



# Buckles & Bows Square Dance Club



Editors: Pat &amp; Jerry Akers

## President's Message

The Goebel Center continues to be the place to be on the fourth Saturday of every month. Once again our friends, caller Ken Bower and cuer Judy Keller, proved to be a popular draw with 110 dancers attending the Halloween Party. It was particularly gratifying to us to see a large percentage of the crowd wearing either Square Dance Attire or Halloween costumes. Equally pleasing was the more than 40 visitors who chose to spend the evening with us. We are very grateful for Ted and Joanne Noller for always having a great refreshment table to keep everyone energized.

Our Thursday night Mainstream and Plus Workshop continues to be well attended with 3 to 4 squares each evening. Thanks to the efforts of Jerry and Pat Akers we now have an indoor place to dance at the Dos Vientos Community Center. Since most dances are being conducted at the Plus Level, we would hope that even more of you would come out to brush up on or in some cases learn these calls.

There is a dance coming up this month, November 12<sup>th</sup>, where we would like everyone especially our recent SSD graduates to join us. The Trail Dusters are sponsoring a SSD Level dance at the Wilkenson Center with our own Mike Seastrom Calling. A good chance for newer dancers and those needing more floor time and support another club. See flyer on page 2.

If you need to work off those extra calories you consume at Thanksgiving, don't forget that we will have one of our favorites, Mike Sikorsky, calling on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup>. His "Hot HASH" tip alone should offset that second piece of pumpkin pie.

See you in a square.

*Bill & Nancy Armstrong - Presidents*



## Important Dates for Dancers

- Tuesdays, Sept. thru Dec.12th, New Dancers Class at the Goebel Center
- Thursdays Nov. 2nd thru Dec. earlier start time 7:00pm, Main Stream/Plus Class at Dos Vientos Community Center, 4801 Borchard Road, Newbury Park, CA
- Sunday Nov. 12th, "Fall Festival" SSD Dance by Trail Dusters at the Wilkinsin Center
- Saturday Nov. 25th, "Dance, Give Thanks & Give to Manna" Buckles and Bows Club Dance at the Goebel Center
- Sunday, Dec 10th Holiday Party at El Campeon Farms
- Sunday, Dec. 31st, "New Years Eve" Dance by Boots and Slippers at Simi Valley Senior Center

California State Square Dance Convention is April 11-14, 2024 in Santa Maria  
see flyer on page 10



# *TRAIL DUSTERS*

## *Sunday - November 12, 2023*

Grab your pumpkin spice latte and a cozy sweater because fall has arrived. While it's time to say farewell to relaxing beach days and hot weather, autumn brings adventure and excitement all its own. Join us as we celebrate Fall and all it brings!



**3 CALLERS!!**

**MIKE SEASTROM**

**PAUL WATERS, & JANIENNE ALEXANDER**

**SSD WITH 2 PLUS TIPS AND LINE DANCING**

**2:00 – 4:30 PM – \$10.00 PER PERSON**

**Wilkinson Center, 8956 Vanalden, Northridge**

**\*\*LIGHT REFRESHMENTS \*\***

**All mandated protocols required will be followed.**

**For More Information Contact: Farryl Dickter @ [farryl.ateam@gmail.com](mailto:farryl.ateam@gmail.com)**

**Website: [www.tralldusters.com](http://www.tralldusters.com) – Singles and Couples Welcome**



### ***Membership***

Our new Club Handbook is here, 75% have been passed out already. If you have not picked yours up yet, they will be available at our Tuesday, Thursday classes and our monthly dances.

Please make a note in the new handbook of the following additions & corrections.

Carl & Cindy McLaren Do not have a home phone number, and Cindy has changed her email address to [MrsMcL@cox.net](mailto:MrsMcL@cox.net).

Howard & Barbara Jacobowitz no longer have a land line. Contact them via Howards listed cell number.

Prior corrections to the Newsletter

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Betsy Fries email should be [betsyefries@gmail.com](mailto:betsyefries@gmail.com) I missed the 'e'.

