



# Buckles & Bows Square Dance Club



Editors: Pat & Jerry Akers

**President's Message** Well, things sure haven't slowed down for Buckles and Bows. All of our January workshops have been well attended with 10 or more squares every Tuesday night. Mike and Lisa continue to make these nights feel like a party and it doesn't seem to make any difference whether he's calling SSD, Mainstream or Plus. Folks are there to dance, socialize, eat and have a good time.

Earlier in the month, many of us including some of our newest dancers joined Mike and Lisa in Santa Clarita for an SSD dance sponsored by The Sierra Hillbillies. I'm not sure that everyone even realized that it was SSD because, as always, Mike was able to make it fun for everyone regardless of their experience level.

This Saturday night will be our annual Mardi Gras dance with Dee Dee Dougherty, one of our favorite callers. This is always a fun dance and many of us will be dressed for the party.

I know that this is kind of short but as usual I'm writing this at the last minute and Jerry and Pat say I'm holding up the presses.



*Bill & Nancy Armstrong - Presidents*

A picture from 2018 of Buckles and Bows dressed up for the January 'Mardi Gras' Dance. Grab your beads and join us this Saturday the 28th.



***Social Chair***

Our Holiday party was attended by 85 of our club members who enjoyed an afternoon of a variety of different dances called by Dale Hoppers. Our theme "Denim and Lace" was most visible with everyone's attire, always fun to see how creative we all can be.

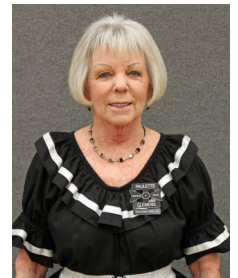
I would like to thank all our club members the participated on the different committees to make this a highlight of their holiday season.

Of course, the food table was filled with a large variety of appetizers and desserts... Thank you everyone!

Our Spring Outing will be March 31-April 2, 2023 with a weekend trip to Bakersfield. We will enjoy a BBQ dinner at Salty's followed by a square dance called by Mike Seastrom and cured by Gary McLaughlin. Saturday evening we will have dinner at the famous "Crystal Palace" and enjoy their entertainment, perhaps do some "2 Stepping". Then on to Rosemary's Creamery, a trip to Bakersfield wouldn't be complete without this stop. Please check the flyer for suggested accommodations and additional information.

Regards,

***Paulette Clemens - Social Chair***  
805-791-9557-Cell



**Please: let Paulette know you are coming so she can make reservations at the appropriate locations. Currently 40 Buckles and Bows members attending this outing.**

**Spreading Sunshine**

**Stay well and keep dancing**

Betsy Fries is recovering from back surgery.

Kathy & Jon DeForge



**Important Dates for SSD Dancers**

- Saturday Jan. 28th Buckles and Bows Mardi Gras Dance at the Goebel Center
- Sunday Jan. 29th Area wide 'Student Stomp' Dance at the Wilkinsin Center, Northridge, CA
- Tuesday's thru March 7th, SSD and Plus Workshop at the Goebel Center
- Tuesday March 21st start of Class for New Dancers at the Goebel Center

# **Buckles & Bows Club and Class Members Spring Outing**

**March 31 to April 2, 2023**



Friday Night:  
Dinner at Salty's BBQ,  
Followed by,  
Square Dancing  
Caller: Mike Seastrom

Saturday Night Dinner and Dance  
Buck Owens Chrystal Palace  
Followed by a visit to  
Rosemary's Family Creamery



Outing Details See Back Side Of Flyer

Information:  
Paulette (805) 791-9557

## Bakersfield Outing, March 31 to April 2, 2023

Friday: Dinner at Salty's BBQ,  
6801 White Ln, Bakersfield, Ca  
Menu, [www.saltysbbq.com](http://www.saltysbbq.com)

