

The Dusty Trails

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From the Presidents' Desk

FUND RAISING! RECRUITING!

Can these two activities go together? We're not sure. But, we are going to find out.

We have just launched our Fund Raising/Recruiting Hoedown, scheduled for Wednesday, September 4, 2019, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Bay Laurel Elementary School. It is our hope that we will be able to raise a lot of money for our favorite charity, Ronald McDonald House Charities, and also find some wonderful people who will discover that square dancing is fantastic and want to give it a try.

We can't emphasize what an outstanding organization the Ronald McDonald House Charities is to families in crisis. Recently about 30 Trail Dusters visited the Ronald McDonald House (RMH) in Los Angeles. It was eye opening and quite emotional for all of us, to say the least. It consists of two large buildings that provide housing, comfort, and love to families of children who are in the hospital struggling with difficult medical problems. Without RMH, these families would not be able to be near their children during their time of crisis. The cost to the families for this is minimal, and in

many cases it is free. This is possible because of people and organizations like Trail Dusters that generously donate to this wonderful cause. It is a wonderful facility run and managed by caring people, many of whom are volunteers.

We need your help to make this event and our class recruitment campaign a success. However, we realize that many of us feel uncomfortable approaching people, even those who are our friends, about inviting them to try square dancing. We both certainly feel this way also. We believe that this Hoedown will be a much easier "ice breaker" that will provide a better way to invite interested donors to not only come to our Hoedown, but also come the following Wednesday evening to our first class.

If they have fun at the Hoedown, they may want to try some more square dancing and discover how much fun it is. See article on pages 6 and 7 for more specific details about our Fund Raiser/Recruitment Hoedown.

Some of you have mentioned that you have exhausted all your potential prospects over the years. Let me reiterate, it took my sister-in-law (Terry Karsh) seven years to

finally get me to try square dancing. Many of your friends who haven't shown an interest in square dancing may actually be willing to donate \$20.00 to RMH.

They will probably be glad to come to a one time Hoedown **to support you, their good friend, and to be with you for one night to see what you do each week that makes you so happy.** Some of them may find, to their surprise, that the square dancing they did at the Hoedown was so much fun that they want to try some more on the following Wednesday. **You just have to ask them one more time,** to come and **support this wonderful charity** and **spend a fun night with you** celebrating Ronald McDonald House/Camp Charities and square dancing.

Best Wishes
Joni and Mark Simon

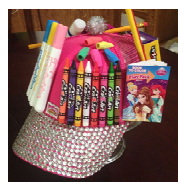
Presidents



CRAZY HAT DANCE

Our Club dance on **June 8** will be double the fun and promises to be very entertaining see page 11.

First you know the caller, our own Paul Waters! Many of you have been dancing with him on Wednesday evening as you were angels to our class members and have experienced dancing Plus level with him.



Second, it is a Crazy Hat dance so get creative! The Board will be sure to have a few prizes to give out to the funniest or most

creative hat worn by either female or male!

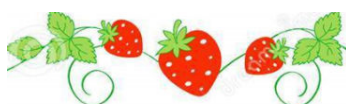
Third, if you need a third reason to attend - the eating! I have said this before, but it bears repeating – our club members provide our guests with the best snacks that are delicious and plentiful. Also there are no calories when eating at a square dance! Absolutely true! So plan to attend and support our caller and experience an evening of fun and friendship.

Your roving reporters from Canada,

Shirley & Collin Brown
Publicity
Chairs



OUR PREVIOUS STRAWBERRY FAIR MAY 11TH DANCE



Our May dance was a night of fun, frolic and substitutions. Our Presidents, Mark and Joni Simon, were out of town so Caren Blumfield and Sherwin Silver filled in. Our treasurers, Jeri and Ron Sobel, were at the Greek Theater to see Alice Cooper's concert because their son is his drummer, so Marilyn and Lenny Bloom filled in. Our wonderful Cuer, Milo Militoris was out of town so David Moorehouse took his place.



Terry Karsh and Renny Traub had no substitutes and did a fabulous job providing us with appetizers,

cheese and crackers, veggies, mixed fruits, cookies and ice cream. Of course there were lots of strawberries to celebrate our dance, the Strawberry Festival. Sandy and Robert Sobel, as



usual, made sure that everything in the kitchen ran smoothly.

