



## President's Message



They say, a picture is worth a thousand words, so thanks to everyone who helped make this impressive GS showing at the Twirlers' 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance. And what fun we had at the after-party at Pat and Monica's...great food and time to relax and just enjoy each other's company. Thanks, Pat and Monica, for your wondrous hospitality.

There's a lot going on this month. As I write this message, some Grape Stompers are cruising and dancing at sea with Pat Carnathan and Tim Pepper. Here at home, we'll start the month with a visitation to the Cowtown Singles on Friday, April 5, with Michael and Heather Haworth calling and cueing. Then, some GS are traveling to Santa Maria for the CA State Square Dance Convention from April 11 – 14. This will be a great opportunity to meet new dancers and callers. Our April 20<sup>th</sup> club dance will feature Dan Nordbye from AZ

calling our Green, Green Grapes of Spring dance (see the flyer on page 5). Hopefully, we will end the month with another great GS showing (we had 30 in February!) at the PSDA New Dancer Dance at Seven Oaks on April 28. Johnny Preston, the January caller, will be returning to call another fun dance.

Our April social event will be a mystery tour. Watch your email for all the details, because several things are being considered and they're all dependent on Mother Nature. Speaking of Mother Nature, she did give us a scare, when it started raining on the morning of our March social event. Twenty-nine GS anxiously watched the dark clouds and heavy rain while dining at the Olive Garden, but we lucked out. It stopped shortly before we finished eating lunch and not a drop fell during our fun adventure at the Alpaca Hacienda. After learning about alpacas and viewing samples of their fleece and things made from the fleece, we headed to paddocks with packets of food for the cute alpacas. Who had the most fun? I think Fiona and I did, but I haven't quite talked Harv into bringing her home.

Hugs. *Aqnes*



# April

## Birthdays

- Rick Swanson April 2
- Shari Reabold April 17
- Linda Schneider April 17
- Sandy Wilson April 22
- Barb Maule April 29



## Anniversaries

Jeff and Michelle Osburn  
April 2

Lori and Tim Pearce  
April 11

Al and Carol Pitchard  
April 13

Joanie and Ken Bartholomew  
April 14



Thank You! So Sweet! Grape Stompers are the Best! Let's keep Dancing!!  
Barbara Boyd



Thank you for the beautiful birthday card!  
Valerie P.



Thank you, Grape Stompers, for the thoughtful greeting.  
Bill & Gena



Thank you  
Jerry D.



## Who's Your Corner?



Square dancers are the nicest people in the world. Meet one of our members....

I was born in Los Angeles, CA and grew up in Gardena, CA with two younger brothers. When I started school, I was so shy that people thought I had a speech problem because I would not say a word. So, they sent me to speech therapy. At my 6th grade promotion, I was the class valedictorian! I came a long way from that shy, quiet kid.

I grew up in the 60's and was a huge fan of the British Invasion singing groups...Beatles, Herman's Hermits, etc. I also liked The Beach Boys and Jan and Dean.

I met my spouse in 1970, and we were married in 1971. We have 2 sons and a daughter and a grumble of 3 pugs. No grandchildren. I worked as a senior administrative assistant for a few big companies before I retired in 2011.

In 1973, we started a square dance class with the Corn Stompers in Hawthorne, CA. We also belonged to the Honeycombers Square Dance Club in Torrance. We danced 4-5 nights a week until about 1978 when we moved to Anaheim, CA. While in Orange County, we started up square dancing again a few times through the years and then would stop for a few years. In 2010, we joined The Rustlers in Garden Grove and danced with them until we moved to the Inland Empire in 2012. We joined the Grape Stompers in 2015 and have been an active Grape Stomper ever since.

I love square dancing and all the friends I've made through dancing. In my spare time, I color pictures on my iPad or read. I love doing crafts...crocheting, paint-by-numbers, diamond painting, cross stitch, but I don't do crafts any longer.

Who could this be? Can you guess? The answer can be found on **page 12** of the newsletter.



Calico Quails  
with Buddy Weaver



PSDA 5th Saturday with Dan Nordbye and Rey Garza

Let's  
DANCE!



