



The Dusty Trails

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From the President's Desk

Our Trail Dusters' Annual Summer Party (which had been postponed for the last two years) took place on Sunday, August 21. It was a beautiful evening where over 70 people attended. Friendships were rekindled and new friendships made with our future Rail Dusters. We are all so lucky to be part of this wonderful club.

A very special thank you to **Flo and Bill Tapp** for taking charge of this party at their daughter's home. It's really an estate with farm animals that provided us with barnyard sounds throughout the evening. Also, a special thank you to **Denise Kurtzer** who arranged for the restaurant festivities before the party and kept track of all the reservations so that we would all be prepared. **Caren Blumfield** took charge of the decorations which were great. Everyone brought munchies, wine and beer to make sure we all had enough to eat and drink. What a wonderful team and a fantastic group of dancers and friends we are.

I want to ask again that everyone reach out to friends, family, and even acquaintances to **join us on**

September 7 when we return to Bay Laurel for another year of dancing and prancing.

Don't forget to post about our club on your Facebook page, Nextdoor and Patch pages so that we can get as many Rail Dusters as possible to join us in this coming year. Here's a short paragraph on what you can post.

(Have fun, exercise and meet new people while learning or relearning to square dance with the Trail Dusters. Classes are on Wednesday Nights at Bay Laurel Elementary School, 24740 Paseo Primario, Calabasas from 7 – 9 p.m. Classes begin September 7, and the first lesson is free. For more information call Jane at 818-881-8300.)

Thank you all so much for your help and like the song says, "See You in September."

Jane Lief



President



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

All membership and new graduates dues are now due. They should be postmarked by August 31, 2022, so that our insurance covers all members.

As of August 22, we have received checks from 31 members. **Please renew now!**

The best way to renew is:

1. Print the renewal form (page 9) and fill out the required information. Please print legibly!
2. Make out a check to **Trail Dusters** for \$40 for single membership, \$80 per couple.
3. Mail the form and check to:
Ilene and Mark Abramson
4425 Estrondo Drive
Encino, CA 91436

If you have any further questions, please email Mark Abramson
Markabe@aol.com

**Ilene & Mark
Abramson**



**Membership
Chairs**



Sept. Birthdays



Howard Weiner	1
Marilyn Zwicker	3
Sandy Sarnoff	4
Marilyn Ross	9
Rhonda Eisner	10
Avi Nudell	11
Robert Ruiz	12
Gary Higer	13
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


Sept. 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.

NEXT BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 6, 2022
7:30 PM
ZOOM MEETING



Anniversary Dance

**65th Anniversary Dance
Celebrating Friendship &
Dancing**

The Board of Directors enthusiastically invites you to attend Trail Duster's Celebration Dance on **Saturday, October 1,**

**7:30-9:30 PM
(NOTE CHANGE IN TIME!)**

at Wilkinson Senior Centre, 8956 Vanalden, Northridge. Callers: Ken Bower & Mike Seastrom. Door Prizes to be won & Refreshments to be served.

The dance level will be Plus with some SSD and maybe even a line dance or two. See flier page 10.



New, experienced, or retired dancers— all are welcome! If you do not dance, see The Classifieds Ad on page 4 and sign up to help

We will let you know where we will be going for dinner before the anniversary dance.

Shirley Brown

Publicity/Webmaster



Sunshine & Showers

Our Trail Duster family has recently lost a long-time and beloved member. On June 27th, **Stuart Levy** lost his 3-year battle with Parkinson's Disease. His funeral took place on June 30th. **Stu** and his devoted wife **Judy** enjoyed many happy years as active members of Trail Dusters. Following their graduation with the Class of 1996, they served as Class Coordinators for the Class of '99, and they were also Wagon Masters as they led a Summer Weekend in Oxnard. **Stuart** played the part of Elvis Presley and also of Monica Lewinsky in Trail Duster shows.

Stuart had a long and exciting career in Radio Broadcasting. He began at KLAC at the age of 18, and through hard work and creativity, he rose to the position of General Manager of the #1 Country Music station in the U.S. In addition to working with other stations, **Stu** mentored many aspiring broadcasters who went on to enjoy important careers. A few of these included Mark Harmon (NCIS), Jim Thornton (Wheel of Fortune), and announcer Mike Tanner (son of the late Trail Dusters Norm and Hana Klinenberg). **Stuart's** greatest joy, however, was his family – in addition to travel and his many friends and Trail Duster activities. During his illness, **Judy**, together with family and medical helpers, were able to care for **Stuart** at home. We will all cherish the memory of this kind and exceptional man.

Get well wishes are extended to **Judy Comroe** who is taking it easy while her 4 cracked ribs heal following a fall from a step stool. With the help of friends, **Judy** is

now relocating kitchen items from top shelves to lower, more easily accessible areas, (perhaps something many of us should consider!). **Judy**, we hope that your pain will soon be in the past, so that you can return to being the active person you were prior to your mishap! Get well SOON!

Marlene Lovett is wished a speedy recovery from Covid. Happily, she also has some "sunshine" to share. Her oldest granddaughter, Dylan, graduated from Porter Ranch Community Middle School with Honors, and she is entering Cleveland Magnet High School this fall. Wishing Dylan a happy and successful high school experience, and **Marlene** – a return to GOOD HEALTH!

Warm congratulations to **Caren Blumfield** on her daughter, Cara Blumfield Viramontes into the Jewish Sports Hall of Fame on June 25th. The ceremony was held at the University of Judaism. This is Cara's 3rd induction into a Hall of Fame for playing softball on the girls' softball team. She is in the Boston College Hall of Fame and the L.A. City Schools Hall of Fame. **Caren** is very proud of the woman Cara has become and the role model she provides for so many aspiring women athletes today.

