

The Dusty Trails

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From the Presidents' Desk

**IT WAS GREAT! IT WAS
WONDERFUL! IT WAS MUCH FUN!**

Of course I am talking about our Sizzling Summer Sunday Party. What a huge success. It was wonderful seeing all our friends that we have missed over the summer. I was very happy to meet and greet so many new friends who want to experience square dancing. The video that we showed of the Trail Dusters was a big hit. An Emmy may be in our future. A huge thank you to **Steve Rosentsweig and Simcha Saul** for all the effort and time they put into creating that wonderful video. It was just great.

Also, a big thank you to the party committee who organized, planned, and executed this wonderful evening. **Ilene Abramson, Farryl Dickter, Wendy Goldzband and Lynn Ovadia** put in countless hours and energy making sure this was the best party ever. Everything was just perfect. Finally, an enormous thank you to **Ellen and Ilan Paz** for hosting the summer party at their beautiful home. I know they put in many hours of work and planning to make sure the party and entertainment came off perfectly, and it did. Thanks to everyone

who helped make this a very special night.

Our Rock and Roll Revival Saturday Club Dance was a blast. Pat Carnathan was our caller. He drove all the way from the city of Menifee in Riverside County, believe it or not, on his motorcycle. He was terrific. We had a nice turn out with eight squares (which included dancers from six other clubs).

We would like to see more Trail Dusters attending our fun club dances. I am confident that there are many of you who would love the Saturday dances. I also know that some of you don't feel confident enough to attend. If you come and try it out, you may be surprised how much better you really are and how much fun you'll have. You might even go home feeling that you are a much better dancer. You just have to give it a try. For all you confident dancers, instead of making other plans for the second Saturday of the month, mark your calendars for square dancing on that night. Our next dance is **September 8th** with Buddy Weaver, one of the greatest callers we have all year. Come join us. Give it a try.

It is now time to direct our attention to the start of our square dancing

year. Recruiting has been brisk, and we have sent out many personal invitations to people who have expressed interest. Plus, there are many other interested new people that individual Trail Dusters are personally planning to bring to the classes. We hope to have a great turn out. Keep up the recruiting. New dancers can join right up to the third introductory class on September 26th.

****PLEASE**, we need our proficient **ANGELS** to attend all our Wednesday night dances **starting with the very first class!** I know some angels don't like to attend Wednesday night classes until the very basic calls have been taught, but we need your expertise. We want this year to be the year that everyone becomes a better dancer. This can only happen if we all give each other, regardless of what level we dance, the attention, the guidance, and the instruction that we all need.

We have a lot to look forward to this year. We're excited to welcome our new caller, Paul Waters. We're going to meet and make new friends, and we're going to have a lot of fun together.

See you on
September 5th.

**Joni & Mark
Simon
Presidents**



marksimon43@gmail.com

**NEXT BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 11, 2018**

7:30 P.M.

**WENDY
GOLDZBAND'S HOUSE**



Our September 8th Dance Starry, Starry Night



Join us on
Saturday
September 8
as we dance

the evening away with a stellar caller! **Buddy Weaver** will have you square dancing with style and grace – and all the while having fun! Buddy started calling in 1977 while still in school, living in Honolulu, Hawaii, and he became an accredited member of CALLERLAB in 1981. He is active in teaching other callers, as well as conducting seminars in the United States, Japan, and Europe. He is producer of the largest Square Dance Music Company in the world, Blue Star Music. He has called numerous times in Japan, Denmark, Sweden, Holland, Germany and most of the United States. He is a third generation square dance caller who now lives with his family in San Diego, California. So, in other words Buddy is a star in the square dance world – see flier page 10.

Our round dancers will be dancing to our usual stellar cuer, Milo Molitoris, as he cues waltzes, two-steps, fox trots, rumbas, cha-chas, and more during the evening. These two professionals will insure that all dancers will have an entertaining and fun time.

As usual, your fellow Club members will be providing delicious treats for eating. Be sure to drop by the kitchen and give them a big thank you.

In summary, circle the date in red, and plan to come out to our monthly Club dances, Support your board, visit and chat with friends and dance, dance, dance! Remember, dress casual and

comfortable as summer attire is still OK.

