



# Buckles & Bows Square Dance Club



Editors: Pat &amp; Jerry Akers

## President's Message

Well, it's that time of year again. Time to think about how you can help Buckles and Bows continue to be the best Square Dance and Social club anywhere. As most of you know, our clubs fiscal year begins on July 1<sup>st</sup> and that is when we install new officers and directors for the coming year. Although many of our Board Members may continue in their jobs, we are always looking for new people and new ideas. If you are interested in learning what you can do to please contact Jerry & Pat Akers, Ann Duran or Judy Powell who make up our nominating committee this year. There are many ways to help without actually participating at Board Meetings particularly at the classes and Dances. We have added one new class per week on Thursday nights as well as monthly SSD dances so there are even more opportunities to offer your talent and enthusiasm to help make us even better.

Our Thursday evening Plus Level class is moving right along with 6-7 squares each night. If you're looking for a chance to improve your skills this is the time. More than half of the class is made up of folks who just need a refresher after the long COVID layoff.

The club's annual General Meeting, Picnic, and Election of Officers is June 2nd. See page 6.

See you in a square.

*Bill & Nancy Armstrong - Presidents*



## Important Dates for Dancers

- Tuesdays, Feb. 20th thru June 18th, New Dancers Class at the Goebel Center
- Thursdays Feb. 29th thru Aug 22nd, Main Stream/Plus Class at Conejo Community Center, 1175 Hendrix Ave., Thousand Oaks, CA
- Saturday Apr 27th "Sunshine and Showers" Club Dance at the Goebel Center
- Sunday May. 19th Club SSD Dance "May Flowers" at the Conejo Community Center, 1175 Hendrix Ave., Thousand Oaks, CA
- Saturday May 25th "Dance for Manna" Club Dance at the Goebel Center
- Sunday June 2nd, Club's Annual General Meeting and Picnic. See Page 6
- Saturday June 22nd, "Fabulous 50's" Club Dance at the Goebel Center
- Saturday June 29nd, Club SSD Dance "Summertime" Club Dance at the Goebel Center

**Thank  
YOU!**

A special thanks to Paulette Clemens for a special Bakersfield Weekend 'Start to Finish.'

Buckles and Bows  
May Manna Food  
Drive

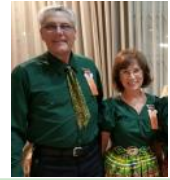
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details.



### *Membership Chairs*

We have started our annual membership drive for 2024/25. You should have received an e-mail from us with an attached letter. If you have not received it, please let us know. If you do not have any changes to make to your name, home address, phone number or e-mail, then you do not need to fill out this form. You can make your payment by sending a check to us at our address on the form or you can pay by cash or credit card with Kevin & Julie at any class or our dance. Thank you in advance for supporting our club.

### *Bryan & Carol Taphing - Membership Chairs*



### *Social Chair*

#### **“Return to Bakersfield”** Spring Outing

What an event filled weekend, 40 of our club members enjoyed, April 5th-7th in Bakersfield. Our Friday night dance at the Veterans Hall was attended by 65 dancers from our club and surrounding Square Dance clubs. We enjoyed both Lisa and Mike Seastrom calling squares while Gary McLaughlin called rounds. A wonderful dance, food was most plentiful along with a birthday cake to celebrate Melody Buczynski 's birthday. Many of us went back to the hotel lobby to enjoy an after party and discuss our plans for Saturday. A good number of us visited the Kern County Museum, while some of our members lighten their wallets at the Boot Barn and Emporium western stores.

We all met at the Crystal Palace for dinner, entertainment, and dancing. Mike again was able to call a Square Dance tip, joined by some locals with a huge applause by the audience. Then we ventured to Rosemary's Creamery to enjoy tasty, calorie laden desserts. Back to the hotel for our farewell after party with a "men's versus women's" 300 piece jigsaw puzzle contest. The men won, what can I say... too many engineers and a few other factors involved. Sunday, we all said goodbye at breakfast in the lobby, a close to a wonderful weekend.

See the photos on page 10.

### *Paulette Clemens—Social Chair*



### California State Square Dance Convention Report



12 of our club members attended the Convention in Santa Maria, April 11th to 14th. About 400 people dancers were there.

