

The Dusty Trails

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From the Presidents' Desk

"ARE WE HAVING FUN YET???"

John Howard Payne once said, "Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home." He was probably right. But every day, all day, for weeks or months? I don't think so.

But we are luckier than most. That's right, I said luckier. Why you ask? Because we have this wonderful gift we call the **Trail Dusters Family**. It's easy to start to feel like we are all alone, stuck in our house. Humans are social creatures. But when you throw Trail Dusters into the equation you get social beings **squared**. We have dozens and dozens of friends all going through the same thing we are experiencing. We need to keep in touch with our Trail Duster family members. This will make us all feel a lot better.

Obviously, we can't dance together. We can't do most of the things we used to do together. But we have the telephone and social media. Let's call each other once in a while. Call your closest friends in the club periodically to say hello and see how they're doing. Many of us are receiving emails that make us laugh, or give us something to make us feel better. Or you may receive some news that you hear about that might give us a little hope that everything is

going to be OK. Forward these emails to as many of us as you can so we can share them with each other.

Face time is another great idea. A phone call is twice as much fun when you can see each other while you visit on the phone. Let's share ideas about good movies or TV programs that we are watching. If you have any clever ideas on how and where to buy groceries, let us know.

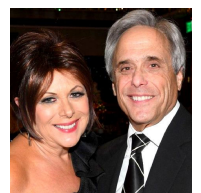
Paul Waters is going to send out an email to the club every Wednesday night. Even though we are not dancing, it will be fun to hear from him on Wednesday nights.

We are going to get through this. We have the best minds in the world, here in America, working on solving the problem of the virus. We have to be diligent, patient, and safe until we are back to normal.

Best wishes to our Trail Dusters family. Stay safe, and stay well.

**Joni & Mark
Simon**

Presidents



**NO BOARD MEETING
IN APRIL**



**List of callers - 2020
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Dance in April has been
Cancelled**

April Birthdays



Ken Burkenheim	2
Flo Tapp	6
Hendon Harris	10
Marshall Goldberg	11
Judie Hirsh	12
Collin Brown	13
Robert Grossman	13
Larry Hapner	19
Francie Bordofsky	21
Arlen Miller	23
Stuart Levy	26
Dale Kaufman	27
Al Brown	28

April Anniversaries



Mimi Steinberger & Hal Rothberg	4
Judy & Stephen Levy	15

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

**Ilene & Mark
Abramson**
Membership
Chairs

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**PLAY DATE HAS BEEN
POSTPONED**

**LOOK FOR THE NEW DATE FOR
OUR PLAY DATE**

It will be a game day playing your favorite game of Mahjong, Rummy Tile,



Rummy Q, Poker, Bridge and Canasta to name more than a few possibilities.



Jane Lief - lief.jane@gmail.com

Sunshine & Showers

In the midst of all that has been going on for the past number of weeks, I'm delighted to be able to share the "Sunshine" that has blessed one of our Trail Dusters families.

It began on December 5th when **Adriane & Michael Kreisberg** became great-grandparents for the 4th time, with the birth of Noam Dov Pamensky in Jerusalem. A short time later, on February 7th, **Adriane** and **Michael** were blessed with their 5th great-grandchild, Nava Levin, who was born a bit closer to home – in University Heights, Ohio.

Meanwhile, their granddaughter Merav Blum has been working very hard at school and has made the Dean's List in Sapir Academic College which is

located in Sderot, Israel. This, by the way, comes with a monetary reward. Merav will graduate in June with a degree in Human Resources. **Adriane** and **Michael**, your cup clearly runneth over! May your growing family continue to bring you joy and happiness for many years to come. Thank you for sharing your happiness with our Trail Duster family.

May each and every one of you, Trail Dusters and Rail Dusters alike, stay safe and healthy during this difficult period. Hopefully, it won't be too long before we can enjoy being together again.

Meanwhile, if there is "sunshine" OR there are "showers" occurring in your life, please remember to contact me with your news, at the e-mail address shown below, and I will be in touch with you BEFORE anything is printed in our monthly newsletter. In this way, you have the support and caring of your fellow club members. I look forward to hearing from you!

