



Buckles & Bows Square Dance Club



Editors: Pat & Jerry Akers

President's Message

Our 48th Anniversary dance is happening this Saturday night and we're hoping that many of you will come help us celebrate. Not only can we celebrate 48 years of continuous square dancing for Buckles and Bows, but we will also celebrate the fact that after the many challenges we have faced these last few years we are not only still going, we are actually continuing to thrive and grow.

That being said, in order to maintain our ability to keep moving ahead we still have obstacles to overcome. Our SSD program has been successful as we have graduated about twenty new dancers who have become club members. However, there is an unfulfilled demand from our returning members as well as many new dancers to continue on to the Mainstream and Plus levels.

We have read a great deal about clubs all over the country who have been very successful with the SSD program by making SSD their destination dance level. For the most part, these seem to be clubs with a base of twenty or thirty members whose primary goal is to add members in order to survive. This is far from the case at Buckles and Bows. While of course we need to continue adding new members it is equally important to retain our current membership. Many of our long time members are asking for more exposure to Plus at a class level and many of our new dancers who are constantly being exposed to the higher levels are asking "when can we learn this so that we are not shut out from so many activities."

Well, we knew when we started this new program there would be some growing pains and we are looking for solutions and hope to incorporate some new ideas shortly.

In the meantime, don't forget that our own monthly dances which have proven to be very popular feature both SSD and Plus level. If you haven't joined us yet on the fourth Saturday, please come to our Anniversary Dance this week and give it a try.

See you in a Square.

Bill & Nancy Armstrong - Presidents



Buckles and Bows 2023 Sweethearts

Every year the Buckles and Bows board honors people, who routinely contribute to club activities as Valentines Day Sweethearts. This is a small way of saying 'Thank You' for the time they put in supporting square dancing. This year's Sweethearts were announced at the clubs Feb. 14th Workshop/Valentine's Dance. At this Saturday's Feb. 25th Anniversary" Club Dance the Sweet Hearts will be recognized. They are:

Ann Duran

Betsy Fries

Judy Powell

Paulette Clemens

Dorothy Sinclair



Social Chair

We are all set for the upcoming "Spring Outing" in Bakersfield on March 31 to April 2, 2023. If you haven't signed-up, it's not too late. We are going to have a very eventful weekend and you don't want to miss out on the fun. We currently have 52 of our members going.

Please see attached flyer for details or contact me.

Paulette Clemens - Social Chair

805-791-9557-Cell



Please: let Paulette know you are coming so she can make reservations at the appropriate locations.



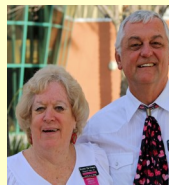
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project | IN MEMORY OF REBECCA READ

At the club's February 25th dance we will continue the collection of donations of feminine hygiene products for 'the Lighthouse for Women and Children'.

You can also donate by selecting items from the Amazon Wishlist. The link is below.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1HGOGU35HSN6?ref_=wl_share

Spreading Sunshine Kathy & Jon DeForge
Stay well and keep dancing



Sorry for your losses.

Annette Carnahan lost her husband Dan.

Dorothy Sinclair lost her sister.

Bill Armstrong lost his brother-in-law.



Dan Carnahan

Into the "Sunset"

Important Dates for SSD Dancers

- Saturday Feb. 25th Buckles and Bows Anniversary Dance at the Goebel Center
- 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

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

Followed by a visit to.

Rosemary's Family Creamery, 2733 F St - Bakersfield
Menu: 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

Recruit Students for the Spring 'New Dancers' Class

The new SSD class is scheduled to start on March 21. We know that our Plus-level dancers will help by being Angels, 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



Now is 'Yellow Yard Sign' Time

The 'New Dancers Class' starts in one month. Recruit your friends and relatives. Give them a chance to share in something you enjoy.

If you have a neighborhood that allows real estate signs, and your house is not on a dead-end street, take one of the yellow yard signs and post it. The signs are available at each Tuesday Workshop and our club dance.

February Birthdays

Bob Peterson
 Rosanna Santos Braiwick
 Bill Kitchen
 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

March Birthdays

Jon Newbill
 Pat Weeks
 John Hood
 Carl McLaren
 Tom Sunderland
 Hall Place
 Mark Spector
 Doreen Karsai
 Sybil Duhig
 Suzy Moore

March Anniversaries

Bill & Nancy Armstrong
 Bob & Roxana Chappell
 Dan & Adrienne Nathan

April Birthdays

Joanne Cunningham
 Mel Wilson
 Melody Buczynski
 Lynn Foerster
 Sylvia Koppel
 Lorreta Barron
 Janet Brooks
 Jeanne Grant
 Herb Oberman
 Bob Sheets
 Sandi Babbitt
 Larry Hapner
 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

Interested in Buckles and Bows Club Clothing?

For Shirts and Jackets

contact: Ann Duran email annduran@gmail.com

For Club Outfits

contact: Kathy DeForge email 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 @

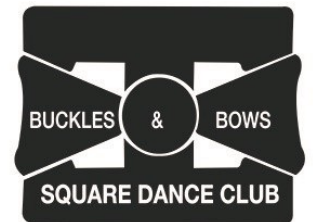
Web Page: <http://www.bucklesandbows.org/>

Facebook: Buckles & Bows Square Dance Club Thousand Oaks CA

January 25 'Mardi Gras' Club Dance



Valentines Day Dance - Feb. 14, 2023



Line Dancing



BUCKLES & BOWS 48th **Anniversary** **Dance**

Caller: David Mee
Cuer: Dawn Mee



Saturday, February 25, 2023

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

Rounds 7:00 to 7:30 & between tips
Bonus Advanced Tip at 10:00

Donation: \$10.00 per person

Goebel Adult Community Center

1/2 block East of 23 Freeway
1385 E. Janss Road
Thousand Oaks



Coming Dances:
March 25 – Mike Haworth
April 22 – Rod Shuping

Information:
Bill & Nancy (805) 368-5371

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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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May 27 Andy Allemao**

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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 <i>Sweet-heart Dance, Hawthorne</i>	27	28 <i>Workshop</i>				

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12	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18
19	20	21 New Class 1st Night	22	23	24	Club Dance 25
26	27	28 New Class 2nd Night	29	30	31	

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Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

Live Lively -



Square Dance!

