

# The Dusty Trails

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### Dance Reporter

Caren Blumfield

## From the Presidents' Desk

"Luck is when opportunity  
knocks and you answer."

Author Unknown

The essence of luck is opportunity, so it follows that the more opportunities you encounter the "luckier" you are. It wasn't just luck that brought you to Trail Dusters - you saw an opportunity and you acted upon it.

Just think of all the opportunities that being a member of Trail Dusters has afforded you. You have a chance to Angel Wednesday classes to improve the skills of the new class members and also to fine tune your own. Our second Saturday dance gives you the opportunity to support Trail Dusters as well as to interact socially with dancers from other clubs. On Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 100 Trail Dusters and friends were lucky to have the opportunity to attend a wonderful evening arranged for us by **Marilyn & Hy Katlein**. We were lucky they answered the call and made all of the arrangements for dinner at the Golden Dragon and afterwards the play "Sister Act" at the Simi Valley Cultural Center in Simi Valley. Thank you Marilyn & Hy Katlein!

The excitement is building about our class level dance on March 10th. This dance is especially

designated to give the new class members from all square dance clubs the chance to interact with one another and show off their new dance moves. We are lucky to have Dick Hodnefield and Andy Allemao as callers for this dance. Don't miss this opportunity! Put March 10th on your calendar – see flier page 11.

On April 14<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate our **60th Anniversary Dance** (flier page 12). This will be no ordinary dance! Great plans are underway! There will be special food and amazing decorations. Look for a White Elephant Sale where you will have the opportunity to buy some terrific treasures (see flier page 13) as well as to enter to win a week's lodging vacation anywhere in the world (see flier page 14). Please plan to attend as the callers for the evening are the best - **Mike Seastrom and Buddy Weaver**. You won't want to miss this one!

Our May weekend takes place on May 4-6 at the Marriott Hotel in Oxnard. **Jane Lief** and **Caren Blumfield** are planning spectacular activities for our attendees. Be among the lucky people who will be attending this event. Get your reservations in as rooms are going fast (flier page 15).

In June we have the Trail Dusters class graduation. This is when we celebrate how lucky we are to have such a great class. Nine months will have passed since the opportunity to learn to square dance knocked and the members of the class answered.

Lucky people see the chance to engage in new opportunities and use them to take control of new experiences. In being a Trail Dusters member you will have an abundance of good fortune too.

See all of you "lucky" ones in a square!



**Anita & Gary Higer  
Presidents**

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## LAST MONTH'S DANCE

Love was in the air as Johnny Preston called an exciting dance for our club and visitors.



The room was alive with lots of

dancers, many of whom were dressed in red and/or pink.

Marilyn and Lenny Bloom manned the front

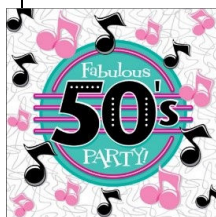


table for our treasurers, Jeri and Ron Sobel, who couldn't attend. A big thank you to Joni & Mark Simon and Terry Karsh and Renny Traub



who provided us with wonderful refreshments.

## THIS MONTH'S DANCE

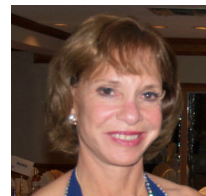


We hope to see all of you at our **next dance, March 10<sup>th</sup>** as we celebrate the 50's. It is a class level dance with the dynamic duo, Andy Allemao and Dick Hodnefield calling. Although Andy Allemao is one of the youngest callers around,

it is hard to find his talent and enthusiasm elsewhere. Andy's energetic and fun style of calling is offset with Dick's relaxed and easy manner. Andy is an accomplished caller/teacher in San Diego and travels the southwest calling dances. Dick has been the caller for Boots and Slippers in Simi Valley for many years and prior to that was our club caller for 17 years. Added to this mix is the excitement and enjoyment of new dancers experiencing new callers.

We will need all the help we can get from all of our Angels. Our goal is to have only one class level couple in each square. So get out your poodle skirts, jeans, and bowling shirts for this "Fabulous 50's Fling" - see flier page 11.

