



# Live Square Dancing is Back

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## President's Message

Greetings everyone. We finally get to talk about some positive news. With the Covid Virus rapidly subsiding in our area and with nearly all our club members vaccinated we can begin looking forward to for real, live, in person Square Dancing.

In fact, last Tuesday nearly 60 of us were at the Nollers home to dance in full squares for the first time in over a year to the fabulous calling of Mike Seastrom. For some of us it meant parting with our "Phantom Partners. Suddenly finding ourselves surrounded with so many of our friends, some of whom we haven't seen for months, made the loss quite bearable. Although it will be a while before we can dance indoors at the Goebel Center, the more relaxed restrictions and improving weather allows us to participate in our favorite activity outdoors. We thank Ted and Joanne Noller who have an athletic court in their backyard which they have generously invited us to use every Tuesday evening until the Goebel Center can allow us back in. Hopefully more of you will be joining us soon.

Although the Goebel Center management doesn't know yet when we can return to our regular schedule, they have agreed to let us hold our Fourth Saturday dances outdoors in the parking lot. Our first dance will be held on Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please read the attached flyer for details.

This is a good time to thank all of the Club members particularly our tremendous Board Members who have helped hold Buckles and Bows together during this difficult year. Special thanks of course goes to Mike and Lisa who provided the video square dancing and social hour every Tuesday. For many of us it was a way have a good time and stay connected with our best friends.

See You in a "Real" Square. .

*Bill & Nancy*



# **BUCKLES & BOWS,**

Mike Seastrom, Rod Shuping & Dale Hoppers

**Invites you to a “FREE”**

**Outside Square Dance  
In The PARK<sub>ing</sub> Lot**



**Vaccinated or Recent Negative  
Covid 19 Tested Welcome  
Masks are Optional**

**Square Dance or Casual Attire**

**Benefit Our Community's Families In Need  
MANNA Donations are Welcomed**

**Non-perishable food & necessities**

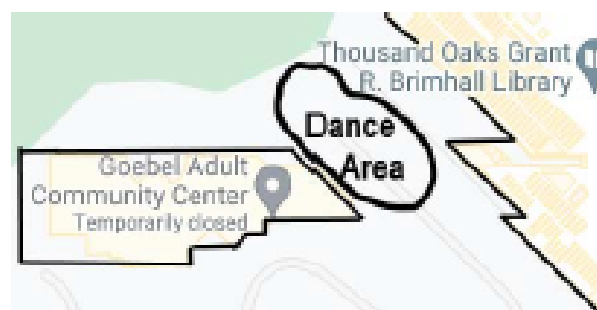
**(paper products, toiletries, diapers, etc.)**

**Cash donations are also very much appreciated**

**Saturday May 22, 2021 Time: 6:30 – 9:00**

**Bring a Folding Chair**

***Goebel Adult Community Center***



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

**Information:**

**Bill & Nancy (805) 497-8398**

**Visit Us @**

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

**Facebook: [Buckles & Bows Square Dance Club](#)  
[Thousand Oaks CA](#)**

April Birthdays Belated

Joanne Cunningham  
Sandi Voullaire  
Mel Wilson  
Melody Buczynski  
Lynn Foerster  
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 Belated

David & Cheryl Hankins  
Richard & Pat Pool  
Steve & Susan Langberg  
Carl & Cindy McLaren  
Bill & Lynn Vlahos

May Birthdays

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

May Anniversaries

Howard & Barbara Jacobowitz  
Fred & Suzy Moore  
Gary & Iris Katzman  
Mike & Lisa Seastrom  
Mike & Lorraine Newlon  
Chuck & Joan Stone  
Steve & Wendy Wieser  
Jim & Peggy Magnusen

Backyard and Zoom Dancing

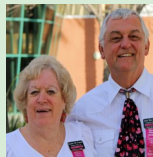
John Duhig's emails provide the ZOOM links to virtual dances. Bill Armstrong's emails provide info for Backyard Dancing. You and your Phantom Couple can have the best square in your house. Alternatively join a complete square in a Backyard dance.

Mike and Lisa Seastrom make Zoom dancing fun!



Spreading Sunshine

Kathy & Jon DeForge



Everyone stay well!!