Your roving reporters from Canada

**Shirley &
Collin Brown**
Publicity
Chairs



OUR PREVIOUS DANCE ROCK N ROLL REVIVAL

In the words of Sha Na Na, "Rock



n Roll is here to stay!" It certainly is judging by the turnout for our August Dance. Pat Carnathan kept



everyone dancing to our favorite rock n roll tunes while Milo Militoris



- cued our Round Dancers.

A few of the dancers, including **Farryl and Bill Dicker** arrived in the hot pink era outfits to spice up the night.



Our new presidents, **Joni and**



Mark Simon, greeted everyone at the door.

A big thank you to **Paula & Jerry Seliga** for taking care of the



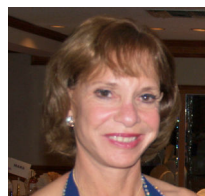
kitchen. **Rick and Pat Kessler** also helped as did Robert and Sandy Sobel.

See you at the Sept 8th dance – Starry, Starry night.

Your Dance Reporter

Caren Blumfield

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List of callers 2018 – 2019
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visitation

Our September visitation is at

Boots & Slippers

Date: September 22

Caller: Rick Hampton

Rounds: 7:00 pm

Squares: 7:30 pm

Simi Valley Senior Center

13900 Avenida Simi - Simi Valley

Upcoming Visitations

October 7, Sunday

Sierra Hillbillies

Rounds: 2:00 pm

Squares: 2:30 pm

Caller: Frank Lescrinier

SCV Senior Center

22900 Market St. - Santa Clarita

November 17, Saturday

Valley Trailers 64th Anniv. Dance

Rounds: 7:15 pm

Squares: 8:00 pm

Callers: Mike Seastrom &

Dee Dee Dougherty

Wilkerson Center - Northridge

Lynn & Joel

Ovadia

Visitation Chairs

818-224-4175



jovadia407@gmail.com

September Birthdays

Marilyn Zwicker	3
Sandy Sarnoff	4
Iris Smotrich	7
Marilyn Ross	9
Rhonda Eisner	10
Robert Ruiz	12
Gary Higer	13
Miriam Brauner	13
Marlene Lovett	13
Stephen Levy	14
Mindy Brown	14
Adriane Fox-Kreisberg	14
Ronna Banks	15
Ilene Abramson	17
Joey Zepkin	17
Toba Sobel	18
Reuven Zeavy	19
Ilan Paz	25
Beverly Rutkin	26

Sept. Anniversaries

Marlena & Reuven Zeavy	3
Caren Blumfield & Sherwin Silver	4
Marilyn & Hy Katlein	7

Ilene & Mark
Abramson

Membership & Statistics



email: markabe@aol.com

Sunshine & Showers

While the topic of new grandchildren dominated my August article, a very different subject appears to be the topic of conversation within our club family this time. Would you believe that three of our members are nursing broken backs?

First, I will share with you the situation with Otis Rogers who is wearing a full body brace, almost 24/7, for a period of 4 months. Other than being taken to physical therapy, Otis is confined to his house and spends his days watching television. Being the square dance enthusiast that he is (and a true supporter of Trail Dusters) this is a very difficult time for him. He tells me he WILL be back, though he can no longer drive at night once he is healed as he now has macular degeneration. For now, it would mean a great deal to him to receive cards, notes, and phone calls from our members. You don't need to know him well to convey a message of encouragement! Otis has asked that I pass along his address and phone number for anyone who would like to touch base with him. The address is: 198 Skyline Drive, #1, Thousand Oaks,

CA 91362. His phone number is (805) 497-1857. Thank you for whatever you can do to brighten his day. And to you, Otis, we all wish you a full and rapid (as possible) recovery so that your wish of coming back – at first to visit- will come true! We need strong angels like you!

Warm get well wishes go out to **Judith Altman** who fell and suffered a compression fracture in her spine. **Judith** is currently wearing a brace and undergoing physical therapy. She is hopeful that she'll be able to return to square dancing in the weeks to come. **Judith**, that is OUR hope for you! We're all wishing you fast healing!