Your Dance Reporter



Caren Blumfield

[caren1224@hotmail.com](mailto:caren1224@hotmail.com)

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## TRAIL DUSTERS - Wow 60 YEARS YOUNG!!!

It all began with a few hardy firemen and their wives who decided they wanted to learn to square dance. They found a caller, Art Steiner, and started the club which initially was named Chicks & Chaps. In June 1958 the first newsletter went out with a contest to rename the club - Trail Dusters was the winning submission and has been our club's name since then.

For almost a decade the club prospered. But, in mid-1968 Art Steiner retired. and the club, very low on funds, became a traveling club. Many members dropped out



and by May 1969 the few remaining members felt that the club was slowly coming apart! Several members called a club meeting and over dinner made the determination to rebuild the club, unite the membership and elect new officers and a *new board*.

That decision resulted in the club slowly building the membership. At its most successful had over 500 members, making it the largest club in the country. Over the last decade, interest in square dancing has been waning. Our club, with its long history of both good and bad times has been lucky to have had, and currently do have, at the helm people who care about the club and have worked hard for its continuing success.

Our club was founded not only on the desire to learn to dance, but also from a feeling of community responsibility – which is no surprise given that the founders were already caring for the people of our community as Firemen! We were recognized as being the first club in the valley to make Christmas baskets and distribute them throughout the area. We carry on that tradition each year with a successful annual Drive for Ronald McDonald House in November.

As a Club we have much to celebrate at our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance in April.

Your roving reporters from Canada

**Shirley & Collin Brown**  
Publicity Chairs



## **REALLY RARE RAFFLE OPPORTUNITY!**

We are so lucky that our long time members, Pat and Rick Kessler, have offered the grandest grand prize for our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance on April 14. They have generously donated **ONE-WEEK FREE LODGING** practically anywhere in the world that their timeshare offers! Imagine one week in Europe, Asia, Australia, a ski resort, or simply a city in the US of your choice and all you have to do is fly there and pay for the food.

You can see the **Resorts Condominium International website**, check out the thousands of locations, and start planning that dream vacation...but wait, first you have to buy enough raffle tickets so you can be the big winner!

Tickets are now on sale at Wednesday Class and **WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT** at the drawing which will take place at our April 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance. Tickets are a *bargain* when you consider that the prize is worth \$1500-\$2500 in free lodging.

3 tickets - \$20  
5 tickets- \$25  
10 tickets - \$35  
20 tickets- \$50

You can also purchase tickets or get further information by contacting Farryl Dickter at 818-943-4933.

Don't miss this Golden Opportunity and start packing your bags! & a giant Thaaaaaank YOU to the Kesslers!

**Farryl Dickter**



## **Visitation**

Our March visitation is to the **The Sierra Hillbillies** on a Sunday  
Date: March 4  
Caller: David Mee  
Rounds: 2:00 pm  
Squares: 2:30 pm – 5 pm  
SCV Senior Center  
22900 Market St., Santa Clarita

### **Upcoming Visitations**

April 21st Saturday  
**Valley Trailers**  
Rounds: 7:15 pm  
Squares: 8:00 - 10:30 pm  
Caller: Bob Knowles  
Cuer: Cindy Mower  
Wilkinson Center  
8956 Vanalden Ave., Northridge

May 25th Friday  
**Western Weavers**  
Rounds: 7:30 pm  
Squares: 8:00 - 10:30 pm  
Caller: Phil Farmer  
Cuer: Jim Spence  
Joslyn Adult Center  
1301 West Olive Ave., Burbank  
Enter parking lot from North Griffith Park Dr.

**Sandra & Robert Sobel**  
Visitation  
Chairs  
818-999-2642



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### **List of 2018 callers – pg 9**

### **NEXT BOARD MEETING**

March 13, 2018

7:30 p.m.

