

Temecula Grape Stompers Square Dance Club

President's Message

September began with a magnificent graduation celebration. What a pleasure it was to see our graduates march in wearing purple graduation hats (thanks, Valerie) and then toss their hats up in the air after receiving their certificates and passing through the congratulatory arch formed by the Board members.

This was also a perfect opportunity for the ladies to model their new club skirts, which were sewn with love by Shawn and Barbara. See the two of them at work on page 9. Thank you, ladies, for your endless weeks of sewing!



Just a week later, we started our new mainstream class with nine squares on the floor. It was heartwarming to see our new graduates serving as angels to the class members, who are progressing quite well.

Our Oktoberfest coincided with the opening day of the Munich Oktoberfest, the largest folk festival in the world. The story board even included photos of the opening day parade and the beer tents. It was really nice to see so many dancers in Dirndls and Lederhosen. Jeff found a perfect backdrop for the stage, and when Ursula and Richard posed in front of this backdrop, you would have thought they were in Munich. And in Grape Stomper fashion, we had a great selection of German items (woodcarvings, cut leaded crystal, and Hummel figurines), along with German food and drinks. To view large photos of all these things and over 100 dancers having fun with Justin Russell and Rey Garza, go to www.grapestompers.net.

The fun will continue in October with a plethora of social and dance activities.

October 5 – We're starting this month with our Casual Sunday Special Event (page 3). This is an opportunity to concentrate on plus dancing and practice some more DBD (Dance by Definition).

October 7 – Our new Meet and Greet event will provide an opportunity to introduce our class members to a GS social event and to get to know each other. The club is providing sandwiches and root beer floats. Join the fun!

October 18 – It's time to celebrate the Roaring Twenties with Johnny Preston and Jennifer Hunt (flyer on page 5). This is always a popular theme, so let your imagination go wild!

October 19 – CCHA Pink Ribbon Dance (flyer on page 11). Be prepared to bid on baskets.

October 26 – PSDA Pink Ribbon Dance (flyer on page 11). You can help raise funds for the City of Hope and their cancer research by donating new or gently used items for the silent auction or the \$5/\$10 rummage tables. It's a worthy cause.

October 31 – November 2 – There's still time to join our campout at Dos Picos (flyer on page 4) with many fun activities...hiking, dancing, potluck, games, and tours. There are RV spaces and tent campsites available. Watch for more information on the Camel Dairy and gold mine tours in nearby Ramona and Julian.

As my birthday month draws to a close, I'm remembering the delightful surprise birthday party complete with a birthday cake that magically appeared during the graduation ceremony and a framed Golden Dancer certificate with lovely PURPLE matting. What a way to start the month! A heartfelt thank-you to my devoted GS family for this lovely surprise.

Agnes





Birthdays

Michelle Osburn	October 1
Lori Pearce	October 6
Erin Cronenwett	October 10
Laurie Affronti	October 11
Jim Lyle	October 14
Lucie Rowe	October 14
Leisa Grajek	October 25



Anniversaries

October 23 Barb and Patrick
Maule

Click to follow us



**K Is For
Kicks**

Rockin' the
Wagon
Wheel

Stroll Along Cha Cha

**Gives
Me
Shivers**



Can You 2 Step

Rock & Roll Waltz



**Tuesday
October 7
5:30 PM**

Meet and Greet

Join us for sandwiches and root beer
floats

5:45-6:45 PM Social Hour
6:45-8:15 PM Mainstream Class
8:15-9:15 PM Plus Workshop



****Each line dance title is a link to stepsheets,
demo videos, and tutorials****

UPCOMING events

**Temecula Grape Stompers
Present:**

Casual Sunday Special Event!



