

October Article

Ballroom, how did such a name originate? Generally, we don't play ball in a ballroom. Nor did the term danceroom become the norm. Actually, the origins of a ballroom first appeared in 16th-century Europe where the waltz was danced. The term "ballroom" originates from the Latin word "ballare," which means "to dance." So a room in which to ballare became known as a ballroom.

October will feature instruction for the Cha Cha on every Tuesday for the entire month. Come and learn to Cha Cha.

Also, Ballroom Saturday Night will take place on Saturday, October 25, from 6-9 p.m., at the Kilaga Springs Lodge. The theme will be Halloween. Don't miss this activity as there will be many wild and zany outfits.

Annual membership dues are available to residents and sponsored guests for a nominal fee of \$10.00. Lessons are held in the Kilaga Springs Lodge Multipurpose rooms each Tuesday. Beginners' session is at 2:00 p.m.; Intermediate session is at 4:00 p.m.; open dance session is at 3:00 p.m.



For further information, please contact Rob Ryerson at 916-408-4752 or visit the Ballroom Dance Club website at sclhbdc.com.

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