Whirlaways with Pat Carnathan



CCHA Student Dance with Rod Shuping



Let's DANCE!

Riverside Single Swingers With Darrin Galina



Twirlers with Pat Carnathan and Jennifer Hunt



Fiesta de la Cuadrilla



Cowtown with Tim Merino



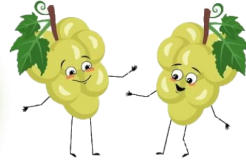
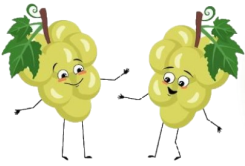
Calico Quails with Hunter Keller



Thunderbirds



Ocean Wavers



# Our April Dance

## Temecula Grape Stompers

### Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> 2024

# Green, Green Grapes of Spring!



Dan Nordbye



Ray Garza

Pre-Rounds 6:00  
Plus Squares  
Rounds/Lines  
6:30 to 9:00



**\$10.00**

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



For Info: 951-676-5216  
[www.grapestompers.net](http://www.grapestompers.net)



CCHA & PSDA Affiliate



# Our May Dance



## Temecula Grape Stompers



Steve Moore

*Saturday  
May 18<sup>th</sup> 2024*



Jennifer Hunt



**NOTE \***  
**TEMPORARY  
LOCATION**

*Pre-Rounds 6:00  
Plus Squares  
Rounds/Lines  
6:30 to 9:00*

**Temecula Community Center  
28816 Pujol St  
Temecula, CA 92590**

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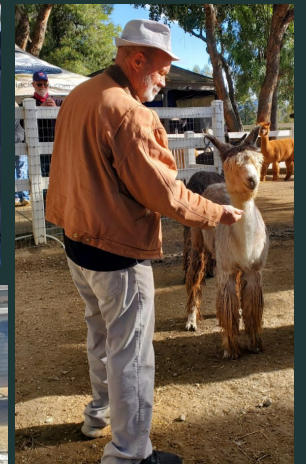


**\$10.00**





# Our March Social



## Experience the Wonder of Alpacas!



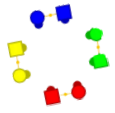
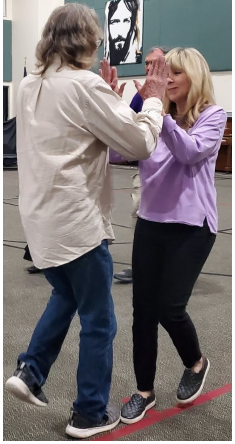
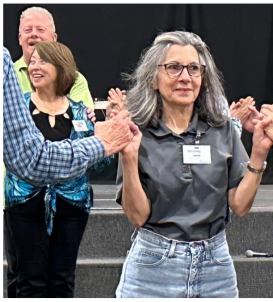
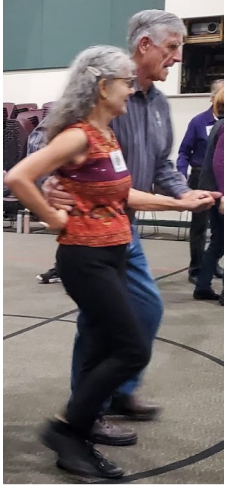
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January 20	Pat Carnathan	Rey Garza	43rd Anniversary
February 17	Mike Sikorsky	Heather Haworth	Red Rose Ball
March 16	David Mee	Dawn Mee	Disney and Mee
April 20	Dan Nordbye	Rey Garza	Green, Green Grapes of Spring
May 18	Steve Moore	Jennifer Hunt	Western Roundup
June 15	Mike Seastrom	Heather Haworth	The Roaring Twenties
July 20	Mike Haworth	Jennifer Hunt	Hawaiian Luau
August 17	Don Schadt	Rey Garza	Summer Safari
September 21	Buddy Weaver	Rey Garza	The Grape Stomp
October 19	Bill Eyler	Rey Garza	Masquerade Dance
November 16	Tim Pepper	Bev Oren Pepper	Harvest Hoedown
December 7	Andy Allemao	Jennifer Hunt	Christmas Joy