Things inside the Wilkinson Dance

Hall ran smoothly as well. Vic Cedar called a really fun dance



with his enchanting voice and song selections. The room was filled with many visitors from our neighboring clubs and we thank

them for their support.



Your Dance
Reporter
Caren Blumfield



List of callers - 2019
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Visitation

Our June visitation is to
Buckles and Bows
Saturday June 22, 2019
7:00 Rounds 7:30 Squares
Caller: Charlie Robertson
Goebel Adult Center
1385 E. Janss Road, T. O.

Upcoming Visitation

Buckles and Bows
Saturday July 27, 2019
7:00-10:00 P.M.
Rounds start at 7:00 P.M.
Squares start at 7:30 P.M.
Caller: Rick Gittelman
Goebel Adult Community Center
1385 E. Janss Road, T.O.

Visitation Chairs,
**Lynn & Joel
Ovadia**



June Birthdays



Irwin Tuckman	1
June Grossman	2
Evie Ausley	3
Bill Shapiro	3
Judy Levy (Judy & Stuart)	11
Bill Dickter	12
Charlene Klein	17
Margie Hausman	21
Carol Lewis	24
Michael Whitman	27
Lynn Ovadia	28
Jeff Cohen	28
Doug Sobel	28

June Anniversaries

Marilyn & Myron Ross	8
Sandra & Robert Sobel	11
Pat & Rick Kessler	12
Adriane & Michael Kreisberg	14
Lynn & Joel Ovadia	14
Marlene & Bob Reifel	17
Phyllis & Simcha Saul	17
June & Robert Grossman	18

Sandy & Dale Kaufman	21
Miriam & Bernie Brauner	23
Jeri & Ron Sobel	28

Membership

Election Results!!!

The results of the election for
officers for the 2019-2020 Trail
Duster board are in.

The final tally is:
in favor 71 -- Opposed: 0

Congratulation to all our winners,
and especially to Joni and Mark
Simon on their second term as
Presidents.

And a big THANK YOU to all who
voted.

**Ilene & Mark
Abramson**
Membership
Chairs



markabe@aol.com

Sunshine & Showers

I'm delighted to report lots of
"Sunshine" and proud parents and
grandparents in May and June!
Russell Whitman, grandson of
Judy Comroe and nephew of
Michael Whitman, has graduated
Summa Cum Laud from the
University of San Francisco Law.
After studying for the California Bar
this summer, Russell will join the
firm of Venable LLP in San
Francisco. Warm congratulations
to all the **Comroe** and **Whitman**
family on this wonderful
accomplishment!

Kay and Don Mann are thrilled to
announce that their granddaughter,
Mylea Rose Mann, is graduating
from Saint Lawrence University in
upstate New York with a degree in

Environmental Studies. Following graduation, Mylea will continue in the same field in the state of Oregon. Mylea, we wish you continued success as you go forward and best wishes to you and your family.

Lana Collier just enjoyed the pride of seeing her granddaughter, Siena Collier, graduate Summa Cum Laud from Chapel Hill University in North Carolina where she earned a degree in Geology. This summer, Siena will attend a 6-week study camp in Colorado with her Professor and fellow students where they will go on digs and be engaged in numerous discoveries. Congratulations Lana and family, and may Siena go on to enjoy a most interesting future!

Rusty and Norm Kaman are proud to announce that their daughter, Laurie Kaman, will graduate from Antioch University (in Culver City, CA,) with a second Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology. At the same time, Laurie is continuing work toward the completion of her 3,000 hours of internship in preparation for her change of career. Her parents can only wish her a hugely successful future!

Many thanks to all of you who took the time to share your exciting news! Perhaps others of you who have graduates in your families would like to be included in next month's newsletter. If so, please take a few moments to e-mail the details to me at the address given below.