Up Your
Dance Game

Sunday, October 05, 2025

2:00pm to 4:15pm

- Improve your dancing skills through the introduction of DBD (Dance by Definition)
- Enjoy Plus Patter & Singing Calls
- Line Dancing Between Tips
- Designed for Plus Dancers
- Open to All Clubs
- Casual Dress



Pat Carnathan



For More Info: 951-676-5216
No Texts

CCHA & PSDA Affiliate
www.grapestompers.net

\$8.00

Hope Lutheran Church

29043 Vallejo Ave
Temecula, 92592

**EVERYONE
WELCOME**

There's Still Time to Get Your Spot

GS Campout at Dos Picos County Park
17953 Dos Picos Park Road, Ramona, CA
Only 50 miles from Temecula
October 31 – November 2, 2025

- Dos Picos means two peaks and refers to the tall mountains in the background
- Very scenic with ancient oak groves featuring Coast Live Oaks, some endangered Engelmann Oaks, along with boulder-strewn mountain slopes
- Attractive Luelf Pond has wildlife and fish
- Nearby lake for fishing, too.
- Hiking trails, picnic tables, and horseshoe pits
- Covered pavilion for potluck dinner and dancing
- 52 RV campsites with partial hookups and many have a variety of shade trees (top photo)
- Six heated (no A/C) cabins with one double bed and three bunk beds.
 All the 200 sq. ft. cabins have a bathroom with toilet and sink (see photo of cabin one below), but only C3 – C6 have a shower. However, there are hot coin-operated showers nearby
- Similar to Potrero Park, where we camped last year, but considerably larger
- The only negative I heard last year was the distance to Potrero. Good news..., Dos Picos is only 50 miles from Temecula!



Our October Dance

Temecula Grape Stompers



Present:
New York:



Roaring Twenties Costume Party

Dance with us in 2025, as we travel around the world



Johnny Preston



Jennifer Hunt

Saturday October 18th 2025

Pre-Rounds 6:00

3 Plus Tips (Alternating P&M)

3 Mainstream Tips

1 Plus Hot Hash Tip

Rounds/Lines

6:30 – 9:00



Hope Lutheran
Church
29043 Vallejo
Avenue, Temecula,
CA 92592

\$10.00

For Info: 951-676-5216
(no texts)

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WWW.GRAPESTOMPERS.NET



Our November Dance

Temecula Grape Stompers

Present:



: The First Thanksgiving

Dance with us in 2025, as we travel around the world



Mike Seastrom



Ray Garza



1. THE PLYMOUTH PILGRIMS WERE THE SETTLERS WHO ESTABLISHED THANKSGIVING
2. THE FIRST THANKSGIVINGS WERE ACTUALLY FASTS RATHER THAN FEASTS!
3. EVERY YEAR, THE PRESIDENT PARDONS A THANKSGIVING TURKEY
4. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TRIED TO CHANGE THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY DATE
5. THE USA'S FIRST THANKSGIVING WAS IN 1621; CANADA'S WAS IN 1578

Saturday November 15th 2025

Pre-Rounds 6:00
6 Plus Tips
1 Plus Hot Hash
Rounds, Lines
6:30 to 9:00



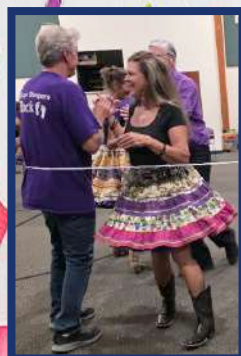
**Temecula Community
Recreation Center
30875 Rancho Vista Rd.,
Temecula, CA 92592**

For Info: 951-676-5216
(no texts)

\$10.00

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Graduation Day



WELCOME NEW CLASS



LEARN
TO



DANCE



CLASS SCHEDULE

6:15-7:45 Mainstream Class

7:45-8:45 Plus Workshop

8:45-9:15 Super Plus Workshop



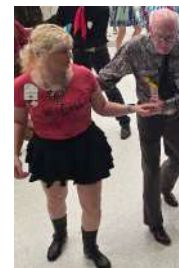


Thank you, Barbara and Shawn!!



24 skirts and counting...







