



# Buckles & Bows Square Dance Club



Editors: Pat & Jerry Akers

## President's Message

It looks like we may get to enjoy our best class in several years. We have several returning class members and over thirty new dancers. Class coordinators Scott & Jessica and Dean & Joanne have gotten the classes set up and ready to dance in record time and the room is filled with excitement, smiles and laughter. I'm sure that the class coordinators will have more to say about this great new start later in the Newsletter.

Last night, over fifty of our Buckles and Bows friends joined us at The Goebel Center for a great dance featuring Eric Henerlau, one of our favorite callers as well as one of the top callers in the country. It was great to see so many of you there, but with over one hundred active dancers in our club, I was left to wonder, Where is everyone? Of course this is a busy time of year so we hope that you were having a good time with family or friends. Please be sure to mark your calendars now for our October 28<sup>th</sup> dance when we will have Ken Bower doing the calling and Cindy Mauer cueing the round dancing.

Our Thursday class/workshop for Main Stream and Plus has been very popular so, thanks to the efforts of Jerry and Pat Akers we will be moving indoors beginning on October 5<sup>th</sup> at The Dos Vientos Community Center. Thirty to forty dancers have been enjoying dancing on the Nollers athletic court each week but the cooling weather has caused us to move the fun indoors.



*Bill & Nancy Armstrong - Presidents*

## Important Dates for Dancers

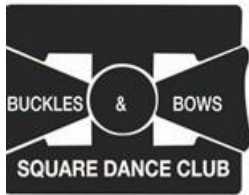
- Tuesdays, Sept. thru Dec.12th, New Dancers Class at the Goebel Center
- Thursdays Oct 5th thru Oct 26th. 7:30pm, Main Stream/Plus Class at Dos Vientos Community Center 4801 Borchard Road, Newbury Park, CA
- Thursdays Nov. 2nd thru Dec. earlier start time 7:00pm, Main Stream/Plus Class at Dos Vientos Community Center
- Saturday Oct. 26th, Buckles and Bows 'Halloween' Club Dance at the Goebel Center
- Saturday Nov. 25th, Buckles and Bows 'Dance, Give Thanks & Give to Manna' Club Dance at the Goebel Center

## *New Dancers Class a New Way to 'Square Up' at Tuesday Class*

We are using a new way to spread new dancers around the dance floor. As new dancers sign in they are given a name tag with a square number. Square numbers start at the front of the hall (1, 2, 3) and finish in the back (10, 11, 12). As a tip is starting, new dancers should go to the 'side' positions of their square. Angels should then fill in the 'head' spots. Angels helping with the "SOLO" board should go to their assigned square to meet their 'new dancer' partner.

It may seem complicated; but the goal is to avoid squares with 7 or 8 angels and another square where all the dancers are new. To cover the squares we need a few more angels.

See page 2 for directions to the Mainstream/Plus Class at Dos Vientos Center.



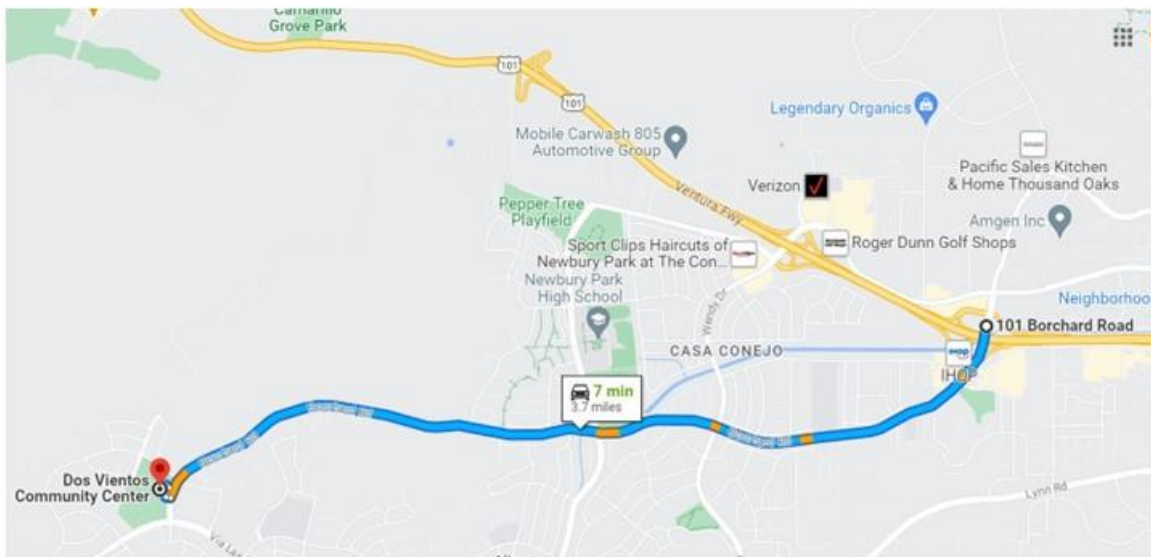
**Thursday Night Square Dance  
Plus Class  
at Dos Vientos Community Center  
Starting Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>  
Donation \$7 per person**

