

# The Dusty Trails

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**\*\*\* BREAKING NEWS: SIZZLING SUMMER  
SUNDAY POSTPONED - SEE PAGES 2,3,6&7\*\*\***

## Briefs From the Board

Who is our Webmaster??? Actually, WHAT is a Webmaster??? Who composes and sends out all those fascinating informative emails??? Who creates flyers advertising our Special Events? WHO is Shirley Brown??? These are burning questions that need to be answered – and I have been assigned the task to do so!!!

My husband, Collin and I started square dancing in the fall of 2008 and graduated with the class motto “Doing fine in 2009!” and we have been doing fine ever since. First in 2009 - 2010 we were angels for the Rail Dusters, in 2010- 2011 we were coordinators for the new class in 2011-2012 we were Vice-Presidents and in 2012 - 2013 we were Presidents. Then we retired and moved back home to Canada. But that did not stop our commitment to the Trail Dusters. Since July 2013, I have continued on the Board as Publicity & Webmaster! (Collin decided his talents did not lay in that direction so he stepped off the Board!)

As Publicity, I design those snazzy flyers – both for special events and the weekly dinners. I am also the person responsible for cluttering your inboxes with emails that inform you and educate you on the comings and goings of our Club and it’s members. This was a very important function during the pandemic when you could not meet in person; the social connection was maintained thorough the emails - and even a couple of Zoom dances!

Lastly – what is a webmaster? That is me!!! I have designed and maintained our Trail Dusters website since 2015. If you have not visited our updated website page -- <http://www.traildusters.com> – do so now!

The Home page has links to the past 3 issues of the Dusty Trails, photos from our special nights this past year, and the info on the start of class for 2023. This page is updated as needed throughout the years. But probably more interesting is the Photo Album page where photos from past New Year’s Eve Galas 2013 – 2022 and Spring Weekends 2013-2019 have been posted. Look back at the wonderful memories of these special events celebrated with friends over the years. Additional interesting pages are Why Learn to Square Dance which is a great



resource when recruiting your family and friends to join our activity, and Officers Page which has photos and contact info on your Board Members. The Monthly Club Calendar lists the dinner locations each week, the classes each week, and more. The site is easy to use – if you go to any of the pages, there is a link in the top left corner to click on and take you back to the Home Page. Check our website monthly and see what new and intriguing changes or updates that I have made!!!

**Shirley Brown**  
Publicity/Webmaster



**September Birthdays**

Howard Weiner	1
Marilyn Zwicker	3
Rhonda Eisner	10
Avi Nudel	11
Robert Ruiz	12
Miriam Brauner	13
Marlene Lovett	13
Stephen Levy	14
Adriane Fox-Kreisberg	14
Ronna Banks	15
Ilene Abramson	17
Reuven Zeavy	19
Beverly Rutkin	26

**September Anniversaries**

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

Congratulations to all of you who are celebrating a special occasion.

**From Your Membership Chairs**

**TRAIL DUSTERS, IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP.  
GRADUATES, IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO BECOME MEMBERS.**

The best way to renew or become a member is:

- 1. Print Renewal Form on page 5 and fill out the required information. Please print legibly!**
- 2. Make out a check to Trail Dusters for \$40 for single membership, \$80 for a couple. Same as last year and the year before!**
- 3. Mail the form and the check to:**

**Ilene and Mark Abramson  
4425 Estrondo Drive  
Encino, CA 91436**

Mark will be available at classes during the month of September with blank forms.

Please note that the form asks for birthday and anniversary month and date. This is used only to send best wishes in the Dusty Trails. Please do NOT include the year. That would be TMI for us.

If you have any further questions, please call or email Mark Abramson.

Thank you for your support and cooperation, and don't forget to tell your friends to join our fantastic Trail Dusters Club.