SSD & Plus Squares, Round, Line and Contra Dancing  
East Bakersfield Veterans Hall, 2101 Ridge Rd, Bakersfield, Ca  
Caller: Mike Seastrom  
Cuer: Gary McLaughlin  
Time: 7:00 to 9:30 pm

Saturday Morning and Afternoon Suggested Activities:  
Kern County Oil Museum  
Visit to the collection of Antique Boutiques  
Bakersfield Museum of Art  
Golf-The Links at Riverlakes Ranch  
More ideas on line

Buckles & Bows Saturday Night Dinner and Dance  
Buck Owens Chrystal Palace, 2800 Buck Owens Blvd,  
Entertainment: Cover Band and House Band  
[www.buckowens.com](http://www.buckowens.com)

Followed by a visit to.

Rosemary's Family Creamery, 2733 F St - Bakersfield  
Menu: [www.rosemarysfamilycreamery.com](http://www.rosemarysfamilycreamery.com)

### Suggested Accommodations

Hotel: The Residence Inn by Marriott, 4241 Chester Lane Bakersfield  
661-328-7500

RV's: Bakersfield River Run RV Park, 3715 Burr St. Bakersfield  
661-377-3600

Information Contact: Paulette Clemens 805-791-9557



Rebecca Read 2/17/1998-6/19/2016

**A donation drive for feminine products (tampons, pads, deodorant, shampoo, soap, body wash, etc.) for women in need in Ventura County**

The **Blue Box Project** was started in 2015 by our granddaughter, Rebecca Read, as a service project for her Girl Scout Gold Award. Through her research she learned that there is an enormous lack of feminine hygiene products available for low-income women. In an effort to change this situation, Rebecca developed the Blue Box Project to collect donations of sanitary and personal hygiene products for women’s shelters in Forth Worth/Arlington, TX area. It was her hope that the project would continue for years to come. Today the project has expanded to other areas and states.

Sadly, Rebecca lost her life in an auto accident in the summer of 2016. In Thousand Oaks we continue Rebecca’s dream with our 9th annual Blue Box Project to honor what would have been Rebecca’s 25th birthday, Feb 17<sup>th</sup>. All donations will be delivered to the Lighthouse for Women and Children in Oxnard, CA.

Thanks for your care and support.

Jerry and Pat Akers  
805-657-6655

Blue Box Project Dates – now through Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>.

Bring items to Class on Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>  
also the club dance on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> or  
Our home at 1583 Wakefield, Thousand Oaks

\*Or directly through our Amazon Wishlist link below



[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1HGOGU35HSN6?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1HGOGU35HSN6?ref=wl_share)

## Spring Class

We are now in Workshop mode, which is a terrific time for our new dancers (and our older dancers, too) to have a review of the calls, practice of all calls, and dance to singing calls. Mike Seastrom continues to call for us during Workshop, as he has in past years. And Lisa continues to manage the Singles Board, which is a big benefit to our single dancers. We appreciate and thank them both for all they do! We've had a very good turnout at Workshop, even on those rainy nights that we have been experiencing lately.

The Class Planning Committee is eager to put together some SSD locations and callers so that we can have dances dedicated to SSD dancers and where Plus dancers can attend and dance, too, which will be helpful to the newer members and fun for the experienced dancers. We will keep everyone informed when we make more progress in this endeavor.

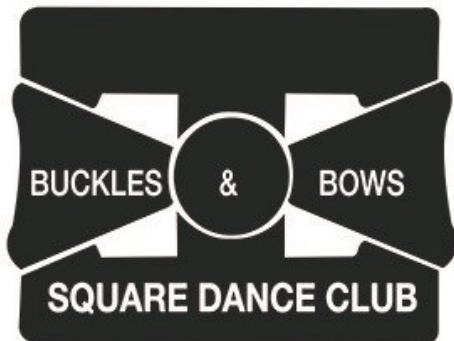
Dean and Joanne will be on a western Mediterranean cruise from February 12 to March 9, and Club volunteers will step in to set up and break down the snack tables and water table. We always appreciate that our Club members volunteer to help whenever necessary. We have a great bunch of B&B members.

