



60th California State Square Dance Convention

"Vision of Square Dance ... Past, Present and Future"

April 17-19, 2020

Kings County Fairgrounds, Hanford CA

IMPORTANT NEWS!

It is with great sadness that I share that the 60th Annual California State Square Dance Convention, scheduled for April 17-19, 2020 in Hanford CA has been **CANCELLED**. Cancellation is due to the March 15 Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommendation that for the next 8 weeks, organizers cancel or postpone in-person events that consist of 50 people or more throughout the U.S.

All who pre-registered for the Convention will be receiving a full refund in the next few weeks. If you have made hotel reservations, flights or other travel arrangements please remember to cancel them.

Bear Miller may have said it best when he shared the following description from a plaque explaining a Breckenridge competition's snow sculpture ...

Square dancing shows what is possible when we rely on one another, instead of going it alone. Square Dance is born of harmonic geometry, a branch of Mathematics associated with music, nature, and elegant yet complex equations. But at its core, **Square Dance is about overcoming obstacles together.**



As we follow the guidelines from the CDC and the State of California in order to keep ourselves safe and healthy, and equally important to keep our fellow dancers and others safe and healthy, we look to the future of square dancing. Our clubs, special dances and the 2021 State Convention *"Together We Are Family, Square Dance Family Reunion"* will return following this pandemic. Please support them by your attendance as we return to the activity we so very much enjoy ... Square Dancing!

We look forward to seeing you across a square

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