

The Dusty Trails

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From the Presidents' Desk

The Trail Duster Square Dance Cub is truly blessed to have such an active and warm group of members. We have just begun a new year of dancing and fun by building a large and interested class of Rail Dusters due to your efforts.

Our new members are the future of the club. The hope that comes by having so many potential leaders for our growth and fun activities is breathtaking. So, if you see someone you don't know, welcome them, introduce yourself and offer them the friendship and respect that is the Trail Dusters trademark. When you are in a square with them, encourage them if they make "errors of enthusiasm" as Arlen calls them. You can even mentor them between tips if they can use some extra help.

This year there will be a number of 'class level' dances that they will be able to attend, and we will be sure to invite them. They will practice dancing to new callers and be a part of the whole square dance community. Which brings up the question of "Why aren't all of the Trail Dusters attending our monthly dances?" The best answer to that question will receive a vacation in the

Bahamas, and a membership in the Agamemnon Society (I just made that up). But the question still remains - with all of the laughter and good times, why don't more of you attend the dances? Our next dance is scheduled for Saturday, October 8 and the caller is Mike Kellogg (see article page 2). You'll love this dance!



Now that we were all successful in building a large Rail Dusters class, let's turn our building skills to having 100% of our members renew their membership – see article page 3.

As your presidents, we invite our Trail Dusters family to a new year of fun, good times, and exciting activities. We now have new friends to share our dancing enjoyment. It's going to be a great year!

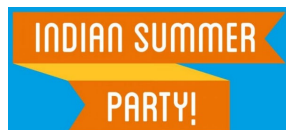
We'll see you in a square.

Marilyn & Len Bloom

Your Presidents



Our October 8th Dance



You are invited to our party on

Saturday, October 8th as we hopefully say goodbye to the hot summer days – and nights - and welcome the cooler crisper days of autumn. Our caller, Mike Kellogg, is one of the “coolest” callers around and will give you a great evening of dancing. He has a great voice and a smooth delivery which makes the dancing easy – see next column –flier page 11.

This is a great dance to mentor our recently graduated students. Call them, encourage them to come and then ensure that they are in friendly squares each tip. Tell them that the experience of more floor time will help them gain confidence – and they will have fun! As he is every month, Milo will be on the stage cueing our Round dancers with flair, elegance, and fun.

Our kitchen crew will, as usual, provide delicious snacks to munch on during the evening. Be sure to drop by the kitchen and give them a big thank you – they put in a lot of work providing a variety of food each month. It takes many Club members each month to host our dance. Helpers are needed in the kitchen throughout the evening, setting up the lobby area, and greeting our guests.

Step up and support your Board by attending the dance – even if square or round dancing is not what you enjoy, you can sure help out! Not only will you be a team player but



you will enjoy an evening of fun and friendship.

Your roving reporters from Canada

Shirley & Collin Brown



Publicity Chairs

**KNOW YOUR OCTOBER 8 CALLER
MICHAEL KELLOGG**



Michael Kellogg, the caller for Trail Dusters' October dance, is well known nationally and internationally.

He has called in Europe and Japan for many years.

Michael started dancing in 1983 and within a year he began teaching square dancing. He now teaches all levels from beginning to C4.

Michael was the Trail Duster teacher for five years and we were sorry to see him leave and move on to other activities. For our many newer club members, this is a great opportunity to get to know and enjoy a terrific caller who always has a good time as he leads the dancers. Don't miss a fun evening with all your square dancing friends!



Pat Kessler
Your “Caller Booker”

spinchain@sbcglobal.net

List of 2016/2017 callers – page 9

Visitation

Our Visitation for October will be at the Lads 'n Lassies. This is their 53rd Anniversary Dance.

Date: October 1, 2016

Time: 7:30 Rounds

8:00 Squares

Caller: Mike Seastrom

Location: Wilkinson Sr Center
8956 Vanalden, Northridge

Upcoming Visitations

Nov 5 – Caller: Buddy Weaver
Farmers & Charmers

Dec 17- Caller: Hunter Keller
Valley Trailers

Susan & Steve Langberg



Visitation
Chairs

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October Birthdays

Stephen Luner	2
Steve Bordofsky	4
Sandy Lynn	5
Ron Sobel	15
Pat Kessler	16
Jeff Hausman	18
Richard Rose	23
Geraldine Rothenberg	23
Bill Tapp	28
Renny Traub	30

October Anniversaries

Jan & Jerry Kanowitz	5
Lynn & Michael Stevens	10
Shirley & Collin Brown	15
Kathy & Robert Cirillo	17
Ruth Ann & Larry Hapner	19
Rhonda & Bill Shapiro	30

From Your Membership Chairs

ENTER TO WIN A BRENT'S DELI GIFT CERTIFICATE

It's the time of year for all club members to renew their annual memberships. Current memberships run out in December 2016. Renew now to keep your membership going throughout the coming year.



