

# The Dusty Trails

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## From the Presidents' Desk

"SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER,"  
 Yes, that does sound familiar.  
 Where did we hear that? Oh yeah!  
 Now we remember. It's the song  
 by **The Happenings** from 1966.  
 Well, September is here, and we  
 have a lot to look forward to this  
 coming year.

The Sizzling Sunday Summer  
 party was a huge success. It  
 proved the theory that if there's an  
 event where there will be  
 shmoozing, talking, and eating, the  
 Trail Dusters will be there. We had  
 over 100 people attend, including a  
 few new guests who are interested  
 in square dancing. A **HUGE**  
 thanks to **Judy Comroe** for  
 opening her beautiful home for the  
 Sizzling Sunday Summer Party.  
 And thank you to everyone who  
 worked so hard planning and  
 setting up the wonderful party.  
 See pictures on pages 5 & 6.

We also attended Mike  
 Seastrom's Hoedown Fundraiser  
 for the Leonis Adobe in  
 Calabasas. We always want to  
 support anything that Mike does.  
 We had a big group of Trail  
 Dusters attending and we had  
 great time. See the group photo  
 on page 7. In addition we attended  
 the Westlake Yacht Club looking

for more recruits – see picture  
 page 7.

Our Hoedown/Ronald McDonald  
 House Fundraiser on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> is  
 going to be huge. We are  
 expecting a large turn out with lots  
 of guests – see flier page 13.  
 Manny Loya, the Executive  
 Director of Ronald McDonald  
 House Charities, will be there, and  
 is looking forward to learning how  
 to square dance. We are also  
 going to have a fantastic silent  
 auction. We will be offering gift  
 certificates to some of the most  
 fantastic restaurants in the city.  
 Thank you **Denise Kurtzer** for the  
 miracles you performed in  
 obtaining these wonderful silent  
 auction items. So, everybody  
 bring your check book, or credit  
 card, or cash.

One week after our Hoedown we  
 will be starting our two introductory  
 square dance classes on  
 Wednesday nights, September 11<sup>th</sup>  
 & 18<sup>th</sup>, at Bay Laurel School from  
 7:00 pm-9:00 pm. We are looking  
 forward to a wonderful new class  
 who want to learn to square dance  
 and who will ultimately become our  
 Trail Duster friends – flier page 14.

Of course New Year's Eve is  
 always special, and it will be here  
 before we know it. As always it will  
 be a sell out, and we will all have a

terrific time bringing in the New Year together.

We will once again have a class level dance with Paul Waters and Mike Seastom as our callers. You will recall that we did this last year and we turned out in record numbers at Wilkinson Center. It was a great afternoon of dancing and this year will be more of the same. Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 12, 2020 from 2:00 pm-4:30 pm.

Let's not forget our Saturday club dances, our annual Theater fundraiser, our Spring weekend, Graduation, and many other events. We are exhausted, but very excited just thinking about it all.

See you soon,

Best Wishes,  
**Joni & Mark Simon**

**Presidents**

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## Our September 14<sup>th</sup> Dance

You do not want to miss our next Club Dance on September 14<sup>th</sup>. Not only do we have **Buddy Weaver** returning to call our tips (you all loved him last September) but he will be joined by **Mike Kellogg**, another favorite caller.

Both Buddy and Mike have been calling since the '80's and are experienced callers of all levels of square dance. They both have great singing voices and use songs from all genres of music. So even if you are uncomfortable dancing,

please come anyway. You will be entertained. Milo Molitoris will be there to cue our Round Dancers as they waltz, or rhumba, or fox trot around the floor. This dance promises that a good time will be had by all.

As an added bonus, because we know how much some Trail Dusters – in fact most - love to dress up, this dance provides you with another opportunity to have fun. Wear your pearls or your black ties – or both and join in the fun.

**Caren & Sherwin** as well as **Sandra & Ron Sobel** are working hard, as usual, to ensure that great refreshments will be provided at the dance – so plan to drop by the kitchen and say thanks to them.

Trail Duster Angels, please invite a less confident dancer to attend. Then mentor them so that they enjoy themselves and gain more confidence. There is not much more to say – except plan to attend, it will be a very enjoyable evening – see flier page 12.

Your roving reporters from Canada,

**Shirley & Collin Brown**

Publicity  
Chairs



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## Our Last Month's Dance

PAT CARNATHAN was not swimming at our "Pool Party on

August 10<sup>th</sup> at Wilkinson Center but he was **SPLASHING IT UP** on stage so our dancers could square away. The room was charged with energy and everyone was smiling and having a great time



It was wonderful to see so many of our new graduates attend this dance. They said they had a wonderful time and look forward to attending future dances.







