

The Dusty Trails

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From the Presidents' Desk

Our sizzling summer did not end with our August party. The first class on September 5th was a sizzling success as well. We had a wonderful turnout with over 100 Trail Dusters and 35 new students.

It was also the first night for our new and wonderful caller, Paul Waters. I heard nothing but glowing praise the whole evening for Paul. He is kind, patient, and a wonderful teacher. The new students learned 12 new square dance calls that night, and they all did remarkably well. There was very little breaking down, and I saw lots of smiles and excitement on their faces. For that matter, the Trail Dusters had a wonderful time also and told me how happy they were.

The following Wednesday class went just as smoothly. We had some additional new dancers, and Mark and Jill got the students paired up and organized very efficiently. It was a daunting job to find partners for all the new students, but they managed to pull it off with flying colors.

I want to thank all of the Trail Dusters for helping to make the first two classes successful evenings. We appreciate your support, your attendance, and your

enthusiasm. As always, thank you to **Jeri and Ron** for managing the front desk. Also, thanks to **Denise, Richard, Flo and Jane** for getting the snacks set up and ready to serve. Thanks to everyone else who helped make the night a big success.

I hope that all the Trail Dusters will make an effort to extend themselves to all our new dancers. Introduce yourself to them, learn their names, make sure they are doing fine, and make them feel welcome.

We also had a fantastic Saturday night dance at Wilkinson Center. Buddy Weaver was the caller, and we had a very large turnout. It was a wonderful evening of dancing, socializing, and eating.

We had a nice turnout by the Trail Dusters. We would still like to see more of our members attending the monthly Saturday dances. Enter the date in your calendar for next month's dance on **Saturday, October 13th**. Come and try it out. You may be pleasantly surprised to find that it is a lot of fun.

We are off to a wonderful new year, and are all back together with all our friends. We have a lot of exciting things planned for our club that will be lots of fun. We're

looking forward to sharing it with all of you.

One More Thing: I promise to never use the word **SIZZLING** ever again. I am all **SIZZLED** out!

See you on October 13th.

Joni & Mark Simon
Presidents



marksimon43@gmail.com



GREAT PUMPKIN BALL

Goblins. Ghouls. Witches. Fairies. and others will all gather here for an evening celebrating Fall's Arrival - Join US!!!

On **Saturday, October 13**, at Wilkinson Seniors Center, there will be a great Fall celebration! Come in costume, or not, just come – this is a dance not to be missed – see flier page 10.

Our caller, Tim Pepper, has been a caller and Instructor since 1982. Although he calls mainly in the Southern California area, he also does occasional travel throughout the western states for festivals and special dances. He currently teaches beginners classes for the Shirts & Skirts of Anaheim. His easy and friendly style of calling and his wide and varied choice of music will make for a fun and entertaining evening.

Milo Molitoris will also contribute to your enjoyment as you rest between tips and listen to his cueing for our round dancers and watch the couples glide around the dance floor.

The kitchen team, under the supervision of our Refreshment Chairs, **Sandra & Robert Sobel** with help from **Charlene Klein** and our Presidents, **Joni and Mark Simon** will be serving up delicious treats and you need not worry about the calories as you will be dancing them off! Drop by and thank the Trail Dusters in the kitchen for their hard work – let them know how much you appreciate the treats that are served up each month at our dances.

As the second dance of the new season, consider mentoring a newer dance couple. Encourage them to come, make sure you pull them into a tip and support them so that they are comfortable and enjoy themselves. We are known for our friendly and welcoming style. Our club will continue to be strong and vibrant when we encourage our newer dancers to attend and see how much fun a dance can be!

Your roving reporters from Canada

Shirley & Collin Brown
Publicity Chairs



List of callers 2018 – 2019
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Our Previous Sept. Dance- Starry, Starry Night

“Twinkle, twinkle, little star Dancers came from near and far Up above the stage so high Our callers sang till we said goodbye”.



Buddy Weaver sang like a “shining diamond” at our Starry Night Dance. The room

was filled with twelve squares and Milo Molitoris cued to a full room of Round Dancers.