Membership "Early Bird" Drawing

Send in your membership form and dues by October 30 and you will be entered to win one of two \$25 Gift Certificates to Brent's Deli. All renewals postmarked or received by October 30 will be automatically entered into the drawing. (Many thanks to **Rusty and Norm Kaman** who negotiated these gift certificates for us, and to Brent's Deli for providing them!)

The best way to renew is to:

1. Print the renewal form on page 13 and mail it in with your yearly club dues.

☞ *make check to: Trail Dusters*

2. Fill out the required information using hand printing (legibility greatly appreciated)!

3. Mail the completed membership form and check to:

Carol and Richard Lewis
4557 Larkwood Ave
Woodland Hills, CA 91364

FAQ:

Q: I just joined Trail Dusters in June. Do I have to renew my membership now?

A: Yes. The half-year dues that were collected in June from new graduates covers memberships through December. Renew now to

maintain membership and to enter the drawing.

Q: When and where will the drawing take place?

A: During November at a Trail Duster class or dance to be announced.

Q: Do I need to be present at the Drawing to win?

A: You do not need to be present to win. If your name is drawn, we will notify you.

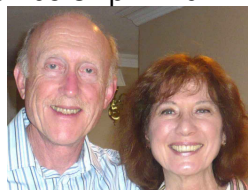
Q: How many entries does a couple get?

A: A single renewal gets one entry; a couple renewing would get two entries.

Q: I already submitted my membership form and and/or dues. Will I be entered into the drawing?

A: Yes. All membership renewals postmarked or received on or before October 30 will be counted.

We're looking forward to receiving your forms and checks and renewing your membership. And good luck on your chance to win a Brent's Deli Gift Certificate!



Carol & Richard Lewis
Membership & Statistics
richardlewis01@yahoo.com

NEXT BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 4, 2016

7:30 P.M.



ILENE & MARK
ABRAMSON'S HOUSE

Sunshine & Showers

The month of September began with a lovely note of appreciation from **Joey Zepkin** which I share with you here: "I want to thank my Trail Duster Family for your calls and blessings during the challenging time of my recovery. Your powerful blessings gave my spirits a lift. With my new pacemaker, I am good for another 100,000 miles! (We surely hope so, Joey!) I'm looking forward to returning to square dancing in September. Thank you again for your kindness, love and support. Gratefully, Joey"

On a sad note this month, we saw the passing of former Trail Duster, **Bob Lieban**. **Bob**, together with his wife **Rosanne**, was a graduate of the Class of '96. The **Liebans** were enthusiastic Club members for many years – until an inoperable brain tumor and other issues prevented them from continuing dancing.

To **Rosanne** and all the family, know that we convey our sincere condolences and wish you brighter days ahead.

Prayers and get well wishes go out to **John Michaelson** who suffered a massive stroke on August 3rd. **Judith Altman** has shared that **John** has a very long road ahead, but he's working very hard in rehab. In the meantime, she says, "THINK GOOD THOUGHTS!" **John**, we will continue to hope that each day brings some measure of improvement to your life. We hope to hear encouraging news before too long!

Three members of our Trail Duster family have undergone surgery this past month, and I'm happy to tell you that each of them is recovering well.

Gary Higer, we're so glad to hear about how well you are getting around following the replacement of your right hip. You are making the procedure sound like a "piece of cake!" May you continue to feel stronger and more agile each and every day – until you are back on the dance floor!

Bernie Brauner is feeling so much better since his September 12th back surgery. **Bernie**, we hope you will ultimately find that the procedure was entirely successful and that you and **Miriam** are back to babysitting your 3-year-old twin granddaughters – and, of course, square dancing! Get well soon!

Stuart Levy is recovering well after receiving a defibrillator this month. In fact, he AND **Judy** returned my phone call (to see how he was feeling) and he sounded terrific! **Stuart**, may you continue to feel well and strong so that you can enjoy all the activities that give you pleasure!

To all of you, my fellow Trail Duster family members, may you enjoy "sunshine" each and every day! I look forward to hearing about the happy occasions in your lives, though we all know that life also brings "showers." Please remember to contact me with whatever is taking place in your life. That's what a "family" is all about!

For those of you who are about to welcome in a New Year, may you enjoy the blessings of good health, happiness, and peace.

