

TEMECULA GRAPE STOMPERS

SQUARE DANCE CLUB

President's Message

Happy 2025!

Let's hope that 2025 is as successful for the Grape Stompers as 2024 was. Here are some of the 2024 highlights.

- With the addition of four new members this past week, our membership jumped to 80 dancers, which is exactly double the number of dancers we had when we started our post-Covid workshops in August 2021. This remarkable growth can be attributed to our successful classes and social events that led to a feeling of family, so that all the plus graduates from the past three years joined the club. We've also added dancers from other clubs, who enjoy the GS fellowship, social events, and fun dances.
- For February – December 2024, we averaged 64 dancers per dance, and for our January anniversary dance we had a whopping 94 attendees.
- All our 2024 dances had a net profit.
- Our monthly social events were fun and well attended.
- We held our first campout that included a guided museum tour, hiking, a scrumptious potluck, a fire ring with s'mores and two nights of dancing. 42 people participated, and the surveys were very positive with people expressing an interest in making the campout an annual event.
- Our most elaborate social event ever was our Christmas Gala at the 'castle' with almost 70 people enjoying a sit-down, candlelight dinner followed by games and dancing with Pat.

In 2025, we're trying a new theme concept for our club dances as we tour around the world. Our first stop is a Winter Wonderland in Scandinavia. With a magnificent array of glistening snow, our colors will be white and silver with a big splash of purple to celebrate our 44th anniversary. See the flyer on page 7 for all the details of this wonderful celebration at Cowtown with Pat calling

Here's the start of your 2025 GS Calendar. We'll be adding to it as we finalize more events. Check the dance list on page 15 for more information about the January dances.

- Fri Jan 3 Visitation south to the Ocean Wavers in Vista
Sat Jan 11 Visitation north to the Thunderbirds in Apple Valley
Sat Jan 18 GS anniversary at Cowtown Dance Hall in Riverside with Pat calling
Sun Jan 26 Class level dance at Cowtown with Mike Haworth calling. Following the dance, we will travel to Menifee for our January social event, dinner at the Black Bear Diner in Menifee (flyer on page 2).
- Sat Feb 15 GS dance with Mike Sikorsky calling at Hope Lutheran Church in Temecula (new venue)
Sun Feb 16 Afternoon class level dance at Hope Lutheran Church in Temecula (awaiting venue confirmation)
- Fri Mar 14 RSS dance with Hunter Keller calling
Sat Mar 14 GS class level dance followed by club dance (new format) with Dan Nordbye calling.
Mar 21 - 23 Fiesta de la Cuadrilla in San Diego with Pat Carnathan, Mike Hogan (NE) and Jet Roberts (AL) calling.



Fabulous dinner at the Christmas Gala



The dessert buffet at the Gala



Santa attended class

Hugs.

Agnes



January



Birthdays

Flo Haynes	January 6
Charlie Jonesrebandt	January 12
Nannette Schuyler	January 29



Anniversaries

No anniversaries this month.



Our January Social Dance and Dinner

COWTOWN SINGLES

A Singles and Couples Club



**4th Sunday Afternoon
Class Dances**

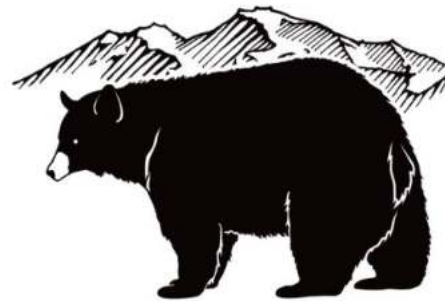
Jan 26 Mike Haworth \$10.00

Class Level Dance

Squares
2:00- 4:30 pm

Lines with
Sheri Woodard

Floor Level
Sept Class



**Black Bear
Diner.**

27990 Bradley Road
Menifee, CA
5:00 PM

Cowtown Square Dance Center
15950 Van Buren Blvd. Riverside
Info (951)235-2008



Sunshine

Well wishes were sent to Sue Lund and Jen Weeks.



*Heartfelt Condolences
to
Miki Waterman
for the loss of her
Father*



Thank you so much, we are very grateful for our Grape Stomper friends.
Randy & Lisa



Thank you so much for the delightful birthday wishes. I have been so blessed to have each and every one of you in my life.
Della



Thank you Grapestomping friends for the beautiful birthday card. You all are the best!
Susan D.



Thanks for the beautiful anniversary card. Perfect since you know we love all birds. This marks 60 years. Only a small celebration since my knee replacement was just 3 days ago. Sue & Lanny



Thank you Grape Stompers, for the beautiful birthday wishes ♡ Carol Pitchard.



Thanks so much for the wishes.
Jeff

Thank you so much George. What a nice xmas card. I hope you have a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.
Rick

Fantastic Christmas card!! Thank you!! Merry Christmas Grapestompers!!
Laura B.