A big thank you always to our cuer Milo Molitoris who kept our Round



Dancers from drowning in between our square dance tips. A big thank



you to **Paula and Jerry Seliga** for providing our food for the evening. Sandy & Bob Sobel stood

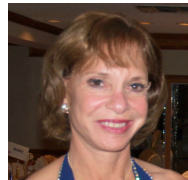


by the hoedown poster ready to tell anyone about upcoming event.

We look forward to seeing everyone next month so rest up and get out your dancing shoes!

Your Dance Reporter

**Caren Blumfield**



**List of callers - 2019 -2020  
page 10**

### Sept. Birthdays

Marilyn Zwicker	3
Sandy Sarnoff	4
Iris Smotrich	7
Marilyn Ross	9
Rhonda Eisner	10
Avi Nudell	11



### Sept. Birthdays Cont'd

Robert Ruiz	12
Gary Higer	13
Miriam Brauner	13
Marlene Lovett	13
Stephen Levy	14
Mindy Brown	14
Adriane Fox-Kreisberg	14
Ronna Banks	15
Ilene Abramson	17
Joey Zepkin	17
Toba Sobel	18
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.

**Ilene & Mark Abramson**  
Membership Chairs



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

### NEXT BOARD MEETING

SEPTEMBER 10, 2019

7:30 P.M.

**ILENE & MARK ABRAMSON'S HOUSE**



## Refreshments

Welcome back **Trail Dusters**,

We are the new Refreshment Chairs. We look forward to working with all of you.

Throughout our dance year everyone gets a chance to help by taking turns bringing our weekly treats. We are all responsible for upholding the Trail Dusters reputation for having great food served at Wednesday night classes.

Many of you will receive emails or calls to remind you that you are responsible for bringing the **treats for the next Wednesday class** – see September schedule on page 11. **If you are not available for an assigned week please arrange to exchange with someone and let us know about this change.**

Wednesday's class starts at 7pm and we all love to dance. We therefore ask you to bring your assigned snacks **cut up and plated, 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.

Your help is sincerely appreciated by us and your fellow dancers.



Denise Kurtzer & Richard Rose



Paula & Al Masters



Cindy Kestenbaum & Alex Strouzer

## Ways & Means

It's already 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. 4 No pre Class dinner.  
Sept. 11 Mod Pizza  
Sept. 18 The Habit Burger  
Sept. 25 Sharkey's

We are always looking for new restaurants to try so let us know if you like one and we'll check it out. They must be willing to give 20% of the sales back to the club.

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

See you all soon. Happy Trails to You.

Your hostesses,



Jane Lief



Flo Tapp

## TRAVELING WITH THE TRAIL DUSTERS



Caren & Sherwin shared the Dusty Trails with Maj players at Boy's Town in Omaha, Nebraska



Joni & Mark Simon finally found time to read the Dusty Trails while in Maui

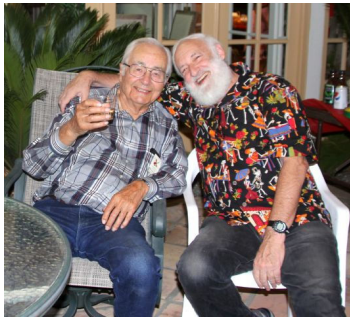


## SALT TIPS

When needing a small amount of patching compound to fill nail holes, combine 2 tablespoons salt, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, and 5 tablespoons water to make a thick paste. Apply with a putty knife and let dry. Then paint.



# Summer Party August 25, 2019





# Summer Party August 25, 2019 Continued





## DUSTY TRAILS GOES DANCING TO WESTLAKE YACHT CLUB & LEONIS ADOBE



Mark & Joni Simon, Jeff & Sandy Cohen, Gail & Rod Shuping (Caller), Richard Rose & Denise Kurtzer, Nikki Rosentsweig Robert & June Grossman, Renny Traub & Terry Karsh, Sherwin Silver & Caren Blumfield, Phyllis Saul, Jeff & Margie Hausman perform at the Westlake Yacht club



Front row, Ron Sobel, Geraldine Rothenberg, Paul Waters (caller), Charlene Klein  
Back row: Patti & Marshall Goldberg, Barbara Kelner, Jeri Sobel, Linda Kaplan (Asquared), Joni & Mark Simon, Marilyn & Len Bloom perform at Leonis Adobe.

## OUR HOEDOWN FUNDRAISER/RECRUITMENT ALL ROLLED UP IN ONE

### What is a Hoedown?

A combination of old and new friends coming together to eat, drink, dance (if desired) and have an old fashioned good time.