Maxine and Irwin Tuckman



manned the kitchen providing wonderful munchies, fruit and cookies and ice cream to the crowd. A big thank you to **Sandy & Robert Sobel** who always help.



A few of our dancers even wore stars on their clothing to match our theme. It was an exciting night of dancing, and we are looking forward to our next dance on

October 13th, with Tim Pepper calling at our Great Pumpkin Ball.

Your Dance Reporter

Caren Blumfield



caren1224@hotmail.com

Visitation

Our October visitation is at **Sierra Hillbillies**

Date: October 7 - Sunday

Caller: Frank Lescrinier

Rounds: 2:00 pm

Squares: 2:30 pm

SCV Senior Center

22900 Market St. - Santa Clarita

Upcoming Visitations

November 17, Saturday

Valley Trailers 64th Anniv. Dance

Rounds: 7:15 pm

Squares: 8:00 pm

Callers: Mike Seastrom &

Dee Dee Dougherty

Wilkinson Center - Northridge

December visitation is

Saturday December 1, 2018

Lads "N" Lassies

Rounds: 7:30 PM

Squares: 8:00 -10:30 PM

Caller: Mike Seastrom

Wilkinson Center -Northridge

Lynn & Joel

Ovadia

Visitation Chairs

818-224-4175



jovadia407@gmail.com

**NEXT BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 9, 2018**

7:30 P.M.

**ILENE & MARK
ABRAMSON'S HOUSE**



Oct Birthdays



Rosalie Rifkin	1
Steve Bordofsky	4
Sandy Lynn	5
Leon Stabinsky	8
Ron Sobel	15
Pat Kessler	16
Jeff Hausman	18
Richard Rose	23
Geraldine Rothenberg	23
Bill Tapp	28
Renny Traub	30

October Anniversaries



Leslie & Robert Ruiz	4
Shirley & Collin Brown	15
Kathy & Robert Cirillo	17
Rhonda & Bill Shapiro	30

Membership Renewal

This is what our club bank balance calls "the most wonderful time of the year!"

Yes, it's time for all of us to renew our annual membership. Current memberships expire at the end of December 2018. Renew now to keep your membership through 2019.

All membership dues need to be postmarked by November 30, 2018, so that our insurance covers all members.

The best way to renew is:

1. Print the renewal form on page 11 and fill out the required information. Please print legibly!

2. Make out a check to **Trail Dusters** for \$25 for single membership, \$50 for couple.

3. Mail the form and check to:
Ilene and Mark Abramson
4425 Estrondo Drive
Encino, CA 91436

I will also be available before class to accept membership forms and payments.

All current members must renew to maintain membership. This includes our newest Trail Dusters who graduated in June and paid half-year dues that cover the period from July through December 2018.

We are looking forward to receiving your membership renewals. If you have any further questions, please email Mark Abramson.

EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA

A great reason to renew early!

As in previous years, we are fortunate enough to have, through the efforts of **Rusty Kaman**, two gift certificates worth \$25 each donated by Brent's Deli. They will be raffled off during class on November 7. All members who have renewed **during October** will be eligible to have their names placed in the drawing to win a Brent's certificate! There will be two winners.

Ilene & Mark Abramson



Membership & Statistics

email: markabe@aol.com *

Sunshine & Showers

Heartfelt condolences go out to **Farryl Dickter** and family on the August 24th passing of her dear Mother, Adelaide Suplin, at the age of 96 years. Services were held on August 27th at Eden Memorial Park. Many of us had the pleasure of meeting your Mom, **Farryl**, when you brought her to numerous Trail Duster events. We share in your loss and wish you, **Bill**, and all your family brighter days ahead.

Hy Katlein arrived in Boynton Beach, Florida, just in time to see his older sister, Dorothy Danziger, before she passed away on September 3rd. Her funeral took place on September 6th. **Hy**, may you and **Marilyn** find comfort in the many memories you built together in years gone by. You have our heartfelt sympathy.

On the sunny side of the street, hearty CONGRATULATIONS go out to **Mike Sternfeld** on his recent retirement following more than 50 years of working in the printing business! **Mike's** future aspirations now include taking classes, learning to play the guitar, and doing volunteer work. We wish you good health and much happiness, **Mike**, as you go forward with the chosen activities you have waited to be able to do!