Membership Update by Bryan and Carol Tapking

We would like to welcome 4 New members to our Buckles & Bows Club.

Polly & Rosanna Braiwick are returning members whereas Jennifer Freund and Jim Gilbreth are new to our club. Please add their current information to your Club Handbook.

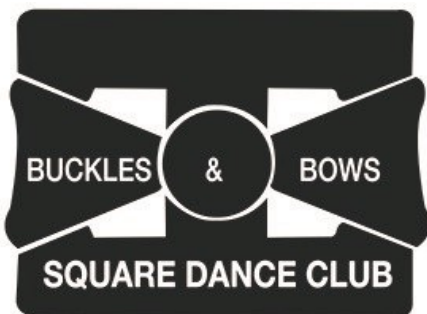
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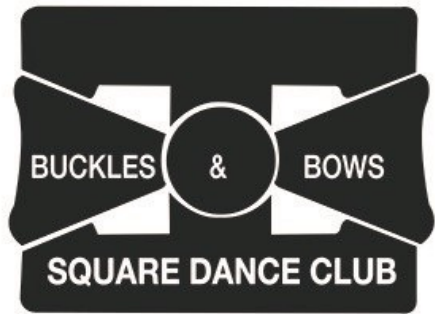
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The club's Annual Election of Officers occurs at the club's General Meeting. It is scheduled for Saturday June 5th. The time and location has yet to be determined. Watch for emails from Bill Armstrong and John Duhig.

## Buckles and Bows Square Dance Club 2021-22 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





## Tuesday Night Backyard Dancing





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 to be interviewed.

### — Our Story— Ted and Joanne Noller



Both Ted and Joanne were born and raised in Southern California. Ted's school days were in the Highland Park area of Los Angeles. He graduated from LAPC (Los Angeles Pacific College) which has since merged with Azusa College to become Azusa Pacific University. After college he taught one year of elementary school before going to Fuller Seminary, graduating in 1966. Shortly after graduating from Fuller he went looking for possible wife material at Hollywood Presbyterian Young Adults where Joanne was an active member. This was a thriving Christian singles group producing many marriages. Joanne went to North Hollywood High School and graduated from UCSB in 1963 with a life time teaching credential.( they no longer give these) The entire summer between college graduation and starting to teach she traveled in Europe, the Middle East, and Mediterranean with a Christian study group. She taught second grade in Glendale for 6 years. Ted and Joanne were married in 1967 and moved to Thousand Oaks in November 1969 awaiting the arrival of their first daughter. Their second daughter was born in 1972. Ted worked with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association for 23 years. He traveled the United States organizing theater showings in communities with Christian films like The Restless Ones, The Hiding Place and Joni and the last 10 years headed up the program. Joanne loved being a stay at home Mom, especially since Ted traveled up to 20 days out of the month. After 17 years she began to think about going back to teach. A providential meeting with the principal of Bethany Christian School resulted in Joanne teaching third grade for 12 years and then serving on the school board after retiring.

In Ted's late 30's he started running and later joined the Conejo Track Club, of which he is still a member. This group remains socially active even if most of the old folks don't run any more but try to stay active by walking and other activities. Ted took up skiing late in life and still loves it in spite of a recent accident. Before Ted retired he sold Cadillac and Oldsmobile here in T.O., also being the first to sell a Hummer in Southern California.

Joanne used to play tennis, but can't overhead serve any more, so pickle ball is more her speed with a smaller court and lighter paddle. After retiring she greatly enjoyed for many years helping her daughter home school the 3 grandsons, the oldest of which just got married March 28. Another area of deep satisfaction for her is studying the Bible with the CBS (Community Bible Study) program. She also was recently made very happy because Curves has reopened so she can exercise with other women.

We joined Buckles and Bows in 2004 after John Duhig dragged us with him, picking us up to make sure we didn't miss. Ted didn't think he would like it, but seems he did.

# May 2021

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

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2	3	4 Back-yard Dance	5	6	7	8
9 Mothers Day	10	11 Back-yard Dance	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Back-yard Dance	19	20	21	22 Dance in the Parking Lot
23	24	25 Back-yard Dance	26	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day					

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Live Lively -



Square Dance!