If you have some news to share, please contact me at the email address below.

Rusty Kaman,
Sunshine & Showers Chair



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Ways & Means

It's already the end of August and we're in the final countdown of summer. Time to dust off your dancing shoes to get ready for a fun and food packed square dancing year. It all starts in September.

In September, we will not only be dancing but we will be able to catch up with friends to find out "how they spent their summer vacations."

For those of you who don't know yet but are about to find out, we all gather prior to our classes to break bread and enjoy dinner with fellow club members.

The schedule for September looks like this:

- Sept. 7 The Stand
- Sept. 14 California Pita
- Sept. 21 Sharkey's
- Sept. 28 Hookburger

Also, please remember to include a gratuity when you pay.

Ways & Means Chairs



Flo & Bill Tapp



Denise & Richard

CLASSIFIED ADS
HELP WANTED

**HOSPITALITY
AMBASSADORS**

Are you friendly?

Do you enjoy meeting people?

Do you enjoy helping people?
Then we have the jobs for you!
On October 1 we are hosting a
65th Anniversary Dance and we
need you and your special skills!

Registration Assist at the
registration table with Jeri Sobel.
Must be comfortable handling
money and verifying
documentation.

7:00 – 8:00 – 3

Ushers – Trail Dusters stationed
inside the doors at the entrance
to the Center to direct our guests
which table to go to sign in

7:00 – 7:30 - 2

7:30 – 8:00 - 2

Greeters: Stationed each at the
2 entrances into the dance hall
welcoming our guests

7:00– 7:30 – 4

7:30 – 8:00 - 4

Closing Greeters: Stationed at
exits to give each guest the Trail
Dusters' gift & thank them for
coming.

9:00 – 9:45 – 2

Closing – Clean-up Many hands
make light work

9:15 – 9:45 +++

If you are not dancing, please
sign up to help.

Contact Marilyn Bloom at
marlenbloom2@gmail.com with
details of time and position you
wish to apply for and she will
follow up with you.

**WE NEED YOU TO HELP THE
CLUB HOST A SUCCESSFUL
DANCE!**

On The Lighter Side

Law of Mechanical Repair -

After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.

Law of Gravity - Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible place in the universe.

Law of Probability - The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

Law of Random Numbers - If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal - and someone always answers.

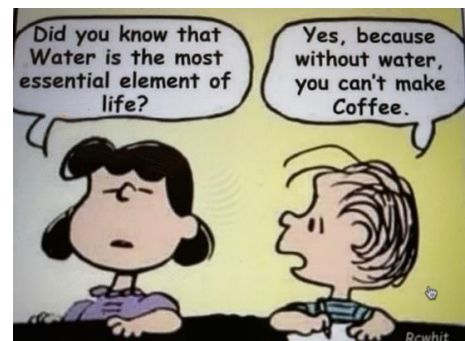
Variation Law - If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now (works every time).

Law of the Bath - When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.

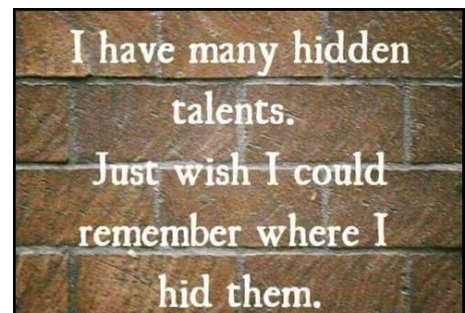
Law of Close Encounters - The probability of meeting someone you know INCREASES dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

Law of the Result - When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, IT WILL!!!

Law of Biomechanics - The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.



I just ran 5 miles and what a workout... I didn't think that ice cream truck would ever stop.



I thought Friday was a sad day..Turns out the next day was a sadder day.



I made a huge to do list for today. I just can't figure out who's going to do it.

SUMMER PARTY
FIRST WE WENT TO "THE STAND" FOR DINNER





And now to the Summer Party



Thank you, Bill, Flo and Sandy, for hosting the party







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

Saturday - October 1, 2022

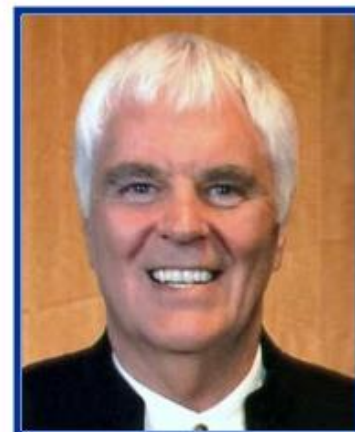
65th Anniversary Dance

WE ARE CELEBRATING 65 YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP & DANCING.
JOIN US AND 2 GREAT CALLERS FOR AN EVENING OF FUN!

MIKE
SEASTROM



KEN
BOWER



7:30 – 9:30 PM – \$10.00 PER PERSON

Wilkinson Center, 8956 Vanalden, Northridge
Alternating Plus & SSD Tips with an Advance Tip

DOOR PRIZES ★★LIGHT REFRESHMENTS ★★DOOR PRIZES!!

PROOF OF VACINATION REQUIRED

All mandated protocols required will be followed

For More Information Contact: Marilyn Bloom @ marlenbloom2@gmail.com

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

September 2022 Trail Dusters Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 	6 Board Meeting  7:30 pm	7 The Stand 5:30 p m Bay Laurel 7:00 p.m.	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 California Pita 5:30 p m Bay Laurel 7:00 p.m.	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Sharkey's 5:30 p m Bay Laurel 7:00 p.m.	22 	23	24
25 Rosh Hashanah at Sundown	26 Rosh Hashaoah 	27	28 Hookburger 5:30 p m Bay Laurel 7:00 p.m.	29	30	October 1 Anniversary Dane pages 2 & 10