Caren & Sherwin's  
House



## March Birthdays



Jordan Wank	6
Joel Ovadia	9
Richard Lewis	13
Bob Reifel	13
Jules Tearle	13
Ellen Sternfeld	15
Lauren Brifman	19
Diane Jubelier-Light	20
Marc Schwartz	23
Madeline Johnson	25
Arline Simon	26
Betty Jo Weinstein	27
Paula Seliga	29
Shelly Fried	31

## March Anniversaries



Arline & David Simon	1
Dianne & Marty Yakerson	9
Lorraine & Sheldon Levin	21

## Membership & Statistics

Since this post is called "Membership and Statistics" I thought I would pass along some statistics:

There are 180 Trail Dusters. Of these, 120 are listed as couples, 40 are women and 20 are men.

**Ilene & Mark Abramson**



**Membership & Statistics**

**Email:**

[markabe@aol.com](mailto:markabe@aol.com)

**Subject Line: Membership**

## Nominating Committee

The nominating committee presented a Slate of Officers to the board. A motion to accept the Slate of Officers was approved. Ballots were recently mailed to the membership. If you have not received your ballot, e-mail Mark Abramson [markabe@aol.com](mailto:markabe@aol.com)

### Slate of Officers for 2018 – 2019 is as follows:

#### President

Joni & Mark Simon

#### Vice Presidents/AsquareD Reps

Nikki & Steve Rosentsweig

#### Treasurer

Jeri & Ron Sobel - class

Marilyn & Len Bloom - dance

#### Financial Treasurer

Dale Kaufman

#### Membership/Statistics

Ilene & Mark Abramson

#### Sunshine & Showers

Rusty Kaman

#### Class Coordinators

Mark Cutter

Jill Pivnik

#### Newsletter Editors

Marilyn & Len Bloom

#### Publicity

Shirley & Collin Brown

#### Visitation

Lynn & Joel Ovadia

#### Secretary

Cindy Kestenbaum

#### Refreshments - class

Flo Tapp & Judy Comroe and

Denise Kurtzer & Richard Rose

#### Refreshments - dance

Sandra & Robert Sobel

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Wendy Goldzband

#### Webmaster

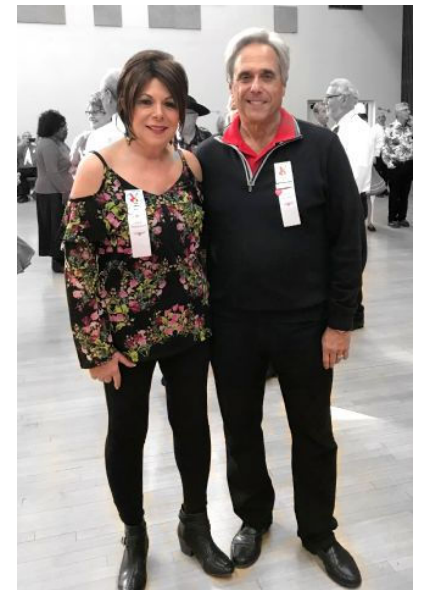
Shirley Brown

## SWEETHEART BALL

The Sweetheart Ball was held at



the Hawthorne Memorial Center. It



is safe to say this event was an amazing, totally red and pink, rousing success. **Joni & Mark Simon**





looked wonderful as they paraded around



the dance hall to the thunderous applause of 30 enthusiastic and supportive Trail Dusters.



David Mee and Michael Haworth called to a full floor of dancers focusing faithfully on their creative



and sometimes complicated calls. The floor was equally filled with round dancers gliding through the cueing of **Dawn Mee**. In a sea of red, this Valentine's soiree was wonderful. Over 500 people attended this event.

Trail Dusters donated a beautiful



basket filled with goodies generously contributed by **Anita & Gary Higer**. Many hopeful winners dropped their tickets in its drawing bag during the raffle. Trail Dusters lined up to take the picture you see on page 8 with our Sweethearts.

After returning to our cars we promptly drove to the Hamburger Hamlet for a delicious dinner. We all had a fantastic day with our Sweethearts – Joni & Mark Simon

Len Bloom



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## 52<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL BAKERSFIELD FIESTA

March 16, 17, 18, 2018

Kern County Fairgrounds  
Mainstream + Plus + Advanced  
+ Challenge + Rounds  
All dances are on the Fairgrounds

See flier page 16

## Sunshine & Showers

Heartfelt sympathy goes out to **Judy and Stuart Levy** on the sudden passing of **Stu's** sister, Joan Levy. May happy memories remain with you always and help to ease your sorrow, and may the days ahead be brighter for you and for all your family.