Warmly,

Sunshine &
Showers Chair
Rusty Kaman

rusty_k@verizon.net



Coordinators Corner

It is impossible to believe that our square dance year is coming to a close and that our Rail Dusters have been with us for 9 months. Our 11 students will graduate on June 12 and we hope that all Trail Dusters can take part in the celebration. There will be dinner and dessert before the graduation ceremonies. Then, of course the play that will be performed by our Rail Dusters. And yes, there will be a little bit of square dancing too.

If you plan on attending the graduation, please see flier on page 17 for all the details.

Our Rail Dusters have been working hard at learning the calls. They still retain their enthusiasm, even after grappling with "Exchange the Gears" and "Load the Boat" taught by our wonderful teacher, Paul Waters. Many of our students attend classes at other clubs and a number of them have pledged to attend classes this summer to become more proficient dancers.

We want to thank the angels who came out week after week to help the Rail Dusters learn and practice the calls. We do appreciate all of your patience and kindness in helping them. The Rail Dusters appreciate your talking to them during the breaks and making them feel wanted and special. This is what makes the Trail Dusters Square Dance Club so special - it's our warmth and friendliness.

See you on June 12
for graduation.

Mark Cutter
Class Coordinator



CAMP TRAIL DUSTERS



We are starting our countdown for the Spring Weekend and I'm sure you are all looking forward to your exciting adventures at Camp Trail Dusters.

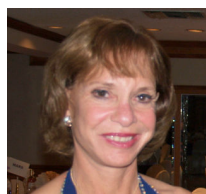
Be sure to review our **Schedule of Events** (see page 12) and highlight the things you want to do from our list of **Things to Do and See** (pages 13 -16). Some of them you can do on your way to the hotel since check-in isn't until 3:00pm. Your rooms are reserved in your names so there is no need to rush.

Our hospitality table will be waiting for you as well as the Hospitality Room. The minute the doors open for our evening banquet, you will be transformed into your senior life as a camper. Many surprises will await you. Don't forget to sign up on the sheets for your choice of activities and perhaps you can carpool to them with other campers who are on the list. We have directions for our two tours and we will meet at our designated times to car pool to them. Since there are three times for the boat tours, you might want to arrange your own car pools with the other campers who are going at your same time.

We are all anxiously awaiting your centerpieces for Saturday night and I'm sure you will once again exceed our expectations. We have heard rumors about all the hard work and creativity that has gone into them. Don't forget to bring

your bottle of wine to the hospitality room, and check the weather conditions for the weekend to know how to pack. Be sure to stop by the photo booth to take pictures with your phone. Also, bring those great jokes! Get ready, get set, go...

Your Wagon Masters,



Caren Blumfield



Jane Lief

Kitchen Korner

Dear Rail Dusters & Trail Dusters,

Wow, it is hard to believe that we are almost at the end of our 2018-19 class. Graduation is right around the corner, scheduled for Wed. June 12th. We hope everyone comes out for a special evening of dinner, square dancing and a program, all **to honor, support, and welcome our new class to our club.**

Our kitchen continues running smoothly, and our usual thanks go out to **Denise and Richard** for all that they do, along with **Judy Comroe** and **Sandy and Robert Sobel**. Those assigned to bring the "treats" each week have been doing an excellent job.

We put out the call to bring "more" (since our Wednesday night crowds continue to be very large) and everyone is cooperating - more fruit, cookies & cake, etc, etc. We **appreciate all of your very generous contributions.**

Here's some interesting information about the Ready to Eat

(RTE) cereal industry that I recently came across. This is a traditional breakfast food made from processed grains, most often mixed with milk or yogurt or sometimes fruit. Some companies even promote their products for their health benefits. In the United States cereals are fortified with vitamins and high fiber, but others have significant proportion of high sugar content.

Over the past years, the introduction of Gluten free has become more popular for health reasons. The breakfast cereal industry is increasingly competitive and has added more and more flavors - some include freeze-dried fruit, others are flavored like dessert or candy and have little nutritional value. The original RTE was when John Harvey Kellogg experimented with granola and launched the Cornflake brand. The second major innovator was Charles Post in 1898 when introduced Grapenuts cereal. At the 1904 World Fair, Quaker Oats made a candy-coated puffed cereal. General Mills entered the market in 1924 with Wheaties, starting to target children. Over 3 billion boxes of cereal were purchased by the end of 2018.