It's an exciting time for **Caren Blumfield** and family. On August 25th, **Caren's** daughter's wife gave birth to a baby girl whom they've named Kaia. She is the baby sister of 2 1/2 year-old Cruz. Additionally, **Caren's** son's wife gave birth to a baby girl on September 11th (9/11) who, according to **Caren**, looks just like her 19 month-old sister. With two grandchildren in Texas who are 18 and 21 years of age, **Caren** is now the grandmother of SIX beautiful grandchildren and

says she is "over the moon!" To you and to all your family, **Caren**, we wish you years of joy and happiness – as well as the time and energy to baby sit! We can only imagine what the Holidays are going to be like at your house!

Finally, CONGRATULATIONS to **Len Bloom**



and his softball team for recently going from last place to winning the League's trophy! **Len** even hit 2 for

3 in that final game! Becoming the "Champions" was indeed a very exciting moment for all! What a great way to end the season!

Thank you to those who have remembered to contact me with your "Sunshine and Showers." May sunshine look down upon each of you, but whatever the weather, please e-mail me with your news so that I can share it with our fellow Trail Duster and Rail Duster family. Remember, also, that I will always call you before printing anything in our newspaper as I am aware that some people prefer to keep their news private. It's YOUR CHOICE! Warmly,

Rusty Kaman
rusty_k@verizon.net
 Sunshine & Showers
 Chair



Coordinators Corner

Wow! What a night! We had our 2nd night of introductory classes on September 12th. It went off without a hitch!

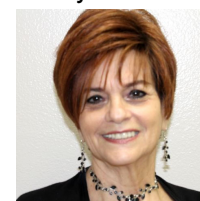
A new beginning for our wonderful square dance club – new caller, new presidents, new coordinators and a new class! The new class (so far) has 40 potential dancers though we might lose a few in the meantime. So far we have 21 single women, 7 single men, and 6 couples. We will have a better grasp on who will be staying after the 3rd night of introductory class on Sept. 26th.

Our new caller, Paul Waters, gave us a great insight as to how he will be teaching the class this year. He taught 17 calls that the potential class members followed, put everyone in squares, and proceeded to call these 17 calls. Guess what? NO BREAKDOWNS! Mark and I are excited to begin this year on the right foot! It's going to be great year!

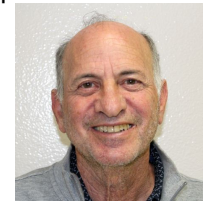
Thank you to all the returning "Angels" who allowed us to push them around so that all the potential class members were able to dance. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Where would the club be without you? Also, a special thanks to **Sherwin Silver** for getting the badges ready on time for the new class. We can always count on him to get the job done whatever it is.

Lastly, Mark and I would like to thank the Board Members for entrusting us with the new class. It is our pleasure to be the class coordinators and to support our club.

See you in a square!



Jill Pivnik



Mark Cutter

Class Coordinators

Off to a Great Start

We had a great beginning for the Trail Dusters year of square dancing and fun. The floor was crowded with new potential dancers, and the Angels just flooded the floor with them. (Thank you guys, you have no idea how much it helps the "newbies").



Paul Waters, our new teacher and caller was really superb because he taught the Tail Duster class over 17 new calls. They were actually dancing.

Imagine that, dancing the first two days of the season and doing it right. We are really blessed to have his new approach to teaching because it makes learning the calls so simple.



And so, for the first two days of



class we had a crowded floor, a



wonderful teacher with a new



approach, and we were actually



dancing regular calls with ease and comfort.



This is going to be a fantastic year!



Len Bloom
Photographer

Kitchen Korner

Dear Trail Dusters and Rail Dusters,

We've now completed September 2018 classes with our new and wonderful caller, Paul Waters. Everything is moving along very smoothly and we're so happy to see a large new class who will be learning to square dance. We, your refreshment chairs, are hard at work to make sure everyone gets the proper nutrition at classes each Wednesday. Each of our September snack contributors did a mighty fine job, so we say a great big Thank You. We continue to prove that "Nobody Goes Home Hungry" - our aim and motto.