Warm and sincere get well wishes go out to **Michael Kellogg**, well-known caller and Trail Duster teacher for several years in the past. Michael recently underwent robotic surgery for the repair of a heart valve. Thankfully, he is now out of the hospital and is recovering at the home of his parents. **Michael**, if you see this, be assured that our prayers are with you for a rapid and complete recovery. We look forward to seeing you and dancing to your calls whenever you are ready!

To **Adriane (Fox) and Michael Kreisberg**, warm congratulations on becoming GREAT-grandparents for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time! **Adriane's** Canadian granddaughter Ariella presented them with a new great-grandson, born on February 9<sup>th</sup> in Toronto. To you both – and to all your family, may little Gavriel Levin (yes, that is the correct spelling!) always be a source of pride and happiness.

**Nancy and Richard Wallach** have always felt pride in being grandparents, but now more so than ever. Their eldest granddaughter, Allison, is presently attending Tulane University. Now, their younger granddaughter, Ashley, who will graduate from Malibu High School in June with Honors, has just been awarded a full scholarship to George Washington University! Ashley intends to pursue studies that will

prepare her to become an astronaut! We send best wishes to both girls and hope they will ultimately reach their personal and professional goals. **Nancy and Richard**, you have good reason to be proud!

There is lots of excitement within the **Tapp** family these days. **Flo** will shortly be flying to Michigan to celebrate the Bar Mitzvah of their youngest grandson, Yehuda Solway, on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Hearty congratulations to all your family! And later in March, on the 26<sup>th</sup>, **Flo** will be taking a family trip to Israel! Together with her 4 grandchildren and their parents, they will arrive in time for Passover, and will spend 16 days touring and visiting with family. We all wish you a safe and memorable journey, **Flo**, and look forward to hearing the details upon your return!

It was wonderful to see **Lynn Ovadia** attending "Sister Act" at our club's recent fundraiser. **Lynn**, we are so glad that you are feeling well enough to join us for at least some events and want to wish you continued healing in the weeks ahead.

As winter will soon turn into spring, may the sun shine upon each of you with good health and reasons for happiness. Thanks to all of you who have taken a few minutes to contact me and share the events of your lives so that I can pass on your news to the rest of our club "family."

I look forward to hearing from you.  
Warmest regards,

Rusty Kaman,  
[rusty\\_k@verizon.net](mailto:rusty_k@verizon.net)  
Sunshine & Showers  
Chair



## Coordinators Corner

As of this edition of the Dusty Trails, our Rail Duster class consists of two couples, six women, and five men. Arlen has finished teaching the Mainstream program and is now beginning to teach the Plus program. To help the Rail Dusters get all of the calls down solidly, we are holding a workshop on February 25<sup>th</sup>. Arlen has graciously offered to lead the workshop and Ellen & Ilan Paz, one of our Rail Duster couples, have generously offered to host the **workshop** in their home. We are also encouraging the Rail Dusters and Angels in Training to attend our class level Dance on March 10<sup>th</sup> – see flier page 11.

In February, as the calls became more difficult and the pace stepped up, it became clear that we needed to make some radical changes in order for our class members to successfully complete the 2017-18 year. We saw too much confusion when Arlen called the squares to form up. Once the music and calls began, many squares broke down because they were poorly balanced with too many weak or strong angels in some squares and/or too many strong or weak Rail Dusters in others. Some people were habitually in the front of the room while others were habitually in the back. Our solution has been to assign particular dancers to specific squares and to place the squares in specific positions on the dance floor. Each week we try to improve our Angel/Rail Duster Pairings and move dancers to different positions around the room. This has not always worked out the way we have planned due to unexpected absences or other factors but we are perfecting our plan little by little and it appears to be

helping. Feedback from the Rail Dusters has been positive and we see them learning the calls more solidly.

In the coming weeks, we will be contacting you so that we will have an idea of who to expect at class and we will encourage those of you who are advanced dancers to come out and help us. We are well aware that we cannot please all of you but want to stress how much we appreciate the Club's support and patience as we strive to have a class that should be able and willing to attend our dances after graduation in June.

