdays: San Diego International Folk Dance Club in Balboa Park Club. 7:15 - 8:30 Beginners, then to 9:30 p.m. Dances from around the world, all levels. \$2/2.50 for member/nonmember. Contact: Jeanne Cate, 858-278-4619, jcate@nethere.com.

Wednesdays: Performing Folk Dancers, Recital Hall. Performance rehearsals 7 - 10 p.m. Contact: Anne Marsh 619-422-1584, ammarsh11@cox.net

Fridays: Kayso Folk Dancers in Room 206, Casa del Prado. 9:30 - noon. All levels of International folk dances. \$3/3.50 for member/nonmember. Contact: Evelyn George, 619-469-7133

At the Folk Dance Center (4569 30th Street) <http://www.folkdancecenter.org/>

Saturdays: Request International Dancing, 7:30 p.m. - 11 p.m. \$8/\$7/\$5/free (depending on level of membership).

Wednesdays: Vicki's class, International & Line dances, 9:30 - noon: 9:30-10:30 Line dancing, 10:30-noon Folk Dancing \$5/\$3/Free

Wednesdays: Scandinavian Couple Dancing with Walker and Margaret Filius, and Dave Coughlin and Margaret. 7:30-10:00 p.m. is on Summer hiatus. Parties on July 27 and Aug. 31! Look for classes in September!

Thursdays: International Folk Dancing with Martha Awdziejewicz, 10 a.m. - 12. \$5/\$3/Free

Fridays: Greek Dancing. 7:30-10 p.m., Kin Ho teaches. \$8/\$7/\$5/free