Finally, **Farryl Dickter** is, at last, out of the back brace she has been wearing and feeling LOTS better after breaking her back. She is looking forward to returning to the dance floor soon where she will, no doubt, receive a warm welcome. Farryl, here's wishing you a continued recovery and a return to all the activities in which you are involved!

It would be my great pleasure to report your news to the rest of our club family, and hopefully, it will be HAPPY news! The weather has given us more than our share of sunshine; may that reflect your lives and well-being. Please remember to E-MAIL me (at the address below) whatever news you'd like to share!

Fondly,

Rusty Kaman
rusty_k@verizon.net
Sunshine &
Showers Chair



Kitchen Korner

Hello and welcome back **Trail Dusters** and new **Rail Duster class of 2018-19**.

We are the new Refreshment Chairs (or as some put it the "Nobody Goes Homes Hungry Club.") We look forward to working with all of you and thank you in advance for your help in our "kitchen."

Throughout our dance year everyone gets a chance to help by either taking turns bringing our weekly treats or helping in the kitchen. We are all responsible for upholding the Trail Dusters' reputation for having great food served at all of our events, particularly at our Wednesday night classes.

Many of you will receive calls to let you know that you have kitchen duty for the next 4 weeks. Others will receive emails or calls to remind you that you are responsible for bringing the treats for the next Wednesday class- see September Food List on page 8. We take turns bringing the fruit, cheese & crackers or the desserts. [Important to know - if you are not available for an assigned week please arrange to exchange with someone and let us know about this change.](#)

Wednesday's class starts at 7PM, and we all love to dance. We therefore ask you to bring your assigned refreshment plated and ready to serve by 6:45. Kitchen helpers please arrive at 6:30 to help with set up, water, coffee, paper goods, etc.

Again, your Refreshment Chairs thank you and look forward to

working with you. Your help is sincerely appreciated by us and your fellow dancers!!!



Flo & Bill Tapp



Judy Comroe



Denise Kurtzer & Richard Rose

Refreshment Chairs

Ways & Means

To Trail Dusters & Rail Dusters:

Where has this summer gone? It seems to have passed too quickly but the good news is that September brings the return of square dancing and the chance to again see old friends and make new ones.

As everyone knows we are first and foremost a square dance club. Eating and socializing with friends are tied for second place.

Amazing as it seems, this month marks the beginning of the new Trail Dusters season. We'll be greeting a new, hopefully large, class of Rail Dusters on September 5th for our first evening of instruction and dancing...and eating too.

Wednesday nights are always special because they start at 5:30 p.m. at a local restaurant where the "eats" are good but the

conversation is better. As an added bonus, the restaurants are so happy to see us that they give us back 20% of what we spend on food. This helps us cover expenses. So we really need great turnouts at our dinners before class. Remember that by showing up to munch away, you help the club. Then you can work off those calories in a square.

Our first dinner will be held at California Pita at 21753 Ventura Blvd., Woodland Hills. They have great salads and Mediterranean food. Try it, you'll like it.

The schedule for September is as follows:

September 5th	California Pita.
September 12 th	Corner Bakery
September 19 th	Dark.
September 26th	Sharkey's

Check your emails each week for addresses just in case there are any changes.

Your hostess,
Jane Lief



Recruitment

Do you have friends who are interested in having as much fun as you are having when square dancing? Do the women want to dance but their partners get a glassy eyed look and try to become invisible at the mention of dancing? You are not alone! Most of us had the same experience recruiting our friends.

Now is the time to start reminding them, and yourselves, that September 5th is just around the corner, and the new class will start. Just have them come and try it (see flier page 11). There are 3

introductory classes – Sept 5, 12, 26 – dark Sept 19. The first class is free.

So email Marilyn Bloom
marlenbloom@sbcglobal.net
the names and emails of your potential dancers.

With your help, we can have another large class in September.

Len Bloom



What A Summer Party

It was a hot August night that broke up the dog days of summer when Trail Dusters welcomed prospective members at the Sizzling Summer Party on August 26.

The evening started off at the



Salad Farm. People who hadn't



seen each other since June were



thrilled to be together. "It was so wonderful to see everyone after



our summer absence. As a bonus



we got to eat dinner together,” said **Caren Blumfield**.