# Our March Dance



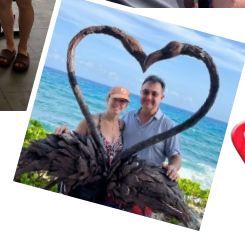


**CLASS SCHEDULE**  
 Mainstream 6:15-7:45  
 Plus DBD 7:45-8:35  
 Super Plus Workshop 8:35-9:00





**Soloang  
Spring  
Fling**



**CANCUN**

*distinctly***bronze**  
*east*  
**2024**  
**North Carolina**



**DEL MAR BEACH**  
*Camp Pendleton California*

**24 Spring  
Training**





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

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



Darren Gallina  
California  
Trails End Dance



Sue & Phil Harris  
California



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



Hunter Keller  
Montana



Tom Hicks  
California

**Santa Maria Fairpark**  
**April 11 -14 2024**

937 S. Thornburg Street,  
Santa Maria, California 93458

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  
John Ryan 805-218-3057 & Mike Neiheisel 760-855-6366  
Follow us on Facebook @California State Square Dance Convention 2024  
Website https://castate2024.org

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**71st Annual**

**GOLDEN STATE ROUND UP**

Lodi Grape  
Festival Fairgrounds  
413 E. Lockeford St  
Lodi, California  
May 24, 25, 26, 2024

FEATURED STAFF



DEBORAH  
CARROLL-JONES  
TEXAS



DAN  
NORDBYE  
OREGON



JET  
ROBERTS  
ALABAMA



VIC  
CEDER  
CALIFORNIA



PETER & CHAMA  
GOMEZ  
COLORADO

**5 DANCE HALLS**  
Mainstream • Plus  
Advanced • Rounds • Youth

FRIDAY NIGHT NEWER DANCER  
DANGLE DANCE

SATURDAY NIGHT AFTER PARTY  
and ICE CREAM SOCIAL

SUNDAY NIGHT DANCE PARTY

**ON SITE CAMPING**

TO REGISTER ONLINE: WWW.NCSDA.COM



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www.HarvestHoedown.org

63rd Annual  
**Harvest Hoedown**  
October 25 - 26 - 27, 2024  
Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds  
442 Franklin Ave., Yuba City, CA

Andy Allameo  
California

Michael Kellogg  
California

Jack Pladdys  
Ohio

Pat Carnathan  
California

Dan & Allison  
Drumbeller  
California

REGISTER ONLINE AT: WWW.HARVESTHOEDOWN.ORG  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 16  
ALL PREREGISTRATION RIBBONS TO BE PICKED UP AT REGISTRATION DESK IN "THE BARN" PLUS HALL.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

3-Day Package (\$75.00 at door) ..... \$65.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ (# of people) = \_\_\_\_\_  
Youth ( thru age 18) 3-Day Package (\$35.00 at door) ..... \$30.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ (# of people) = \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday all day (9:00 am - midnight) (\$45.00 at door) ..... \$40.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ (# of people) = \_\_\_\_\_  
Friday or Saturday night only, or Sunday AM only (\$30.00 at door) ..... \$25.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ (# of people) = \_\_\_\_\_  
All On-Site Camping—RVs ..... \$45.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ (# of nights) = \_\_\_\_\_  
All On-Site Camping—Tents ..... \$25.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ (# of nights) = \_\_\_\_\_  
RV/Tent Camping: Nights of Stay \_\_\_\_\_ Wed. \_\_\_\_\_ Thurs. \_\_\_\_\_ Fri. \_\_\_\_\_ Sat. \_\_\_\_\_ Sun. \_\_\_\_\_  
Camp with (club) \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dancing Levels: SSD MS Plus A1 A2 Rounds (Ph 2-3) \_\_\_\_\_ Rounds (Ph 4-5) \_\_\_\_\_  
Payment Information: Check-Payable to Harvest Hoedown \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ M/C \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_  
Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. Code \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mail to: Harvest Hoedown, P.O. Box 8942, Citrus Heights, CA 95621  
HarvestHoedown@ASDSC.org

General Chairperson Harvest Hoedowns: Katie Pearce (916) 606-9738 E-Mail: HarvestHoedown@ASDSC.org  
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**Upcoming**  
EVENTS