We want to remind you that if you are providing **snacks please bring your food cut up and plated, all ready to put out and serve.** Arrive by 6:45 to help with set-up and plan to stay a few minutes after class ends. That helps us very much. If you are not available for your assigned week arrange to exchange with someone so that it is covered. See food list page 8.



Flo & Bill Tapp



Judy Comroe



Denise Kurtzer & Richard Rose

Signing off until next month,
Your Refreshment Chairs

Ways & Means

To Trail Dusters & Rail Dusters:

The year is passing so quickly that it's hard to believe October is here, and Halloween is upon us. Not long to wait for our wonderful New Year's Eve Celebration. With Trail Dusters there is one celebration after another.

In the meantime, we want to make certain that no one goes hungry so we're planning more of our pre-class dinners. We all need to be well nourished before we put on our dancing shoes and join a square.

These dinners are a great way to meet your fellow Rail Dusters and Trail Dusters. Rail Dusters dance with Angel Trail Dusters each week so it's hard to get to know your fellow class members. Breaking bread (or tortillas or pita) with everyone is a terrific way to meet other classmates and make new friends.

Your participation in our dinners help to sustain the club financially.

Here's the schedule for October, 2018.

- October 3 The Habit.
- October 10 Hook Burger
- October 17 Salad Farm
- October 24 Sharkey's
- October 31 Calif Pita

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

Your hostess,
Jane Lief



A Square D

Now is your chance to show how much you love and appreciate the fantastic job that **Mark and Joni Simon** are doing as club Presidents by attending the Associate Square Dancers (ASquareD) Presidential Ball. It is Sunday, October 21st at the Hawthorne Memorial Center in Hawthorne, California.

Some of you have always wondered where Hawthorne is. This is your chance to find out and to actually go there. It is a plus level dance and runs from 1:30-4:30 PM – see flier page 12.

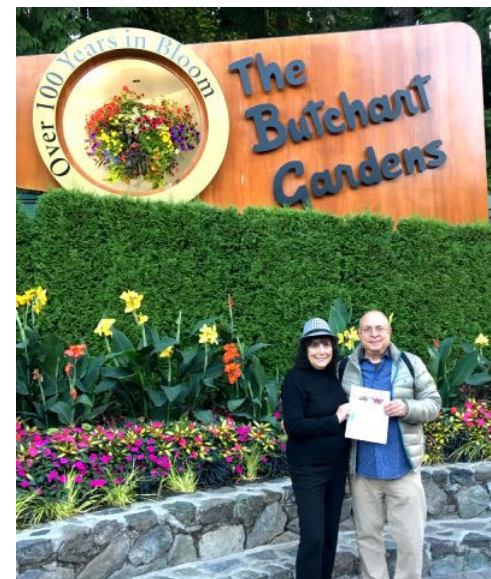
Tickets are \$10 at the door. If you know you will be going and email us early enough, we will try and get you advanced tickets for \$8 each – rosentweig@hotmail.com .

Nikki & Steve Rosentsweig

ASquareD Delegates



Traveling with the Trail Dusters



Terry Karsh & Renny Traub take time to read the Dusty Trails while visiting Butchart Gardens, Vancouver, Canada.



Bernie & Miriam Brauner, Mark & Joni Simon, Nikki & Steve Rosentsweig, Terry Karsh & Renny Traub never go touring without their Dusty Trails

September Birthdays



Row 1: Gary Higer, Miriam Brauner, Ilene Abramson, Marlene Lovett, Robert Ruiz
 Row 2 –Ronna Banks, Avi Nudell, Joey Zepkin, Tova Sobel, Debbie Rose



