Modern Square Dancing

WHAT??? MODERN Square Dancing? What is that???



Well, it certainly is not what you're thinking – no fiddles, no banjos, no haybales, no fluffy skirts, no cowboy boots ... unless you want them, of course. There is no particular dress code – wear what's comfortable to you! And there is no particular music, either. Sure, we do use fiddles and banjos from time to time, but more often you will hear Classic Rock, Top 40 Hits, Easy Listening, Alternative, Jazz, Gospel.... It's definitely much more than just country.

The biggest difference is the actual dancing. Yes, we still Dosido, but we don't teach dances. We teach steps and it's up to the Caller/Instructor to put the steps together in a smooth danceable sequence. The Caller then "calls" the steps out to the dancers so they know what to do. And wait 'til you hear your first "Singing Call"!

But what's in it for you? That's simple:

- Be Social You'll make friends, as you dance in groups of eight.
- Be Smart You'll keep your mind active, as you have to pay attention to know what step to dance next.
- Be Physical You'll be exercising without even realizing it because it's too much FUN to call exercise!
- You just have to try it:

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Free September open houses - dancing is weekly from September thru April!

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