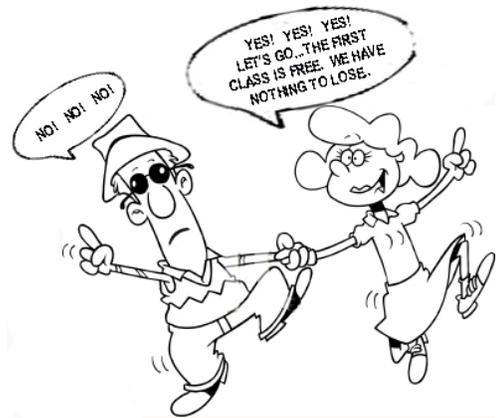
**Ilene and Mark Abramson**  
Membership & Statistics



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818-501-3109

**Recruitment and Summer Party**

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? Now is the time to start reminding them, and yourselves, that September 6th is just around the corner and the new class will start.



Just have them come and try it (see flier page 8). There are 3 introductory classes – Sept 6, 13, 20. The first class is free for potential Rail Dusters. Angels pay \$5.00 per night and after Rail Dusters have their first free class, their fee is \$7.00 per class.

Tell friends to give it at least one try. They have nothing to lose and much to gain. It will change their life!

**SUMMER PARTY WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, SEPT 3.**

**Please bring your friends who may be interested in dancing in September to meet everyone. Let them see how friendly we are and how much fun we have together.**

So, save this date, **Sunday, Sept 3, 2023.**



We will start with dinner at 5:00 pm at **The Stand** located in the West Plaza – 966 S. Westlake Blvd. #3, Thousand Oaks, 91361, for dinner and great social chit chat.

Following dinner, we are going to **Sandy Bastain's** (Flo and Bill Tapp's daughter) **farm/home** where the party will start at 7:00 pm for dessert and more fun. The address is 2831 Los Cedros, Santa Rosa Valley 93012. The travel time from dinner to Sandy's house is about 20 minutes. This is one of our most attended and eagerly anticipated club events of the summer.

See fliers on page 6 and 7. One flier is the announcement of the Summer Party and the other is the invite you can give to potential Rail Dusters.

**Please let Flo Tapp know if you are planning to attend dinner and the party or just the party. You can also contact her if you have any questions. Her number is 818-422-6784 or email her at flowille@sbcglobal.net.**

**ENTRANCE FEE - BRING AN ITEM TO SHARE - PLATED AND READY TO SERVE -**

Bring munchies such as appetizers, vegetables & hummus or dip, cheese and crackers, (no chips) fruit platter, cookies, babkas, etc. and soda or wine – water and coffee will be available - or just be creative.

**Caren Blumfield**



**Now Renew Your Membership**

*Sept 3 Sizzling Summer Sunday*

*Sept. 6 - Weekly Classes Start*

*Sept. 13 - 2nd Introductory Class*

*Sept. 20 - Final Introductory Class*

*Nov. 12 - Club SSD/Plus Dance*

*Nov. 22 - Thanksgiving - No Class*

*Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Gala*

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## Ways & Means

Hi Trail Dusters & Rail Dusters,

We're back - - finally - - after a beautiful and very hot summer!!!

So, not only are we ready to start our weekly Wednesday wonderful square dancing classes, but we need to stay nourished with good healthy food before we dance.

That's one reason why our pre-class dinners are so important. It's such a great opportunity for socialization - getting to know each other -- lots of conversation and laughter.

Another great reason for our dinners is the fact that we make some

money for the club - since these dinners are definitely fund raisers - we get a percentage back of the money we spend.

Please be sure to note we have a new restaurant in our rotation - All American Barbeque - located at 6719 Platt near Van Owen

The following is the calendar for September restaurants:

- Sept. 6 Sharkey's
- Sept. 13 California Pita
- Sept. 20 All American Barbeque
- Sept. 27 The Stand

We look forward to welcoming a large crowd to dine together before classes. Dinner is at 5:30.



