

TEMECULA GRAPE STOMPERS

SQUARE DANCE CLUB

President's Message

April was another great month for the Grape Stompers. Everyone enjoyed our social event. Some Grape Stompers started at the Temecula Olive Oil Ranch, which has added some great landscaping and cute animals along with some new olive oils to taste. We were happy to see Katia welcoming us at the gate of the JoJoba Hills RV Resort. Donna and Lowell gave us a wonderful tour of the resort. The weather and views were fantastic, and Barbara made sure we had plenty of snacks and fresh lemonade. Our grateful thanks to Donna and Lowell, and we wish them a fantastic summer and fall in Washington and look forward to their return in November. We also look forward to accepting their invitation to enjoy another social event at the resort in 2026.

Our May social event will feature the high dessert. It's an opportunity to pack a lot of fun into the day in an area you probably don't visit often and then enjoy some great dancing with Pat at our Thunderbird visitation. The stop at the Route 66 Museum in Victorville will break up the drive and whet our appetites for dinner at the Rusty Bull Roadhouse. See the flyer on page 3 for interesting photos and details.



Our Japanese-themed dance was a huge success, and much of the credit goes to Miki. She spent an inordinate amount of time preparing tasty treats from her homeland and making a cherry-blossom tree, which was the perfect photo op for this dance. This was quite a task, as each blossom had to be fashioned individually and then attached to the branches of the tree. Laurie also helped set the scene by bringing a lot of Japanese things that her parents had collected while stationed in Japan. It's dedicated members like this who make the Grape Stompers such a fun and successful club. Thanks, Miki and Laurie.



In May, we'll be visiting France. We have a huge backdrop to support our theme: Springtime in Paris. Look around and see if you might have some French items to display. There are some interesting tasty French desserts, such as Gâteau Saint-Honoré (French Cream-Puff Cake) for those who like to bake, and Costco has some French treats such as madeleines.



I couldn't close without sharing my views of springtime here on the ranch.

Hugs. *Agnes*



Birthdays



Lanny Lund	May 1
Veronica Davis	May 4
Shawn Horwitz	May 15
Pat Carnathan	May 16
Nancy Colburn	May 18
Sue Lund	May 18
Jerry Samaras	May 22
Jen Weeks	May 29

Anniversaries

Jim and Kaye Smith
May 28



64th California State Square Dance Convention

April 10-12, 2026

Santa Maria Fairpark

“Early Bird” Three-Day Ribbon

Must be purchased/postmarked by May 31, 2025



LAKE ELSINORE STORM BASEBALL
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TEMEGULA GRAPE STOMPERS

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025
PURCHASE YOUR \$16.95 TICKETS
BY SCANNING THE QR CODE
GATES OPEN AT 12:05PM. GAME TIME IS 1:05PM



RECEIVE THESE BENEFITS WHEN YOU PURCHASE YOUR TICKET

GAME TICKET



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VOUCHER FOR A FUTURE STORM GAME



QUESTIONS? CONTACT ALTHEA
APERROT@LESTORMBASEBALL.COM

UPCOMING

OUR MAY SOCIAL

Let's take a Road Trip to the High Desert!
 Saturday, May 10, 2025

Stop #1 – the Route 66 Museum (16825 S D St, Victorville, CA 92395), where we'll take a trip down memory lane with a 4500 sq. ft.) treasure trove of Route 66 memorabilia telling the story of life along this historic highway. This is an interactive museum, so there are lots of photo ops... the 1917 Model T, the old camper, or the VW Love Bus complete with hippy wigs and sunglasses for that perfect shot.



You'll learn about the mom-and-pop businesses that sprang up along the route, the roadside attractions that became iconic landmarks, and the everyday Americans who found freedom and opportunity on the open road.