Riverside Single Squares
with Michael Kellogg



Double SDs with Pat Carnathan

Special Dances

CCHA PINK RIBBON DANCE

October 19

WESLEY UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
5770 ARLINGTON AVE, RIVERSIDE

1:00 - 2:00 ROUNDS
2:00 - 4:30 SQUARES

\$15.00

100% OF PROCEEDS GO TO THE
CITY OF HOPE

Palomar Square Dance Association

9th Annual Breast Cancer Benefit Square Dance

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26TH 2025

2:00 - 2:30 PM Pre-Rounds

2:30 - 5:00 PM SSD/Plus Squares & Rounds

WAR MEMORIAL BUILDING, BALBOA PARK

3325 ZOO DR SAN DIEGO

Donation: \$15

CALLERS: REY GARZA, BILL DAVENPORT, JOHN DOWNING,
ANDY ALLEMAO, PAT CARNATHAN

This Benefit Square Dance is dedicated to those who have battled breast
cancer. 100% of the proceeds go to the City of Hope

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CITY OF HOPE
CHECKS MAY BE MAILED TO
SHERI MANKIN
12323 GOLDFISH CT
SAN DIEGO, CA 92129

Sponsored by the clubs of the
Palomar Square Dance Association
Special thanks to
San Diego Square Dance Association
Ruthies 'n Beaus Square Dance Club
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MORE INFORMATION
(619) 733-0518



Thunderbirds
with Mike Seastrom



Shirts 'n Skirts
with Buddy Weaver



Ocean Wavers
with Mike Haworth



Wranglers with Buddy Weaver



Cowtown Singles with Pat Carnathan



Harvest Dance/Santa Rosa Plateau Riding Club



Riverside Single Squares with Tim Pepper



Riverside Single Squares
With Michael Kellogg



Sunkissed Squares with Andy Allemao



Twirlers with Mike Seastrom and Jennifer Hunt



Calico Quails with Justin Russell



Sandpipers with Tim Pepper



Sunshine

Well wishes were sent to
Jerry Davis, Ursula Gaines,
and John Hansen.

Deepest Sympathy to
Sherri Mankin
on the loss of your brother



Thanks for the great birthday
greeting! I liked the tractor!
Tim



Thank you Jerry D.



Thanks George, it was lovely.
Kelly K.



Thank you for your thoughtfulness
🙏 I I am so blessed to be a grape
stomper. ❤️ and be surrounded with
such good people lots of love i
Ursula



Thank you so much! Love the pink
flowers and I love butterflies!!!
Monica



Thank you for the beautiful birthday
card. I am so thankful to have found
grapestompers and square dancing.
Its so fun!! Ursula G.



Thank you so much from Walter and
Sandy



Thank you for thinking of me. I'm so
happy to be part of the Grape
Stomper's family 😊
Lisa E.



New Buffalo, Michigan
Lighthouse



Saint Joseph,
Michigan
Lighthouse



Michigan State
Capitol
Lansing, Michigan



Notre Dame
Basilica
South Bend,
Indiana



Golden Dome
Notre Dame



Top of the Rock
Branson, Missouri



Ford Museum
Detroit, Michigan



Wright-Patterson National Air Force
Museum
Dayton, Ohio



Cruising the
Ohio River



The Ark Encounter in Kentucky



Oklahoma State
Capitol



Amarillo, Texas



Amish
Country





TRAVEL TIME!



South Carolina





Adventures
on a
Bicycle
Built
for Two



Chic Weekend Getaway in Big Bear Lake, CA!

October 10-11, 2025
Indoor/Outdoor Dancing
MS/Plus/Advanced

We have moved!

Swiss Trax Floor!
Casual Dress!
Swiss Trax Floor!

Big Bear Elks Lodge
40611 Village Drive
Big Bear Lake, CA

Pat Carnathan
Patty Greene
Shauna Kaaria
Staff Cues Dawn Mee
David Mee
Steve Moore

- Dancing with a beautiful lake view! **REGISTER ONLINE** →
- On-site food service options (during Elks open hours)
- Conveniently located at the entrance of Big Bear Village
- Limited RV Parking w partial hookups (30 amp & water, dump station onsite).
- Lodging options nearby (see 2nd page for info)
- Same great dancing in a great new venue!
- All dancing will be at the Elks Lodge!