After dinner the gang converged on Ellen and Ilan Paz’s beautiful home. Nestled under the trees and lounging besides the pool were 101 Trail Dusters and 25 guests. “I brought my husband Ira who used to dance. We are happy to see



some old timers and prospective



dancers,” **Joyce Kopkin** said.

Thank you to the Trail Dusters who



supplied dozens of cakes, cookies, and pies for all of us to devour.



The bar was stocked with wine



while cheese and crackers were offered to those who wanted something savory. Past president



Anita Higer commented, “People were doing what they were



supposed to be doing, that is,



schmoozing and boozing and having a great time.”

Prospective members got a peek



at what our club does by watching a movie montage of square



dancers showing off their talents. It looked like so much fun, who



wouldn't want to learn *Relay the Deucey*? The video captured the excitement of dancing thanks to producers **Simcha Saul** and **Steve Rosentswieg**.

A highlight of the evening was meeting our new caller **Paul Waters**. He and Mike Seastrom are working together so that our students can toggle back and forth



between two great callers. That way we have twice as much

opportunity to learn from the best. "I am looking forward to class starting," Paul stated. "We are going to have a lot of fun over the next 38 weeks."

To cap off the evening Ilan



presented us with a sing-a-long. Everyone was in the living room



crooning together to the tunes of the Beatles and The Mamas and the Papas. Looking around the room **Eileen Burkenheim** said, "I was so happy to see so many familiar faces that the party



brought me joy and happiness." And, **Dale Kaufman** declared, "It is great to be back with my friends."



A great big thank you to **Ellen & Ilan**

Paz who hosted this wonderful summer party. Many thanks to **Leonard Bloom** who did a great job taking all the pictures.

"The party was a great and a huge success," declared Presidents

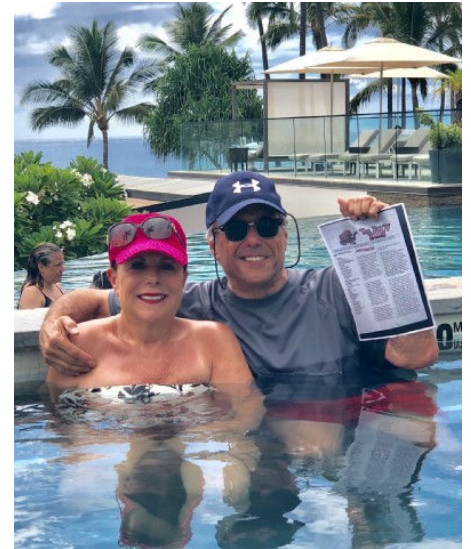


Joni & Mark Simon.

The best is yet to come starting Wednesday, September 5; first at California Pita for the pre class dinner and then at Bay Laurel at 7:00 pm to start this year's class lessons. What a fun way to begin our new year of fun and fitness

Summer Planning Committee:
Ilene Abramson
Farryl Dickter
Wendy Goldzband
Lynn Ovadia

Traveling with the Trail Dusters



Joni & Mark Simon, while in Maui, take time to read the Dusty Trails

**SAVE THE DATE
PRESIDENTIAL BALL &
70TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018

HAWTHORNE MEMORIAL CENTER

1:30 - 4:40

CALLERS, MIKE HAWORTH &

HUNTER KELLER

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REFRESHMENT ASSIGNMENTS SEPTEMBER 2018

September 5

Fruit
Dessert
Dessert
Cheese and Crackers

Ilene & Mark Abramson
Judith Altman
Ken Burkenheim
Harriet & Steve Berman



September 12

Fruit
Dessert
Dessert
Cheese and Crackers

Caren Bumfield & Sherwin Silver
Marilyn & Len Bloom
Kathy & Bob Cirillo
Francie & Steve Bordofsky



September 19

Dark

September 26

Fruit
Dessert
Dessert
Cheese and Crackers

Miriam & Bernie Brauner
Vita Brett
Sandy & Jeff Cohen
Lauren Brifman



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For more information call Judy Comroe (818) 932—9929- email judycomroe@socal.rr.com