### ***Happy Halloween Picture***



Bryan & Carol Tapking  
[btapking@gmail.com](mailto:btapking@gmail.com)



## Notes from the 10/16 Monthly Board Meeting

Topics Discussed by the 30 attendees:

- Topanga Banjo and Fiddlers Festival is May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The event planners are interested in having our club participate.
- Tuesday night class continues with 11 to 12 squares. Squares are forming faster for the first tip, so dancing is underway by 7:05.
- Every November the club collects donations for the Manna Conejo Valley Food Bank. Donations will be collected at classes and the club dance.
- The club dance is coming up Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. Ken Bower is the caller and Judy Keller the cuer. The dance refreshment theme is "Pies", a few more items are needed.
- About half the new club handbooks have been distributed. Get yours at the dance.
- The Thursday mainstream/plus class continues at the Dos Vientos Community Center. The start time moves to 7:00pm on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- The club is accepting credit card payments for class and dances. The system is working well.
- Dan Nathan suggested printing business cards with contact information for people interested in learning square dancing. The cards could be available for current students to handout to their friends.
- Holiday Party planning is well underway. The "Return to Bakersfield Weekend" is April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- Judy Powell reported on the Huntsman World Senior Games in St. George, Utah. 4 club members attended and had a great time.

*Pat and Jerry Akers*



## Social Chair

### Holiday Party:

This is a very exciting time of the year. We are looking forward to a wonderful holiday event Sunday, December 10th, at El Campeon Farms/Ranch from 2:30-5:00 pm.

Committees will be forming to make the event a success for all of us to enjoy. Please look for the sign-up sheets at class.

An added note, you are able to put this on your credit card.

For details, read the flyer on the next page.

### "Return to Bakersfield"

Mark your calendar for April 5-7, 2024. This event was so enjoyed by 54 members of our club last year that a repeat weekend has been planned.

A schedule of planned events will be posted in the near future.

*Paulette Clemens 805-791-9557*



Bakersfield Clubs and Caller Buddy Weaver recently announced a two day festival for next year. 'Bakersfield Square Dance Roundup' is November 8th and 9th of 2024. Spring and fall are great times to visit Bakersfield. See the flyer on page 10.

# Buckles & Bows

Club and New Class Members  
"Country on the Ranch"  
Holiday Party



Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup>

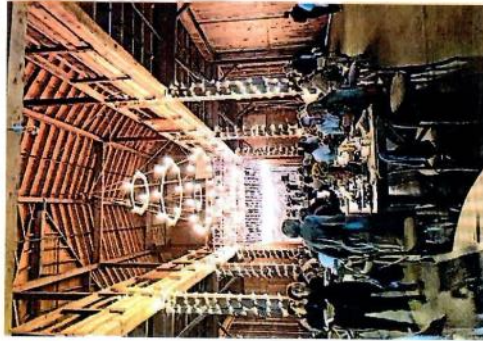
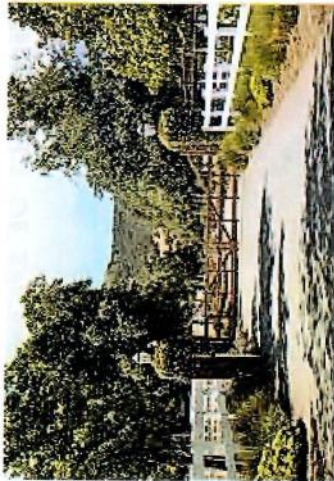
2:30 - 5:00 pm

Caller: Dale Hoppers

1201 W Potrero Rd

Thousand Oaks

[www.elcampeonfarms.com](http://www.elcampeonfarms.com)



Please RSVP by Calling:

**Paulette Clemens (805) 791-9557**

Visit Us @ <http://www.bucklesandbows.org/>

Facebook: Buckles and Bows Square Dance Club

# RSVP By December 5

**\$10 per person – pre paid**

**Holiday or Western attire encouraged**

**Please Bring an Appetizer or Dessert**



**Come to dance, eat, visit and  
enjoy the beauty of the farm.**

**Information & RSVP call:**

**Paulette (805) 791-9557**

## Huntsman World Senior Games

On October 8<sup>th</sup> Joanne and Dean Cunningham, Shiao Chang, and I embarked on a new adventure - attending the Huntsman World Senior Games in St. George, Utah. There were 33 different athletic events taking place that week and the following week. We were to be athletes in square dancing. We learned about the event from Mike Seastrom, who for his first time was one of four callers along with Buddy Weaver, Jerry Junck, and Tony Oxendine.