The SSD hall dancers included a group of 10 high school students from East Central High School in Fresno. Their high school Ballet Folklórico dance teacher sponsors an after school square dance club. It was

wonderful to see young dancers having such a great time.

April Birthdays

Joanne Cunningham  
Melody Buczynski  
Lynn Foerster  
Sylvia Koppel  
Loretta Barron  
Janet Brooks  
Jeanne Grant  
Herb Oberman  
Bob Sheets  
Sandi Babbitt  
Mike Anderson  
Cindy Levy  
Christine Houghton  
Steve Genstil  
Gary Katzman  
Sandy Hood  
Diane O'Connell  
Lorraine Newlon  
Cheryl Hankins

April Anniversaries

Dirk & Maryann Gastaldo  
David & Cheryl Hankins  
Richard & Pat Pool  
Steve & Susan Langberg  
Carl & Cindy McLaren  
Bill & Lynn Vlahos

May Birthdays

Iris Katzman  
Leah Marthens  
Fred Moore  
Carol Tapking  
Mim Spitz  
Otis Rogers  
Jerry Akers  
Mike Seastrom  
Jon Brooks  
Annette Carnahan  
Steve Langberg  
Diane Schreiber  
Bob Spitz  
Joan Kelly Stone

May Anniversaries

Scott & Jessica Boucher  
Howard & Barbara Jacobowitz  
Fred & Suzy Moore  
Gary & Iris Katzman  
Mike & Lisa Seastrom  
Mike & Lorraine Newlon  
Chuck & Joan Stone  
Steve & Wendy Wieser  
Jim & Peggy Magnuson  
John & Leah Marthens

June Birthdays

John Kitchens  
Fred DeMartino  
Roxana Chappell  
Gus De Fore  
Donald Foreman  
Neal Albert  
Soo Jin Place  
Maria Jambor  
Nickie Dwork  
Merle Peterson  
John Wilson  
John Marthens

June Anniversaries

John & Sybil Duhig  
David & Karen Morelli  
Mike & Sharon Waters  
Bob & Gloria Farley  
James & Loretta Baron  
Ted & Nickie Dwork

**Interested in Buckles and Bows Club Clothing?**

For Shirts, Polo Shirts and Jackets contact: Ann Duran email [annduran@gmail.com](mailto:annduran@gmail.com)

For Club Outfits contact: Kathy DeForge email [kathyshortell@gmail.com](mailto:kathyshortell@gmail.com)

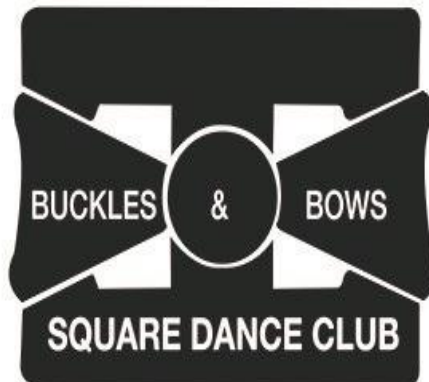
**Spreading Sunshine, Stay Well and Keep Dancing**

Dirk Gastaldo, Loretta Baron and Brigitte Dickinson are all recovering from medical issues. We hope to see them back on the dance floor soon.

Kathy



& Jon DeForge



# BUCKLES and BOWS

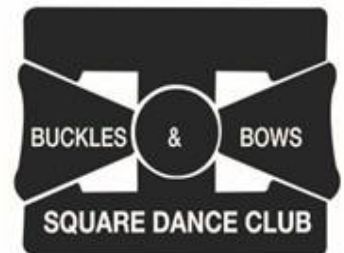


# FOOD DRIVE

## Top Priority Items as of April 2024

Cash or Check donations are requested for items 1, 2, & 3.

1. *Frozen or fresh ground beef – 1 or 2-pound packages*
2. *Fresh eggs – any quantity*
3. *Fresh milk – any kind and any size*
4. *Canned or jarred spaghetti sauce*
5. *Canned vegetables – NOT green beans*
6. *Canned pasta – raviolis or SpaghettiOs*
7. *Dry pasta – any kind*
8. *Flavored rice – Rice-A-Roni*
9. *One-pound bags of dry rice*
10. *Hamburger Helper or boxed potatoes*



Manna also accepts monetary donations and gift cards from all grocery stores, including Costco. Manna is a 501(c)3 non-profit Tax ID: 95-3413415. Make checks payable to "Manna".

