



Buckles & Bows Square Dance Club



Editors: Pat & Jerry Akers

President's Message Greetings everyone. Not long ago I commented " We just can't count on as many visitors at our club dance as we were accustomed to pre Covid." At our September dance we had over four squares from other clubs and last night with the great Ken Bower calling and Gary McGlothlin Cueing, we had almost six squares from all over the area. It's incredible just how wrong I can be. What I forgot is the pent-up demand for the great entertainment and welcoming atmosphere that Buckles and Bows provides. It was great to just look around and see over a hundred smiling faces enjoying the return to their favorite pastime. Long overdue thanks goes to Ted and Joanne Noller and their volunteers for providing the great refreshment table that we are famous for. It was also great to see more than sixty Buckles and Bows members enjoying the festivities. Yet with well over a hundred "active" members I was also left wondering "where is everyone?"

Our Tuesday night class/workshop continues to do extremely well with ten or more squares every Tuesday night. Not only are our new dancers enjoying the party but many of our Angels who have stayed away during the pandemic are beginning to return as well. It appears that we have experienced no more than the normal loss of members and are growing again with our second SSD class in full swing.

We're sure that we will continue to see even more of you in a square soon.

Bill & Nancy Armstrong - Presidents



Important Dates for SSD Dancers

- Tuesdays thru Dec.13th, Class for New Dancers at Goebel Adult Center
- Sunday Oct. 30th, Valley Trailers 23rd Annual Breast Cancer Fund Raiser Dance (Multiple Great Callers)
- Sunday Nov. 6th, Sierra Hillbillies Dance (Caller: Michael Kellogg)
- Saturday Nov. 19th, Valley Trailers Dance (Mike Seastrom)
- Saturday Nov. 26th, 'Thanksgiving' Club Dance (Caller: Mike Sikorsky)
- Saturday Dec. 4th, 'Denim and Lace Social' (Caller: Dale Hoppers)

Twice a year in November and May, Buckles and Bows collects food for the Manna Food Bank of the Conejo Valley. For more info see the flyer on the next page.

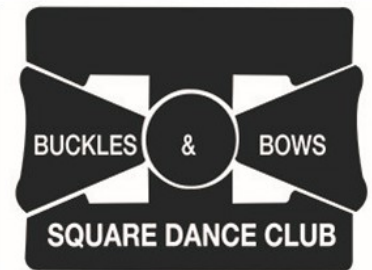
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FOOD DRIVE

Top Priority Items (Oct. 2022)

1. *Cold Cereal*
2. *Hot Cereal*
3. *Peanut/Almond Butter*
4. *Jam/Jelly*
5. *Canned Pasta (ravioli, spaghetti-o's)*
6. *Spaghetti or Pasta Sauce*
7. *Condiments*
(Ketchup/Mustard/Relish/Mayonnaise/Salad Dressing)
8. *Flavored Rice*
9. *Drinks - shelf-stable (Juice, Soda, Almond, Oat, etc.)*
10. *Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate*



Manna also accepts monetary donations and gift cards from all grocery stores, including Costco.

Bring donations to class Nov. 8th and 15th or the club dance Nov. 26th.

Fall Class

Everything is pretty much on schedule for this, our second, SSD class. The class was at the half-way point, and Tuesday, October 25, there was a fun class-level dance for our students, new graduates, and everyone else too. Since it falls right near Halloween, it's was a time to dress up and have a fun dancing night for everyone.

A few other nearby clubs are putting on SSD dances and class-level dances. Several of our club members are attending to help the students. Everyone is enjoying that opportunity, and we're having more social time, too, and getting to know each other. Some of our students are so excited that they've gotten together with us and the Akers and Judy Powell to go through our square dance attire before they are given away – which should be very soon. There's another club willing to pick them up from us and offer them to their own club members.

Our dance last month included both SSD and Plus calls, and we will continue to do that. Our new SSD graduates can dance every other dance, and our Plus level (or higher) can dance all the dances. so, for now, that seems to be the best way to include everyone. There's even round dancing – rounding out the types of dances offered!

We're looking forward to the second half of the class, and we definitely appreciate all of the support our club members offer every Tuesday night. Thank you so much.

See you all soon,



Dean and Joanne Cunningham - Class Coordinators

Membership Update

The Handbook is complete and we have been handing them out at the classes and our last dance. We have about 25 left and we will be mailing them out in the next few weeks.

As new members join our club and as existing members update and change their phone #'s, addresses and emails, we will continue to inform you in the monthly newsletters. To keep your directory up to date, add these to your 2022-2023 handbook.

