



# Buckles & Bows Square Dance Club



Editors: Pat &amp; Jerry Akers

## President's Message

It's September already and time for Buckles and Bows to be recruiting for our new class starting on September 12<sup>th</sup>. For the first time in several years, we will be starting without Class Coordinators Dean and Joanne Cunningham who have worked very hard to steer us through the COVID years and the somewhat sputtering SSD start up program. We can't express our gratitude enough for their leadership during these years. Losing Dean and Joanne, even for a short while, is the bad news.

Now the good news. At Buckles and Bows there is always someone willing to step up to fill the void. For our new class, Scott and Jessica Boucher will be taking over the Class Coordinator duties. We have no doubt that they will bring their own ideas and enthusiasm to help guide our new dancers. In September we expect to have many new dancers along with several returning students to make up what we hope will be our best class in quite a while. We expect to see many of our "Angels" there to give support to Scott, Jessica and the new dancers.

We will also be continuing our Thursday evening workshops at the Nollers for anyone wanting to learn or improve their Mainstream and Plus Level skills. We are looking for a venue where we can continue the workshop when the weather cools. If any of you know of somewhere appropriate, a Church Hall, Recreation room, School etc., that we might use, please contact Pat or Jerry Akers who are also exploring other options within the Parks and Recreation Department.

*Bill & Nancy Armstrong - Presidents*



## Important Dates for Dancers

- Tuesday Sept. 12, First night of New Dancers Class at the Goebel Center
- Tuesdays, Sept. thru Dec. 12th, New Dancers Class at the Goebel Center
- Thursdays thru Sept., Main Stream/Plus Class at the Noller's
- Saturday Sept 23rd, Buckles and Bows 'Screaming into Fall' Club Dance at the Goebel Center
- Saturday Oct. 26th, Buckles and Bows 'Halloween' Club Dance at the Goebel Center

Links to Square Dance Recruiting Videos. Post these via Facebook, Nextdoor, etc. In your posting include class date/time and location. See flyer on page 2.

<https://youtu.be/Ub8G1diRztU>

[https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=pfbid0wRpBZ58YxNYcJgM6P5cr5vzAsEMDpUgZ2GtFCr7h88rZnKzTCfEgbSKmZ6HPvTj&id=1584950576](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=pfbid0wRpBZ58YxNYcJgM6P5cr5vzAsEMDpUgZ2GtFCr7h88rZnKzTCfEgbSKmZ6HPvTj&id=1584950576)

# Modern Square Dancing

**HEY LOOK!!!  
NEW CLASS**

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

**High  
Energy**



## **Buckles and Bows Square Dance Club**

**Donation: \$7 per person**

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



Information: Scott (530) 249-9407

Bill (805) 368-5371

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

Facebook: Buckles & Bows Square Dance Club Thousand Oaks CA

**Come dance with us...**

# **Plus Class/Workshop**

**starting: Thursday, June 15**

**7-9 PM**

**Ted and Joanne Noller's home**

**Instructor: Mike Seastrom**

**Donation: \$ ?**

**Ted & Joanne's address:**

**105 Erten St.**

**Thousand Oaks 91360**

**Questions:**

**Bill Armstrong 805.368-5371**

**Ted & Joanne Noller 805.217-3909**

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -Thousand Oaks Buckles and Bows Square Dance Club Starts a 'New Dancers Class'

Buckles & Bows is excited to offer square dance lessons for beginners starting 7:00 pm Tuesday September 12th at the Goebel Adult Center in Thousand Oaks. Whether you're a seasoned dancer or a newcomer to the scene, our experienced dance instructor will guide you through the steps and help you learn the basics at a comfortable pace.

Square dancing is a fun way to stay active and healthy. Square dancing will increase your endurance, build strength, and improve your overall physical fitness. The mental stimulation involved in learning and memorizing square dance calls supports cognitive functioning and promotes mental sharpness.

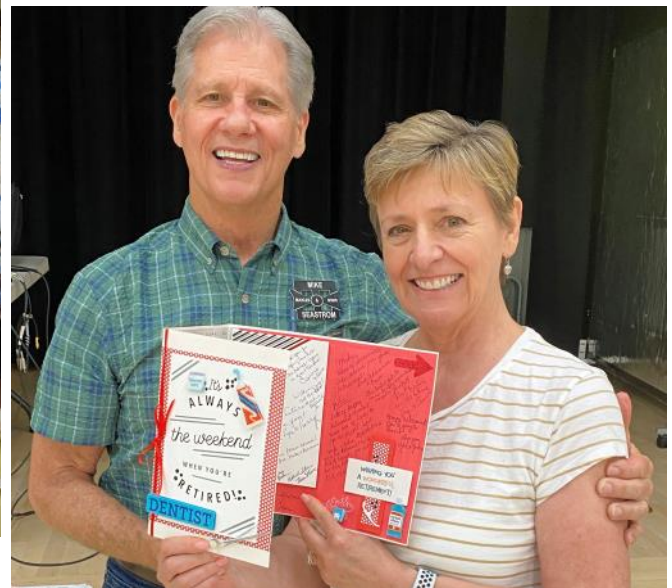
No partner or prior experience is necessary - just come with comfortable shoes and a willingness to learn! Our classes will be held every Tuesday for 12 weeks. The donation is \$7 per person per night. The first night is free. Don't miss out on this opportunity to dance, socialize, and stay active.