Fondly,
Rusty Kaman

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Sunshine & Showers Chair

A Square D

PRESIDENTIAL BALL TO HONOR TRAIL DUSTER PRESIDENTS

As the A Square D representative for Trail Dusters, I am pleased to announce the President's Ball on October 9. A Square D, is the umbrella regional square dance organization of which Trail Dusters is a member. The Presidential Ball honors the Presidents of all the square dance clubs in the A Square D region. The Presidential Ball is a celebration of square dancing in southern California. This year it will be the A Square D 68th Anniversary Dance- see flier page 12.

This year we are privileged to have two very highly qualified members as our Trail Dusters Presidents, **Marilyn and Leonard (Len) Bloom**.



Over the eleven years that they have been club members, they have served as club treasurers, A Square D representatives, club photographer, club play writers, and actors in the our Spring Weekend productions. They are long time editors of our award winning monthly newsletter, The Dusty Trails, vice presidents, and now presidents. On top of all this, they are nice people too!

The Blooms, as presidents of our club, deserve to be honored for their commitment and contributions in helping make the Trail Dusters one of the top square dance clubs in our region, in the state of California, and possibly in the nation.

Farryl and I were honored to attend the A Square D dance last year when we were Trail Duster Presidents. It was a blast with so many clubs in attendance and Mike Kellog and Don Shadt calling. It was high energy dancing and lots of fun. This year's Presidential Ball looks to be just as good with the combined talents of **Vic and Shauna Kaaria** as callers and for you round dancers, **John and Fran Downing** as cuers. Vic Kaaria has been calling since 1975. His beautiful wife Shauna started cueing/teaching in 1979 and has joined Vic as a calling team in 2007. This team is very popular in the Inland Empire and San Gabriel Valley. What a perfect combination for the Presidential Ball.

Please come out and join the fun and support our two outstanding Presidents, Marilyn and Leonard Bloom, as well as your club, by attending the Presidential Ball.

This dance will be held at the Hawthorne Memorial Center located at 3901 W. El Segundo Blvd. Hawthorne, on Sunday, October 9, 2016 from 1:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. Purple Ribbons (your tickets) will cost \$8.00 before the dance and \$10.00 at the door see flier page. Let's show our support!

Please call (310-926-8034) or e-mail me (BradzDad@gmail.com) or see me at Wednesday's class to purchase the ribbons.

Bill Dickter,
A Square D Representative



bradzdad@gmail.com

Coordinators Corner

We are all so excited at the large turnouts we have had for the first three introductory classes of the



2016-17 season. We thank you, the Trail Dusters, for spreading the



word and bringing both your old friends and new friends to try this wonderful activity that so many of



us have enjoyed for many years. You all deserve a big round of applause.

Trail Dusters - we are counting on you to continue the good work by attending the weekly Wednesday night classes. The more **angels**



that we have, the better our new Rail Dusters will learn the steps and become more proficient in square dancing. We are



estimating that our new class will have **7 couples, 19 single women, 7 single men, and 5 angels in training.** Here's where you Trail

Dusters, especially the men, can make a big difference. Please come out and angel with one of our new female Rail Dusters. Just tell one of the class coordinators that you are available.

Our dedicated coordinators have been staying in touch with our new class by way of emails. Remember classes officially start Sept. 28th at 7 PM. We hope to make this year special for our new Rail Dusters and to start if off we are planning a get acquainted Sunday brunch - October 16, 2016.

Let's keep the momentum going by all being in a square on **September 28th at 7PM.**

Flo Tapp & Janice Reiss



Lynn & Joel Ovadia



Class Coordinators

Kitchen Korner

Dear Members of the Nobody Goes Home Hungry Club,

Well we're off to a great start so far. We have a large and wonderful group of new dancers and it's great to see all our friends again.

Things in the kitchen are also going great. We want to thank everyone who brings food each week for their cooperation in making sure that they have everything ready, cut up and plated and ready to be put out on the table. This is making it so much easier for us to get everything prepared in time so that we can all be ready to dance the first tip. Also thanks to Nikki and Steve Rosentsweig for helping us



in the kitchen as well as thanks to everyone who brings treats each week for their extra help in the

kitchen. And, let us add, thanks to everyone who is chipping in and helping even though they are not on kitchen duty. It is greatly appreciated!

We are looking forward to a wonder year and to making more new friends. Please feel free to call or email us if there is anything we can help you with.

Thanks,
Joni & Mark
Simon

Refreshment
Chairs

marksimon43@gmail.com
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The American Cancer Benefit Dance

Sometimes an opportunity arises to do something wonderful for others through our square dance community. We had that opportunity and we jumped at it! Hunter Keller organized a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society at Wilkinson Center, Sunday, September 11th from 2:00-4:30pm. Five callers donated their time and we also had two Round Dance cuers there.