We checked in on Monday morning at the convention center which was lined with international flags, just like at the Olympics. We received name tags, T-shirts, and \$10 off at both the gift store (where we immediately headed) and the food trucks.

Dancing took place at two different locations in nearby Hurricane which we learned is pronounced her-e-kin by the locals. Mainstream and Plus were in one building and Advanced/C-1 in another. The evening dances included round dancing. There were three sessions of dancing on Monday, the competitions on Tuesday morning, dancing that afternoon, and the opening ceremonies that evening. There was more dancing Wednesday morning and evening and Thursday morning followed by the medal presentation. In addition, at the opening ceremony there was a pizza party preceding the parade of athletes into the arena, where we were impressively entertained, and an outdoor festival later in the week where the food trucks were located along with tables to eat and live entertainment.

Go to [www.seniorgames.net](http://www.seniorgames.net) to learn much more about the games, and mark your calendars for October 7-10, 2024 to attend next year's event. It would be fun to have two (or more) teams of eight Buckles and Bows competing.

**Judy Powell**



**4 club members at games**



**Lining up for the opening ceremony**



**4 Square Dance Callers**



Halloween Dance (more photos below)



**Interested in Buckles and Bows Club Clothing?**

For Shirts, Polo Shirts and Jackets contact:

Ann Duran email [annduran@gmail.com](mailto:annduran@gmail.com)

For Club Outfits contact: Kathy DeForge

email [kathyshortell@gmail.com](mailto:kathyshortell@gmail.com)

**November Birthdays**

John Duhig

Maryann Gustaldo

Richard Pool

Howard Jacobowitz

Donna Baker

Jody Conn

Harvey Cusworth

Jim Magnusen

Barabara Katzman

Brad Baker

Juli Hamilton

Lou Jambor

Rick Koppel

Nancy Armstrong

James Baron

Nancy Bohannon

Joanne Noller

Connie Kline

**November Anniversaries**

Alan & Jeanne Grant

Mark & Jody Conn

Neal & Bobbi Albert

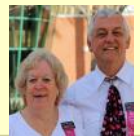
**Spreading Sunshine**

**Stay Well and Keep Dancing**

Sandi Babbit, Bill Vlahos, Betsy Fries and Bob Biehl are all recovering from health issues.

Hope to see them back on the dance floor soon.