**Start time 7:30 pm.**

**Out of respect for the dance class that ends at 7:15, please  
do not enter the community room until after all the  
preceding class's students have left the room.**

**Location: 4801 Borchard Road, Newbury Park, CA**

**Directions: Exit Hwy 101 at Borchard Road, Drive 3.7 miles on  
Borchard, the Community Center is on the right.**



**Oct 5th.—First Night of Class at the Dos Vientos Community Center**



**Class Coordinators** - Scatt and Jesica Boucher - Dean and Joanne Cunningham

The newest class is underway. We had a great amount of interest in our first class - lots of single ladies, a couple of single men, and a several couples (nearly 30 new students plus some returning ones). As you know, it changes a lot in the first few weeks, with some folks dropping out and others joining us. And in case you don't know, we had a "first" at the first class when all the electricity went out at the beginning of our second tip. The emergency lights came on, so we weren't in the dark. However, after waiting for a while, it was decided to call it a night. Therefore, we will be accepting new students September 19th and 26th.



Our Angels are such a huge reason for our successful club. With 30 students, it is important that we have a lot of Angels. We all thank you for supporting and encouraging the new dancers. They often comment on how helpful and friendly everyone is, and they have fun from Day 1. We had several people say that they didn't realize square dancing would be so much fun. We hope you will continue to come and support our new dancers and perhaps volunteer for a tip or two to dance with a student. (We always seem to have single ladies who need to be partnered up, so if you are willing, see Lisa to volunteer as an Angel dancer.)

Scott is off to a good start by keeping his eyes out for any squares of dancers having trouble and coordinating the dancers and the squares. Jessica is helping set up the snack table and dancing the left-hand dancer to fill in wherever necessary. Joanne will be sending the emails to the students each week and writing the newsletter articles, and Dean will be providing the sign-in list for students, helping to set up the squares, and keeping records of class attendance and other statistical data.

See y'all soon,

Joanne Cunningham

**Tuesday Night Class at the Goebel Center**



**Goebel Center with Emergency Lights On**



California State Square Dance Convention is April 11-14, 2024 in Santa Maria see flyer on page 9



## Pismo Beach RV Camping 2023

Dear Fellow Buckles and Bows Vagabonds,

The group enjoyed great fall camping days at the Pismo Coast RV Resort. We had sunshine, wind, and dancing with local square dancers and caller Darren Galena.

Sincerely,

***Brad and Donna Baker***

805-328-8113, 805-657-0185

email Donna at [sotired7@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sotired7@sbcglobal.net)



Blues Sky and Green Grass Campground



Dancing with the local club

Dinner at 'Old Juan's Resturant



Pot Luck Dinner in the Campground



Pictures by Mike Newlon

## *Social Chair*

### **Coming dates and events to put on your calendar:**

#### **December 10th- "Country Holiday on the Ranch"**

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our holiday event, December 10th. As noted previously the location has changed...El Campeon Ranch in Thousand Oaks. This will be a western themed holiday party in conjunction with the venue.

Time will be 2:30 to 5:00 PM.

Details to follow.

#### **April 5th-7th-"Return to Bakersfield"**

This is our Spring Outing. Back by popular demand, we will be enjoying the weekend of dancing to Mike Seastrom and Gary McLaughlin, dining, sightseeing and of course a visit to the Crystal Palace.

Details for the above events to follow..

For questions contact

***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 next year. Spring and fall are great times to visit Bakersfield. See the flyer on page 10.