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____
Email: _____
Weekend: \$55/pp
Sat All Day: \$40/pp
Fri or Sat Night: \$15/per person
Promotions you dance:
Mainstream _____ Plus _____ Advanced _____

After Party Fun w/ Farley the Fiddler and Emily & Matt!

- Dancing Friday night and all day/night on Saturday! All dancing will be at the Elks Lodge this year!
- Elks bar open (adult beverage options at after-parties Fri/Sat.)
- Village with shopping/restaurants/ fast food in walking distance.

Information Email: shaunamaria@gmail.com Phone: 951 217-4130
Register online at www.chicorecordings.com/chic-weekend/ OR
Mail check to: 825 Bermuda Dr., Redlands, CA 92374



64th Annual Harvest Hoedown
October 24 - 25 - 26, 2025
Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds
442 Franklin Ave., Yuba City, CA

www.ASDSC.org **www.HarvestHoedown.org**

CALLERS
ROUND DANCE INSTRUCTORS
TRAIL'S END STAFF

Dan Nordbye Arizona
Bobby Poyner Illinois
Charlie Robertson Oklahoma
Justin Russell Tennessee
Sharon & Casey Parker California

REGISTER ONLINE AT: WWW.HARVESTHOEDOWN.ORG
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 17, 2025
RIBBONS TO BE PICKED UP AT REGISTRATION DESK IN "THE BARN" PLUS HALL, OR AT RV CHECK-IN

Join Us for The Senior World Championships: Square Dancing

October 6 - 9, 2025
St. George, Utah

Callers & Cuers:

Register:
March 1- September 1, 2025
(Preregistration required)
Early Bird Pricing Ends August 1

Event Date: October 6- 9, 2025

All Ages Welcome

Dancing in Two Halls at Washington County Fairgrounds, Utah:

Grafton Building- Plus & Round Dance
Harmony Building- Advanced & C1

Optional Timed Competition:
Tuesday, October 7
For Men and Women Ages 50+

Visit and Register:
www.seniorgames.net
hello@seniorgames.net
800-562-1268

Ray Brendzy
Buddy Weaver
Mike Hogan
Tony Oxendine
Chuck and Sandi Weiss

64th California State Square Dance Convention

April 10 - 12, 2026
Santa Maria Fairpark
937 South Thornburg, Santa Maria, California 93458

Follow the Yellow Brick Road...

CALLERS
ROUND DANCE INSTRUCTORS
TRAIL'S END STAFF

Charlie Robertson "The Serenading Wizard" from Oklahoma
Vernon Jones "The Cowboy Wizard" from Texas
Andy Allemao "The Dancing Wizard" from California
Jet Roberts "The Flying Wizard" from Alabama

Sharon & Casey Parker "The Good Witch" from California
Rikki Lobato "The Smiling Witch" from Oregon

Lawrence Johnstone "The Bashful Wizard" from California
Scott Pearce "The Santa Wizard" from California
Rounds with **Rikki Lobato**

Square Dancing SSD/Mainstream • Plus • Advanced
Rounds Phase II - V • Hex • Workshops
Thursday Trail's End Dance • Friday Caller Clinic with Vernon Jones • Saturday Night Tri-Tip Dinner
Opportunity Quilt Drawing & Silent Auction • and more (education, vendors, sewing corner...)

Lodging Information

Best Western Plus Big America
1725 N. Broadway • Santa Maria, CA 93454 • 805-922-5200
One King/Two Queen Beds: \$105/night
Mini-Suite: \$110/night (each plus 12% taxes and charges)
Rates applicable April 9, 2026 thru April 12, 2026
Reservation deadline: March 21, 2026

Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriott
2061 Roemer Court • Santa Maria, CA 93454 • 805-925-8500
One King/Two Queen Beds: \$119/night for Thurs. or Sun. nights
One King/Two Queen Beds: \$159/night for Fri. or Sat. nights
(each plus 12% taxes and charges)
Reservation deadline: March 9, 2026

Co-General Chairmen - Sally Bennett-Schmidt & Bonnie Abramson
CAState2026Chair@gmail.com • www.squaredance.org/convention/2026