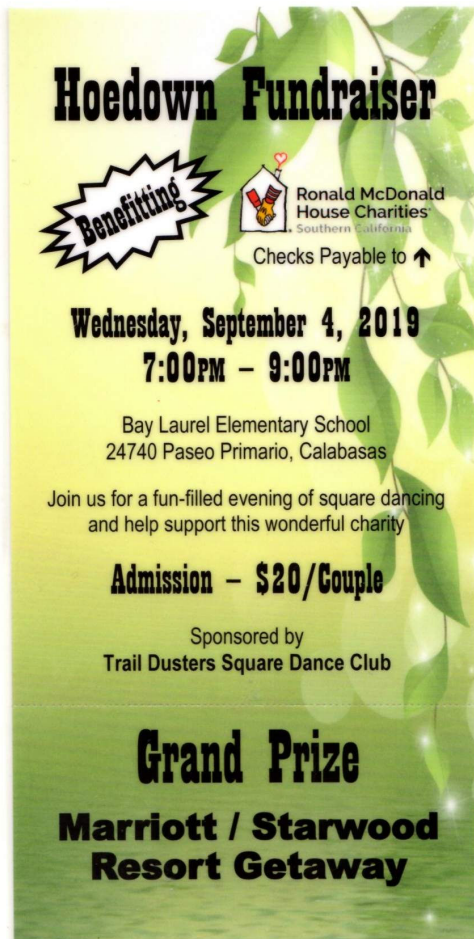
- On Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, we are having a “Hoedown Fundraiser” to benefit “Ronald McDonald House Charities”. This will be our only charity drive this year.
- Every dollar goes to the charity and none at all to the club.
- A \$20 per couple donation will entitle you to join us in a fun evening of camaraderie, snacks and square dancing which will be geared to encourage new dancers.
- There will be a Grand Prize Drawing: “Marriott / Starwood Resort Getaway” is shorthand for the actual grand prize of 20,000 Starwood points. These can be used at any Starwood property worldwide.
- The ticket purchaser need not be present to win. If you choose not to attend the Hoedown, that’s OK, but your donation will be appreciated.
- If you have not received your envelope with the tickets & information sheets or need additional tickets, please contact Robert Sobel.
- Your tax deductible checks are to be made out to “Ronald McDonald House Charities”, and sent to Robert Sobel along with the ticket stubs to be included in the Grand Prize Drawing.
- Thank you to the many members who have already submitted stubs and checks and requested additional tickets. **Trail Dusters, make sure you buy a ticket for yourself. We want you with us at the Hoedown.**
- *The deadline for receiving donations is August 20<sup>th</sup>.*

Contact: Robert Sobel - P O Box #9004 - Canoga Park, CA 91309  
(818) 925-4773     [sanrob2@gmail.com](mailto:sanrob2@gmail.com)




This is what the tickets look like (front and back). Remember that the cost of a ticket is \$20 for a couple. We are asking our Trail Dusters members to take a book (or books) of five tickets, purchase tickets for yourselves and sell the others. If the only ticket sold is one for yourself, that is fine. We hope everyone will donate at least the same amount they donated last year. Thank you for your support of Trail Dusters and the Ronald McDonald House Charities. Every dollar counts.

Give the ticket to the purchaser and send the filled out stub to Robert Sobel. Drawing for the grand prize will take place at class on September 4. Winner need not be present.



**Hoedown Fundraiser**

**Benefitting**

 Ronald McDonald House Charities  
Southern California

Checks Payable to ↑

**Wednesday, September 4, 2019**  
**7:00PM — 9:00PM**

Bay Laurel Elementary School  
24740 Paseo Primario, Calabasas

Join us for a fun-filled evening of square dancing  
and help support this wonderful charity

**Admission — \$20/Couple**

Sponsored by  
Trail Dusters Square Dance Club

**Grand Prize**  
**Marriott / Starwood**  
**Resort Getaway**

**Continue Learning to Square Dance!**

Trail Dusters Square Dance Club

**September 11 & 18**  
7:00PM — 9:00PM  
2019 Introductory Classes

**Every Wednesday**  
7:00PM — 9:00PM

**\$7 / Person / Class**

Bay Laurel Elementary School  
24740 Paseo Primario, Calabasas

**For More Information**  
Mark Simon — (323) 333-4947  
[www.TrailDusters.com](http://www.TrailDusters.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Trail Dusters Square Dance Club

## Dance Schedule – 2019 - 2020

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
September 14, 2019	Buddy Weaver & Mike Kellogg	Pearls & Black Tie Parade
October 12, 2019	Tim Pepper	Scarecrow Ball
November 9, 2019	Dark	
December	Dark	
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 Class Level Dance	Shamrock Sashay It's St. Patty's Day
April 11, 2020	Mike Seastrom	Hobo Hoedown Taxes Paid
May 9, 2020	TBD	No Siesta - Let's Fiesta
June 13, 2020	TBD	Crazy Socks - Crazy Shoes
July 11, 2020	Ken Bower	* Summer Camp Days
August 8, 2020	Pat Carnathan	* Mad Hatter's Tea Party