Warm wishes for your well being,

Fondly,
Rusty Kaman,

Sunshine &
Showers Chair



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MEET THREE OF OUR RAIL DUSTERS



**Barbara
Zeidman &
Robb
Weinstein**

They have two children. Barbara was born in Portland, Oregon at the other end of the country from Robert. She moved to Los Angeles to attend graduate school where she obtained her Master's Degree. She is a Forensic Accounting Assistant. Barbara backpacked through Europe and Israel for two years. Barbara's most exciting memory is to have seen the Beatles live in concert three times.

Robert (Robb) Weinstein was born in New York, but moved to the Los Angeles area in the 1950's. He has lived here since then. Robb is currently retired but was a Vice President of Sales for a software company in his past life. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science. Remember the "good old days" when you actually got jobs in your major! One of the most exciting things Robert loves to do is mountain climb. When he was younger he loved to repel. I know how he feels because the only repelling I do now is push myself out of bed in the morning!

Kudos to Phyllis & Simcha Saul for bringing this couple into our club.



**Jennifer
Mantell**

Jennifer is called Jenn by most of her friends. She is engaged to Bob Zoren and hopes to adopt two children after their marriage. Currently her only children are her two nephews age 9 and 12. Jenn was born in Bronxville, NYC, and then moved to an army base in South Carolina. Then she moved to Culver City and has remained in the Westwood area. Jenn works as courtesy clerk at the Ralph's West LA and is a preservation assistant for Christoph Brown, the amazing Etch A Sketch artist.

She loved her trip to Italy, to the Ponte Vecchio with her mom and dad for her 21st birthday. She also loves cruises and has been on many. One of the most exciting things she has done, besides travel, is to go on a roller coaster at the top of a Las Vegas hotel. "Cowboy" Bob and his mom, Arlene Zoren introduced Jenn to square dancing and she is very proud of her progress. Be sure to welcome her and "Cowboy" Bob into your square.

**Randee
Samsky & Mark
Cutter**



**Lynn & Joel
Ovadia**

Roy Okada



THE 2020 SPRING WEEKEND HIGH SCHOOL HANGOUTS



As you have already heard, our Spring Weekend for June 5-7 has been

cancelled. Everyone's health and safety in this time of Global Crisis is our biggest concern, and we could not compromise anyone's well being in such a short amount of time as June. We also could not guarantee that this virus would not impact all our other venues and tours that had already been planned.

Be assured that your wagon masters and play writers will keep all our surprises intact for you for next Spring, and it will be an even bigger and better celebration. We will all be so elated to gather together in health and happiness once again! We will definitely reschedule for next year and it will be an event to remember!

Those of you who have already sent in your deposits will be receiving your refund checks shortly. Stay well and try not to visit the refrigerator too often because you need to still fit into those swim suits! Get ready, Indian Wells, for the 2021 Trail Duster weekend. We're coming back with a vengeance!

Your Wagon Masters,



Sherwin & Caren



Paula & Al



Trail Dusters Square Dance Club

Dance Schedule – 2020

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
Sunday 2:00 - 4:30 pm January 12, 2020	Mike Seastrom & Paul Waters Class Level Dance	Tailgate Party- Get Ready for the Super Bowl
February 8, 2020	Rod Shuping	Love Is In The Air
March 14, 2020	Dick Hodnefield & Andy Allemeo Class Level Dance	Shamrock Sashay It's St. Patty's Day
April 11, 2020	CANCELLED	
May 9, 2020	Mike Kellogg	No Siesta - Let's Fiesta
June 13, 2020	Mike Seastom	Crazy Socks - Crazy Shoes
July 11, 2020	Ken Bower	* Summer Camp Days
August 8, 2020	Pat Carnathan	* Mad Hatter's Tea Party
September 12, 2020	Buddy Weaver	* Rock Star - Rock On
October 10, 2020	Tim Pepper	Pajama Party
November 2020	Dark	
December 2020	Dark	

*** Summer Casual Attire***

ROUND DANCE CUERS Milo & Cinda Molitoris

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April 2020 Trail Dusters Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				2	3	4
5 	6	7	8 First Night of Passover 	9 First Day of PASSOVER 	10 Good Friday 	11
12 	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

TRAIL DUSTERS