BAKERSFIELD SQUARE DANCE ROUNDUP

NOVEMBER 7 & 8, 2025

Plus & Advanced with Rounds
C-1 sessions

Buddy Weaver
Mike Seastrom
Sharon & Casey Parker
Darren Gallina (Saturday)
Charlie Robertson

Friday & Saturday
Daytime and Evening
THREE HALLS
\$60 per person
\$70 at the door

Register & reservations online at
buddyweaver.com/bakersfield
Limited to 300 dancers
Info: Buddy 760.703.4880

RV Parking on site
All halls under one roof
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Hotel discount

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Nov. 6 - Thursday Night
Staff callers & cuer
Skateland Bakersfield
Separate ticket with limited attendance



75th National Square Dance Convention[®]

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AUGUST 5-8 2026

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Grape Stompers 2025 Dances

Join us as we tour the world!

Date	Caller	Cuer	Theme	Venue
January 18	Pat Carnathan	Rey Garza	Scandinavia: Winter Wonderland **44th Anniversary**	Cowtown 15950 Van Buren Riverside
February 15	Mike Sikorsky	Jennifer Hunt	Italy: That's Amore!	Hope Lutheran Church 29043 Vallejo Avenue Temecula
March 15	Dan Nordbye	Rey Garza	Ireland: Luck of the Irish	Hope Lutheran Church 29043 Vallejo Avenue Temecula
April 19	David Mee	Dawn Mee	Japan - Sakura (Cherry Blossoms)	Temecula Community Recreation Center 30875 Rancho Vista Rd
May 17	Don Schadt	Jennifer Hunt	France: Springtime in Paris	Hope Lutheran Church 29043 Vallejo Avenue Temecula
June 21	Pat Carnathan	Rey Garza	Missouri: Petticoat Junction	Temecula Community Recreation Center 30875 Rancho Vista Rd
July 19	Andy Allemao and Mike Haworth	Rey Garza	Semper Fi Benefit Dance	Temecula Community Recreation Center 30875 Rancho Vista Rd
August 16	Buddy Weaver	Jennifer Hunt	Hawaii: Hawaiian Luau	Temecula Community Recreation Center 30875 Rancho Vista Rd
September 20	Justin Russell	Rey Garza	Germany: Oktoberfest	Temecula Community Recreation Center 30875 Rancho Vista Rd
October 18	Johnny Preston	Jennifer Hunt	New York: Roaring Twenties Costume Party	Hope Lutheran Church 29043 Vallejo Avenue Temecula
November 15	Mike Seastrom	Rey Garza	USA: First Thanksgiving	Temecula Community Recreation Center 30875 Rancho Vista Rd
December 6	Mike Haworth	Rey Garza	Home for Christmas	Hope Lutheran Church 29043 Vallejo Avenue Temecula