**\* Summer Casual Attire\***

ROUND DANCE CUERS Milo & Cinda Molitoris

For additional information call: Joni & Mark Simon 323-333-4947 [marksimon43@gmail.com](mailto:marksimon43@gmail.com)





## REFRESHMENT ASSIGNMENTS - SEPTEMBER 2019

All food need to be plated and do not need cutting

### September 4

Fruit  
Fruit  
Dessert  
Dessert  
Dessert  
Cheese & Crackers  
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Rhonda Eisner  
Judith Altman  
Harriet & Steve Berman  
Caren & Sherwin  
Cher Bodner  
Marilyn & Len Bloom  
Ronna Banks  
Ken Burkenheim



### September 11

Fruit  
Fruit  
Dessert  
Dessert  
Cheese & Crackers

Steve Bessem  
Francie & Steve Bordofsky  
Miriam & Bernie Brauner  
Vita Brett  
Gayle Cantrock



### September 18

Fruit  
Fruit  
Dessert  
Dessert  
Cheese & Crackers

Kathy & Bob Cirillo  
Judy Comroe  
Ronny Cohn  
Linda Cole  
Sandy & Jeff Cohen

### September 25

Fruit  
Fruit  
Dessert  
Dessert  
Cheese & Crackers

Farryl & Bill Dickter  
Ilene & Mark Abramson  
Maureen & Shelly Fried  
Patti & Marshall Goldberg  
Wendy & Steve



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For more information call Paula & Al Masters (818) 360-7857  
Email [al\\_masters@msn.com](mailto:al_masters@msn.com)



# TRAIL DUSTERS

## Pearls & Black Tie Parade

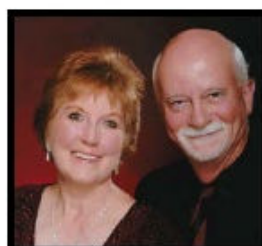
*Saturday, September 14, 2019*



TWO GREAT CALLERS:

MIKE KELLOGG &

BUDDY WEAVER



Cuers: Cinda & Milo Molitoris

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

### Upcoming Dances

OCTOBER 12  
NOVEMBER 9  
DECEMBER 14

Tim Pepper  
DARK  
DARK

Scarecrow Ball

For More Information Call: Joni & Mark Simon 323 333-4947

Website: [www.traildusters.com](http://www.traildusters.com) – Singles and Couples Welcome





WE ARE HAVING AN OLD FASHIONED HOEDOWN!

# Hoedown

THE TRAIL DUSTERS INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM FOR AN EVENING OF  
FRIENDSHIP, MUSIC, & SNACKS - ALL WHILE SUPPORTING **RONALD  
MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES LA!**



**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2019**

**7:00PM - 9:00PM**

**BAY LAUREL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
24740 PASEO PRIMARIO, CALABASAS  
Donation - \$20 Per Couple**

**ALL MONEY** raised goes to the **RMH CHARITIES** Checks are to be payable **RONALD  
MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES LA.**

★ **Grand Prize:** One lucky winner – drawn from tickets purchased- A  
Marriott/Starwood Resort Getaway! (Attendance not required to win)

★ **Silent Auction:** many great items to bid on – bring your check books.

**COWBOY DRESS OPTIONAL**

Come support **RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES LA**

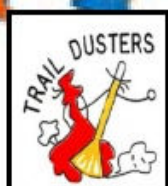
- \* Reconnect with Old Friends
- \* Meet New Friends
- \* Enjoy Snacks and Dessert
- \* See how much fun you can have square dancing



To arrange purchase of tickets, please contact Joni & Mark Simon -  
**323 333-4947**







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For More Information Call: Mark Simon 323-333-4947

Website: [www.traildusters.com](http://www.traildusters.com)



## September Trail Dusters Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day 	3	4 Bay Laurel 7:00-9:00 pm 	5	6	7
8	9	10 Board Meeting Sept. 10, 2019 7:30 pm Ilene & Mark Abramson's House	11 Mod Pizza 5:30 p m Bay Laurel 7:00 p.m.	12	13	14 Dance at Wilkinson - callers: Buddy Weaver & Mike Kellogg - cuer Milo Molitoris see pages 2 & 12
15	16	17	18 The Habit 5:30 p m Bay Laurel 7:00 p.m.	19	20	21
22	23 	24	25 Sharkey's 5:30 p m Bay Laurel 7:00 p.m.	26	27	28
29 1st Night of 	30 1st Day 					

### TRAIL DUSTERS

Anita & Gary Higer  
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Sherman Oaks, CA 91423