Trail Dusters Square Dance Club

Dance Schedule –2018 - 2019 2ND Saturday of Month

Rounds @ 7:00 PM – First Tip @ 8:00 PM
Alternating Rounds & Tips with 1 A-1 Tip

Wilkinson Senior Center – 8956 Vanalden - Northridge

DATE	CALLER	THEME
September 8, 2018	Buddy Weaver	Starry Starry Nights
October 13, 2018	Tim Pepper	Great Pumpkin Ball
November 10, 2018	Rod Shuping	Veteran Appreciation
December	Dark	
January 12, 2019	Arlen Miller	Around The World
February 9, 2019	Johnny Preston	Cupid's Ball
March 9, 2019	Dick Hodnefield & Andy Allemao Class Level Dance	Angel Appreciation Night
April 13, 2019	Mike Seastrom	Cupcake Night
May 11, 2019	Mike Kellogg	Strawberry Fair
June 8, 2019	TBD	*Crazy Hat Dance
July 13, 2019	Ken Bower	* Watermelon Crawl
August 10, 2019	Pat Carnathan	* Pool Party

** Summer Casual Attire*

ROUND DANCE CUERS Milo & Cinda Molitoris

For additional information call: Joni & Mark Simon 323-333-4947

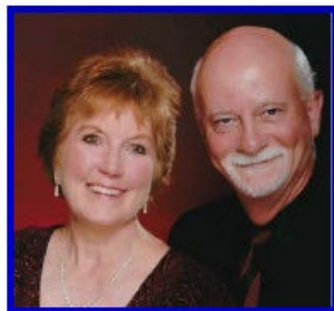
Classes remain Wednesday evenings at Bay Laurel Elementary,
24740 Paseo Primario, Calabasas.



TRAIL DUSTERS

Starry Starry Night Saturday, September 8, 2018

Caller: Buddy Weaver



Cuers: Milo & Cinda Molitoris

Rounds 7:00 – 8:00 pm and between tips
Squares 8:00 – 10:00 pm - Plus Level Dance, A-1 Tip
Wilkinson Senior Center, 8956 Vanalden Ave., Northridge, CA

SUMMER ATTIRE

Upcoming Dances

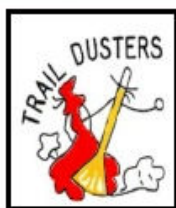
OCTOBER 13
NOVEMBER 10
January 12, 2019

Tim Pepper
Rod Shuping
TBD

Great Pumpkin Ball
Veteran Appreciation
A Round The World

For More Information Call: Joni & Mark Simon 323 333-4947

Website: www.traildusters.com – Singles and Couples Welcome



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Sept. 5, 12, & 26, 2018 (Dark Sept 19th)
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Your first class is FREE.

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Bay Laurel Elementary School
24740 Paseo Primario, Calabasas 91302



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Associated Square Dancers
PRESIDENTIAL BALL AND
70TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE
Sunday, October 21, 2018

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

PLUS LEVEL DANCE ■ A-1 TIP

PRE-ROUNDS 1:30-2:00

SQUARES WITH ROUNDS 2:00-4:30

Mike Haworth & Hunter Keller



Bev Oren

RIBBONS: \$8 PRE-SALE ■ \$10 AT THE DOOR

SPECIAL RIBBONS FOR CLUB PRESIDENTS:

THEY DANCE FOR FREE!

Hawthorne Memorial Center

3901 W. El Segundo Blvd., Hawthorne, CA

Information: Fredi Levitt 310-287-1434 or Diane Isaacs 323-939-1478

September 2018 Trail Dusters Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2	3 	4	5 Calif Pita 5:30 p m Bay Laurel 7:00 p.m.	6	7	8 Dance at Wilkinson- caller Buddy Weaver cuer Milo Molitoris see pages 2 & 10
9 First Night of  Rosh Hashanah	10 First Day of Rosh Hashanah 	11 Board Meeting 7:30 pm Wendy Goldzband's House	12 Corner Bakery 5:30 p m Bay Laurel 7:00 p.m.	13	14	15
16	17	18 First Night of 	19 First Day 	20	21	22 Visitation Boots & Slippers Caller: Rick Hampton – Pg. 3
23 <hr/> 30	24	25	26 Sharkey's 5:30 p m Bay Laurel 7:00 p.m.	27	28	29

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