



Buckles & Bows Square Dance Club



Editors: Pat & Jerry Akers

President's Message Greetings everyone. We have had a busy month. So no message except 'recruit for the New Class". Watch for our 'New Class' ad in the Acorn.



See You in a Square. *Bill & Nancy Armstrong - Presidents*

We are now dancing on a 'NEW FLOOR' at the Goebel Center.

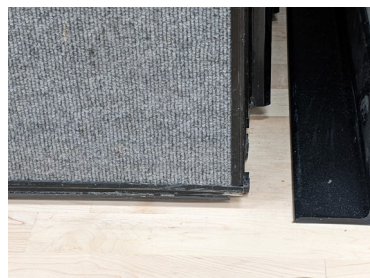
The New Floor



The First Dancers



The Delayer



The new floor was thicker (taller). The moving gray wall dragged on the floor leaving marks. 2+ months to shorten the walls

The first square dance on the new floor was a Fundraiser for American Square Dance Magazine. It was great to see the floor filled with dancers from all around Southern California.



Fundraiser Dance

Saturday, August 27, 2022



Buddy Weaver



Mike Seastrom



Ken Bower



Tim Merino



Cindy Mower



Fall Class Starting Sept. 13th

Give your friends and neighbors the gift of Square Dancing.



Dean and Joanne Cunningham - Class Coordinators

Pismo Beach RV Camping 2022

Dear Fellow Buckles and Bows Vagabonds,

This notification is about our biggest trip in **Pismo Beach** at Pismo Beach Coast Village RV Resort. Your Wagon Masters, Peg, Jim, Donna and Brad, will be there **from Tuesday, September 20 and leaving on Monday, September 26.**

We have reserved 13 spots this year. To make sure we have reserved the correct number of spots, I will need to hear from you as soon as possible to let us know if you will be attending.

Just because the Wagon Masters will be there six nights, does not mean you are required to do so. For those still working, they often just reserve Friday and Saturday nights and leave on Sunday. You can set any dates you wish during the 6 nights or if you wish to extend, just let us know. We will talk to you about costs much closer to the event. In the mean time, Brad has paid to reserve your first night. PLEASE email with the dates you will be attending.

Haven't got a rig? There are two alternatives some people used last year. The Armstrongs rented a trailer, which was delivered to their campsite. They were very pleased with the entire concept. When they arrived, the rig was completely set up with chairs sitting outside for a campfire. Renting is all the fun of camping, but none of the fuss or ongoing costs. The DeForges planned the second alternative. They rented a hotel room, at a reasonable rate within a quick walking distance of the campground. They were also very pleased. I am sure either family would be happy to talk to you about how they made their arrangements.

Donna and Peg will be emailing attendees the details of events (food/day trips) a week or so in advance of the event.

Camping is such a friend-building event, and there is always room for another rig. The expression, "More the merrier", certainly fits this trip.

So if you will be attending, please **respond with your dates**, as soon as you can so we can all camp as a group. Hope to hear from you soon!!!! If you would like to be added or removed from our RV list, please let us know by email or phone.

I already have dates for the following people: Armstrongs, Buczynskis, Akers, Stones, Newlons, and the Braiwicks.

Sincerely,

Brad and Donna Baker

805-328-8113, 805-657-0185

Jim and Peg Magnuson



Hi All, Interested in golf during the Pismo Trip?

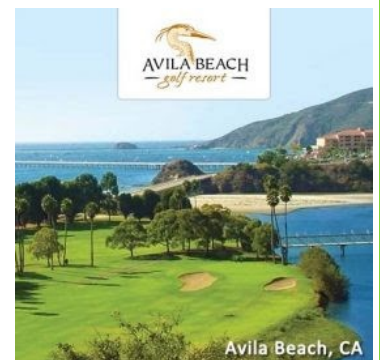
I will be setting up our Friday, September 23, 2022 Golf outing for the group going to Pismo Beach this year again. It will be Friday Morning TBA (somewhere around 8:30 AM). We are going to Avila Beach golf course. This is a fantastic/fun/challenging course.

18 holes is \$85. However, I can get us a 51% discount for two players through Golf Moose.

Use this link <https://golfmoose.com/product/avila-beach-golf-resort/> You must pre-order the coupon before you play. The coupon only works for two people. I don't have a golf partner so I can't use the coupon unless someone shares the coupon with me. Let me know if you are a single play and want to play for half price \$42 each! I also need to know who wants to play so I can book the tee time for all of us.