For more information [www.BucklesandBows.org](http://www.BucklesandBows.org) or contact Pat and Jerry at (805) 657-6655. You can also find them on Facebook at Buckles & Bows Square Dance Club. Come join us for a fun-filled evening of square dancing!

Dan Nathan and Adrienne Clark



### Mike Seastrom leaves great job for full-time square dance calling!!!



## Wagonmasters - Pismo Beach RV Camping 2023

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, Donna and Brad, will be there **from Tuesday, September 26 and leaving on Monday, October 2.**

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 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.

If you will be attending, please **respond with your dates by text or email**, 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, text, or phone.

I already have dates for the following people: The Newlons.

Sincerely,

***Brad and Donna Baker***

805-328-8113, 805-657-0185

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



### Thursday Class at the Noller's

Fun Video for  
Plus Dancers

[https://youtu.be/  
l6OdeITRbbg?  
si=1XvuKqbaCHsWr  
AUK](https://youtu.be/l6OdeITRbbg?si=1XvuKqbaCHsWrAUK)



### *Social Chair*

August 18th, 44 of our club members enjoyed our Summer Outing at the SeaBee Museum in Port Hueneme and a tasty lunch at Andria's Restaurant in the Ventura Harbor. Great day with picture perfect weather!

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

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

This is our annual holiday event, please note the venue location has changed.

**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, dinning, sightseeing and of course a visit to the Chrystal Palace.

Details for the above events to follow..  
For questions contact



***Paulette Clemens 805-791-9557***



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

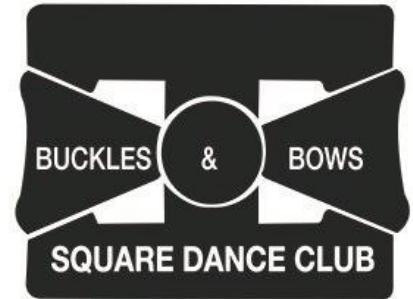
For Shirts, Polo Shirts and Jackets contact: Ann Duran email [annduran@gmail.com](mailto:annduran@gmail.com)

For Club Outfits contact: Kathy DeForge email [kathyshortell@gmail.com](mailto:kathyshortell@gmail.com)

**Spreading Sunshine**  
**Stay Well and Keep Dancing**

Gloria Farley's Brother passed away

Kathy & Jon DeForge



**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

**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
- Steve Buczynski

**September Anniversaries**

- George & Suzanne Clock
- Allen & Theresa Bridges
- Steve & Melody Buczynski
- Ken & Dee Bower



**October Anniversaries**

- Hall & Soo Jin Place
- Bob & Mim Spitz
- Dean & Joanne Cunningham
- Russ & Sandi Babbit

# *Screaming Into Fall*

**Caller: Eric Henerlau**

**Cuer: Gary McLaughlin**

**Saturday, September 23, 2023**

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

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

**Bonus Advanced Tip at 10**

**Donation : \$ 12.00 per person**

**Coming Dances:**

Oct 28 Ken Bower

Nov 25 Mike Sikorsky



**Goebel Adult Community  
Center**

**1385 E. Janss Road  
Thousand Oaks**

**1/2 block East of 23 Freeway  
@ Janss Road Exit**

**Information:**

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# 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**



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# September 2023

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

					1	2
3	4 <i>Labor Day Holiday</i>	5	6	7 Main-stream/ Plus Class	8	9
10	11	12 <i>New Dancers Class</i>	13	14 Main-stream/ Plus Class	15 <i>Rash Hashanah</i>	16
17	18	19 <i>New Dancers Class</i>	20	21 Main-stream/ Plus Class	22	23 Club Dance
24 <i>Yom Kippur</i>	25	26 <i>New Dancers Class</i>	27	28 Main-stream/ Plus Class	29 <i>Pismo Camping Golf</i>	30 <i>Pismo Camping</i>

# October 2023

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

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Fri

Sat

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

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Live Lively -



Square Dance!