DeFore, Gus, Cell # is 805-479-8345 & Email is "gus.defore@twc.com"

Foreman, Donald 2056 Belmar Court, Simi Valley CA 93063
Home # is 805-624-7198 Cell # is 805-638-5650

Hankins, There is No Home Phone # & Cheryl's Cell is 805-217-5897

Hood, John John's Email is "hoodclu@sbcglobal.net"

Hood, Linda Linda's Email is "lindapoooh007@gmail.com"

Marthens, Leah Leah's Email is "lmarthens1947@gmail.com"

Rifkin, Judy Judy has 2 Emails they are
"judyrifkin1@charter.net" &
"judyrifkin@gmail.com"

Thomas, Gene & Sharon (New Members)
1108 Hacienda, Simi Valley CA 93065 Home # is 805-527-4619
Gene's Cell is 805-501-9855 & his Email is "glthomas43@roadrunner.com"
Sharon's Cell is 805-428-2829 and her Email is "slt@roadrunner.com"

Weiser, Steve Steve's Cell is 805-297-5426

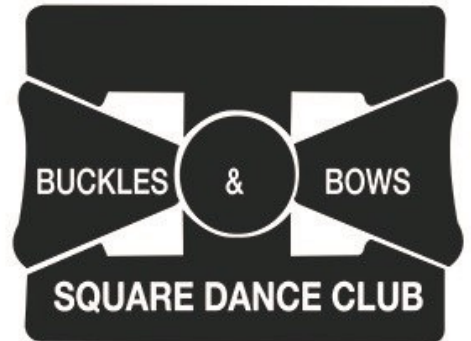


Spreading Sunshine

Dorrthy Sinclair spent some time in Los Robles Hospital and is recovering well.

Stay well and keep dancing

Kathy & Jon
DeForge



Save the Date

If you haven't already noted December 4th from 2:20-5:00 pm on your calendar, please do so. We are having our Holiday Event, "Denim and Lace" dance and social. You'll not want to miss this party. Details are on the flyer on the next page. We will be forming committees in the next few weeks to make this an enjoyable time for all. Be thinking in what way you would like to participate, be it attending a craft workshop, set up and decorating the hall, supervising the food tables or clean up.

Paulette Clemens - Social Chair



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



Buckles and Bows Holiday Event

“Denim & Lace Social”

Club & Class Members Only

Sunday December 4th

2:30-5:00 pm

Proof of Covid Vaccine Required

Goebel Center

\$10 per person - pre paid

Holiday or Square Dance attire encouraged

Please Bring an Appetizer or Dessert

**Dale Hoppers will be calling a variety
of different dances to entertain us.**

Come to dance, eat and visit

Information & RSVP call:

Paulette (805) 791-9557

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'.

Our Story -

The editor ran out of 'Stories' for this issue. We know from personal experience our club members enjoy leaning about other club members. So we decided to provide a kit to allow people to submit their 'Story' for the news letter.

Just answer the questions below and you have the makings for an "Our Story".

- Where were you born?
- Where did you go to high school?
- How did you meet?
- Any significant event in your childhood you would like to share? You know TV appearances, meeting the president, mowing the lawn at age 9, etc
- College education, military service?
- Work experience?
- Where have you lived as an adult?
- How many offspring? Yes, the list can include dogs and cats.
- What are your hobbies outside of square dancing.
- Do you want to mention a particular vacation or travel style you enjoy?
- How did you become involved in Square Dancing? What year? What Club?
- Any plans for special future trips?

You get the idea. We don't need credit card or social security numbers.

Just write out the answers and you have a good start on "Our Story".

November Birthdays

John Duhig
 Maryann Gustaldo
 Howard Jacobowitz
 Donna Baker
 Jody Conn
 Harvey Cusworth
 Jim Magnusen
 Barabara Katzman
 Brad Baker
 Juli Hamilton
 Lou Jambor
 Rick Koppel
 Nancy Armstrong

Birthdays (cont.)

James Baron
 Nancy Bohannon
 Joanne Noller
 Connie Kline

November Anniversaries

Alan & Jeanne Grant
 Mark & Jodi Conn
 Bill & Marsha Hatton
 Neal & Bobbi Albert
 Dan & Annette Carnahan

December Birthdays

Debby Arter
 Evelyn Thompson
 Elaine Ferguson
 Bob Farley
 Wendy Weiser
 Carol Boyce

December Anniversaries

Rick & Sylvia Koppel
 John & Sandy Hood
 Harvey & Nellie Cusworth

September Pismo Beach Campout

Dinner Table



Friday Night Dance at Arroyo Grande Senior Center



Square Dance Demonstration at Atria Assisted Living Camarillo

Assisted Seniors get Lesson



15 Demonstration Dancers and Caller Dick Hodenfield



Our Club at the Trail Dusters 65th Anniversary Dance



October 25th Class Dance





Thanksgiving Dance

Caller: Mike Sikorsky

Cues: Cindy Mower

Saturday, November 26, 2022

Rounds 7:00 to 7:30 and between Tips

Plus Level 7:30 to 10:00 pm

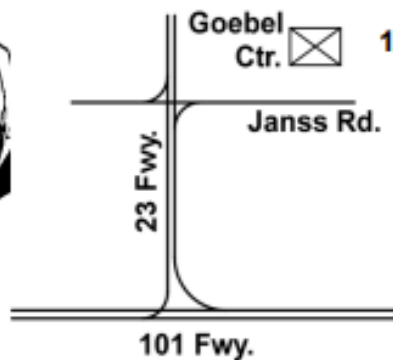
Hot Hash Tip!

Bonus Advanced Tip at 10 PM

Donation \$10.00

*Proof of COVID Vaccination required
Or proof of negative COVID test within 48 hours
Local mask requirements apply*

Goebel Adult Community Center



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

Information:

Bill & Nancy (805) 368-5371

Coming Dances:

Dec - DARK

Jan 28 – Dee Dee Dougherty

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

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

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November 2022

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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

December 2022

Sun

Mon

Tue

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

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Live Lively -



Square Dance!

