

TEMECULA GRAPE STOMPERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

President's Message

Happy Spring! It's my favorite time of the year here on the ranch, and the colorful pictures below explain why.

March was another fantastic month for the Grape Stompers with lots of GS attending dances throughout the area, including 45 GS at the Twirlers' Anniversary Dance and the social event hosted by Pat and Monica after the dance. On March 15, we had 105 dancers attending our exciting club dance, which consisted of a mainstream dance followed by a plus dance, with Dan Nordbye calling. The dancers also enjoyed the full Irish dinner organized by Barbara. Our next sea of purple featured 32 GS dancing at Fiesta, which was noticed by other clubs as well as the Fiesta callers. March culminated with having five GS squares on the floor for the two fifth Saturday dances...two squares at the CCHA Hoedown with Pat calling and three squares at the PSDA 75th anniversary party featuring the duo of Andy Allemao and Mike Haworth. This is all evidence of why the GS are so successful...we not only enjoy going out and dancing but also enjoy socializing with our GS friends.

The fun continues in April, with the first week being quite busy, starting with a graduation celebration for our mainstream class members on April 1.

April 5 will feature our visitation south for the Wranglers 52nd Anniversary Dance with Dan Nordbye from AZ calling and John Downing cueing.

The following day is our April Social Event, consisting of a visit to the Temecula Olive Ranch for olive oil tasting and a BYO picnic followed by a game day hosted by Lowell Jay and Donna Holmes at the Jojoba Hills RV Resort. Check out the flyer on page 2 for photos, details, and directions.

Our second visitation of the month will be on April 26 to the Ramblin' Rogues to celebrate their 58th anniversary. David and Dawn Mee will be calling and cueing.

Hugs. Agnes



GS Visitors to our ranch...flowers and schoolhouse



UPCOMING

OUR APRIL SOCIAL



Temecula Olive Ranch at 11:30
Olive oil tasting and BYO picnic

At the Olive Oil Ranch, they run all their farm equipment on olive oil and any oil not extracted during the first olive oil pressing is used to make soaps, chocolates and other fine products. Learn interesting things about olive oil as you are tasting their oils.

Take Temecula Parkway/Highway 79 South for 18 miles east until you reach a stop with a flashing light at Highway 371. Turn left. The Ranch is immediately on your right...the dirt road just before the Temecula Olive Oil Company sign (about 25 minutes from Temecula).

Jojoba Hills RV Resort at 1:00
Hosted by Lowell Jay and Donna Holmes
[45120 Highway 79, Aguanga, CA 92536](https://www.google.com/maps/place/45120+Highway+79,+Aguanga,+CA+92536)

Note: Since this is a gated community, please plan to arrive by 1:10 to gain entry.



Fun, fun, fun! So many things to do. Scenic walks, heated pool, a great variety of outdoor and indoor games. If there is enough interest, a line dance instructor is willing to teach a few dances. A variety of snacks and drinks will be provided by the club. Please note: no glass is allowed in the pool area.

Mainstream Graduation
Tuesday, April 1



Birthdays



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| Rick Swanson | April 2 |
| Lynne Chevallier | April 8 |
| Linda Schneider | April 17 |
| Shari Reabold | April 17 |
| Sandy Wilson | April 22 |
| Marvin Fishman | April 25 |
| 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



LAKE ELSINORE STORM BASEBALL
MINOR LEAGUE AFFILIATE OF THE SAN DIEGO PADRES

DIAMOND STADIUM OF LAKE ELSINORE
500 DIAMOND DRIVE, LAKE ELSINORE, CA

TEMECULA 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

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| <p>GAME TICKET</p>  | <p>FREE PARKING IN LOT G</p>  | <p>\$5 FOOD VOUCHER</p>  | <p>VOUCHER FOR A FUTURE STORM GAME</p>  |
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QUESTIONS? CONTACT ALTHEA
APERROT@LESTORMBASEBALL.COM



Well wishes were sent to Sue Lund, Lanny Lund, Tracy Meinke, Flo Haynes, Cindy Richardson, Valerie Perkins, Donna Holmes, and Agnes Gaertner,



Congratulations to Lisa and Randy Whaley on grandchild #16.