Thanks for the card and reminder of how much joy the Grapestompers bring to my life
Charlie B

Thank you for the beautiful Christmas card! And very merry Christmas to all of you and yours!
Barbara & Tracy

Thank You for the Beautiful Christmas Card!! So Thankful for Our Grape Stomper Friends!!! Merry Christmas!!
Linda & John B.

Thank you for the beautiful Christmas ecard. Love the gnomes!
Kaye & Jim

Thank you for the E-card, very cute. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you Grapestompers!
~~~Kelly Dicus

Wonderful Christmas card, George. Thank you so much. We hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year! ♡ Sue & Lanny

Thanks George. Loved it. Merry Christmas to you!  
Kelly K.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!!  
Sandy & Walt

Thanks for the beautiful card and thoughts during this blessed season!  
Varley and Rhonda

Thank you so much! Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas, a Happy Hanukkah and a very Happy New Year!!!  
Monica and Pat

Thank you so much for thinking of me!! I hope you have a wonderful day filled with lots of friends and laughter. I'm so glad I get to dance with you. It's truly a blessing!!  
Merry Christmas George. Flo H.



Thank you so much. The card is absolutely beautiful.  
Shelia & Rick

Thank you George for sending the most beautiful of cards! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and yours.  
Susan D.

Thank you so much for the beautiful Christmas card and wishes! Hope you had a wonderful Christmas! Best Wishes for a Happy New Year! Love,  
Laurie A.



# Our December Social







# Recipes From Our Holiday Party

## Donna Holmes' Blueberry Cream Cheese Torte

Mix the following together and spread on the bottom of a 9x11 pan:

- 1 cup crushed graham cracker crumbs (16 crackers)
- ½ cup melted butter (1 stick)
- ½ cup sugar

Then mix the following together:

- 2 beaten eggs
- 2 8-oz packages of cream cheese (room temperature)
- ½ cup sugar

Spread the mixture on top of the crumbs and bake for 20 minutes at 350°. Cool.

Spread one can of blueberry pie filling on top of the cooled mixture. Cool again.

Spread Cool Whip on top.

## Jody Fast's Sweet Potato Casserole

- 3 cups cooked and mashed sweet potatoes
- ⅓ cup brown sugar
- ½ cup milk
- 2 Tbsp melted butter
- 1 tsp vanilla
- ½ tsp salt
- 2 egg whites, slightly beaten (I use two whole eggs)

Combine all seven ingredients. Mix and stir well. Spoon into a greased 8" baking pan

Topping:

- ½ cup brown sugar
- ¼ cup flour
- 2 Tbsp butter
- ⅓ cup chopped pecans

Cut butter into sugar and flour. Add pecans. Sprinkle over sweet potatoes.

Bake at 350° for 30 minutes.

## Barbara Meinke's Garden Herb Rolls

- 1¼ cups tepid water
- 3 cups white bread flour
- 2 tablespoons dry milk
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1½ teaspoons dried chives
- 1½ teaspoons dried marjoram
- 1½ teaspoons dried thyme
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 1 tablespoon active dry yeast

Combine ingredients using the dough cycle on your bread machine or do it the old-fashioned way with a mixer and dough hook or by hand and let it rise to double in size. The dough should be smooth and elastic.

Portion into approximately 40 g pieces (I weigh the entirety of the dough and divide by 18, portioning each piece to that amount). Roll each into a 6-7 inch log. Cross the ends over each other, overlapping a good inch, and tuck one end under and up through the hole to tie a little knot. Place on greased baking sheet or parchment or silicone baking mat on a baking sheet, cover with a towel and allow to rise about an hour.

Preheat your oven to 375°F. Gently brush the top of each roll with beaten whole egg or egg white and sprinkle with a little coarse flake salt. I like Malden sea salt for this! The salt is optional but don't skip the egg wash as it makes the rolls look really pretty.

I did not write down exactly how long I bake them, so start with 10 or 12 minutes and take it a minute or two at a time from there until they are beautiful golden brown.



# Our January Dance

## Temecula Grape Stompers

### Present:

## Scandinavia: Winter Wonderland

## & 44th Anniversary Dance



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



Pat Carnathan



Rey Garza



### Saturday January 18th 2025

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

**COWTOWN DANCE HALL**  
**15950 Van Buren**  
**Boulevard**  
**Riverside 92504**

Pre-Rounds 6:00

PLUS Squares/  
Rounds/Lines

6:30 – 9:00

**\$10.00**

For Info: 951-676-5216

No Texts



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# Our February Dance

## Temecula Grape Stompers

Present:

### Italy: THAT'S AMORE!



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# That's Amore!



Mike Sikorsky



Jennifer Hunt



**Saturday  
February 15th  
2025**

**NOTE \*  
TEMPORARY  
LOCATION**

**Hope Luthern 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  
No Texts**



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# Our December Dance



The Grapevine



Our Class is The BEST!