**Flo & Bill Tapp**



**Jane Lief**

**SUNSHINE & Showers article will appear in next month's issue of Dusty Trails.**

**Rusty Kaman**

[Rusty\\_k@verizon.net](mailto:Rusty_k@verizon.net)



**NEXT BOARD MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 12, 2023**

**7:00 PM**



**ZOOM MEETING**

## TRAVELING WITH THE TRAIL DUSTERS



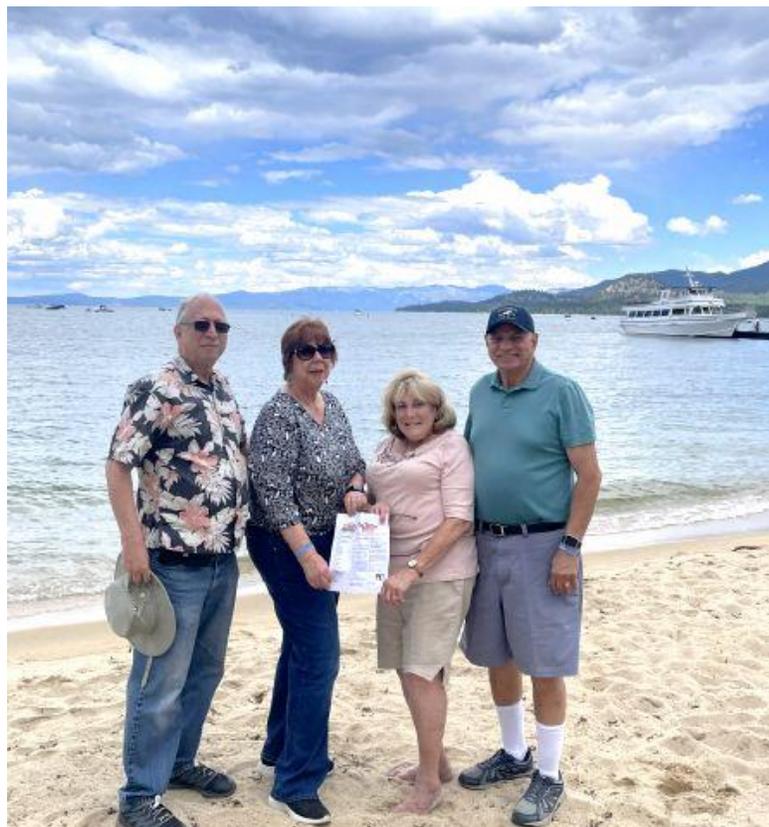
Simcha & Phyllis Saul & Steve & Nikki Rosenstweig show the Dusty Trails the waterfalls in Iceland



Grace & Ron Mitnick take the Dusty Trails to The Butchart Gardens



Lynn & Joel Ovadia protect the Dusty Trails while in Ketchikan, Alaska and then went with Nikki & Steve Rosentsweig and of course, the Dusty Trails to Tahoe.





## TRAIL DUSTER ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

DUES: \$80 COUPLES / \$40 SINGLES  
MAKE CHECKS OUT TO "TRAIL DUSTERS"

**RETURN COMPLETED FORM WITH DUES BY SEPTEMBER 30 (EARLIER PREFERRED!)**

**PLEASE PRINT**

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

Information in the roster is correct – no changes

PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING  CORRECTION  ADDITION  DELETION

**Enter Only The Information To Be Changed, Added or Deleted (Since Last Published Roster)**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (hers) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (his) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address (hers) \_\_\_\_\_

(his) \_\_\_\_\_

Everybody please fill out the info below

Birthday (Month & Day)

Hers \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY (MONTH & DAY) \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAIL FORM AND DUES TO:**

ILENE AND MARK ABRAMSON  
4425 ESTRONDO DRIVE  
ENCINO CA 91436

(make check payable to "Trail Dusters")

# SIZZLING SUMMER SUNDAY

**New Date\*\*\*September 3<sup>rd</sup>\*\*\***



Wednesday classes may be over for the summer, but not the fun! Our Sizzling Summer Party is an opportunity to meet again in friendship – and most importantly to introduce potential new class members to the Club & the welcoming and friendly members.

