



Buckles & Bows Square Dance Club



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News Flash



President's Message

Well, this is one Helluva mess isn't it! It's always a bit of a challenge for me to write a good upbeat message, but this is getting ridiculous. With the world around us exploding with Corona-virus, violence and hate it is reassuring to know that we can still look to all of our friends in Buckles and Bows to feel that there is still lots of good in the world and as the saying goes "this too shall pass."

Many of us look forward every Tuesday night to Mike & Lisa's class level Zoom dances where we can cavort with all manner of imaginary friends and partners who in some cases have proven to be quite good and very friendly. One imaginary couple that Jerry & Pat met has even volunteered to be on next years Board of Directors. Jerry & Pat, who I still believe are absolutely of sound mind have assured me that this couple will bring a fresh new outlook and innovative new ideas to our meetings. With all of the challenges that we face, we will be looking forward to as many fresh and new ideas as your imaginations can conjure up so don't

hesitate to share your thoughts on how we keep this great club together and moving forward while we wait for our lives to return to normal.

Speaking of Jerry & Pat, this month they are replacing Sandy and John Hood as the editors of our monthly Newsletter in addition to the many other tasks they perform for Buckles and Bows. Sandy and John have been Newsletter Editors for many, many years so replacing them will be a daunting task for sure.

In other news: Uh...I guess there isn't other news right now. Lets all stay in touch and get back to our favorite pastime as soon as possible.

See you on a screen,
Bill & Nancy

Buckles and Bows Board

While most of our club activities have been suspended, our board has continued to meet via ZOOM. Which is more effective the gavel or the 'mute' button? The refreshments served are now very limited.

Donation to Manna Food Bank

Our club made a \$1000 donation to the Manna Food Bank of the Conejo Valley. This is the 3rd donation we have made this year.



Nancy Armstrong presents our donation to Jennifer Schwabauer Manna Food Bank's Executive Director

THINKING OF MAKING A PERSONAL DONATION TO MANNA?

Go to:
Mannaconejo.org

I don't care about shopping or restaurants.... When can GRANDPARENTS open back up?

Handbook Editors

Bryan & Carol Tapking

The update of the Club



Handbook is ready for printing. This is an insert for the current handbook. A complete reissue will be printed at a later date.

Class Coordinators Report

Joanne & Dean

Cunningham



Scott Boucher



Square dancing has taken on a whole new meaning, hasn't it? Many of our students from this year are doing the virtual square dancing, and many want to continue with class (when we start up again) even though they aren't interested in the virtual dancing.

As we start to integrate again with some socializing activities, we have a handful of dancers getting together in four-somes. This is certainly more fun than dancing alone and offers an opportunity to socialize and review square dance steps and get exercise. We expect to be doing this for awhile as our next step. We are hopeful that in the not-too-distant future we will be able to get bigger groupings together in our yards or parking lots where we have good, clean outdoor air for our dancing. More on that when it happens.

And by the way, some couples go onto Zoom and just watch. It is another avenue to have a chance to socialize with our fellow dancers and could be used as a review for newer dancers.

Flag Day



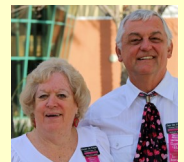
Eight weeks of home schooling my 7, 9, and 12 year olds went surprisingly well! They have all graduated High School and are now ready to move out and get jobs when quarantine is over!

2020-2021 Buckles & Bows Board Election

93 people email voted for the slate of nominees. So our board is set for next year. Thanks to our Club Secretary, Dorothy Sinclair for compiling the votes.

Spreading Sunshine

Kathy & Jon DeForge



Concerns:

Kathy has nothing to report. Lets keep it that way!!

Does going to two stores in the same outing now qualify as a 'Road Trip'?

June Birthdays

Denise Richardson
 Fred DeMartino
 Roxana Chappell
 Gus De Fore
 Neal Albert
 Soo Jin Place
 Maria Jambor
 Nickie Dwork
 Dan Carnahan
 Louella Ferguson
 John Wilson

June Anniversaries

John & Sybil Duhig
 Avo & Barbara Artinian
 David & Karen Morelli
 Mike & Sharon Waters
 Bob & Gloria Farley

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Thank You, John and Sandy

With the new board elections John and Sandy Hood have been "allowed to retire" as editors of the Buckles and Bows Newsletter. Affectionately known as The Hoods, John and Sandy joined Buckles and Bows in 1986 and followed the club as its home floor shifted for Malibu to Agoura to Thousand Oaks.



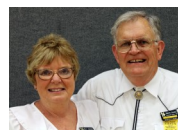
We met John and Sandy in our first class in September 2006. They were the gentle angels that encouraged and guided us as we worked our way through the calls. In the months that followed John and Sandy were at every class, (unless they were travelling the world) continuing to share their enthusiasm and expertise with all of us beginners.

John and Sandy served in several leadership positions as the club continued to grow. To name a few, they served as Club Presidents, worked on the By-Laws Committee, chaired the Sea Breeze Dance, and of course published the Newsletter. They have been honored as the Club Sweethearts at the annual Southern California Sweetheart Ball.

We know there are many memorable stories to tell about The Hoods from members who have danced with them through the years. Jim and Peggy Magnuson shared a tale from the time Sandy only agreed to manage the Sea Breeze Dance if she could dance every dance. After all, DANCING TO KEN BOWER was her top priority. And dance every dance, they did.

Even though John and Sandy held many offices and contributed many hours to keeping the club growing, it is their love of square dancing that we all know best. No matter where we have danced, from Bakersfield to King City, to all over our local area, John and Sandy are always there, sharing their smile and having a great time. Live Lively-Square Dance truly describes John and Sandy and what they mean to all our Buckles and Bows dancers.

As the new Newsletter Editors, we have big shoes to fill. Thank you to Sandy for helping us through the transition. Pat and Jerry Akers





Buckles and Bows (Non) Activity Calendar

June 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 <i>Rocky Road Day</i>	3	4	5	6 <i>D-Day</i>
7	8	9	10	11 <i>Corn on the Cob Day</i>	12	13
14 <i>Flag Day</i> 	15	16	17 <i>Eat Your Vegetables Day</i>	18	19	20 <i>First Day of Summer</i>
21 <i>FATHERS DAY</i> 	22	23	24 <i>Swim a Lap Day</i>	25	26	27
28	29	30 <i>Meteor Day</i>				

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Square Dance!