Kathy & Jon DeForge



**December Birthdays**

Evelyn Thompson

Elaine Ferguson

Bob Farley

Wendy Weiser

Carol Boyce

**December Anniversaries**

Rick & Sylvia Koppel

John & Sandy Hood

Harvey & Nellie Cusworth





# **Dance, Give Thanks, & Give to Manna**

*Bring non-perishable items to donate for families in need*

**BUCKLES & BOWS**

**Caller: Mike Sikorsky**

**Cuer: Cindy Mower**

**Saturday, November 25, 2023**

**Rounds 7:00 to 7:30 and between Tips**

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

***Hot Hash Tip!***

**Bonus Advanced Tip at 10**

**Donation \$12.00**

***Goebel Adult Community Center***



**1385 E. Janss Road  
Thousand Oaks**

**Coming Dances:**

**Dec - DARK**

**Jan 28 – Dee Dee Dougherty**

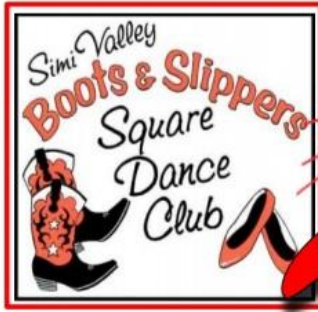
**Information:**

**Bill & Nancy (805) 368-5371**

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

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





**December 31<sup>st</sup>**

Plus Dance with Advanced Tip @ 10:00

# New Year's Eve!

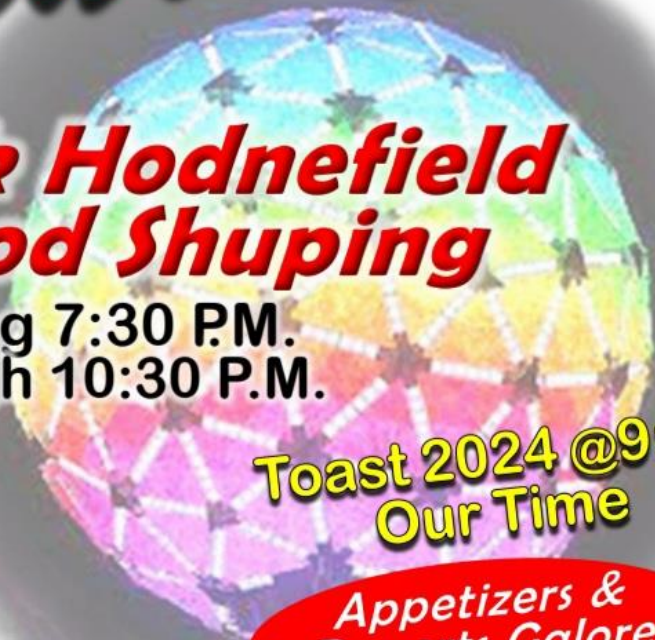


**Dick Hodnefield & Rod Shuping**

Starting 7:30 P.M.  
Through 10:30 P.M.



**Jim Elder**  
Pre-Rounds  
7:00 P.M.



**Toast 2024 @9:00  
Our Time**

**Appetizers & Desserts Galore**

**Upcoming Boots & Slippers Dances**

January 6	Dick Hodnefield	Rds 7:00 Sqs 7:30	Class 'Fun' Halfway Dance	
February 10	Buddy Weaver	Rds 7:00 Sqs 7:30	Hearts A'Fire!	

**Couples & Singles Welcome**

**\$20.00 donation**

**Simi Valley Senior Center  
3900 Avenida Simi, Simi Valley**

Information: Mary Mundale 805-657-1655

Visitations: Bob Biehl 805 492-0702



Look for us at: [www.bootsandslippers.com](http://www.bootsandslippers.com) &  
Follow us on Facebook @ Boots and Slippers Square Dance Simi Valley

**Strawberries Galore in '24**  
**Join Us For A 'Berry Good Time**

California State Square Dance Convention April 11-14 2024  
 Santa Maria, California



Darren Gallina  
 California  
 Trails End Dance



Sue & Phil Harris  
 California



Vic Ceder  
 California



Eric Henerlau  
 California



Hunter Keller  
 Montana



Tom Hicks  
 California

**Santa Maria Fairpark**  
**April 11 -14 2024**  
 937 S. Thornburg Street,  
 Santa Maria, California 93458

Mainstream/SSD  
 Plus - Advanced  
 Rounds PH 2-5  
 Trails End Dance  
 After Party  
 Tri Tip Dinner  
 Silent Auction  
 Vendors  
 RV Parking  
 Singles Welcome

*Square Dance Attire is admired, but not required at any session*  
*This event qualifies for the CCSD, Inc Friendship Badge*

**CONTACTS:** General Chairmen at [chairman@castate2024.org](mailto:chairman@castate2024.org)  
 John Ryan 805-218-3057 & Mike Neihsel 760-855-6366  
 Follow us on Facebook @California State Square Dance Convention 2024  
 Website <https://castate2024.org>

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**BAKERSFIELD**  
**SQUARE DANCE ROUNDUP**  
**NOVEMBER 8 & 9, 2024**

Plus & Advanced with Rounds



Buddy Weaver



Ken Bower

Friday & Saturday  
 Daytime and Evening  
 (Saturday in two halls)  
 Workshops • Hot Hash



Mike Skarsky



Jet Roberts

Fairgrounds  
 RV Parking  
 \$49 per person  
 for the weekend



Sharon & Casey Parker



Tim Menino  
 (Saturday)

KERN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
 #425 P St., Bakersfield, CA



Register online or download flier at  
[bakersfieldsquaredance.com](http://bakersfieldsquaredance.com)

Info: Buddy 760.703.4880

# November 2023

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

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

# December 2023

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

					1	2
3	4	5 <i>New Dancers Class</i>	6 Hanukkah Starts Tomorrow	7 <i>Main-stream/ Plus Class</i>	8	9
10 <i>Holiday Party</i>	11	12 <i>New Dancers Class</i>	13	14 <i>Main-stream/ Plus Class</i>	15 Ha-nukkah Ends	16
17	18	19 <i>New Dancers Class</i>	20	21 <i>Main-stream/ Plus Class</i>	22	23
24	25 <i>Christmas</i>	26	27	28	29	30
31 <i>New Years Eve</i>						

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Live Lively -



Square Dance!