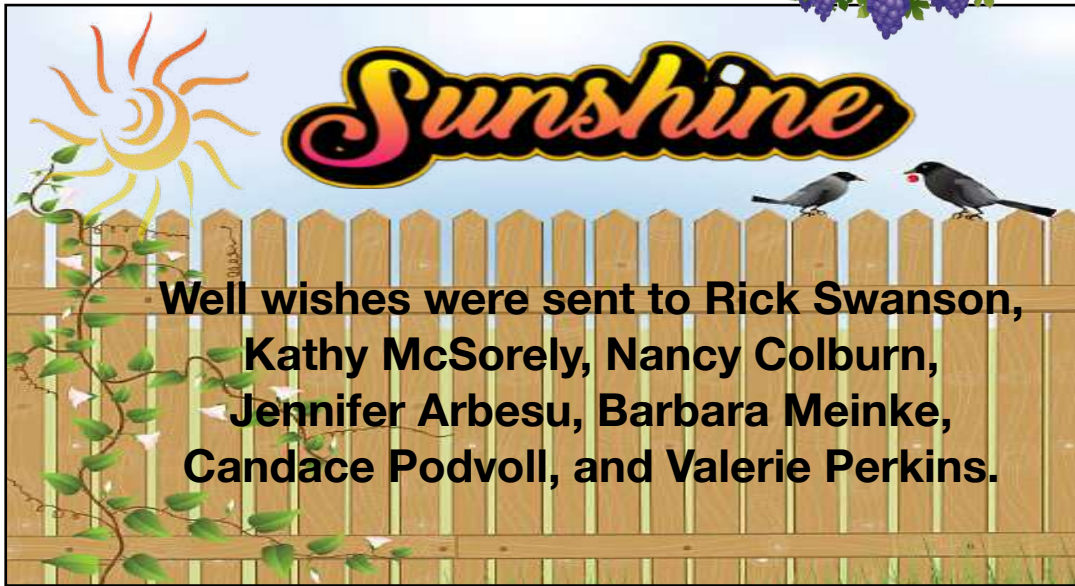
Check out this 1940s diner. Want a burger or a malt?

Stop #2 – the Rusty Bull Roadhouse (13685 John Glenn Rd, Apple Valley). The perfect end to a Route 66 road trip. Good food and friendly service in a western setting.



Stop #3 – the James Woody Community Center (13467 Navajo Road, Apple Valley).

Lines with Sandy Butler at 6:00 and squares (SSD/Plus) with Pat from 6:30 – 9:00).



Well wishes were sent to Rick Swanson, Kathy McSorely, Nancy Colburn, Jennifer Arbesu, Barbara Meinke, Candace Podvoll, and Valerie Perkins.



Thank you so much Grape Stomper friends! So kind and thoughtful! I always regret missing a class, especially the graduation class. See you soon. Best, Candace



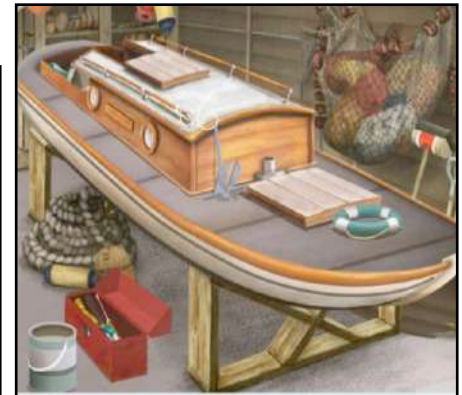
Thank you for the anniversary card
Carol & AIP.



Thank you Grape Stompers for thinking of me, I sincerely appreciate it. Love Kathy M.



What a beautiful anniversary card! Your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated! Tim and Lori P.



Thank you for the lovely card. I had my spinal surgery on 4-9-25. It went well. I'm recovering at home with minimal pain. And my right leg is started to work much better. I should be dancing again around 5-20-25. I can't wait to get back. Rick



Thank you for the lovely card and bitrthday wishes. Miss all of you.

Sandy W.



Thank You everyone for the Birthday Card. I hope to be back dancing again at the end of May.

Best Wishes
Rick



Thank you so much for the birthday wishes. We'd love the Grapestompers.

Shari R.



