



Buckles & Bows Square Dance Club



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President's Message

The good news for Buckles and Bows, at least at the time this is being written, is that The Goebel Center remains open leaving us with one of the few places in the area where we can dance indoors. Since our next dance is scheduled for Sunday August 22nd we can only hope that this will remain the case. Please check out the flyer in this NewsLetter. As all of you know by now, everyone attending this or other Buckles and Bows events must be fully vaccinated for the COVID Virus.

Our Tuesday night Workshops continue to be well attended with eight to ten squares each Tuesday evening and we are all looking forward to our first SSD class which will be starting on September 14th at the Goebel Center. At our last Board Meeting we decided that due to the many uncertainties related to the COVID Virus we will not widely promote this first class to the general public. Rather, we will devote this class to former class members who haven't graduated and to any friends and family you may wish to invite. We expect that this will keep the class numbers down somewhat while we continue to introduce the new SSD program and will be more manageable in the unlikely event that we have to alter our schedule due to the dreaded COVID. We still encourage you to bring your friends and if you know someone who hasn't danced for awhile this would be the time to bring them back.

We're looking forward to seeing all of you on Sunday afternoon and again at our next workshop on Tuesday, August 24th.

See You in a "Real" Square.

Bill & Nancy



Important Dates:

- Every Tuesday night, 'Summer Workshop'
- Sunday Afternoon August 22nd, 'Welcome Back' Club Dance
- Tuesday September 14th, Start of New Students Class.

**Continue recruiting friends, neighbors, and family
for the Sept. 14th Class!!!**

Buckles & Bows Dance

Sunday August 22, 2021

WELCOME BACK

Caller: **Buddy Weaver**

Cueing: **Milo Molitoris**

**Proof of COVID
VACCINATION
REQUIRED**



Donation:
\$10.00 each at the door
Light refreshments only

Rounds 2 PM & Between Tips
Plus Level 2:30 – 5:00 PM
Advanced Tip at Break
and at 5:00 PM

Tropical Attire Encouraged

Information: Bill: 805 368-5371

Nancy 805 368-5362

Visit Us @

Web Page: <http://www.bucklesandbows.org/>

Facebook: [Buckles and Bows Square Dance Club](#)

**Goebel Adult
Community Center
1385 E. Janss Road
Thousand Oaks**

Modern Square Dance

Classes
Tuesday Sept 14 thru Dec
7:00 - 8:30 pm
First 2 Classes FREE



Buckles and Bows Square Dance Club

Donation: \$5 per person

Proof of Covid Vaccination Required

Goebel Adult Community Center

1385 E. Janss Rd.

Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

Information: Joanne (805) 231-6222

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Screaming Into Fall

Caller: Jay Henderson

Cuer: TBA

Saturday, September 25, 2021

Proof of Covid Vaccination Required

Pre Rounds at 7:00

Plus Level 7:30 to 10:00

Bonus Advanced Tip at 10

Donation : \$ 10.00 per person

Information:

Bill & Nancy (805) 368-5371

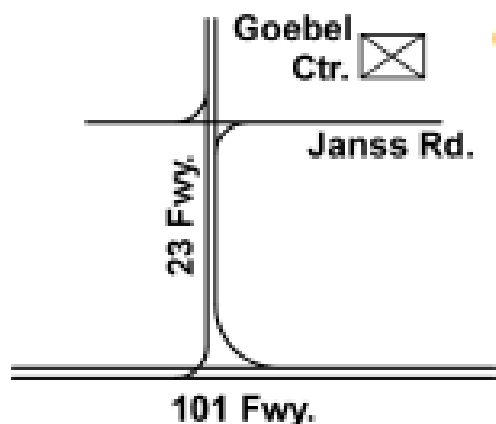
Coming Dances:

Oct 23 Ken Bower

Nov 27 Mike Sikorsky



Casual Dress



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Thousand Oaks

1/2 block East of 23 Freeway
@ Janss Road Exit

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BUCKLES & BOWS

August Birthdays

Bryan Tapking
 Barbara Brown
 Shiao Chang
 Howard Rockstad
 Sandy Oberman
 Jane Snider
 Russ Babbitt
 Mark Conn
 Janice Wolfe
 Ted Noller
 Audrey Debski
 Marilyn Kirshenbaum
 Bob Chappell
 Patti Bundy