Let us introduce you to more of our new Rail Dusters.



**Leslie & Robert Ruiz**

Leslie and Robert Ruiz have been married for 42 years and they have two daughters. One daughter has a son and a daughter and the other daughter is expecting a boy in March.

Leslie was born and raised in Los Angeles. She went to LA City schools and graduated from UCLA. She taught in LAUSD for thirty-eight years and retired in 2013. Although her children have moved to Las Vegas, Leslie is lucky to have both her parents living close by. Her mother is 88 and her dad is 93. Leslie suffered from a heart attack in 2009 and now has a ICD device. She is grateful to square dance and live a normal life.



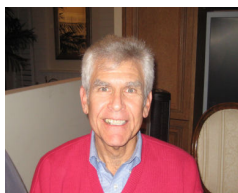
Bob, as he likes to be called, was raised in a foster home in Hanford, California along with his four siblings and two foster sisters. He grew up as a farm laborer. Bob had a troubled youth when he came to Los Angeles in 1971 and met Leslie. City life proved to be better than his troubled life in Hanford and he never looked back. He worked as an owner/operator of his own rig and then worked as a driver for the studios and retired in 2014. He now works part time as a handy man and personal assistant doing small jobs.

The most exciting thing that Leslie has ever done was to be present at the birth of her granddaughter. The most exciting thing that Bob has ever done was converting to Judaism after being raised Catholic. They love to travel and have been trying to visit all the states.

Thank you Rhonda & Bill Shapiro and Paula & Jerry Seliga for bringing this delightful couple to square dancing.

Leslie and Bob say that joining our Club has been an unexpected delight and didn't expect to find so many warm, friendly people and to expand their social life. They want to thank the Angels for their help and guidance.

Bill Dickter



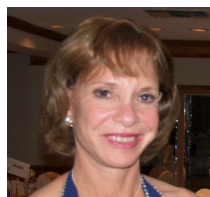
Judy Comroe

Your Coordinators

## SAND, SURF, AND CINEMA

We are traveling West this year to Oxnard, CA, May 4-6, where the sand and surf provide the perfect backdrop for so many famous movies such as *Gidget*, *Beach Blanket Bingo* and *South Pacific*. From the moment you check in, to the last minute with us, you will be entertained, fed and mentally stimulated. New friendships will also be formed.

Docents will provide tours of the Naval Base and Museum nearby as well as the Historical Homes in the famous historical center, just minutes away. We offer tennis, maj, pam, poker, drinking and shmoozing, etc. See the flyer on page 15 and turn in your meal and room preferences with your deposit. Be ready to laugh and enjoy a fabulous weekend.



Your Wagon Masters,  
Caren Blumfield and Jane Lief

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## Kitchen Korner

Hello Trail Dusters & Rail Dusters,

We hope we've been doing a good job serving tasty and plentiful treats each week at class. **And thanks**

**again to all the helpers -**

- we could not do this without you.

**Special thanks to Bob & Sandy Sobel** who are always right there beside



us. We need some extra help in the upcoming month (March) since both of your Refreshment Chairs will be traveling. We hope you can stop by and offer a helping hand – it will be very much appreciated!!

Thanks again for bringing snacks and for all of your help.



Flo & Bill  
Tapp



Jane Lief

Refreshment Chairs

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## Ways & Means

To Trail Dusters & Rail Dusters:

In our last newsletter we considered the consequences of over-indulging at the Holiday dinner table – that is to say, considered and dismissed! In the true Trail Dusters spirit, you're no doubt keeping to your New Year's resolution and sticking with your exercise programs at the gym. So, armed with a clear conscience, we can all look forward to many guilt-free pre-class dinners of good eating and even better socializing. And just look at what this coming month has in store for us:

**March 7<sup>th</sup> – California Pita**

**March 14<sup>th</sup> – Sharkey's**

**March 21<sup>st</sup> – Hook Burger**

**March 28<sup>th</sup> – Corner Bakery**

Check your emails each week for any possible changes.