REFRESHMENT ASSIGNMENTS OCTOBER 2018

October 3

Fruit
Dessert
Dessert
Cheese and Crackers

Ronna Banks
Gayle Cantrock
Ronny Cohn
Cindy & Alex



October 10

Fruit
Dessert
Dessert
Cheese and Crackers

Judy Comroe
Mark Cutter
Farryl & Bill Dickter
Maureen & Shelly Fried



October 17

Fruit
Dessert
Dessert
Cheese & Crackers

Wendy & Steve
June & Robert Grossman
Margie Hausman
Anita & Gary Higer

October 24

Fruit
Dessert
Dessert
Cheese and Crackers

Judie & Art Hlrsh
Lois Horn
Lori & Terry Holtzman
Madeline Johnson



October 31

Fruit
Dessert
Dessert
Cheese and Crackers

Joan Kallet
Rusty & Norm Kaman
Terry & Renny
Sandy & Dale Kaufman



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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

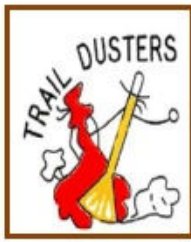
DATE	CALLER	THEME
September 8, 2018	<i>Buddy Weaver</i>	Starry Starry Nights
October 13, 2018	Tim Pepper	Great Pumpkin Ball
November 10, 2018	<i>Rod Shuping</i>	Veteran Appreciation
December	Dark	
January 12, 2019	Arlen Miller	Around The World
February 9, 2019	<i>Johnny Preston</i>	Cupid's Ball
March 9, 2019	<i>Dick Hodnefield & Andy Allemao</i> 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.

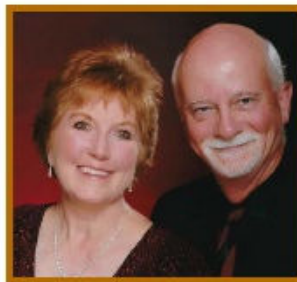
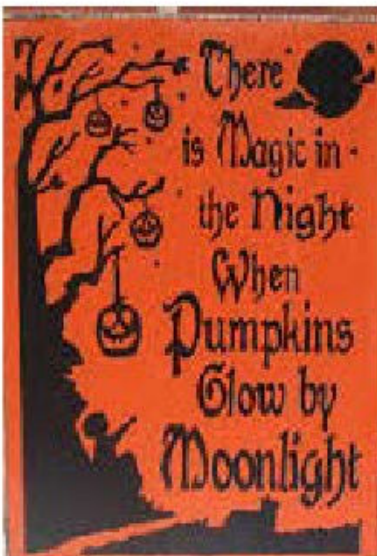


TRAIL DUSTERS

Saturday, October 13, 2018
GREAT PUMPKIN BALL

**GOBLINS, GHOULS, WITCHES, FAIRIES AND OTHERS WILL ALL GATHER HERE
FOR AN EVENING CELEBRATING FALL'S ARRIVAL – JOIN US!!**

CALLER: TIM PEPPER



**CUERS: MILO
CINDA MOLITORIS**



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

UPCOMING DANCES

NOVEMBER 10 - Rod Shuping – Veteran Appreciation
JANUARY 12 - Arlen Miller - Around The World
FEBRUARY 9 - Johnny Preston - Cupid's Ball



For More Information Call: Joni & Mark Simon 323 333-4947
Website: www.traildusters.com – Singles and Couples Welcome



TRAIL DUSTER ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

DUES: \$50 COUPLES / \$ 25 SINGLES
MAKE CHECKS OUT TO "TRAIL DUSTERS"

RETURN COMPLETED FORM WITH DUES BY NOVEMBER 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")

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

October 2018 Trail Dusters Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 The Habit 5:30 p m Bay Laurel 7:00 p.m	4	5	6
7 Visitation Sierra Hillbillies Caller: : Frank Lescrinier – Pg. 3	8 Columbus Day 	9 Board Meeting 7:30 pm Ilene & Mark Abramson's House	10 Hook burger 5:30 p m Bay Laurel 7:00 p.m.	11	12	13 Dance at Wilkinson- caller Tim Pepper cuer Milo Molitoris see pages 2 & 10
14	15	16	17 Salad Farm 5:30 p m Bay Laurel 7:00 p.m.	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Sharkey's 5:30 p m Bay Laurel 7:00 p.m.	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Calif Pita 5:30 p m Bay Laurel 7:00 p.m.			

TRAIL DUSTERS

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