Our normally scheduled dance for Saturday night was quickly cancelled so that our club could attend the Sunday dance. What a fabulous turnout we had with 44 Trail Dusters in attendance, not including the members who donated money but couldn't be there – see picture page 8.

We were proud to have the highest attendance record present of any club there. We could have

called it a FUNraiser because dancing to Pat Carnathan, Buddy Weaver, Hunter Keller, Mike Seastrom and Ken Bower was the best! Their solos and duets were indescribable and Wilkinson was packed. Rounds were led by Hunter Keller, Cindy Mauer, and our own Milo Molitoris.

I guarantee you that nobody lost weight that afternoon after looking at all the desserts that the Trail Dusters supplied! The event included a silent auction, raffles, door prizes and much more. We all wore our "Red Ribbons" proudly and remarked how wonderful it was to be part of an organization that supports one another and cares about the welfare of our community.

Let's see if we can get just as many Trail Dusters out for our October 8th dance! See article page 2 & flier pg 11.

Your Dance
Reporter

Caren Blumfield
caren1224@hotmail.com

Ways & Means

Hi to all of our Trail Dusters and Rail Dusters,

Have you felt a little tired by the end of our Wednesday Night Classes? Perhaps you didn't carb load or protein load or tofu load before you started dancing. The only reason for that is you probably didn't join us at our pre-class dinner. That's the time to eat well, see friends, and energize for the upcoming class, as well as make a little money for the club.

Once you start coming, you'll find you want to join us as often as you can, because it's always nice to know that you never have to cook on a Wednesday night again. And, you'll have fun talking to your newly made as well as old friends that you don't get much time to gab with at class. (Gabbing during class is not a good idea. Just ask Arlen).

We have had about 30 people at the first two pre-class dinners. Here is our schedule for the October pre-class dinners. Not to worry, we will also remind you every week.

Oct. 5 Corner Bakery
Oct. 12 Yom Kippur – NO CLASS
Oct 19 Salad Farm
Oct 26 Sharkey's

Look how many people came to
The Habit on Sept 21.



Rhonda & Bill
Shapiro

Ways and Means
Chairs
818-994-0751
shap5718@aol.com





DUSTY TRAILS TRAVELS WITH ADRIANE AND MIKE KREISBERG TO THE GRAND CANYON



AND TO THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE IN AFRICA WITH CAROL & RICHARD LEWIS

LOOK WHO ATTENDED THE AMERICAN BENEFIT CANCER DANCE



Front Nancy Wallach, Farryl Dickter, Caren Blumfield.

Middle: Pat Kessler, Marlene Lovett, Marilyn Bloom, Louise Schoenneman, Joni Simon, Sandra Sobel, Flo Tapp, Linda Cole, Charlene Klein, Maureen Fried:

Back: Paul Kayne, Jordan Wank, Jackie Kantor, Nikki Rosentsweig, Percy Calkins, Bill Dickter, Sherwin Silver, Steve Rosentsweig, Richard Wallach, Mark Simon, Jill Pivnik, Simcha Saul, Phyllis Saul, Jeri Sobel, Bill Tapp, Ron Sobel, Joyce Smith, Shelly Fried



Joel Ovadia, Lynn Ovadia, Judith Altman, Gary Higer, Anita Higer, Otis Rogers, Winnie Davis
Not Pictured, Our photographer, Len Bloom, Elaine Pfefferman, Evelyn & Stephen Luner, Susan & Steve Langberg



Trail Dusters Square Dance Club

Dance Schedule – 2016/2017

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

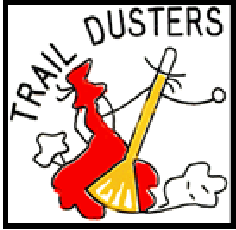
DATE	CALLER	THEME
October 8, 2016	Michael Kellogg	Indian Summer
November 12, 2016	Vic Ceder	Democracy in Action
December	Dark	
January 14, 2017	Arlen Miller	The Golden Globes Vote for Best Picture Award
February 11, 2017	Johnny Preston	Pioneer Days
March 11, 2017	Dick Hodnefield	Wearing of the Green
April 8, 2017	TBD	Spring Fling
May 13, 2017	Pat Carnathan	Cupcake Dance
June 10, 2017	TBD	Silly Socks/Silly Shoes
July 8, 2017	Hunter Keller	* Angel Appreciation Night
August 12, 2017	Mike Kellogg	* Baseball Jersey Dance
September 9, 2017	Buddy Weaver	* The 60's- Era of Hippies, Peace & Love