August Anniversaries

Frank & Joyce Schaible
 Jon & Kathy DeForge
 Jerry & Pat Akers
 Dean & Evelyn Thompson
 Steve & Mary Genstil
 Herb & Sandy Oberman
 Lou & Maria Jambor
 John & Clare Sluke
 Tony & Suzette DeMarco
 Bryan & Carol Tapking

September Birthdays

Lisa Seastrom
 Bev Johnson
 Alan Swanson
 Andy Denes
 Susan Langberg
 Allen Bridges
 Marlene Lovett
 Danielle Fisher
 Jon DeForge
 Gloria Farley
 Red O'Connell
 Paulette Clemens
 Ernestine Stansbery
 Steve Buczynski

September Anniversaries

George & Suzanne Clock
 Terry & Paulette Clemens
 Javier & Martha Reyes
 Allen & Theresa Bridges
 Steve & Melody Buczynski
 Ken & Dee Bower

Social

Save the Dates:

Regarding our proposed Theater Event, we have just been advised by the Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center that our date of October 29th has been canceled. At this time no reopening date is available.

Our Holiday Event at the Goebel Center, December 4th has been moved to Sunday, December 5th, late afternoon. Details to follow.

By Terry and Paulette Clemens



Membership Update by Bryan and Carol Tapking

We would like to welcome 4 New and 1 returning member to our Buckles & Bows Club. Roy & Sandy Okada, Jon & Janet Brooks are new to our club. Jeanne Grant is a returning member. Additionally Dirk and Maryann Gastaldo are students, who have completed all requirements and have been approved by the Board.

Please add their current information to your Club Handbook.

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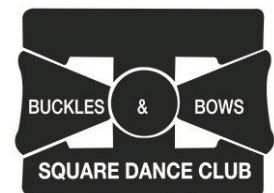
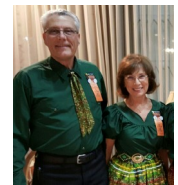
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Dear Fellow Buckles and Bows Vagabonds,

This notification is about our biggest trip in **Pismo Beach** at Pismo Beach Coast Village RV Resort. Your Wagon Masters, Peg, Jim, Donna and Brad, will be there **from Tuesday, October 5 and leaving on Monday, October 11.**

We have reserved 15 spots this year. To make sure we have reserved the correct number of spots, I will need to hear from you as soon as possible to let us know if you will be attending.

Just because the Wagon Masters will be there six nights, does not mean you are required to do so. For those still working, they often just reserve Friday and Saturday nights and leave on Sunday. You can set any dates you wish during the 6 nights or if you wish to extend, just let us know. We will talk to you about costs much closer to the event. In the mean time, Brad has paid to reserve your first night. PLEASE email with the dates you will be attending.

Haven't got a rig? There are two alternatives some people used last year. The Armstrong's rented a trailer, which was delivered to their campsite. They were very pleased with the entire concept. When they arrived, the rig was completely set up with chairs sitting outside for a campfire. Renting is all the fun of camping, but none of the fuss or ongoing costs. The DeForges planned the second alternative. They rented a hotel room, at a reasonable rate within a quick walking distance of the campground. They were also very pleased. I am sure either family would be happy to talk to you about how they made their arrangements.

Donna and Peg will be emailing attendees the details of events (food/day trips) a week or so in advance of the event.

Camping is such a friend-building event, and there is always room for another rig. The expression, "More the merrier", certainly fits this trip.

So if you will be attending, please **respond with your dates**, as soon as you can so we can all camp as a group. Hope to hear from you soon!!!! If you would like to be added or removed from our RV list, please let us know by email or phone.