The new SSD class is scheduled to start on March 21, and we will be back by that time. We know that our Plus-level dancers will help by being Angels at the class, and our new graduates will become Angels for the next class. They will enjoy assisting the new students and going over all the calls during their second class.

See you all soon,



*Dean and Joanne Cunningham - Class Coordinators*



### January Birthdays

David Hankins  
 Jim Gilbreth  
 Dorothy Sinclair  
 Joyce Schiable  
 Bill Vlahos  
 Frank Schiable  
 Bill Vlahos  
 Dan Nathan  
 Marilyn Benton  
 Brigitte Dickinson  
 Chuck Stone  
 Jackie Nelson  
 Steve Snider  
 Roberta Plost

### January Anniversaries

Polly & Rosanna Santos Braiwick

### February Birthdays

Bob Peterson  
 Bill Kitchens  
 Jay LaRue  
 Pete Pederson  
 Dee Bower  
 Dean Cunningham  
 Polly Braiwick  
 Betsy Fries  
 Ann Duran  
 Jessica Lee Boucher  
 Scott Boucher  
 Mike Waters  
 Adrienne Clack  
 Alan Grant

### February Anniversaries

Ted & Joanne Noller  
 Kevin & Juli Hamilton

## Interested in Buckles and Bows Club Clothing?

For 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)

# Modern Square Dancing

**HEY LOOK!!!  
NEW CLASS**

**Class Every Tuesday  
3/21 through 6/6  
7:00 - 8:30 pm  
First 2 Classes FREE**

**High  
Energy**



**Fun**

## Buckles and Bows Square Dance Club

**Donation: \$5 per person**



**Goebel Adult Community Center  
1385 E. Janss Rd.  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362**

**Information: Joanne (805) 231-6222  
Bill (805) 368-5371**

Visit Us @

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

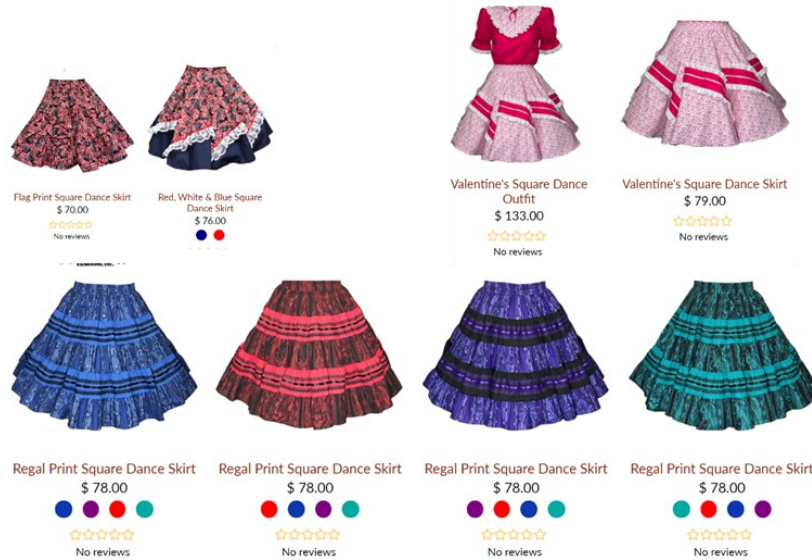
**Facebook:** Buckles & Bows Square Dance Club Thousand Oaks CA

# Where to Buy Square Dance Clothes

[www.squareupfashions.com](http://www.squareupfashions.com)

This company makes our club outfits. Nancy Armstrong and Suzy Moore have had additional outfits made and say they are wonderful people to help customize a style or size for you.

Petticoat Junction in Lynnwood, Washington sells a variety of square dance clothes from different companies. They also have a small inventory of Mondiki skirts available. They are also very helpful.