Refreshment Chairs



Flo & Bill Tapp

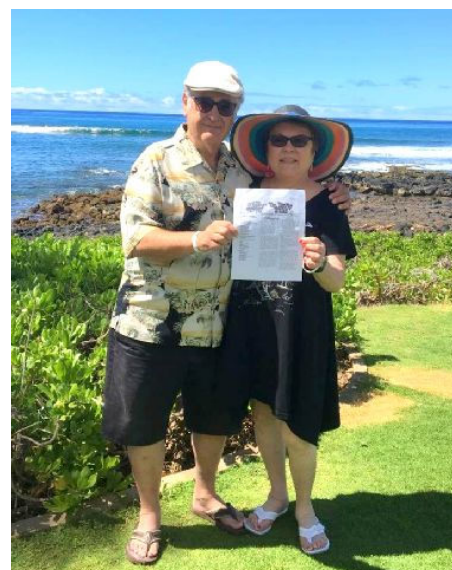


Judy Comroe



Denise Kurtzer
& Richard
Rose

Traveling with the Trail Dusters



Ana & Larry Rofe read Dusty Trails while vacationing in Kauai

Ways & Means

The dancing year is coming to a close soon and we only have one more pre-class dinner. The June 5 dinner will be at **Sharkey's Mexican Grill** on Topanga Canyon. You'll get a flyer that week with all the information. The last week of class is graduation and our pre-class dinner will be at the school with a delicious catered meal.

A big THANK YOU to all those Trail Dusters and Rail Dusters who have supported our club with your attendance at these dinners. They were all very successful and your participation has helped fund our classes. We earned about \$1650 this year for the pleasure of just eating out.

Your hostess,
Jane Lief



Ways & Means
Chairperson

Lief.jane@gmail.com

An Exciting Charity Drive and Recruitment All rolled Up In One

This year we are doing something very exciting. We are having a hoedown fundraiser to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House Charities while also recruiting people to join our class this September. By purchasing a ticket you will have a chance to win a Marriott / Starwood getaway. A ticket also gives you and a guest free admission to our September 4 Hoedown party (which is our first day of the beginner's class). The party will be a fun filled evening as you dance and mingle and nibble on delicious snacks.

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. Try to find people who are potential students to buy the tickets. Give the ticket to the purchaser and keep the filled out stub to be placed in the drawing which will take place at our first class on September 4. Winner need not be present. Single members are encouraged to use this as an opportunity to bring a partner to the dance. Purchased tickets are your admission to the first night of the beginner's class.

This includes all Trail Duster Members, Rail Dusters, Guests and Potential New Rail Dusters.

This Hoedown Fundraiser will take the place of the fall RMHC charity drive that has been a Trail Dusters tradition for the last several years.

At our Wednesday class on May 22 the ticket distribution began. You will be able to receive books of five tickets to sell (see ticket next page). See Robert Sobel at class on Wednesday for these books or you can contact him (see information below). Continue to sell these tickets until August 28. All checks are payable to Ronald McDonald House Charities, a Tax Deductible Expense. Please return all checks and stubs as you sell the tickets. You will receive an envelope and instructions when you pick up your ticket books.

**Please join us in making this fundraiser and recruitment a huge success.
Your help is definitely needed.**

For additional books of tickets contact Robert Sobel. Please have all funds and ticket stubs submitted to Robert Sobel within a week of receiving them. All funds must be submitted by August 28, 2019.



For all other questions, please call Mark Simon (323) 333-4947

**Send to: Robert Sobel, P. O. Box #9004, Canoga Park, CA 91309
(818) 925-4773 sanrobel2@gmail.com**

This is the 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.

Give the ticket to the purchaser and keep the filled out stub to be placed in the drawing which will take place at our first class on September 4.