Sincerely,

Brad and Donna Baker

805-328-8113

Jim and Peg Magnuson

Joanne Cunningham suggested the newsletter could be a path for us to learn about our fellow club member's backgrounds. She has provided the first article in the new 'Our Story' series. The idea is club members contribute a short biography to be shared. The hope is even with limited social contact, we can learn about each other. Please send your one page or less stories to Pat and Jerry Akers email: akers.jerry.e@gmail.com. A special thank you to John Duhig, This featured continues because he hunts down 'volunteers'.

• Our Story - Terry and Paulette Clemens



Terry, born and raised in Sioux City, Iowa. After graduating high school he enlisted in the US Army. He finished his enlistment by spending 13 ½ months in Korea, leaving the service as a Sargent E5 and as a training NCO at Fort Ord. In 1966 he was appointed to a State Farm Agency in Reseda, Ca.

Paulette was born in LA. Her father, a civil engineer with Caltrans said their home was on what is now the 3rd base of Chavez Ravine, "Dodger Stadium". Raised in Monrovia, she was employed by AT&T after high school graduation.

We met on a blind date, dinner and a 3D movie in Hollywood. Terry was really taken by Paulette as she sat very close to him at the movie only later to find out a large fella next to her was taken most of her seat. As they say, "love at first sight", with Terry living in WLA and Paulette in Monrovia it was a weekend romance. After months of driving back and forth Terry surprised Paulette with an engagement ring and were married at the Presbyterian Church in Monrovia. New in the business, no time or money for a honeymoon, their wedding night was spent at a hotel in Claremont, complete with a 25 cent vibrating bed. Terry sprang for pizza and a bottle of Champagne, a tradition we have kept every year since. On to a cabin in Crestline where Paulette cooked her first meal...fried round steak. Just terrible!

Our first apartment was furnished with the money we received from wedding gifts, all bought at the unclaimed freight store in Van Nuys. One year in an apartment was enough and we decided buy our first home in Woodland Hills, thanks to the G.I. Bill where our 2 daughters were born. Out growing that house we moved to West Hills where we stayed for 34 years, eventually moving to SV where we've lived for 19 years. Raising two daughters kept us very busy, seemed as though we were leaders or sponsors of each group, be it church, school, Brownies or sports. We enjoyed a lot of family travel, ski trips, fishing and camping in our trailer.

Terry's career continues with State Farm after 55 years by moving his office to Westlake Village last year. During his career he has achieved many honors and awards, yearly qualifying for the travel club was a way for us to see the world. Qualifying for the President's Club was quiet an honor as only the top 50 agents of the then 18,000 in the nation made this goal. His ultimate achievement was the "Crystal Excellence" award, one of which very few SF Agents achieve.

Paulette, being a stay at home Mom opted for volunteer work along with playing tennis. Later she transitioned into Terry's office and became licensed in all lines of insurance. Still volunteering, her favorite philanthropies were The Children's Hunger Fund where she organized a celebrity golf tournament. Another group she was involved in was The Assistance League of Conejo Valley, singing with the "Homemade Jammers" visiting senior care & retirement centers.

With our 6 grandchildren grown or not close by, our enjoyments these days are being able to travel, entertain guests, golf and of course square dance. We also enjoy riding our bikes, long walks on the beach looking for sea glass on Hollywood Beach where we have had a home for many years.

After a humble beginning we feel we have been abundantly blessed and all this was made possible from our Lord.

August 2021

Sun

Mon


Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1 <i>Friend- ship Day</i>	2	3 <i>Work- shop</i>	4 <i>Choco- late chip Cookie Day</i>	5	6	7
8 <i>Summer Olym- pics End</i>	9	10 <i>Work- shop</i>	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 <i>Work- shop</i>	18	19	20	21
22  <i>Club Dance</i>	23	24 <i>Work- shop</i>	25	26	27 <i>Just Because Day</i>	28
29	30	31 <i>Work- shop</i>				

September 2021

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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5 Be Late for Some- thing	6 Rosh Hasha- nah	7	8	9	10	11
12 Grand- parents Day	13	14 Class 1st Night	15 Yom Kippur	16	17	18
19	20	21 Class 2nd Night	22	23	24	25 <i>Club Dance</i>
26 Johnny Apple- seed Day	27	28	29	30		

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Live Lively -



Square Dance!