**CLASS SCHEDULE**

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

January 2: Rainbow Valley Grange, 2160 Rainbow Valley Rd.

January 7, 14, 21, 28: Zion Lutheran





Sunkissed Squares with Bill Hunt, Eric Atherton and Elise Carlucci



Calico Quails with Dennis Young



Church Mice with Mike Haworth



Sandpipers with Michael Kellogg



Cowtown Singles with Andy Allemao



Twirlers with Buddy Weaver and Jennifer Hunt



Thunderbirds with Dennis Young



Whirlaways with Mike Haworth

Just  
Keep  
Dancing



Riverside Single Swingers with Bill Gipson



# Fiesta 2025

## 75th Fiesta de la Cuadrilla Square & Round Dance Festival

March 21, 22, & 23, 2025  
in magnificent Balboa Park

Featured Callers

Featured Cuers

**JET ROBERTS (AL)**      **PETER & CHAMA GOMEZ (CO)**  
**MIKE HOGAN (NE)**      **JOHN & FRAN DOWNING (CA)**  
**PAT CARNATHAN (CA)**    **BILL HALE (CA)**

Social Square Dancing (SSD), Plus & Advance levels, Round Dancing, Hex Dancing  
 Saturday Brunch, Saturday Picnic Dinner, Recycle Sale, Silent Auction & Quilt Raffle,  
**Come dance the beautiful floors of Balboa Park**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Association \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Dance Level: SSD    Plus    Advanced    Rounds II to III    Rounds IV to V

**Pre-Sale 3 Day Ribbon ONLY \$50.00**

|                      | Pre-Sale |       | 3-day package good until 2/15/2025 |           | Make Remittance Payable To:<br>SDSDA Fiesta<br>P.O. Box 81573<br>San Diego, CA 92138-1573<br>Major Credit Cards Accepted |
|----------------------|----------|-------|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                      | No.      | COST  | SUBTOTAL                           | Exp Date: |                                                                                                                          |
| 3 Day Dance Package  | _____    | x\$50 | _____                              | _____     | _____                                                                                                                    |
| Quilt Raffle Tickets | _____    | x\$1  | _____                              | _____     | _____                                                                                                                    |
| R V Parking (Call)   | _____    |       | _____                              | _____     | _____                                                                                                                    |
| Name on CC:          | _____    |       | _____                              | _____     | _____                                                                                                                    |
| CC No.               | _____    |       | _____                              | _____     | _____                                                                                                                    |

Information Mo Ninteman @ 619-504-5001 Website: <http://sdsda.org/fiesta> Email: [fiesta@sdsda.org](mailto:fiesta@sdsda.org)

**Sponsored by San Diego Square Dance Association**

Ribbon # \_\_\_\_\_

## 75th 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

**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](http://WWW.NCSDA.COM)

GOLDEN STATE  
Round Up

## 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

### Featured Callers

Buddy Weaver   Michael Kellogg   Jeremy Butler

**CIRCUS CIRCUS  
AT THE ROW**

Hotel Room Block & RV info at [SquareDanceNevada.org](http://SquareDanceNevada.org)

### 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](http://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](http://SquareDanceNevada.org)

SSF Chairman: Tim Stephens [stephenstb3@gmail.com](mailto:stephenstb3@gmail.com) (650)-703-1215      Rev 2, 5-18-2024



## USA WEST 2025

SPOKANE, WA

July 24-26, 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](http://74nsdc.com)



Save the Dates

# 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<br>**44th Anniversary** | Cowtown<br>15950 Van Buren<br>Riverside                          |
| February 15  | Mike Sikorsky                       | Jennifer Hunt | Italy: That's Amore!                                   | Hope Lutheran Church<br>29043 Vallejo Avenue<br>Temecula         |
| March 15     | Dan Nordbye                         | Rey Garza     | Ireland: Luck of the Irish                             |                                                                  |
| April 19     | David Mee                           | Dawn Mee      | Japan - Sakura (Cherry Blossoms)                       | Temecula Community<br>Recreation Center<br>30875 Rancho Vista Rd |
| May 17       | Don Schadt                          | Jennifer Hunt | France: Springtime in Paris                            |                                                                  |
| June 21      | Pat Carnathan                       | Rey Garza     | Missouri: Petticoat Junction                           | Temecula Community<br>Recreation Center<br>30875 Rancho Vista Rd |