## *Membership*

Our 2023/2024 membership drive is over and our New Club handbook is ready and can be picked up at our Tuesday night classes. After updating our new handbook for this year, we currently have 156 members. If during the year you have any changes you want to make, please let us know and we will get them into our next newsletter. Since our publication we have had 1 returning member and 1 correction. Please make a note in the new handbook of the following additions & corrections.

### **New Members;**

Bob Davis 2959 Texas Ave, Simi Valley, CA 93063. 805-581-9317

Home 805-581-9317 Cell 805-404-6185 & email bobsr.carole@gmail.com

### **Corrections to the 2023-2024 handbook;**

Betsy Fries email should be betsyefries@gmail.com I missed the 'e'.

### ***Bryan & Carol Tapking***

btapking@gmail.com



**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)

**Spreading Sunshine  
Stay Well and Keep  
Dancing**

Kathy & Jon DeForge



**Want a Free Working Piano? Are you or your grandkids ready for lessons?**

Contact: John and Leah Marthens, email [johnmarthens@ymail.com](mailto:johnmarthens@ymail.com), (805) 304-3775. Piano was last tuned 3 to 5 years ago. New owner pays cost to move it.



**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 & Jodi Conn

Neal & Bobbi Albert

**October Birthdays**

Theresa Bridges

Dean Gulkeson

Bobbi Albert

Laura Jean Hole

Kathy DeForge

Cindy McLaren

Barabara Jacobowitz

Cindy Gullekson

Bill Armstrong

Nellie Cusworth

Janet Forney

Kevin Hamilton

Shirley Diefenderfer

Bill Hatton

Karen Morelli

Kathy Davis

Dirk Gastaldo

George Clock

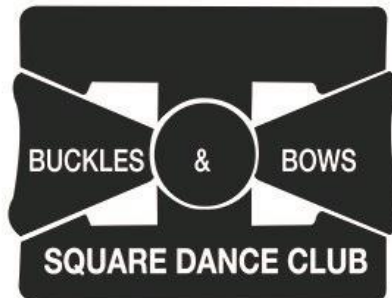
**October Anniversaries**

Hall & Soo Jin Place

Bob & Mim Spitz

Dean & Joanne Cunningham

Russ & Sandi Babbit





# Halloween Dance



Caller: **Ken Bower**

Cuer: **Judy Keller**

**Saturday, October 28, 2023**



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

**SSD & Plus Level 7:30 – 10:00**

**Bonus Advanced Tip at 10:00**

**Donation \$12.00 per person**



*Costumes  
Optional*

## **Goebel Adult Community Center**

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

### Coming Dances:

**Nov 25 - Mike Sikorsky**

**Dec - Dark**



### Information:

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

Visit Us @

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

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

**BUCKLES & BOWS**



# 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**

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

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



Stella

Stuart



Darren Gallina  
California  
Trails End Dance

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



Hunter Keller  
Montana



Vic Ceder  
California

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



Eric Henerlau  
California



Tom Hicks  
California



Sue & Phil Harris  
California

*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 Neiheisel 760-855-6366

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Website <https://castate2024.org>

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# BAKERSFIELD SQUARE DANCE ROUNDUP NOVEMBER 8 & 9, 2024

Plus & Advanced with Rounds



Buddy Weaver



Sharon & Casey Parker



Mike Skarsky



Ken Bower



Tim Merino  
(Saturday)



Jet Roberts

Friday & Saturday  
Daytime and Evening  
(Saturday in two halls)

Workshops • Hot Hash

KERN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
842 S P St., Bakersfield, CA

Fairgrounds  
RV Parking

\$49 per person  
for the weekend

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

Info: Buddy 760.703.4880



# October 2023

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1 <i>Pismo Camp- ing</i>	2 <i>Pismo Camp- ing</i>	3 <i>New Dancers Class</i>	4	5 Main- stream/ Plus Class	6	7
8	9	10 <i>New Dancers Class</i>	11	12 Main- stream/ Plus Class	13	14
15	16	17 <i>New Dancers Class</i>	18	19 Main- stream/ Plus Class	20	21
22	23	24 <i>New Dancers Class</i>	25	26 Main- stream/ Plus Class	27	28 <b>Club Dance</b>
29	30	31 <i>New Dancers Class</i>				



# November 2023

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			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		

Buckles & Bows Square Dance Club  
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Square Dance!