BAKERSFIELD  
SQUARE DANCE ROUNDUP  
NOVEMBER 8 & 9, 2024

Plus & Advanced with Rounds

Buddy Weaver

Sharon & Casey Parker

Ken Bower

Tim Merino  
(Saturday)

Jet Roberts  
Fairgrounds  
RV Parking

KERN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
1142.5 P St., Bakersfield, CA

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

Workshops \* Hot Hash

Register online or download flier at  
bakersfieldsquaredance.com

Info: Buddy 760.703.4880

\$49 per person  
for the weekend

Who's Your Corner?

Valerie Perkins



April Social

Watch your email  
for information  
on April's mystery  
social event.





# April Dances



Date	Club	Venue	Cuer/Lines	Caller	Theme
Fri April 5	Cowtown Singles <b>Visitation</b>	Cowtown 15950 Van Buren Riverside	Heather Haworth 6:30 Rounds	Mike Haworth 7:30 – 10:00 Plus	First Friday Dance
Fri April 5	Ocean Wavers	Westminster Presby. Fel- lowship Hall 1500 S. Juniper St. Escondido	John Downing Rounds 7:00	Frank Lescrinier 7:30 – 9:45 floor level	Springtime Swing
Sat April 6	Wranglers	Seven Oaks Com. Cen. 16789 Bernardo Oaks,SD (Rancho Bernardo)	Rey Garza Rounds 5:45 – 6:15	Buddy Weaver 6:15 – 7:15 Plus 7:15 -8:45 SSD	<b>51<sup>st</sup></b> Anniversary
Fri April 12	Riverside Single Swingers	Wesley Methodist Ch. 5770 Arlington Ave. Riverside		DARK	
Sat April 13	Thunderbirds	James Woody Communi- ty Center 13467 Navajo Road Apple Valley	Sandy Butler Lines 6:00	Rod Shuping SSD/Plus 6:30 – 8:45	April Showers
Sat April 13	Whirlaways	Westminster Presby. Fel- lowship Hall 1500 S. Juniper St. Escondido	Dawn Mee Rounds 6:45-7:45	David Mee MS/Plus 7:45-9:45	Flower Power
Sun April 14	Menifee Twirlers	North Town Hall 26850 Sun City Blvd. Menifee	Sheri Woodard Lines 2:15	Steve Moore MS/Plus 2:30 – 5:00	Springtime in Paris
Fri April 19	Calico Quails	Redlands Sen. Cen 111 W. Lugonia Redlands	Heather Haworth Rounds 7:00	Brent Lively MS/Plus 7:30-9:45	
Sat April 20	Temecula Grape Stompers	Temecula Community Recreation Center 30875 Rancho Vista Rd.	Rey Garza Rounds 6:00	Dan Nordbye Plus 6:30 – 9:00	Green, Green Grapes of Spring
Fri April 26	Riverside Single Swingers	Wesley Methodist Ch. 5770 Arlington Ave. Riverside	Bev Oren Pepper 6:30	Tim Pepper 7:30-10:00	Hot Chili Pep- pers
Sat April 27	Sandpipers	St James Parish Hall 625 South Nardo Ave. Solana Beach	6-7 Intro to Square Dancing	7:00-9:00 Sq. & Rds Tim Pepper Bev Oren Pepper	<b>51<sup>st</sup></b> Anniv. \$12 Pot luck at 5:15
Sat April 27	Sunkissed Squares	Redlands Com.Center 111 W. Lugonia Ave. Redlands	Jennifer Hunt Rounds 6:00	Phil Farmer SSD/ Plus 6:30 – 9:00	
Sun April 28	Cowtown Singles	Cowtown 15950 Van Buren Riverside	Lines Sheri Woodard	Ken Bower Pre-Graduation Dance/Party 2:00-4:30	Class Level Dance
Sun April 28	PSDA New Dancer Dance	Seven Oaks Com. Cen. 16789 Bernardo Oaks,SD (Rancho Bernardo)		Johnny Preston 6:30 – 8:00 SSD/MS	Class Level Dance