Bring donations to class May 14<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> or the club dances May 19<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

# Sunshine or Showers

Caller: Eric Henerlau  
Cuer: Gary McLaughlin  
Saturday, April 27, 2024

SSD & Plus Level 7:30 to 10:00 pm  
Bonus Advanced Tip at 10:00  
Rounds 7:00 to 7:30 and between Tips

Donation: \$12.00 per person  
*Credit cards accepted*

Goebel Adult Community Center  
1/2 block East of 23 Freeway  
1385 E. Janss Road  
Thousand Oaks



Information:

Bill & Nancy (805)368-5371

Coming Dances:

May 25 - Andy Allemao  
June 22 - Mike Seastrom



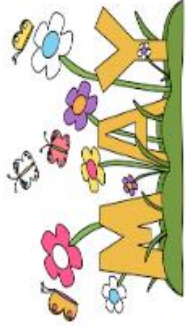
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# SSD DANCE



SUNDAY, May 19, 2024

Caller: Don Schadt  
2:30 - 4:30

Donation: \$12.00 per person  
*Credit cards accepted*

**SNACKS WELCOMED!**

Conejo Community Center

1175 Hendrix Ave.  
Thousand Oaks



Information:  
Pat & Jerry  
(805) 657-6655



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# Dance for Manna

## Benefit Our Community's Families In Need

Come dance & help families in need with your donations of non-perishable food & necessities (paper products, toiletries, diapers, etc.) Cash donations are also very much appreciated

WOW!!!  
Hex Dance  
Start Time

Caller: **Andy Allemao**

Cuer: **Cindy Mower**

**Saturday May 25, 2023**

### SPECIAL START TIME

**Hex Workshop 5:30 – 7:00**

**HEX TIP @ Break**

**Rounds 7:00 - 7:30 & btwn tips**

**SSD & Plus Level 7:30 - 10:00**

**Donation: \$12.00 per person**

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## Goebel Adult Community Center

1/2 block East of 23 Freeway

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### Coming Dances:

June 22 – Mike Seastrom

July 27 – Pat Carnathan

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# Buckles & Bows

## Annual Meeting & Picnic

Join us and socialize with club members

### Pot Luck

A-F Desserts

G-P Salads

R-Z Main Dish

**Bring your own**

**Place Setting and Drinks**



### Information:

Bill Armstrong 805 368-5371

Nancy Armstrong 805 368-5362

Sunday June 2, 2024

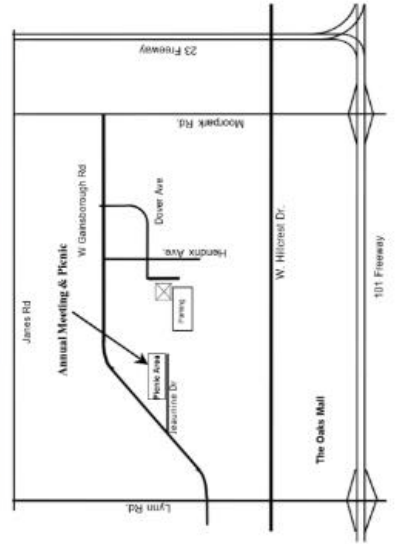
12:00 to ??? PM

GPS / Phone directions enter "Jeanine Dr"

Or take Gainsborough Rd to Jeanine Dr.

Follow the sign to Botanic Garden

Picnic area is at the end of the road.



