

The Dusty Trails

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Briefs From the Board

Members rule!

Trail Dusters' members are the best ever because they pay their dues on time and participate in our fun activities. Currently we have 155 members eager to square up.

As Membership chairs, our job includes receiving all dues, keeping track of who are the members, creating the roster, and sending birthday and anniversary greetings each month in the Dusty Trails.

Dues are being collected in August and September. Your dues help pay the rent and caller fees for weekly classes and for our dances. Members receive the "Dusty Trails" monthly newsletter that will keep you informed of all of our activities and you will get a roster so that you can keep in touch with your square dance friends.

The best way to renew is:

1. Print renewal form on page 6 and fill out the required information. Please print legibly!
2. Make out a check to *Trail Dusters* for \$40 for single membership, \$80 for 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



markabe@aol.com
818-501-3109

Birthdays & Anniversaries

August Birthdays



Judith Altman	6
Sandra Sobel	16
Royce Walker	16
Winnie Davis	21
Paula Nudell	21
Ronald Cohn	25
Ruth Ann Hapner	27
Lori Hazan	28

August Anniversaries



Carol & Richard Lewis	1
Marilyn & Leonard Bloom	5
Maxine & Irwin Tuckman	16
Maureen & Shelly Fried	18
Judie & Art Hirsh	25
Sandy & Jeff Cohen	26
Patti & Marshall Goldberg	26
Arlene & Mitch Zoren	26
Ilene & Mark Abramson	28

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

Ilene & Mark Abramson

NEXT BOARD MEETING

AUGUST 8, 2023

7:00 PM



ZOOM MEETING

SNACK-A-THON NEWS

We are all much obliged to each and everyone of y'all (including my new bestest friends, Buckaroo Bob and Jillsy Sanders) for making the Trail Dusters Square Dancin' and SNACK-A-THON Nights a success! Your artistic array of creative costumes was classic, your square dancing was "sasparilla superb," while your exceptional enthusiasm, paralleled with your proud participation, made all the difference!

It was indeed an absolutely amazing and exhilarating experience to witness the first ever "Snack Stampede" to the snack tables at Graduation. Everything edible was totally consumed! Fortunately, Jillsy and Avidorable were well guarded and protected behind the snack table barricades!

We're mighty glad that y'all enjoyed yourselves, and we are lookin' forward to makin' many, many more wonderful dirty dancin', smackin' snackin' and munchin' memories together! Have a safe, sizzlin' and spectacular summer, and remember to stay clear of double dippin' snackers!



Happy Trails to you,
Until we dance again.
Happy trails to you,
Keep snackin' until then



Peace



love



square dancin'



and snacks



Snack Queen Jillsy &



Snack King Avidorable

Sunshine & Showers

Our Trail Duster "family" has lost one of its long-time members this week. On August 18th, **Janice Reiss**, Class of 2013, passed away of stomach related issues. **Janice**, who was 84, leaves behind her two sons and their families, 5 grandchildren, as well as many close friends including life-long friend Adriane Fox-Kreisberg. She will be remembered as having especially loved square dancing and travel.

If you have news to report, either "Sunshine" or "Showers," please email me at Rusty_k@verizon.net. I will then contact you for the details and see that your news is shared with our "family."

Fondly,

Rusty Kaman



Summer Party

Good News---Actually, Great news. All Trail Dusters and your guests are invited to our annual summer party. **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, August 20, 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.

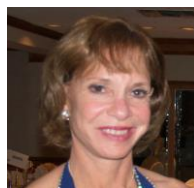
See fliers on page 7 and 8. One flier is the announcement of the Summer Party and the other is the invite you can give to potential Rail Dusters.

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





Aug. 20 -

Sizzling Summer Sunday

Aug. 30 -

Renew Your Membership

Sept. 6 -

Weekly Classes Start

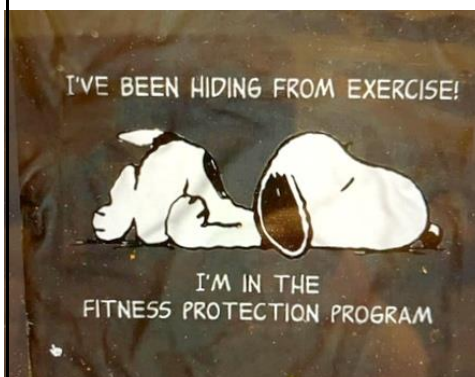
Nov. 22 -

Thanksgiving - No Class

Dec. 31 -

New Year's Eve Gala

On The Lighter Side



I LOVE THIS DOCTOR

Q: Doctor, I've heard that cardiovascular exercise can prolong life. Is this true?