Thank you for the beautiful card. It cheered me up! Valerie P.



Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness--it means the world to me. I'm so lucky to have friends like you in my life!!

Flo



Thank you GS for your good wishes. We miss dancing and will be back as soon as we can. Sue & Lanny



Thank you Grape Stompers! What a nice surprise to receive your sweet birthday wish e-card. Celebrating another year around the sun brings me joy having created new friendships with all of you. Barbara B.



Thank you for the beautiful birthday card! It made my day! Valerie P.



Thank you for the card and the kind words. Wishing you and the rest of the group a wonderful week.

Cheers, Matthew R.

Our April Dance

Temecula Grape Stompers

Present:

Japan Sakura (Cherry Blossoms)

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



David & Dawn Mee

Saturday April 19th 2025

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

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

\$10.00

For Info: 951-676-5216
No Texts



CCHA & PSDA Affiliate
www.grapestompers.net



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
PLUS Squares/
Rounds/Lines
6:30 – 9:00**

\$10.00

**For Info: 951-676-5216
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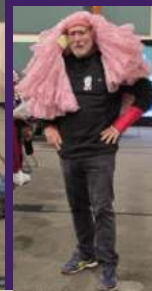
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Onward
to
Plus



FINISH
Mainstream



CLASS SCHEDULE
6:15-7:45 Plus Class
7:45-8:45 Plus Workshop
8:45-9:15 Super Plus Workshop





Our March Dance





Our March Social





Ocean Wavers with John Marus



Calico Quails with John Marus



Sunkissed Squares with Phil Farmer



Cowtown with Tim Merino



Twirlers with Pat Carnathan



Thunderbirds with Mike Haworth



Ocean Hills Village Squares with Mike Haworth



Riverside Single Squares with Hunter Keller



PSDA Anniversary Dance



CCHA Hoedown with Pat Carnathan



RSS with Pat Carnathan



Fiesta de la Cuadrilla





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 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



12th ANNUAL GOLDEN STATE ROUND UP

MAY 23, 24, & 25, 2025

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

FEATURED STAFF



DARIN KEITH
IDAHO



DAN NORDBYE
ARIZONA



MIKE SIKORSKY
ARIZONA



BUDDY WEAVER
CALIFORNIA



RANDY & MARIE PRESKITT
WASHINGTON

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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



78th Annual Silver State

Square & Round Dance Festival

The Longest Continuously Running Festival in the Country

May 9, 10, 11, 2025 in Reno, NV

SSD/Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, & Round Dancing

CIRCUS CIRCUS
AT THE ROW

Featured Callers

Hotel Room Block & RV info at
SquareDanceNevada.org



Buddy Weaver Michael Kellogg Jeremy Butler

Featured Cuers



Dawn & David Mee

- Three Day (after 5/12/24) \$70
 - Three Day (after 4/20/25) \$80
 - Three Day Youth under 18 \$45
- Single events available at the door
No Refunds—Rollovers value for 1 yr

Register online at
SquareDanceNevada.org
\$3 Credit Card Fee

support Cuers



MaryAnn Callahan



Doug & Leslie Dodge

1pm - 4pm
Friday Afternoon
Warm Up Dance
Callers & Cuers From Floor
Subject To Available Time Slots
Your Ribbon Gets You In

Trails End Dance
MS, Plus, Rounds
Circus Circus
7pm, Thurs, May 8
\$10 pp at door
Sponsored by
Battle Born Dancers

Mail In Registration
Online Registration Preferred

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Cash \$ _____ Check \$ _____ Credit Cards accepted at door - \$3 credit card fee

Make Checks (US Funds) Payable To:
Silver State Festival

Mail To: Silver State Festival
P.O. Box 20403
Reno, NV 89515-0403

Registration Information:
SquareDanceNevada.org

SSF Chairman: Tim Stephens stephenstb3@gmail.com (650)-703-1215

Rev 2, 5-18-2024



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

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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 | |
| 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 | |