Hoedown Fundraiser

  Ronald McDonald House Charities
Southern California Chapter

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

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____
please print

MAY BIRTHDAYS



Front row: Joyce smith, Denise Kurtzer, Jeri Sobel, Wendy Goldzband, Elise Sandler
Back row: Jane Lief, Sandy Cohen, Terry Karsh, Bob Zoren, Len Bloom

FEDERATION LUNCHEON



Front row: Aris Bogosian, Flo Tapp, Marilyn Bloom, Anita Higer
Back row:: Mark & Joni Simon, Nikki & Steve Rosentsweig, Paul Kayne



REFRESHMENT ASSIGNMENTS JUNE 2019

June 5

Fruit
Fruit
Dessert
Dessert
Cheese & Crackers

Nancy Sachs
Elise Sandler
Phyllis & Simcha Saul
Paula & Jerry Seliga
Rhonda & Bill Shapiro



June 12

Rail Duster Graduation



For more information call Judy Comroe (818) 932-9929. Email judycomroe@socal.rr.com



Trail Dusters Square Dance Club

Dance Schedule - 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
April 13, 2019	<i>Mike Seastrom</i>	Cupcake Night
May 11, 2019	<i>Vic Ceder</i>	Strawberry Fair
June 8, 2019	<i>Paul Waters</i>	* Crazy Hat Dance
July 13, 2019	<i>Ken Bower</i>	* Watermelon Crawl
August 10, 2019	<i>Pat Carnathan</i>	* Pool Party
September 14, 2019	<i>Buddy Weaver & Mike Kellogg</i>	Pearls & Black Tie Parade
October 12, 2019	<i>Tim Pepper</i>	Scarecrow Ball
November 9, 2019	<i>Rod Shuping</i>	Great American Barn Dance
December	<i>Dark</i>	

*** Summer Casual Attire***

ROUND DANCE CUERS Milo & Cinda Molitoris

For additional information call: Joni & Mark Simon 323-333-4947

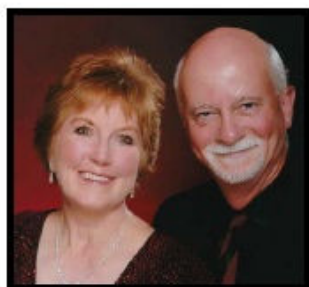


TRAIL DUSTERS

June 8, 2019

CRAZY HAT DANCE

CALLER - PAUL WATERS



**CINDA & MILO
MOLITORIS**



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

UPCOMING DANCES

JULY 13	KEN BOWER - WATERMELON CRAWL
AUG 10	PAT CARNATHAN -POOL PARTY
SEPT 14	BUDDY WEAVER & MIKE KELLOGG – PEARLS & BLACK TIE PARADE

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

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



COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT IN OXNARD

600 East Esplanade Drive
"Oxnard, 93036

MAY WEEKEND - May 31 – June 2, 2019

The weekend is almost here and we need you to think about what you will need to bring. The entire weekend is casual. Check the weather report a few days in advance so you know how to pack. Always bring a light sweater.

Every couple is also asked to bring a bottle of wine to serve in the hospitality room during the weekend. **Also bring your Trail Duster/Rail Duster name tags.** We will provide sodas, water, and munchies. Here is the schedule of events so you can plan your excursions around it. We will have sign-up sheets for tennis, bowling, shopping etc at the check-in desk and hospitality room. This year, Ron Lynn has volunteered once again to teach a ukulele class. So bring yours from home and he will provide a few extras for those who want to join him. Also, Roy Okada will be teaching a beginning ballroom dance class.. Can't wait for all the fun!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday

3:00 pm	Check in and the fun begins
3:30	Hospitality room opens in suite # 135
5:30-7:15 pm	Happy Hour (games) in hospitality room
7:15 pm	Welcome in the Santa Monica Banquet Room
7:30 pm	Opening Ceremonies and dinner is served
9:00 – 10:00 pm	Entertainment
10:00 pm- midnight	Hospitality room #135 (Games and mingling)