A: Your heart is only good for so many beats, and that's it... don't waste them on exercise. Everything wears out eventually. Speeding up your heart will not make you live longer; that's like saying you can extend the life of your car by driving it faster. Want to live longer? Take a nap.

Q: Should I reduce my alcohol intake?

A: No, not at all. Wine is made from fruit. Brandy is distilled wine, that means they take the water out of the fruity bit so you get even more of the goodness that way. Beer is also made out of grain. Bottoms up!

Q: Is chocolate bad for me?

A: Are you crazy? HELLO Cocoa beans! Another vegetable!!! It's the best feel-good food around!



How many boxes of these Thin Mints do I have to eat before I start seeing results?

TRAVELING WITH THE TRAIL DUSTERS



Top of Norway archipelago, Longyearbyen, way north of the arctic circle. Saul's, Rosentsweigs and friends Barbara and Harold Starr.



Joel & Lynn Ovadia and Ilene & Mark bring their Dusty Trails to see the Pageant of the Masters

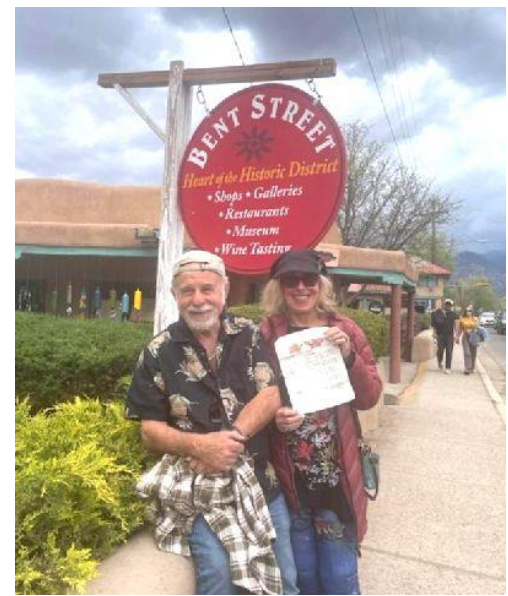


and the Ovadias also take the Dusty Trails to New York. Picture taken outside the Plaza Hotel



Paula & Jerry Seliga take their Dusty Trails on a bike trip to Tuscany and rested in a town near Sienna

They also introduced the Dusty Trails to Taos, New Mexico





Mark & Joni Simon present plaque to Jane Lief

INSTALLATION



Outgoing president, Jane Lief
I'm free!!! I'm free!!!



Jane Lief turns over the gavel to the
incoming presidents Patti & Marshall Goldberg

MEET YOUR 2023-2024 BOARD



Seated: Jill Sanders, Avi Nudell, Patti & Marshall Goldberg, Jane Lief
Back row: Robert & Sandra Sobel, Victor Wolfe, Sherwin Silver, Caren Blumfield, Ron & Grace Mitnick, Flo & Bill Tapp,
Joni & Mark Simon, Denise Kurtzer, Marilyn & Len Bloom, Jeri Sobel, Maureen Fried, Joel Ovadia
Not pictured: Ilene & Mark Abramson, Shirley Brown, Farryl & Bill Dickter, Shelly Fried, Wendy Goldzband, Rusty Kaman,
Cindy Kestenbaum, Lynn Ovadia, Nikki & Steve Rosentsweig



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")

Trail Dusters Present

SIZZLING SUMMER SUNDAY

August 20, 2023



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) 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 by August 15th your intention to join us at The Stand AND/OR the summer party via email to Flo Tapp - flowille@sbcglobal.net

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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 serve at this charming farm/home.



WHAT: An Evening Patio Party

WHEN August 20, 2023

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

TIME: 7:00 PM

DRESS CODE: Casual


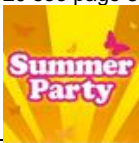

Join us **AS GUESTS** and experience the fun we have being together.

MUNCH, MINGLE AND SCHMOOZ

Please RSVP by August 15th your intention to join us - just let your Trail Duster friend know and they will let us know – or just show up!

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August 2023 Trail Dusters Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Board Meeting  7:00 pm	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 see page 3,7,8 	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 	31		