# Fabulous 50's

Caller: **Mike Seastrom**

Cuer: **Judy Keller**

**Saturday June 22, 2024**

Rounds 7:00 to 7:30 & between tips

**SSD & Plus Level 7:30 to 10:00**

Bonus Advanced Tip at 10:00

Donation: **\$12.00** per person

*Credit cards accepted*

Casual Dress, or 50's costumes

**Goebel Adult Community Center**

1385 E. Janss Rd.

Thousand Oaks

1/2 block East of 23 Freeway

@ Janss Road Exit



Coming Dances:

July 27 - Pat Carnathan

Aug 24 - Buddy Weaver

Information:

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# SSD DANCE



**SATURDAY NIGHT**

**June 29, 2024**

Caller: **Dale Hoppers**

**7:00 – 9:00**

Donation: **\$12.00** per person

*Credit cards accepted*

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# **Buckles & Bows**



## Invites You to Our 2024 Square Dances

Dance Date	Caller	Cuer
January 27	Dee Dee Dougherty	Cindy Mower
February 13 *	Mike Seastrom	<b>*SSD: 7:00-9:00</b>
February 24	David Mee	Dawn Mee
March 17 *	Janienne Alexander	<b>**SSD 2:30-4:30</b>
March 23	Mike Haworth	Judy Keller
April 27	Eric Henerlau	Gary McLaughlin
May 19 *	Don Schadt	<b>**SSD 2:30-4:30</b>
May 25	Andy Allemao HEX 5:30 – 7:00, Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 Plus 7:30 – 10:00	Cindy Mower
June 22	Mike Seastrom	Judy Keller
June 29 *	Dale Hoppers	At Goebel ACC <b>*SSD 7:00-9:00</b>
July 27	Pat Carnathan	John Downing
August 24	Buddy Weaver	Cindy Mower
September 28	Darrin Gallina	Gary McLaughlin
October 26	Ken Bower	John Downing
November 23	Mike Sikorsky	Cindy Mower
December	Dark	<i>Happy Holidays</i>

**4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month**  
**Rounds 7:00 to 7:30 and between Tips**  
**SSD & Plus Level 7:30 to 10:00 pm**  
 at  
**Goebel Adult Community Center**  
 1385 E. Janss Road, Thousand Oak

**\*SSD Dances**  
 See dates and times  
**\*\* at**  
**Conejo Community Center**  
 1175 Hendrix Ave, T.O.

- **Donation \$12.00**
- *Credit cards accepted*

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# Photo Album—Return to Bakersfield April 5th to 7th Friday Night Dance



## Saturday Museum and Lunch



## Saturday Evening Dinner at the Crystal Palace



## Saturday Late—Ice Cream at Rosemary's



## Saturday—Late Late Puzzle Contest



## Photo Album (Cont.) - March 17th 'St. Patrick's' SSD Dance



## March 23rd 'Swing into Spring' Club Dance



## Photo Album (continued)

### Thursday 'Plus' Class



# April 2024

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> <i>New Dancers Class</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> Main-stream/ Plus Class	<i>5</i> <i>Bakersfield Trip</i>	<i>6</i> <i>Bakersfield Trip</i>
<i>7</i> <i>Bakersfield Trip</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> <i>New Dancers Class</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> Main-stream/ Plus Class	<i>12</i> <i>State Convention Stanta Maria</i>	<i>13</i> <i>State Convention Stanta Maria</i>
<i>14</i> <i>State Convention Stanta Maria</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> <i>New Dancers Class</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> Main-stream/ Plus Class	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> <i>New Dancers Class</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> Main-stream/ Plus Class	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i> <i>Club Dance</i>
<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> <i>New Dancers Class</i>				

# May 2024

Sun

Mon

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			1	2 Main-stream/ Plus Class	3	4
5	6	7 New Dancers Class	8	9 Main-stream/ Plus Class	10	11
12	13	14 New Dancers Class	15	16 Main-stream/ Plus Class	17	18
19 SSD Club Dance	20	21 New Dancers Class	22	23 Main-stream/ Plus Class	24	25 Club Dance
26	27 Memorial Day Holiday	28 New Dancers Class	29	30 Main-stream/ Plus Class	31	

# June 2024

Sun

Mon

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						1
2 <i>General Mtg. / Picnic</i>	3	4 <i>New Dancers Class</i>	5	6 <i>Main- stream/ Plus Class</i>	7	8
9	10	11 <i>New Dancers Class</i>	12	13 <i>Main- stream/ Plus Class</i>	14	15
16	17	18 <i>New Dancers Graduation</i>	19	20 <i>Main- stream/ Plus Class</i>	21	22 <i>Club Dance</i>
23	24	25 <i>SSD Workshop</i>	26	27 <i>Main- stream/ Plus Class</i>	28	29 <i>SSD Club</i>
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Square Dance!