Your hosts,  
Wendy  
Goldzband &  
Steve Katz



## LOOK WHO CAME TO THE SWEETHEART BALL



seated: Joni & Mark Simon

Row 1: Maxine Tuckman, Val Simmonds, Mindy Dill, Adrienne Kirman, Marilyn Bloom, Marlene Lovett, Irwin Tuckman

Row 2: Sherwin Silver, Caren Blumfield, Terry Karsh, Renny Traub, Joe Doll, Nikki & Steve Rosentsweig, Farryl & Bill Dickter, Howard Weiner, Leonard Bloom



### Fantastic Job Marilyn and Hy Katlein

On Saturday night, February 17th, **Marilyn and Hy Katlein** organized a special treat for Trail Dusters and their friends - a showing of "Sister Act" in Simi Valley. Over 100 people attended this very successful fund raiser which raised \$600. Many of the attendees went to dinner at Golden Panda Express where it became a social event while we enjoyed an "all you can eat" dinner buffet.

Sister Act was an energetic musical with very talented performers who sang and danced to lively music that we will remember for a long, long time. What a wonderful evening!

Marilyn and Hy you did a superb job, with all the trimmings, and we can't wait to see what you're going to do next year!





# Trail Dusters Square Dance Club

## Dance Schedule –2018 2<sup>ND</sup> 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
January 13, 2018	Arlen Miller	Crazy T-Shirt Dance
February 10, 2018	Johnny Preston	Love Is In The Air
March 10, 2018	Dick Hodnefield & Andy Allemao Class Level Dance	Fabulous 50's
April 14, 2018	Mike Seastrom & Buddy Weaver "Our 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance"	
May 12, 2018	Hunter Keller	Mother's Day Picnic
June 9, 2018	Michael Kellogg	Night At The Movies
July 14, 2018	Ken Bower	* Hawaiian Dreaming!
August 11, 2018	Pat Carnathan	* Rock & Roll Revival
September 8, 2018	Buddy Weaver	TBD
October 13, 2018	Tim Pepper	TBD
November 10, 2018	Andy Allemao	TBD
December	Dark	

*\* Summer Casual Attire*

ROUND DANCE CUERS Milo & Cinda Molitoris

For additional information call: Anita & Gary Higer 818-789-9398

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



## REFRESHMENT ASSIGNMENTS MARCH 2018

### March 7

Fruit  
Dessert  
Dessert  
Cheese & Crackers

Judith Altman  
Harriet & Steve Berman  
Marilyn & Len Bloom  
Caren Blumfield & Sherwin Silver



### March 14

Fruit  
Dessert  
Dessert  
Cheese & Crackers

Francie & Steve Bordofsky  
Miriam & Bernie Brauner  
Lauren Brifman  
Vita Brett



### March. 21

Fruit  
Dessert  
Dessert  
Cheese & Crackers

Percy Calkins  
Kathy & Robert Cirillo  
Linda Cole  
Sandy & Jeff Cohen

### March 28

Fruit  
Dessert  
Dessert  
Cheese & Crackers

Lana Collier  
Ronnie Cohn  
Marilyn & Hy Katlein  
Judy Comroe



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# TRAIL DUSTERS



Saturday, March 10, 2018

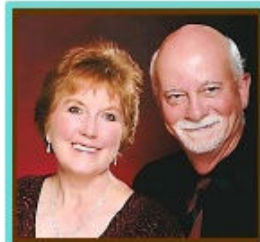
## *Fabulous 50's Fling*

**FUN (Class Level) Dance**



**Andy Allemao**

**Dick Hodnefield**



**Cinda & Milo Molitoris**



**Rounds 7:00 – 8:00 pm & between tips  
Squares 8:00 – 10:00 pm**

**FUN (Class Level) Dance with some Plus Level Tips**  
**Wilkinson Senior Center, 8956 Vanalden, Northridge, CA**

### UPCOMING DANCES

**April 14 - Buddy Weaver & Mike Seastrom – Celebrate 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

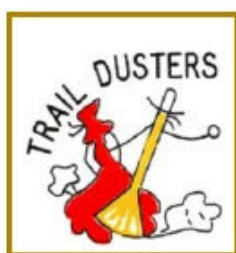
**May 12 - Hunter Keller - Mother's Day Picnic**

