



News Flash



President's Message

Another successful class is fast coming to a close with Graduation scheduled on May 28th. That was the first sentence of our May 2019 message to the club. We were also looking forward to upcoming dances, picnics and many other club activities. Seems like a wishful dream today. What a difference a year has made. Another terrific class as well as all club activities have been suspended indefinitely pending a resolution to the Corona virus crisis and as of now there seems to be no predictable end in sight.

We are fortunate to have Mike & Lisa Seastrom providing special sessions for us to help keep us entertained and dancing until life returns to normal. On Tuesday evenings, they have been conducting virtual (Zoom) dancing at class level and on Saturday, May 2nd, they will be doing another program for Mainstream and Plus level dancers. This dancing involves dancing in your home with a "phantom" couple as your dance partner. Those of us who have tried this have learned that is very important to choose your imaginary

friends carefully as they can really confuse you. Dean & Scott will be providing more information for the class members. We hope that in the near future we can expand on this program and begin having two couple and eventually four couples dancing safely in various individual's homes. Mike will still be providing the music and calls via Zoom.

No matter what the immediate future holds, it is our intention and the intention of all of our Board members to maintain Buckles & Bows as not only a great square dancing club but also a club dedicated to being active and valuable members of our community. You will recall that last month we donated \$1,000 to Manna, our local food pantry, to assist needy folks in our area. At our last Board meeting, we agreed to donate an additional \$1,000 to May and again in June. This is only possible because of the prior success we have enjoyed and our very generous members. In addition to the money from Buckles & Bows, some club members have already given me generous donations to take to Manna as well. We are sure that many of you already donate to your favorite charities but we will provide infor-

mation on how you can make a donation to Manna if you would like to.

Also in this issue you will see the slate of nominees for Board positions for the July 2020 through June 2021 year. Most of this year's board will be continuing for another year. We would like to thank all of them for the great contributions they make to Buckles & Bows. As we've said many times, we are the envy of every other club president because of the participation of so many great club members.

Lastly, we would like to encourage you to stay in touch. Make phone calls, set up virtual meetings, whatever you can do to remain in contact. Until we can safely and legally meet again,

See you on a screen,
Bill & Nancy

DONATE TO MANNA . .

Go to:
Mannaconejo.org

FYI

As of this newsletter, we are very limited with options for a social gathering. We have numerous ideas planned for the future when we are given the go-ahead to gather. Our hope is that it will be soon as we all miss this wonderful activity of square dancing.

In the meantime, stay safe and remember the "call," **Buckles Strong!**

We miss each and every one of you!!

**Paulette & Terry
Clemens**



Handbook Editors Request

Bryan & Carol Tapking



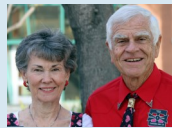
Carol and I are working on the update to the Club Handbook. The handbook may not be re-published this year, but an insert with updates, corrections and the new Board members will be provided. We would like you to review the Green Handbook 2019/2020 edition for any corrections and/or changes that you would like to make, if any. Even though you may have al-

ready done this and provided the changes to Judy or anyone else this year, please **RESEND** any changes to Carol and I.

Please send this information to us as soon as possible.

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**Dance Coordinator
Ted & Joanne Noller**



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We miss square dancing as I am sure all of you do also. Our last dance for a while was our Anniversary Dance on February 22 and David Mee was our caller. We always look forward to his calling. We thoroughly enjoyed the dance and thank everyone who brought food: Jane Snider, Jack Merk, Martina Schmidt, Carol Boyce, Gloria Farley, Louise Schoenneman, David Jockisch and Percy Calkins. As usual, we have our regulars who arrange for water and hot drinks, John Wilson and Lou & Maria Jambor.

We all are so grateful to all our Buckles & Bows for their cooperation in helping to make our dances so successful. Unfortunately, as of this writing, we still do not know when our next dance will be but we are hoping it will be our May dance with Andy Allemao.

**A Square D Report
By Joan Kelly Stone**



I regret that we are forced to temporarily suspend dancing and meetings. We are encouraged to stay home with our family. Also to be patient.

We will get back to dancing and be happy soon. This deadly corona virus will be over with continued prayers.

Peace in the midst of it all.

2020-2021 Buckles & Bows Board Nominees

Our club bylaws call for an annual election of Board Members. As Chairs of the Nominating Committee, we are proud to submit our recommendations for the 2020-21 Buckles & Bows Board. This list was presented to the current Board at its April meeting—conducted via Zoom. Thanks to all who accepted a nomination. The slate would normally be voted on by the entire membership at the Annual General Meeting and Picnic in June.