Saturday

8:00 am	Walk - meet in lobby.
8:00 – 10:00	Buffet breakfast in Santa Monica Room
	Tennis anyone (sign up sheet in hospitality room)
10:00 am	Hospitality room opens in suite 135
10:30 am	Meet in lobby for tour of Downtown Ventura (15 minute drive and carpools)
	Lunch on your own
12:00- 2:00 pm	Ventura Harbor Boat Tours
3:00 p.m.	Play rehearsal in Vantana Banquet Room - (cast members)
	Ballroom dancing - Courtyard
4:00 pm	Last Ventura Harbor Boat Tour
4:30 pm	Ukelele in the Conference Rom
5:30-7:15 pm	Happy hour (games) in hospitality room
7:15 pm	Dinner in Santa Monica Banquet Room
8:30 pm	Evening Games with lots of laughs
9:15 pm	Play performance in Vantana Room
10:15 pm-midnight	Hospitality room #135
	Ballroom dancing to be determined
	Check out time is 12:00
8:00 -10:00 am	Buffet breakfast in Santa Monica Room
10:15 am– 12:00 pm	Installation & Joke off

Lunch following weekend for those interested at BJ's. (across the street)



THINGS TO DO AND SEE IN OXNARD AT OUR SPRING WEEKEND - MAY 31-JUNE 2, 2019

There are many places you can visit on your way to the Hotel because our check in doesn't start until 3pm. The following are suggestions of things to do during the day in the area, but you can be as active or restful as you like. The two tours we are offering are sure to be rewarding.

Heritage Square in Oxnard

715 S. A Street, Oxnard CA (Directions at desk). Please note that Heritage Square is open to the public for tours all day Saturday and Sunday and/or you can take a self-guided tour of the square on your own. Google their website, Heritage Square in Oxnard

Camarillo Premium Outlets: The outlet stores in Camarillo are well known. They are open from 10am-9pm.
740 Ventura Blvd. Camarillo, CA 93010

Main Street Downtown Ventura: 607 East Main Street. Lots of antique stores, thrift stores and shopping. Places to have lunch also.

Ojai Olive Oil Ranch (10am-4pm) 1811 Ladera Rd. Ojai, CA 93023. (805) 646-5964 Info@ojaioliveoil.com They give free guided tours of the olive groves, olive oil mill and tasting room. Stop on the way down or on the way home.

Carpinteria Harbor Seal Preserve and Rookery

The preserve is home to almost 100 adult seals who give birth through May 31st. Bring binoculars. Nice hiking trail. The easiest thing to do is take the 101 to Ballard Ave. exit. Turn towards the ocean and go into The Bluffs parking lot and follow the footpath that leads to down to the bluff, over the railroad tracks then along the bluff top. It is about a half a mile walk.

San Buenaventura Mission 211 E. Main St. Ventura, CA 93001
Founded on Easter Sunday, March 31, 1782. Welcomes visitors from sunrise until sunset. Known for its beautiful gardens and restored artifacts.



643 Project Space 643 N. Ventura Ave. Ventura, CA 93001

This is an alternative exhibition space to give artists opportunities to exhibit their work.

Albinger Archeological Museum 11AM-4pm

113 E Main St. Ventura 93001

Offers displays of local archaeological relics, including items from Chumash Indians and Chinese immigrants. Located next to the San Buenaventura Mission.

Carnegie Art Museum 10-5pm

424 South C Street, Oxnard CA 93030

It is dedicated to showcasing Californian artwork including paintings by famous artists from the regions. Photographer George Hurrell has a prized collection there.

Channel Islands Harbor: Unfortunately, most of the shops have closed down and the word is that they are “redoing the mall” but no one is really sure. There is the **Ventura County Maritime Museum** there if you are interested in this subject. The entry is free and the docents at the front desk are wonderful. There is a seafood restaurant and BBQ place there if you want to see it and have lunch. From here you can drive 5 minutes to the Ventura Harbor, which has lots of shops and restaurants to browse around. The boat tours leave from the Ventura Harbor.

The McGrath Farm at 505 North Wood Road, Camarillo, (take the Central Avenue off ramp from the 101. (McGrath is just south of the freeway). It is a sustainable farm that grows organic fruits, vegetables and flowers. There is a farmers market, farm tours, visits with the farm animals and you can pick your own produce.

Downtown Oxnard and Ventura: There are a lot of interesting squares and plazas, parks and buildings to see. If you like antiques, boutiques, thrift stores or window shopping, don't miss Main Street in Ventura off of the California Exit North. Our walking tour will take us to the important sites here.



