

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING

For Experienced English Country Dancers*

*Dancers familiar with the basic repertoire of English Country Dance movements.

Fourth Saturdays at 7:30 PM in Berkeley

At Christ Church Berkeley, 2138 Cedar Street (between Walnut & Oxford)

BACDS Members: \$10 • Supporters: \$20 • General: \$12 • Students (with ID): \$5



Michael Siemon, (1945-2017) © Sharon Green 2015

Michael Siemon was a dancer, musician, photographer, world traveler, cook, housemate, uncle, brother. He loved English country and ritual dancing. Michael found the country dance world in 1988 and for the next three decades danced, sang, and played concertina on both coasts, in England, in Italy, and in The Netherlands. On the East Coast he danced with Christine Helwig's Chelsea English Country Dancers performing group and danced and played with New World Sword. Here in the West, he danced and played with Ring of Cold Steel Longsword and with Goat Hill Morris. Wherever he went, he supported his fellow dancers, serving as registrar, auction organizer, door keeper, photographer, and IT support.

SPRING 2018 Schedule

- April 28** Caller: **David Newitt**
 Music by: **Charlie Hancock-piano, Judy Linsenberg-recorders, Anne Bingham Goess-violin**
- May 26** Caller: **Bruce Hamilton**
 Music by: **Anne Bingham Goess-violin, Bill Jensen-piano, Tom Lindemuth-winds, percussion**
- June 23** Caller: **Sharon Green**
 Music by: **Jon Berger-violin, Christopher Jacoby-accordion, mandolin, Ellen Hoffman-piano**

We spend some time each evening paying attention to styling, to make the dances go more smoothly and look nicer. Each program includes a few challenging dances, as well as many familiar and favorite dances that we can do with quick walk-through calling. Come enjoy the camaraderie, physical and mental stimuli, and the glorious music.

If you have friends to whom you would like to introduce the joys of English Country Dancing, please bring them on the second and fourth Wednesdays to the dances in Berkeley, or to the San Francisco, Palo Alto, or South Bay dances. Check the listings on the quarterly BACDS calendar flyer or on the calendar at www.bacds.org

Graphics, or digital photos of dancers or musicians, would be most welcome. Send to: susielangdonkass@gmail.com

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