Thanks,

Mike Newlon 805-491-2556



Important Dates:

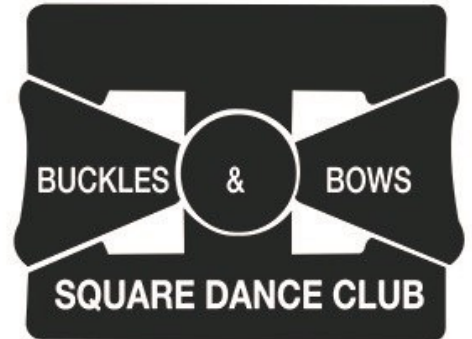
- Tuesdays Sept.13th to Dec.13th, Class for New Dancers at Goebel Adult Center
- Saturday Sept 23rd, 'Screaming into Fall" Club Dance (Caller: Eric Henerlau)
- Saturday Oct. 22nd, 'Halloween" Club Dance (Caller: Ken Bower)

Spreading Sunshine

- Marilyn Kirschenbaum is recovering from a broken kneecap.
- Joan Kelly-Stone lost her sister.
- Jerry Akers lost his brother.

Stay well and keep dancing

Kathy & Jon
DeForge



Save the Date

The Holiday Dance and Desert Social is December 4th...2:30-5:00 pm. Dale Hoppers will be calling a variety of different dances at the Global Center. Details to follow.

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

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 - Suzy and Fred Moore



Suzy and Fred Moore met at a beginner square dance class with the Bachelors and Bachelorettes Club in Westlake Village In 1984. Fred had grown up in northern Illinois, attended the University of Illinois, joined the army and served in Vietnam, then earned his Master's degree in Electrical Engineering at the U of Arizona. After working a few years, he started his own consulting firm, Beta Automation which he still runs. Suzy grew up in Pennsylvania and attended Grove City College, marrying after sophomore year, then earning her teaching credential. Due to her husband being transferred, she taught 3 years near Chicago, then moved to Atlanta where her daughter was born in 1973. In 1978 her family moved to Agoura where her son was born. After divorcing, she tried square dancing with the Bachelor and Bachelorettes Club in Westlake Village. There she asked Fred to dance one night when she went alone and they have been dancing through life together ever since. With raising two kids and both working, there were stages when they dropped out and then returned to join again. Over the years they graduated 5 times from 3 different clubs. They have been with the Buckles and Bows for 15 years in a row now! In 2018 they were the Buckles and Bows sweethearts. Suzy now works on making dance flyers for the publicity committee.

Fred had also divorced after a short marriage. He had enjoyed flying his own Cessna 150, sailing his 26' sailboat, and driving around in a red MG, while starting up his electronics engineering design company, Beta Automation, Inc. While on a Sierra Club hike, he heard how men were needed at the Ventura Bachelor and Bachelorettes square dance club. After dancing there, he started the class in Westlake. And then his whole life changed. This gal with a car seat in her station wagon, 2 kids and a dog, who worked part-time at a library and also as a substitute teacher, asked him to dance. But when he later called to ask for a date she was in the middle of Bible Study and said he could call back after the holidays. He did. On their first date -to a square dance- he spilled punch on her dress. On their second date Suzy spilled a whole milkshake in his new car. It was true love. So, Suzy and her kids and dog married Fred and his dog in May, 1985 after they accidentally found a house they both loved and had to buy. They moved in the weekend after they married. The house was just 1 mile from Fred's office and 1 mile from where Suzy found a teaching job.

After teaching 1 ½ years at Walnut Elementary, Brad Baker became the principal there. He facilitated Suzy being selected to attend a week at Space Camp for Educators in Huntsville, Alabama where she was inspired to develop a year-long program for her 2nd graders about space travel. Suzy moved to Lang Ranch Elementary with Brad as principal when it opened in 1998. With the help of the parents, a 1/6 size Space Shuttle model was built, and Fred (who stayed home from school to watch the real rocket launches in the 60's) designed and built control boards -that actually worked- for it and for Mission Control and the International Space Station. Everything was tested by a group of happy square dancers before the kids tried it. At the end of each year, that would be set up and the children would enact a mission that was actually written by NASA astronauts. Dale Manquen (a square dancer) visited Suzy's class every week to give the latest news about space. Suzy was given \$10,000 to triplicate the model and train 10 other teachers. But who would make the 2 new models? Well, Jerry and Pat Akers' son and his friend needed projects to earn their Eagle Scout Awards! One built the models and one worked on the electronics. (cont.)

Many other classes were able to take part in the experience.

From 2003 -2016 Fred and Suzy had a sailboat at Ventura Harbor. They had many adventures out in the sea, but they mostly enjoyed using it for a quiet get-a-way or for entertaining. Fred claimed it was stuck in the slip due to the wine bottles thrown overboard.