Ventura Harbor:

A delightful area of shops and restaurants to walk around and an interesting Ranger film presentation at the end of the harbor with a 22 minute film of the wildlife and plant vegetation from the Channel Islands. Free parking.

Mandalay Bay Hotel and Park:

A great place to rent bikes and surreys and walk around the Bay on a scenic pathway. One of our morning walks will go here but you should visit on your own if you like to walk along the beach. Minimal fee to park.

State Parks and Hiking Trails

Refer to your Oxnard guide, it describes them.

Boating, Kayaking and fishing: Check guide for information and phone numbers.

Swap Meets Nearby – both in Oxnard

Vogue Indoor Swap Open Sat-Sun. 10-7pm 246 W. 6th St.
Oxnard Swap Meet at Oxnard College open Sun 8-3pm
4000 S. Rose Ave.

Tennis and Bowling Available

Bring your equipment in case you decide to play. We will post a sign up sheet Friday night for people interested in playing on Saturday. The tennis courts and bowling alley are nearby. **GOOD LUCK AND HOPE YOU HAVE SOME GREAT EXPERIENCES.**

Breweries and Wineries

There are so many wineries and breweries in the area that I didn't know which ones to suggest. You can ask the front desk for recommendations or google them.

Here are the 5 best Breweries I found if you want to google them.
Red Tandem Brewery: Casa Agria Specialty Ales, Posidon Brewing Company Made West Brewing Company.



Manavino Cellars, 961 N Rice Ave. Oxnard, CA 93030

Four Brix Winery and Tasting Room, Rancho Ventavo, 741 Oxnard, CA 93030

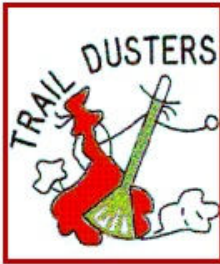
Strey Cellars, 951 Rice Ave Oxnard

Panaro Brothers Winery, Day Time Plan B Wine Cellars, Labyrinth Winery, CA

Camarillo Custom Crush Winery, and DeLiese Cellars

The Hertzog Winery is supposed to be excellent but unfortunately it closes for Shabbat. You can visit it on the way home Sunday. Another suggestion I have - if you have grandchildren or love animals why not make a date to spend the day with them on Saturday at the Santa Barbara Zoo. Say goodbye and then head to the hotel for a fun adult weekend.

So much to do and see and not enough time. Some of you may not even want to run around but may prefer to stay at the hotel and play maj, poker or other table games in the hospitality room. Ask Ron Lynn or Ray to give you extra ukelele and ballroom dance lessons! Hang around the pool and lobby.



Class of 2019 Graduation
June 12, 2019
6:00 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.

Calling All Trail Dusters



When: June 12, 2019

Where: Bay Laurel School - Calabasas

Time: 6:00 P.M. until 9:30 P.M.

Cost: \$10.00 per person. Dinner Included.

Menu: Barbeque Chicken, Pasta, Rolls, Beverages (water, lemonade, coffee or tea), Salad, roasted Veggies and Dessert.

Please **RSVP by May 31, 2019**

You can pay by check payable to Trail Dusters and either bring it to class or mail it to:

Anita Higer - 14348 Riverside Drive, Unit 14, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423


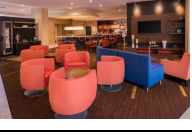





Contact Anita Higer at 818-789-9398 ghiger@gmail.com with any questions.

List your name and the name of any guests

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Amount enclosed from Trail Dusters \$ _____

June Trail Dusters Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					31 Weekend 	1 Marriott in Oxnard 
2 Installation & Joke-off	3	4 	6	9	7	8 Dance at Wilkinson - caller: Paul Waters cuer: Milo Molitoris see pages 2 & 11
9	10	11 Board Meeting 6:00 pm Pot Luck Maureen & Shelly Fried's House	12 Graduation  6:00 PM at Bay Laurel	13	14  FLAG DAY	15
16 - 	17	18	19	20	21  HAPPY FIRST DAY OF SUMMER	22 Visitation Buckles & Bows Caller: Charlie Robertson Goebel Adult Center – T.O.
23 30	24	25	26	27	28	29

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