April Dances

| Date | Club | Venue | Cuer/Lines | Caller | Theme |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|------------------------------------|
| Fri April 4 | Cowtown Singles | Cowtown 15950 Van Buren Riverside | Heather Haworth Rounds 6:30 | Rod Shuping Plus 7:30-10:00 | April Showers |
| Fri April 4 | Ocean Wavers | Lifeline Comm. Center 642 Vista Village Dr. Vista | John Downing Rounds 7:00 | Johnny Preston MS or SSD/Plus 7:30-9:30 | Springtime Fling |
| Sat April 5 | Wranglers Visitation | Seven Oaks Comm. Center 16789 Bernardo Oaks Rancho Bernardo | John Downing Rounds 5:45 | Dan Nordbye 6:15-7:15 Plus 7:15-8:45 SSD | 52nd Anniversary |
| Fri April 11 | Riverside Single Squares | Wesley Methodist Church 5770 Arlington Ave. Riverside | Jennifer Hunt Rounds 6:30 | Dan Nordbye MS/Plus 7:30-10:00 | Bunny Hop |
| Sat April 12 | Thunderbirds | James Woody Comm. Center 13467 Navajo Road Apple Valley | Sandy Butler Lines 6:00 | Phil Farmer SSD/Plus 6:30 - 9:00 | Crazy Hats |
| Sat April 12 | Sandpipers | St. James Parish Hall 625 S. Nardo Ave. Solana Beach | Community Dance Party - No Rounds 6:00-7:00 | TBD SSD/MS No Rounds 7:00-9:00 | New Dancer Dance |
| Sat April 12 | Double SDs | Westminster Presby. Fellowship Hall 1500 S. Juniper St., Escondido | None | Johnny Preston 6:00-7:30 Plus 7:30-9:30 Advanced | April Showers |
| Sun April 13 | Menifee Twirlers | North Town Hall 26850 Sun City Blvd. Menifee | Jennifer Hunt Lesson 1:00 Rounds 1:30 | Dan Nordbye MS/Plus 2:30-5:00 | Spring Fling |
| Fri April 18 | Calico Quails | Redlands Comm. Center 111 W. Lugonia Ave. Redlands | Heather Haworth Rounds 7:00 | Brent Lively MS/Plus 7:30 - 9:45 | |
| Sat April 19 | Temecula Grape Stompers | Temecula Community Rec Center 30875 Rancho Vista Rd. Temecula | Dawn Mee Rounds 6:00- 6:30 | David Mee MS/Plus 6:30-9:00 | Japan: Sakura (Cherry Blossoms) |
| Sat April 19 | Double SDs | Westminster Presby. Fellowship Hall 1500 S. Juniper St., Escondido | None | Phil Farmer 6:00-7:30 Plus 7:30-9:30 Advanced | Easter Bonnets |
| Fri April 25 | Riverside Single Squares | Wesley Methodist Church 5770 Arlington Ave. Riverside | Jennifer Hunt Rounds 6:30 | Elisa Carlucci MS/Plus 7:30-10:00 | 60's Hippies |
| Sat April 26 | Sunkissed Squares | Redlands Comm. Center 111 W. Lugonia Ave. Redlands | Shauna Kaaria Rounds/Lines 6:00 | Shauna Kaaria SSD/PLUS 6:30 - 9:00 | Kaariamania |
| Sat April 26 | Ramblin' Rogues Visitation | Laguna Country United Methodist Church 24442 Moulton Parkway Laguna Woods | Dawn Mee Rounds 7:00 | David Mee Plus 7:30-9:30 | 58th Anniversary |
| Sun April 27 | Cowtown Singles | Cowtown 15950 Van Buren Riverside | Sheri Woodard Lines 2:00-4:30 | Dennis Young Class Level Squares 2:00-4:30 | Class Level Dance |