Suzy retired in 2012, and Fred has recently moved his business into the house. They've enjoyed 2 Mediterranean cruises, a trip to France where they spent a wonderful week with Akers, a Rocky Mountaineer trip, and lots of other travels. They have 4 granddaughters, 11-19 years old. Son Ryan and his family live in Santa Rosa, CA, so they enjoy visiting them and wine country. Daughter Stacy and her family live in Yorba Linda where Suzy loved going every week to volunteer in classrooms until the Pandemic. We enjoyed our Rhine River cruise in May.

September Birthdays

- Lisa Seastrom
- Susan Langberg
- Allen Bridges
- Marlene Lovett
- Danielle Fisher
- Jon DeForge
- Linda Moore
- Gloria Farley
- Joseph Whittaker
- Red O'Connell
- Paulette Clemens
- Ernestine Stansbery
- Steve Buczynski

September Anniversaries

- George & Suzanne Clock
- Terry & Paulette Clemens
- Javier & Martha Reyes
- Allen & Theresa Bridges
- Steve & Melody Buczynski
- Ken & Dee Bower



October Birthdays

- Theresa Bridges
- Dean Gulkekson
- 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

Modern Square Dancing

HEY LOOK!!!
NEW CLASS

Class Every Tuesday
9/13 through 12/13
7:00 - 8:30 pm
First 2 Classes FREE

High
Energy

Fun



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

Donation: \$5 per person

**Goebel Adult Community Center
1385 E. Janss Rd.
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362**

Information: Joanne (805) 231-6222

Bill (805) 368-5371

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

Facebook: Buckles & Bows Square Dance Club Thousand Oaks CA

Screaming Into Fall

Caller: Eric Henerlau

Cuer: Joe Scarlatta

Saturday, September 24, 2022

Rounds 7:00 to 7:30 & between Tips

Plus Level 7:30 to 10:00

Bonus Advanced Tip at 10

Donation : \$ 10.00 per person

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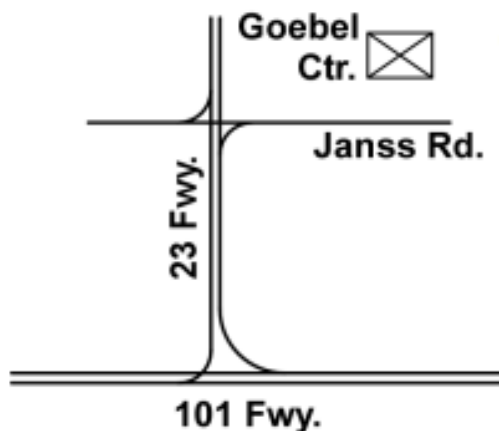
Coming Dances:

Oct 22 Ken Bower

Nov 26 Mike Sikorsky



Casual Dress



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

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Halloween Dance



Costumes
Optional

Caller: **Ken Bower**

Cuer: **Gary McLaughlin**

Saturday, October 22, 2022

Plus Level 7:30 to 10:00 pm

Rounds 7:00 to 7:30 and between Tips
Bonus Advanced Tip at 10:00

Donation \$10.00 per person

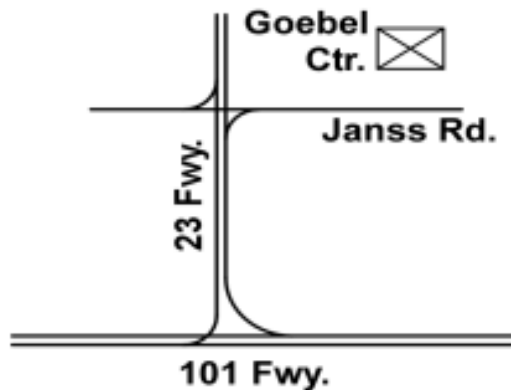


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Coming Dances:
Nov 26 - Mike Sikorsky
Dec - Dark



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September 2022

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Mon

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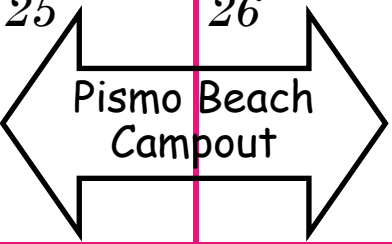
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11	12	13 <i>First Class Night</i>	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 <i>Second Class Night</i>	21	22	23	24 <i>Club Dance</i>
25	26	27 <i>Class</i>	28	29	30	



October 2022

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Tue

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Sat

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9	10	11 <i>Class</i>	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 <i>Class</i>	19	20	21	22 <i>Club Dance</i>
23	24	25 <i>Class</i>	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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Live Lively-



Square Dance!

