

INTERLOCKED SQUARES
of Silicon Valley
POLICIES DOCUMENT

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Policies set by the Interlocked Board

Membership dues are paid by calendar month at the rate of \$45/month, or \$40/month for any period of months three months or longer. If a dancer pays in advance for a dance, but does not attend, that payment does not transfer forward to a later night, unless the dancer's Membership has been extended by a Board-approved Leave of Absence.
(Approved by the Board on 10/20/22; amended by the Board on 1/9/25)

The "Membership fee" referenced under Article II Membership, Section 3, of the Interlocked Squares Bylaws, is \$25 for first-time members. For returning members who do not need a replacement badge, the fee is \$15. *(Approved by the Board on 12/22/22)*

Interlocked class graduates shall be offered the opportunity to pay dance fees at the same rates offered to Members for up to 6 months after completing the class. *(Approved by the Board on 10/20/22)*

The visitor's dance fee is \$15 per dancer per night for nights featuring Interlocked staff callers or other Bay Area callers or \$18 per dancer per night for nationally-known out-of-town callers. *(Approved by the Board on 10/20/22; amended by the Board on 1/9/25)*

Officer Duties beyond those noted in the Bylaws (responsibility for performing or delegating these functions) *(Approved by the Board on 10/20/22; amended by the Board on 11/16/23)*

- President: Serve as liaison to the Club caller(s); caller scheduling; hiring guest callers; hall procurement, sending weekly email dance reminders, serve as SCVSDA delegate or appoint someone to serve.
- Vice President: Organize refreshments, implement computer square rotation program.

- Secretary: Maintain and update the Bylaws and the Policies document.
 - Treasurer: Prepare insurance submissions for Members and hall rentals; maintain Membership list (including dues payments, Leave of Absence, and Membership status).
 - Membership Chair: Obtain badges. Maintain and update Membership Application form. *(Modified from “Chairman” on 11/30/23 to match change in Bylaws approved on that date.)*
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Normal Thursday Dance Times: 7:00 – 9:30 pm. *(Approved by the Board on 10/20/22)*

Normal Thursday Dance Location: Murphy Park, Sunnyvale. *(Approved by the Board on 10/20/22)*

Joe Dehn is the Club webmaster. *(Approved by the Board in 2005 or earlier)*

Bill van Melle, Joe Dehn, and Mary Gingell are the current Staff Callers. *(Amended by the Board in 2022)*

Caller Compensation: Callers will receive \$100/night. *(Amended by the Board on 2/26/26)*

Keeping our Community Healthy *(Approved by the Board on 11/16/23)*

- Dancers who know or suspect that they have a contagious disease (such as the 'flu', a 'cold', COVID-19, or RSV) should not attend an Interlocked Squares function until the issue has been addressed.
- Masking at Club functions is optional.

The Annual Membership meeting shall be held on the second Thursday of November unless otherwise decided by the Board. *(Approved by the Board on 11/16/23)*

Policies and other Decisions made by the Governing Body

Club Officers as of 11/3/22 *(Elected by governing body on 11/3/22)*

President: Carol Cohane
Vice President: David Morandi
Secretary: Cheryl Sutter
Treasurer: Jim Davis
Membership Chairman: Pat Ho

Club Officers as of 11/30/23 *(Elected by the governing body on 11/30/23)*

President: Carol Cohane
Vice President: David Morandi
Secretary: Todd Sprenkle
Treasurer: Patricia Ho
Membership Chair: Gloria Sakata

Club Officers as of 11/14/24 *(Elected by the governing body on 11/14/24)*

President: Carol Cohane
Vice President: David Morandi
Secretary: Todd Sprenkle
Treasurer: Patricia Ho
Membership Chair: Gloria Sakata

Club Officers as of 11/6/25 *(Elected by the governing body on 11/6/25)*

President: Carol Cohane
Vice President: David Morandi
Secretary: Todd Sprenkle
Treasurer: Patricia Ho
Membership Chair: Gloria Sakata