[www.petticoatjct.com](http://www.petticoatjct.com)

MONDIKI SANTA FE BLK & WHI SET	MONDIKI SANTA FE RED/WHITE/BLK	RED RIC RAC
\$99.00	\$99.00	Regular \$115.95
Special \$94.95		

<https://www.brantleyswesternsupply.com/square-dance-apparel/>

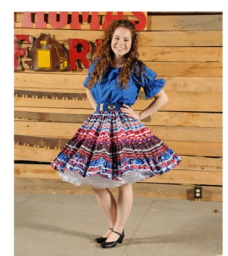
This site also has a limited number of Mondiki Skirts as well as other styles.



Mondiki  
MON-BS Mondiki  
Black/Silver Multicolored  
Print Tiered Square Dance  
Length Skirt  
\$99.99



Mondiki  
MON-P Mondiki Purple  
Multicolored Print Tiered  
Square Dance Length Skirt  
\$99.99



Mondiki  
MON-RWB Mondiki  
Multicolored Patriotic Print  
Tiered Square Dance Length  
Skirt  
\$99.99



### December 2022—Holiday Party



### Buckles and Bows at the Sierra Hillbillies SSD Dance - Jan. 2023





# Mardi Gras Dance



Costumes Optional

**Caller: Dee Dee Dougherty**

**Cuer: Cindy Mower**

**Saturday, January 28, 2023**

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

**Rounds 7:00 to 7:30 and between Tips**

**Bonus Advanced Tip at 10:00**

**Donation \$10.00**

***Goebel Adult Community Center***

**1/2 block East of 23 Freeway**

**1385 E. Janss Road**

**Thousand Oaks**

**Coming Dances:**

**Feb 25 - David Mee**

**March 25 – Mike Haworth**

**Information:**

**Bill & Nancy (805) 368-5371**



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# SSD CLASS LEVEL DANCE

Everyone is invited! Class Members, Angels, Couples & Singles

Some  
Line  
Dancing



Rotation  
Board

## STUDENT STOMP

Callers:  
Dale  
Hoppers

Dick  
Hodnefield

Don  
Schadt



Callers:  
Mike  
Seastrom

Paul  
Waters

Rod  
Shuping

Sunday, January 29, 2023  
2 – 4:30 pm  
Donation \$10.00

Wilkinson Center  
8956 Vanalden Ave. Northridge, CA 91324

**PROOF OF VACCINATION REQUIRED**

Sponsored by Valley Trailers - Boots and Slippers – Buckles and Bows  
Farmers and Charmers –Lads N' Lassies – Sierra Hillbillies –  
Trail Dusters – Western Weavers – Taws N' Paws  
Information: Linda Kaplan 805-231-6171

# **BUCKLES & BOWS** 48<sup>th</sup> **Anniversary** **Dance**

**Caller: David Mee**  
**Cuer: Dawn Mee**



**Saturday, February 25, 2023**

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**Rounds 7:00 to 7:30 & between tips**  
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# ***Swing Into Spring***

**Saturday, March 25, 2023**

**Caller: Mike Haworth**

**Cuer: Judy Keller**

**Donation \$10.00**

**SSD and Plus Level 7:30 – 10:00**

**Advanced – 10:00**

**Rounds 7:00- 7:30 and between Tips**

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**Coming Dances:  
April 22 Rod Shuping  
May 27 Andy Allemao**

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# January 2023

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

1	2	3 <i>Workshop</i>	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 <i>Workshop</i>	11	12	13	14
15	16 <i>MLK Holiday</i>	17 <i>Workshop</i>	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 <i>Workshop</i>	25	26	27	28 <i>Club Dance</i>
29 <i>Student Stomp</i>	30	31 <i>Workshop</i>				

# February 2023

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 <i>Workshop</i>	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 <i>Workshop/ Valentines Day</i>	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 <i>Workshop</i>	22	23	24	25 <i>Club Dance</i>
26	27	28 <i>Workshop</i>				

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Live Lively -



Square Dance!