October Dances

October 2025



Date	Club	Venue	Cuer/Lines	Caller	Theme
Fri Oct 3	Cowtown Singles	Cowtown 15950 Van Buren, Riverside	Marie Malloy Rounds. 7:00	Mike Haworth Plus 7:30-10:00	Pumpkin Patch Festival
Fri Oct 3	Ocean Wavers	Lifeline Comm. Center 642 Vista Village Dr., Vista	Bonnie Violi Rounds 7:00	Johnny Preston SSD/MS/Plus 7:30-9:45	Harvest Hoedown
Sat Oct 4	Boys 'N' Berries	Buena Park Elher's Senior Center 8150 Knott Avenue, Buena Park	Dawn Mee Rounds 7:00	Johnny Preston 7:30-10:00	Halloween Haunt
Sun Oct 5	Temecula Grape Stompers	Hope Lutheran Church 29043 Vallejo Ave., Temecula	Lines	Pat Carnathan Plus. 2:00-4:15	DBD Workshop
Sun Oct 5	Wranglers	Seven Oaks Comm Center 16789 Bernardo Oaks Dr., RB	No Rounds	Buddy Weaver 1:00-3:00	Plus Workshop
Fri Oct 10	Riverside Single Squares	Wesley Methodist Church 5770 Arlington Ave., Riverside	Heather Haworth Rounds. 6:30	Michael Haworth MS/Plus 7:30-10:00	PJ Dance
Fri Oct 10	Orange Coast Lariats	Anaheim United Methodist Church 1000 S State College Blvd., Anaheim	Judy Keller-Smith Rounds 7:00	Andy Allemao Hex Squares. 7:30-10:00	Halloween Dance
Sat Oct 11	Thunderbirds	James Woody Comm. Center 13467 Navajo Road, Apple Valley	Sandy Butler Lines. 6:00	Andy Allemao SSD/Plus 6:30 - 9:00	Harvest Moon
Sat Oct 11	Shirts N Skirts	***DARK***			
Sat Oct 11	Double SDs	***DARK***			
Sun Oct 12	Menifee Twirlers	North Town Hall 26850 Sun City Blvd., Menifee	Heather Haworth Lesson 1:00 Rounds 1:45	Buddy Weaver MS/Plus. 2:30-5:00	Octoberfest
Fri Oct 17	Wranglers	Seven Oaks Comm Center 16789 Bernardo Oaks Dr., Rancho Bernardo	Michael Kellogg and Rey Garza 5:30 SSD/Rounds 7:00-8:45 Plus/Rounds		
Fri Oct 17	Calico Quails	Redlands Comm. Center 111 W. Lugonia Ave., Redlands	Heather Haworth Rounds. 7:00	Dan Preedy MS/Plus. 7:30 - 9:45	Anniversary Dance
Sat Oct 18	Temecula Grape Stompers	Hope Lutheran Church 29043 Vallejo Ave. Temecula	Jennifer Hunt Rounds 6:00	Johnny Preston MS/Plus 6:30-9:00	New York: Roaring Twenties Costume Party
Sun Oct 19	CCHA	Wesley Methodist Church 5770 Arlington Ave., Riverside	Callers: Michael Kellogg, Michael Haworth, Pat Carnathan, David Mee Cuers: Jennifer Hunt and Dawn Mee Pre-Rounds 1:00-2:00. Squares 2:00-4:30		Pink Ribbon Benefit Dance
Sun Oct 19	Wranglers	Seven Oaks Comm Center 16789 Bernardo Oaks Dr., RB	No Rounds	Buddy Weaver 1:00-3:00	Plus Workshop
Fri Oct 24	Riverside Single Squares	Wesley Methodist Church 5770 Arlington Ave., Riverside	Dawn Mee Rounds 6:30	David Mee MS/Plus. 7:30-10:00	Glow Worm
Sat Oct 25	Sandpipers	San Dieguito United Methodist 170 Calle Magdalena St. Encinitas	Community Dance Party 6:00-7:00	Charlie Fagan MS/Plus Bill Davenport Rounds 7:00-9:00	Oktoberfest Dance and Bratwurst
Sat Oct 25	Sunkissed Squares	Redlands Comm. Center 111 W. Lugonia Ave., Redlands	Bill Berry Rounds. 6:00	Brent Lively and Bill Hunt SSD/Plus 6:30 - 9:00	Dancing in the Graveyard
Sat Oct 25	Ramblin' Rogues and Church Mice	Laguna Country United Methodist 24442 Moulton Parkway Laguna Woods	Dawn Mee Rounds 7:00	Rick Hampton MS/Plus 7:30-9:30	"Boo to You" Come dressed for Halloween
Sun Oct 26	PSDA	War Memorial Building Balboa Park 3325 Zoo Drive San Diego	Callers: Andy Allemao and Pat Carnathan Cuers: Rey Garza, Bill Davenport, and John Downing 2:00-2:30 Pre-Rounds 2:30- 5:00 PM Squares		Pink Ribbon Benefit Dance
Sun Oct 26	Wranglers	Seven Oaks Comm Center 16789 Bernardo Oaks Dr., RB	No Rounds	Buddy Weaver 1:00-3:00	Plus Workshop