**June 19 - Mike Kellogg - Night At The Movies**

**For More Information Call: Anita & Gary Higer 818 789-9398**

**[www.traildusters.com](http://www.traildusters.com) - - Singles and Couples Welcome**



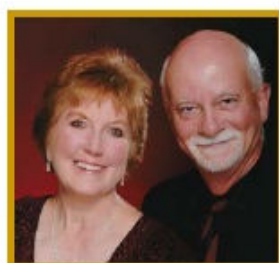


# ***TRAIL DUSTERS***

## ***Saturday, April 14, 2018***

Join us in Neverland for our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
"Wear green and gold - And you'll never grow old!"

**MIKE SEASTROM & BUDDY WEAVER**



**Milo & Cinda  
Molitoris**



**Rounds 7:00 – 8:00 pm and between tips  
Squares 8:00 – 10:00pm Plus Level, A-1 Tip  
Wilkinson Senior Center, 8956 Vanalden Ave., Northridge, CA**

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**For More Information Call Anita & Gary Higer 818 789-9398  
Website: [www.traildusters.com](http://www.traildusters.com) – Singles and Couples Welcome**



# **Trail Dusters Spectacular**



**Don't save those old gifts and new treasures  
you no longer need or never wanted.**

**Donate your UNWRAPPED items to our  
60th Anniversary Dance**

**Spectacular White Elephant Sale**

**Saturday, April 14, 2018  
At the Wilkinson Center**

**Bring your new treasures to our  
Wednesday class**



**Donations appreciated even if you aren't attending the dance.  
No clothing please.**

# Trail Duster 60th Anniversary

April 14, 2018 Wilkinson Center



## Win One Week Lodging Destination of your Choice

*SELECT FROM THE REGIONS BELOW*

Don't miss this golden opportunity to travel to a **RCI**  
(Resorts Condominiums International) location of your choice.

**All Lodging Fees for one week Included!**

(only travel expenses and food will be covered by winner)

1 or 2 bedrooms-depending on location and availability

**Tickets on Sale Now at your square dance classes and dances**

**Email Farryl Dickter at [Farryl.Ateam@gmail.com](mailto:Farryl.Ateam@gmail.com)**

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★ 3 tickets \$20 ★
★ 5 tickets \$25 ★
★ 10 ticket- \$35 ★
★ 20 tickets -\$50 ★
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### *LOCATIONS*

**USA**  
Carolinas and the Southeast  
Florida - Orlando Area  
Florida - Other  
Gulf States  
Hawaii  
Mid-Atlantic  
Mid-South

**Midwest & Plains**  
Nevada - Las Vegas Area  
Nevada - Other  
New England  
Pacific Coast  
Rocky Mountains  
Africa & The Middle East  
Asia

**Australia & South Pacific**  
Canada  
Caribbean & Bermuda  
Central America  
Europe  
Mexico  
South America

**WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT AT TIME OF DRAWING ON APRIL 14, 2018**



# TRAIL DUSTERS ANNUAL SPRING WEEKEND

## MAY 4 - 6, 2018

### SURF, SAND & CINEMA



Courtyard by Marriott  
600 East Esplanade Drive  
Oxnard, CA 93036



**COST:** Double Occupancy \$ 485.00      Single Occupancy \$ 385.00

**Deposit of \$100.00 due March 15, 2018 – Final Payment due April 19, 2018**

Price includes: your room, 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts, Happy Hours in our Hospitality Suite, and entertainment Friday evening - no extra charge for the games, dancing, joke-off, shows or the fabulous and fun time you will have! Tours for an extra cost will be announced soon.