*** Summer Casual Attire**

ROUND DANCE CUERS Milo & Cinda Molitoris

For additional information call:
Marilyn & Len Bloom 818-326-6019

**Classes remain Wednesday evenings at Bay Laurel Elementary,
24740 Paseo Primario, Calabasas.**



REFRESHMENT ASSIGNMENTS OCTOBER 2016

October 5

Fruit
Dessert
Dessert
Cheese and Crackers

Farryl & Bill Dickter
Maureen & Shelly Fried
Dessert from board meeting
Wendy Goldzband



October 12

NO CLASS

October 19

Fruit
Dessert
Dessert
Cheese and Crackers

Marilyn & Hy Katlein
Sandy & Dale Kaufman
Paul Kayne
Cindy Kestenbaum



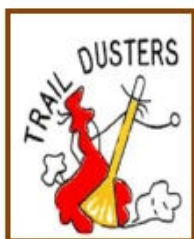
October 26

Fruit
Dessert
Dessert
Cheese and Crackers

Charlene Klein
Joyce Glantz
Denise Kurtzer
Ruth Ann & Larry Hapner



**For more information call Joni & Mark Simon (818) 907-8823
or email marksimon43@gmail.com**

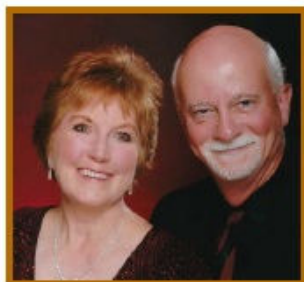


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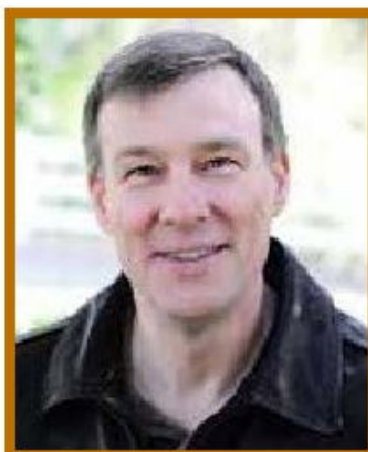
Saturday, October 8, 2016

A Farewell To Summer Heat

INDIAN SUMMER PARTY



**CALLER: MIKE
KELLOGG**



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 12 - Vic Ceder - Salute To Our Troops!

JANUARY 14 - Arlen Miller - Golden Globe Awards – Vote For Best Picture 2016!

FEBRUARY 11 - Johnny Preston - Pioneer Days

For More Information Call: Marilyn & Leonard Bloom 818-326-6019

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

Associated Square Dancers
PRESIDENTIAL BALL AND
68TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE
Sunday, October 9, 2016

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

Callers Vic & Shauna Kaaria

Cueers John & Fran Downing



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

Information: Fredi Levitt 310-287-1434 or

Diane Isaacs 323-939-1478



TRAIL DUSTER ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

DUES: \$50 COUPLES / \$ 25 SINGLES
MAKE CHECKS OUT TO "TRAIL DUSTERS"
DUES ARE FOR THE 2017 CALENDAR YEAR

RETURN COMPLETED FORM WITH DUES BY NOVEMBER 30 (OCT 30 FOR DRAWING!)

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 _____

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Home Phone _____ Fax _____

Cell Phone (hers) _____

Cell Phone (his) _____

E-Mail Address (hers) _____

(his) _____

Birthday (Month & Day)

Hers _____ His _____

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY (MONTH & DAY) _____

PLEASE MAIL FORM AND DUES TO:

CAROL AND RICHARD LEWIS
4557 LARKWOOD AVENUE
WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364

ALL DUES SHOULD BE MAILED OR HANDED DIRECTLY TO THE LEWIS', MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS

(make check payable to "Trail Dusters")

OCTOBER 2016 Trail Dusters Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1 Visitation Lads n Lassies Caller: Mike Seastrom -Pg 2
2 Rosh Hashonah Begins at Sundown 	3 Rosh Hashonah 	4 Board Meeting 7:30 pm Ilene & Mark Abramson's House	5 Classes at Bay Laurel 7:00 p.m. Corner Bakery 5:30 p.m.	6	7	8 Dance at Wilkinson -caller Mike Kellogg cuer Milo Molitoris see pages 2 & 11
9 Presidential Ball 1:30 – 4:30 Hawthorne See pages 4 & 12	10 Columbus Day 	11	12 NO CLASS 	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Classes at Bay Laurel 7:00 p.m. Salad Farm 5:30 p.m.	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Classes at Bay Laurel 7:00 p.m. Sharkeys 5:30 p.m.	27	28	29
30	31 Halloween 					

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