

## WESTERN STAR DANCERS YEARBOOK 2009

**January 21.  
Club Night.  
Mad Hatter Tea Party.** ▶

The first Club Night of the new year was an opportunity for the Western Stars to wear their finest millenary. Harlan Kerr called the tips.  
Hat models: Michael and Paul.



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**February 18.  
Club Night.  
Mardi Gras: The Purple Class Reunion.**

David and Jerry were crowned as the royal Mardi Gras couple in the finale of a grand parade of costumed and bead-tossing characters from previous Club Nights as Marilyn sang *When the Saints Come Marching In*. The evening served as the Purple Class Reunion and featured a square of the Purple people. Michael Levy was the special guest caller.

**March 18.  
Club Night.  
The Shamrock Shake.** ▶

In keeping with the St. Patrick's theme, talented and frequent Club Night musician Mark played a tune on the Irish harp. The caller for this event was Harlan Kerr.



**April 10-12.**  
**Convention. D.C. Diamond Circulate.**

The Western Stars assembled in Washington, D.C. for the annual convention, including David and Randy, Fen, Brandon and Carol. Apparently, Brandon was ready for a quick change to attend the Leather Tip as evidenced by the view of the harness under his shirt!



**April 20.** ▶  
**YELLOW Class Mainstream  
Completion.**

Smiling Edna represents the YELLOW Class of 2009. This would be the last time a class would celebrate commencement at Eureka Valley Recreation Center.



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**April 27.**  
**Farewell to EVRC.**

Fabian and Steve took a last chance to pose at Eureka Valley Recreation Center. Over the next several weeks, the new YELLOW Plus Class would meet at Noe Valley Ministries or on the roof of Davida's apartment building.

**May 21.  
Club Night.  
Fiesta de Mayo.**



Since WSD had lost the Eureka Valley venue, Davida and Tómas performed as FCD hosted WSD at the Sanchez School. Once again, Harlan Kerr served as Club Night caller. For want of a new location, this would be the last Club Night of the year.



**June 27.  
Pride Dance.**

Brandon and Lorenzo enjoyed a moment between tips at the WSD Pride Dance. Rich Reel was the caller for this annual event taking place on the eve of the parade.

**June 28.  
Pride Parade Float.**



Bringing square dancing to Market Street, WSD members danced on a colorful float during the big parade. Callers Harlan Kerr and Rich Reel, along with the Do-Si-Dildos band, provided the musical entertainment.

At Civic Center, a square dance information and recruitment booth was staffed by volunteers from Bay Area clubs, including WSD.





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**August 15.**  
**Circulate San Francisco.**  
*Circulate on the Waterfront.*

Paul produced another great Circulate San Francisco. We danced along the waterfront of the San Francisco Bay from McCovey Cove to the Ferry Building. Members of other local clubs and non-dancer guests also participated and enjoyed the potluck lunch.

**August 31.**  
**YELLOW Plus Class Completion.** ▶

The YELLOW Plus group celebrated at Forest Hill, the WSD home for the second half of 2009. Among those receiving diplomas were Andrew, Richard, Mark and Tim; and John, Jan, Elise and Kathy.



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**September 7.**  
**Labor Day Picnic.**

Feasting and dancing in the sunshine was enjoyed at McLaren Park with caller Rich Reel and a welcome contingency of participants from the El Camino Reelers.



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**September 26.**  
**Leather & Lace Dance.**  
*Kilts & Crinoline.*

There was a lot of good energy at the "Kilts and Crinoline Dance" with caller Vic Ceder. The YELLOW year came to a close with this event.



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**October 4.  
Castro Street Fair Recruitment Booth.**

The WSD Street Fair booth was very popular with the crowd. Todd posed in front of the Western Star star. Rich Reel called tips throughout the day as club members attempted to recruit students for the upcoming GREEN class.

**October 5.  
Free Intro Night at Magnet.** ▶

The GREEN year kicked off with a large group of potential new dancers squaring up at Magnet.



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**November 13.  
GREEN Class Potluck.**

Ron, Louis and Richard were there to enjoy the feast hosted for the GREEN Class at Mimi's home.

**November 15.  
HMRC Open House.** ▶

We put our best feet forward in a demo dance at the open house for our new home at the Harvey Milk Recreational Center.



**December 21.  
Holiday Party.**



David was in the hot seat as the Holiday Elf hosted the Gift Exchange dance party at Forest Hills.



**December 28.  
InterClub Social.  
*Unwrap the Stars.***

WSD provided the hall and participated in this annual event produced by long-time WSD supporter John Kenny.



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