

The 59th Annual Harvest Hoedown Proudly Presents
Square Dance 101—Building Our Activity
“The ABCs of Square Dancing ...
Administration, Bylaws, Contracts and more”
Friday, October 26, 2018 — 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Expo Hall—Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, Yuba City, CA

Here’s the Plan ...

Expand your Harvest Hoedown experience by participating in this all-day, interactive workshop. We’re offering members of our square dance community the opportunity to meet with other dancers and callers to share ideas to improve our activity. No experience needed—just a willingness to learn from other dancers or share your own ideas. Come in Thursday night for the Trail’s End Dance, then spend Friday interacting with other dancers.

By request, this year’s focus will be on the administrative end of square dancing. Among the topics to be discussed will be:

- *Job descriptions for club officers, including discussion on whether you need a couple of leaders or a “small army” to run the club*
- *Recruiting people to take active positions within the club – thoughts on the best ways to get new members involved without scaring them off*
- *Bylaws and standing rules – when was the last time you reviewed them and are they still relative to your club*
- *Contracts – club caller/cuer; guest callers/cuers; facility rental and more*
- *Resources – who/what are your local, regional, state and national organizations? What resources to they provide to help your club succeed?*

We will use an open forum format. Everyone will be encouraged to share ideas, experiences, and challenges faced allowing the group to explore options that might prove successful in your own areas.

Meet Our Moderators ...

LPaul & Sally Schmidt are the current Presidents of the United Square Dancers of America, the national dancers’ organization. They are also Past President of the California Square Dance Council and the San Diego Square Dance Association as well as having served in numerous positions for their local club. In addition, they have served as chairmen of San Diego’s Fiesta de la Cuadrilla and were the 2011 Chairmen of the California State Square Dance Convention.



The United Square Dancers of America represents square dancers all across the country, and provide a huge library of educational materials available free of charge, including club organization materials, officer and committee job descriptions, tips on party dances, newsletters, youth programs and so much more. Each year USDA offers a scholarship to a youth square dancer. All information is available on their website, <http://www.usda.org>.

Register online for this program at <http://www.harvesthoedown.org> or select the SD101 option on your regular Harvest Hoedown Registration Form and mail to: Harvest Hoedown, P.O. Box 6907, Chico, CA 95927