| July 19      | Andy Allemao<br>and<br>Mike Haworth | Rey Garza     | Semper Fi Benefit Dance                                | Temecula Community<br>Recreation Center<br>30875 Rancho Vista Rd |
| August 16    | Buddy Weaver                        | Jennifer Hunt | Hawaii: Hawaiian Luau                                  | Temecula Community<br>Recreation Center<br>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                                     |                                                                  |



# January Dances

| Date         | Club                              | Venue                                                                       | Cuer/Lines                              | Caller                                                  | Theme                                                 |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Fri Jan 3    | Cowtown Singles                   | Cowtown<br>15950 Van Buren<br>Riverside                                     | Jennifer Hunt<br>Rounds<br>6:30         | Dennis Young<br>Plus<br>7:30-10:00                      | New Year Fling                                        |
| Fri Jan 3    | Ocean Wavers<br><b>Visitation</b> | Lifeline Comm. Center<br>642 Vista Village Dr.<br>Vista                     | John Downing<br>Rounds<br>7:00          | Janienne Kellogg<br>MS or SSD/Plus<br>7:30-9:30         | Snowflake Twirl                                       |
| Sat Jan 4    | Double SDs                        | Westminster Presby.<br>Fellowship Hall<br>1500 S. Juniper St.<br>Escondido  | None                                    | Mike Haworth<br>6:00-7:30 Plus<br>7:30-9:30 Advanced    | Ring in the New Year                                  |
| Sat Jan 4    | Wranglers                         | Seven Oaks Comm. Center<br>16789 Bernardo Oaks<br>Rancho Bernardo           | John Downing<br>Pre-Rounds<br>5:45-6:15 | Buddy Weaver<br>6:15-7:15 Plus<br>7:15-8:45 SSD         | Black and White<br>Dance                              |
| Fri Jan 10   | Riverside Single<br>Swingers      | Wesley Methodist Church<br>5770 Arlington Ave.<br>Riverside                 | Shauna Kaaria<br>6:30                   | Mike Seastrom<br>MS/Plus<br>7:30-10:00                  | Black and White<br>Dance                              |
| Sat Jan 11   | Thunderbirds<br><b>Visitation</b> | James Woody Comm. Center<br>13467 Navajo Road<br>Apple Valley               | Dawn Mee<br>Rounds<br>6:00              | David Mee<br>SSD/Plus<br>6:30 - 9:00                    | Dance with Mee                                        |
| Sun Jan 12   | Menifee Twirlers                  | North Town Hall<br>26850 Sun City Blvd.<br>Menifee                          | Rey Garza<br>Rounds<br>1:30             | Johnny Preston<br>MS/Plus<br>2:30 - 5:00                | Ring in the New Year                                  |
| Fri Jan 17   | Calico Quails                     | Redlands Comm. Center<br>111 W. Lugonia Ave.<br>Redlands                    | Heather Haworth<br>Rounds<br>7:00       | Bill Hunt<br>MS/Plus<br>7:30 - 9:45                     |                                                       |
| Sat Jan 18   | Temecula Grape<br>Stompers        | Cowtown<br>15950 Van Buren<br>Riverside                                     | Rey Garza<br>Rounds/Lines<br>6:00       | Pat Carnathan<br>Plus<br>6:30-9:00                      | Scandinavia: Winter<br>Wonderland<br>44th Anniversary |
| Sat Jan 18   | Double SDs                        | Westminster Presby.<br>Fellowship Hall<br>1500 S. Juniper St.<br>Escondido  | None                                    | Michael Kellogg<br>6:00-7:30 Plus<br>7:30-9:30 Advanced | Winterfest                                            |
| Fri Jan 24   | Riverside Single<br>Swingers      | Wesley Methodist Church<br>5770 Arlington Ave.<br>Riverside                 | Jennifer Hunt<br>Rounds<br>6:30         | Frank Lescrier<br>MS/Plus<br>7:30-10:00                 | Boot, Scoot, and<br>Boogie                            |
| Sat Jan 25   | Sunkissed Squares                 | Redlands Comm. Center<br>111 W. Lugonia Ave.<br>Redlands                    | Jennifer Hunt<br>Rounds/Lines<br>6:00   | Brent Lively<br>SSD/PLUS<br>6:30 - 9:00                 | Crazy Hat Dance                                       |
| Sat Jan 25   | Sandpipers                        | San Dieguito United<br>Methodist Church<br>170 Calle Magdalena<br>Encinitas | Intro to Square<br>Dancing<br>6:00-7:00 | Dan Nordbye<br>MS/Plus & Rounds<br>7:00-9:00            | Winter Wonderland                                     |
| Sun Jan 26   | Cowtown Singles                   | Cowtown<br>15950 Van Buren<br>Riverside                                     | Sheri Woodard<br>Lines<br>2:00-4:30     | Mike Haworth<br>Class Level<br>2:00-4:30                | <b>Class Level Dance</b>                              |
| Thurs Jan 30 | Wranglers                         | Seven Oaks Comm. Center<br>16789 Bernardo Oaks<br>Rancho Bernardo           | None                                    | Buddy Weaver<br>SSD Dance<br>6:30-8:45                  |                                                       |