Send payment and info below to:

Marilyn Bloom 11868 Moorpark St. Unit H Studio City CA 91604

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: TRAIL DUSTERS**

Questions: Caren Blumfield, [caren1224@hotmail.com](mailto:caren1224@hotmail.com) or 818 216-2990  
or Jane Lief, [lief.jane@gmail.com](mailto:lief.jane@gmail.com) or 818 881-8300

Bed Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 1 King      OR      \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Queens

#### MEAL CHOICES:

##### FRIDAY NIGHT:

\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Almandine  
\_\_\_\_\_ Grilled Salmon  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pasta Primavera

##### SATURDAY NIGHT:

\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Piccata  
\_\_\_\_\_ Herb Crusted Tri-tip  
\_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian – Lasagna

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**HUNTER KELLER**  
Montana



**MICHAEL KELLOGG**  
California



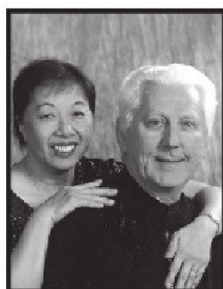
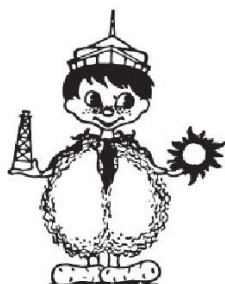
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California



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# 52nd ANNUAL BAKERSFIELD FIESTA

**MARCH 16, 17, 18, 2018**

**KERN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
1142 SOUTH P STREET  
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA 93307**

**MAINSTREAM • PLUS • ADVANCED • CHALLENGE • ROUNDS**

**• ALL DANCES ON THE FAIRGROUNDS •**

**BONUS DANCE: FRIDAY, 2:00 - 4:00**  
**Hunter Keller**

**RV PARKING ON GROUNDS**

**Thursday, March 15, Trail's End Dance!**  
Caller, Jerry Story; Cues, Kristine & Bruce Nelson  
Pre-rounds, 6:45; Square Dance, 7:30  
Pre-Sale price, \$8.00 - At the Door, \$10.00

[www.bakersfieldfiesta.com](http://www.bakersfieldfiesta.com)

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For Fiesta Information: 661-487-0472  
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PLEASE DETACH HERE

**MAKE REMITTANCE PAYABLE TO BAKERSFIELD FIESTA**  
**MAIL PRE-REGISTRATION TO: BAKERSFIELD FIESTA, P.O. BOX 12514, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93389**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Motel info. Yes ☐ No ☐ Indicate dance level:

Ms ☐ PI ☐ Advanced ☐ Ch ☐ Rd ☐

**RV PRE-REGISTRATION: \$25.00 per night. At the gate, \$28.00.**

Please check: ☐ Tues. ☐ Wed. ☐ Thurs. ☐ Fri. ☐ Sat. ☐ Sun. Total nights checked \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**PRE-REGISTRATION 2018 ONLY:**

	QTY. X EACH = \$ AMT.
3-Day Package	_____ x \$45
3-Day Package After March 6, 2018	_____ x \$50
3-Day Package, 17 and under	_____ x \$20
Tickets for Trail's End Dance, Pre-Sale	_____ x \$8
<b>→ NO REFUNDS AFTER MARCH 6, 2018 ←</b>	<b>TOTAL REG. \$ _____</b>



**AVAILABLE AT DOOR ONLY:**

Friday, All Programs . . . . .	\$18	Sat. Afternoon and Evening . . .	\$30
Saturday and Sunday . . . . .	\$45	Sat. Evening Program Only . . .	\$16
Saturday Only, All Programs . . . .	\$40	Sunday Only . . . . .	\$8

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**



## March 2018 Trail Dusters Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Visitation Sierra Hillbillies Caller: David Mee 2:00 rounds 2:30 – 5:00 squares See page 3	5	6	7 Bay Laurel 7:00 p.m. California Pita 5:30 p m	8	9	10 Class Level Dance at Wilkinson callers: Dick Hodnefield & Andy Allemao cuer Milo Molitoris see pages 2 & 11
11 Daylight Savings 	12	13 Board Meeting 7:30 pm Caren & Sherwin's Home	14 Bay Laurel 7:00 p.m. Sharkey's 5:30 p m	15	16	17 St Patrick's Day 
18	19	20 Spring 	21 Bay Laurel 7:00 p.m. Hook Burger 5:30 p m	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Bay Laurel 7:00 p.m. Corner Bakery 5:30 p m	29	30	31

### TRAIL DUSTERS

Anita & Gary Higer  
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