Start the evening by meeting for dinner at one of the Club's favorite spots for some great food and great socializing with the

added benefit of raising \$\$\$ for our Club.



**The Stand @5:00 PM - Westlake Plaza**

966S Westlake Blvd., #3, Thousand Oaks, CA 91361 805 277-2772

Then travel to Sandy Bastain's (Flo & Bill's daughter) charming farm/home at 2831 Los Cedros Circle, Santa Rosa Valley, 93012 for 7:00 PM where the conversation and fun will continue. The travel time from dinner to Sandy's is about 20 minutes.

Bring munchies to share such as vegetables & hummus or dip, cheese and crackers, (no chips), fruit platter, cookies, babkas, etc. and soda or wine – water and coffee will be available - or just be creative. Food must be plated and ready to serve.

**Bring friends and potential Rail Dusters to the farm AS GUESTS so they can experience the fun we have being together – and we can convince them how much fun square dancing can be.**

**MUNCH, MINGLE AND SCHMOOZ**

Please RSVP (or confirm your previous RSVP) of your intention to join us at The Stand AND/OR the summer party via email to Flo Tapp - [flowille@sbcglobal.net](mailto:flowille@sbcglobal.net)

# SIZZLING SUMMER SUNDAY INVITATION

Our Club, Trail Dusters, is hosting a Sizzling Summer Party for members and guests and we want to invite you to join us! This is an opportunity to meet our members, to introduce you to our activity, and to experience the welcoming and friendly atmosphere of our Club. Hors d'oeuvres and desserts will be served at this charming farm/home.



**WHAT:** An Evening Patio Party

**WHEN:** New Date  
September 3, 2003

**WHERE:** 2831 Los Cedros Circle,  
Santa Rosa Valley, 93012

**TIME:** 7:00 PM

**DRESS CODE:** Casual

Join us **AS GUESTS** and experience the fun we have being together.

**MUNCH, MINGLE AND SCHMOOZ**

Please **RSVP** your intention to join us - just let your Trail Duster friend know and they will let us know - or just show up!

[www.traildusters.com](http://www.traildusters.com)



# TRAIL DUSTERS

## Modern Square Dancing Classes

NEW MOVES \*\*\* NEW MUSIC \*\*\* NEW FRIENDS



If you can walk, you can square dance. Dancing uses all 3 dimensions of a healthy life style – physical, mental and social - all while having **FUN!**

Weekly Wednesdays starting September 6, 2023  
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

3 Introductory classes Sept 6, 13, & 20

Your first evening is **FREE**. Thereafter \$7.00 weekly

Bay Laurel Elementary School  
24740 Paseo Primario, Calabasas 91302

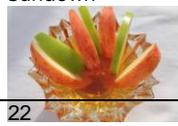
Come for one evening and see who we are and what we do– it's free – what do you have to lose?? And you have a lot to gain!

For More Information Email Patti Goldberg  
patti@glassgoldberg.com  
Website: [www.traildusters.com](http://www.traildusters.com)



**\*\*Fun, Friendship & Fitness\*\***

## September 2023 Trail Dusters Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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3 see page 2,3,6,7 	4 	5	6 Sharkey's 5:30 p m Bay Laurel 7:00 p.m.	7	8	9
10	11 Patriot Day 	12 Board Meeting  7:00 pm	13 California Pita 5:30 p m Bay Laurel 7:00 p.m.	14	15 Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown 	16 Rosh Hashanah 
17	18	19	20 All American Barbeque 5:30 p m Bay Laurel 7:00 p.m.	21	22	23 Autumn Equinox 
24	25 WISH YOU A BLESSED Yom Kippur 	26	27 The Stand 5:30 p m Bay Laurel 7:00 p.m.	29	29	30