Our May Dance

Temecula Grape Stompers Present:

France: Springtime in Paris

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



Don Schadt



Jennifer Hunt



**Saturday
May 17th
2025**

**NOTE *
TEMPORARY
LOCATION**

**Hope Lutheran Church
29043 Vallejo Avenue
Temecula, 92592**

**Pre-Rounds 6:00
MS & PLUS Squares/
Rounds/Lines
6:30 – 9:00**

\$10.00

**For Info: 951-676-5216
No Texts**



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www.grapestompers.net**



Our June Dance

Temecula Grape Stompers

Present:



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



Pat Carnathan



Rev Garza

Saturday June 21st 2025

Pre-Rounds 6:00
Mainstream/PLUS
Squares/Rounds/Lines
6:30 – 9:00

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



For Info: 951-676-5216
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Congratulations





- Acey Deucey ✓
- Spin Chain the Gears ✓
- Grand Swing Thru ✓
- Triple Scoot ✓
- Teacup Chain ✓
- Ping Pong Circulate ✓
- Load the Boat ✓
- Peel Off
- Coordinate
- Anything and Spread
- Track 2
- Anything and Roll
- Follow Your Neighbor
- Fan the Top
- Dixie Grand
- Spin Chain & Exchange the Gears
- Explode the Wave
- Explode & Anything
- Crossfire
- Relay the Deucey
- Linear Cycle
- Peel the Top
- Diamond Circulate
- Cut the Diamond
- Single Circle to A Wave
- Trade the Wave
- Flip the Diamond
- All 8 Spin the Top
- Chase Right



Learning Plus



CLASS SCHEDULE

6:15-7:45 Plus Class

7:45-8:45 Plus Workshop

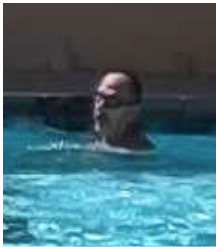
8:45-9:15 Super Plus Workshop





Our April Social

TEMECULA
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COMPANY



Thank you
Lowell and
Donna!


JOJOBA HILLS
SKP RV RESORT



The Grapevine

Our April Dance





Wranglers with Dan Nordbye



Riverside Single Squares with Dan Nordbye

Dance The Night Away



Cowtown with Rod Shuping



Sandpipers with Mike Haworth



Twirlers with Dan Nordbye

**DANCE
WITH ME**



Riverside Single Squares with Elisa Carlucci



Calico Quails with Mike and Heather Haworth



Ramblin' Rogues with David and Dawn Mee

PLANNING AHEAD

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!



Chic Weekend Getaway in Big Bear Lake, CA!

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

We have moved!

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

Casual Dress!
SwissTrax Floor!

Pat Carnathan, Patty Greene, Shauna Kaaria, Staff Cuer 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: _____
 Name: _____
 Email: _____ Cell _____ Phone _____
 Weekend: \$55/pp Total _____
 Sat All Day: \$40/pp Total _____
 Fri or Sat Nite: \$35/per person Total _____
 Grand Total _____

Programs you dance: Mainstream _____ Plus _____ Advanced _____

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

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.

12th ANNUAL GOLDEN STATE ROUND UP
MAY 23, 24, & 25, 2025

LODI GRAPE FESTIVAL FAIRGROUNDS 413 E. LOCKEFORD STREET Lodi, CALIFORNIA 95240

FEATURED STAFF

DARRIN IDAHO, DAN NORDBYE ARIZONA, MIKE SIKORSKY ARIZONA, BUDDY WEAVER CALIFORNIA, RANDY & MAJIE FIRE SIGHT WASHINGTON

4 DANCE HALLS
Mainstream • Plus • Advanced • Rounds

- FRIDAY NIGHT NEWER DANCER DANGLE DANCE
- SATURDAY NIGHT AFTER PARTY and ICE CREAM SOCIAL
- SUNDAY NIGHT DANCE PARTY

ON SITE CAMPING
REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.NCSDA.COM

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GOLDEN STATE Round Up

October 6 - 9, 2025
St. George, Utah

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THE SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Join Us for The Senior World Championships: Square Dancing

Callers & Cuers:

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

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

Follow the Yellow Brick Road...

64th California State Square Dance Convention
April 10 - 12, 2026
Santa Maria Fairpark
937 South Thornburg, Santa Maria, California 93458

CALLERS

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

ROUND DANCE INSTRUCTORS

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

TRAIL'S END STAFF

Lawrence Johnstone "The Beautiful 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: \$115/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

USA WEST 2025

SPOKANE, WA

July 24-26, 2025

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SHREVEPORT, LA | JUNE 25-28, 2025

74th National Square Dance Convention®
Shreveport Convention Center - June 25-28, 2025
400 Caddo Street, Shreveport, Louisiana
Come Dance on the Wild Side
Register online at 74nsdc.com