Please review this list. Any active member may nominate additional candidates, with the consent of the member being nominated. We hope that you support our club by volunteering to help these

elected board members in organizing our many club activities.

We wish to thank the Nominating committee—Bill & Nancy Armstrong, Judy Powell, Jon & Kathy DeForge - for their participation.

We are excited to present this slate for your vote. Due to the current social distancing regulations, we will be voting via email. By May 15th, please send your approval for the slate or alternate nominations to our Club Secretary, Dorothy Sinclair at:

dancingdorothy@aol.com

Pat & Jerry Akers
Akers.jerry.3@gmail.com



HAPPY Mother's DAY



Buckles and Bows Square Dance Club 2020-21 Proposed Slate of Officers

Executive Officers (Voted)	
Position	Nominees
President	Bill & Nancy Armstrong
Vice President	Jerry & Pat Akers
Class Coordinators	Dean & Joanne Cunningham Scott Boucher
Secretary	Dorothy Sinclair
Treasurer	Neal & Bobbi Albert
Directors (Voted)	
Facilities Coordinator	Judy Powell
Dance Refreshment Coordinator	Ted & Joanne Noller
Co-Publicity & Free Ads	Steve & Melody Buczynski, Suzy & Fred Moore
A Square D Rep	To Be Determined
Caller Coordinator	Steve & Susan Langberg
Newsletter	Jerry & Pat Akers
Directors Social Events	Terry & Paulette Clemens
Membership/Handbook	Bryan and Carol Tapking
Chairpersons (Appointed)	
Communications	John & Sybil Duhig
Co-Wagon Master	Brad & Donna Baker, Jim & Peggy Magnuson
Summer Workshop Coordinator	To Be Determined
Sea Breeze Coordinator	Brad & Donna Baker
Web Master	Bill Vlahos Pat & Jerry Akers
Sunshine	Jon & Kathy DeForge
Photographers	Mike Newlon & The Entire Club

May Birthdays

Iris Katzman
 Gary Woodgerd
 Karen Woodgerd
 Marsha Richardson
 Fred Moore
 John Sluke
 Clare Sluke
 Carol Tapking
 Otis Rogers
 Mim Spitz
 Jerry Akers
 Jack Merk
 Mike Seastrom
 Annette Carnahan
 Steve Langberg
 Alan Munson
 Diane Schreiber
 Bob Spitz
 Joan Kelly-Stone

May Anniversaries

Howard & Barbara
 Jacobowitz
 Fred & Suzy Moore
 Jon & Julie Saenz McConnel
 Gary & Iris Katzman
 Mike & Lisa Seastrom
 Mike & Lorraine Newlon
 Steve & Wendy Wieser
 Chuck & Joan Kelly Stone
 Jim & Peggy Magnuson

**Class Coordinators Report
 Joanne & Dean Cunningham**



Scott Boucher



We hope all of our students are coping well with the stay at home rules. In an effort to help everyone stay involved, Mike & Lisa have been hosting v-square dances for Plus Level dancers as well as newer dancers. It is challenging to dance with a phantom couple, but it is a little exercise and a chance for some social interaction. It is fun to say hello to everyone attending on Zoom. We would like to have more students involved in the v-dances, so think about giving it a try, and feel free to call if you have any questions or comments.


We will be chatting soon with the students in order to get feedback on what we can do for them. As soon as it is feasible to get back to dancing and dance lessons, Mike will get everyone up to speed and graduate this class. We appreciate your endurance, and we feel like you are already part of the Buckles & Bows family. Therefore, the student pictures and phone numbers will be added to the next roster, and our new dancers will continue to receive invitations to any club events.

Take care of yourselves, be safe, be healthy, and feel free to call if you need a helping hand or just want to chat.

There will not be a board meeting in May.
 Everyone stay safe during these trying times!!
 If there will be a meeting via Zoom, you will be notified later.



Spreading Sunshine
 Kathy & Jon DeForge



Concerns:
 Kathy reports she has nothing to report. Lets keep it that way!!

Everyone stay well!!!





See anyone you know? In October 1990, 16 members of the Buckles & Bows flew to Nashville, Tennessee. They then had cars that took them to English Mountain for a week of square dancing with Tony Oxendine, Gary Shoemake and Jerry Story.



These members of Buckles & Bows were involved with the movie "Boonville Redemption" with Pat Boone
See anyone you recognize?

Buckles & Bows (Non) Activity Calendar

May 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 	6	7 Full Moon	8	9
10 	11	12	13	14	15	16 
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 	26	27	28	29	30
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Square Dance!