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	
October 18	Johnny Preston	Jennifer Hunt	New York: Roaring Twenties Costume Party	
November 15	Mike Seastrom	Jennifer Hunt	USA: First Thanksgiving	
December 6	Mike Haworth	Rey Garza	Home for Christmas	



May Dances

Date	Club	Venue	Cuer/Lines	Caller	Theme
Fri May 2	Cowtown Singles	Cowtown 15950 Van Buren Riverside	Jennifer Hunt Rounds 6:30	David Mee Plus 7:30-10:00	May Flowers
Fri May 2	Ocean Wavers	Lifeline Comm. Center 642 Vista Village Dr. Vista	Bonnie Violi Rounds 7:00	Sheldon, Eric, Becky MS or SSD/Plus 7:30-9:30	Fiesta Fantasy
Sat May 3	Sandpipers	San Dieguito United Methodist 170 Calle Magdalena Encinitas	Community Dance Party 6:00-7:00	Andy Allemao MS/Plus with Rounds 7:00-9:00	Anniversary Dance
Sat May 3	Double SDs	Lifeline Comm. Center 642 Vista Village Dr. Vista	None	Johnny Preston 6:00-7:30 Plus 7:30-9:30 Advanced	Cinco de Mayo
Sun May 4	Menifee Twirlers	North Town Hall 26850 Sun City Blvd. Menifee	Jennifer Hunt Lesson 1:00 Rounds 1:45	Steve Moore MS/Plus 2:30-5:00	Sock Hop
Sun May 4	Wranglers	Seven Oaks Comm. Center 16789 Bernardo Oaks Rancho Bernardo		Buddy Weaver 1:00-2:30 Plus Class 2:30-4:00 SSD/Plus	May the 4th be with You
Fri May 9	Riverside Single Squares	Wesley Methodist Church 5770 Arlington Ave. Riverside	Jennifer Hunt Rounds 6:30	Darren Gallina MS/Plus 7:30-10:00	Sombreros & Serapes
Sat May 10	Thunderbirds Visitation	James Woody Comm. Center 13467 Navajo Road Apple Valley	Sandy Butler Lines 6:00	Pat Carnathan SSD/Plus 6:30 - 9:00	Honoring Our Armed Forces
Sat May 10	Double SDs	Westminster Presby. Fellowship Hall 1500 S. Juniper St., Escondido	Bonnie Violi Rounds 6:30-7:30	Johnny Preston 6:00-7:30 Plus 7:30-9:30 Advanced	May Flowers
Fri May 16	Calico Quails	Redlands Comm. Center 111 W. Lugonia Ave. Redlands	Heather Haworth Rounds 7:00	Mike Haworth MS/Plus 7:30 - 9:45	
Sat May 17	Temecula Grape Stompers	Hope Lutheran Church 29043 Vallejo Avenue Temecula	Jennifer Hunt Rounds 6:00- 6:30	Don Schadt MS/Plus 6:30-9:00	France: Springtime in Paris
Sat May 17	Double SDs	Westminster Presby. Fellowship Hall 1500 S. Juniper St., Escondido	None	Pat Carnathan 7:30-9:30 Advanced	Anniversary Dance
Fri May 23	Riverside Single Squares	Wesley Methodist Church 5770 Arlington Ave. Riverside	Jennifer Hunt Rounds 6:30	Jay Henderson MS/Plus 7:30-10:00	Red, White, and Blue
Sat May 24	Sunkissed Squares	Redlands Comm. Center 111 W. Lugonia Ave. Redlands	Jennifer Hunt Rounds/Lines 6:00	Bill Hunt SSD/PLUS 6:30 - 9:00	Heroes All
Sun May 25	Cowtown Singles	Cowtown 15950 Van Buren Riverside	Sheri Woodard Lines 2:00-4:30	Frank Lescrier Floor Level Squares 2:00-4:30	
Sat May 31	CCHA Hoedown	Laguna County United Meth. Ch. 24442 Moulton Pkwy Laguna Woods	Jennifer Hunt Rounds 6:00	Andy Allemao and Dennis Young MS/Plus 6:30-9:00	
Sat May 31	PSDA 5th Saturday Dance	Seven Oaks Comm. Center 16789 Bernardo Oaks Rancho Bernardo	John Downing Rounds 6:00	Mike Seastrom MS/Plus 6:30-8:45	