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From the Presidents' Desk

Charles Dickens begins master- piece book, A Tale of Two Cities, with the very famous opening line: "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times..." For all of us today, it seems like the worst of times.

There is a dangerous and deadly virus on the rampage. We are guarantined in our homes. haven't hugged or kissed our children grandchildren or We desperately miss months. square dancing with our family of friends in the Trail Duster square dancing club. We don't know when the end of all this will arrive. It is the worst of times.

But Charles Dickens was also right with the rest of what he said about it also being the best of times. We've had the opportunity to slow our lives down for a little while. There's nowhere we need to be. We can take the time to read that great book we never got to before. We can sit in our back yard, or on our balconies, or on our front porches and take advantage of peace and quiet. We can be thankful for the technology that allows us to visit with our kids on the computer, or order food delivered to our house while we watch a great new movie on Netfix. Best of all, to the best of my knowledge, we have all stayed well during this pandemic.

Enjoy what we have. Stay well. Stay in touch with each other, and look forward to when we are all back together again.

Best Wishes.

Joni & Mark Simon

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

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Sunshine & Showers

Hello fellow Trail Dusters and Rail Dusters!

It feels like even more than three months since we've been together. I'm hoping to hear that each and every one of you is managing to stay well and safe, and finding new and interesting ways to keep occupied at home while we all play the waiting game.

I'm so delighted to share some happy news amidst all that is going on. Jacquelyn and Royce Walker have just welcomed a brand new granddaughter! Reese Eirene Moore arrived on May 14th to join her parents, Michael and Shaleen,

and her "big" sister Sydney who turned two years in March. Between their two families, Jacquelyn and Royce are now the proud grandparents of four granddaughters and two grandsons! And because the young family resides in Westlake, Jacquelyn has been able to spend the past two weeks staying with them and lending a hand while Royce visits regularly. To the Walkers and your entire family, we extend warm CONGRATULATIONS and wish you much happiness now and always. Thank you for sharing your "sunshine" with our Trail Duster "family."

Whether it's sunshine or showers, please remember to let me know. using my e-mail address below, what is happening in your lives so that we can be supportive of one another. That's what families are all about! I look forward to hearing from you - and even better -SEEING you - in the not-toodistant future.

With sincere wishes for your well being.

Rusty Kaman,

Sunshine & Showers Chair

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NEXT BOARD MEETING

JUNE 9. 2020

7:30 P.M.

ZOOM MEETING



On The Lighter Side

Half of us are going to come out of this quarantine as amazing cooks. The other half will come out with a drinking problem.

I used to spin the toilet paper like I was on Wheel of Fortune. Now I turn it like I'm cracking a safe.

I need to practice social distancing from . . . the refrigerator.

Still haven't decided where to go for Easter or Passover . . . The Living Room or The Bedroom.

Every few days, try your jeans on just to make sure they fit. Pajamas will have you believe all is well in the kingdom.

Home schooling is going well. Two students suspended for fighting and one teacher fired for drinking on the job!

I don't think anyone expected that when we changed the clocks we'd go from Standard Time to Twilight Zone.

This morning I saw a neighbor talking to her cat. It was obvious she thought her cat understood her. I came into the house, told my dog . . . we laughed a lot.

So, after this quarantine, will the producers of My 600 Pound life just find me or do I find them?

My body has absorbed so much soap and disinfectant lately that when I pee, it cleans the toilet.

Day 5 of Home schooling: One of these little monsters called in a bomb threat.

I'm so excited . . . it's time to take out the garbage. What to wear, what to wear?

I hope the weather is good tomorrow for my trip to Puerto Backyardia. I'm getting tired of Los Livingroomia.

Classified Ad: Single man with toilet paper seeks women with hand sanitizer for good clean fun.

Day 6 of Home schooling: My child just said "I hope I don't have the same teacher next year." I'm offended.

They said when you go to the grocery store, gloves and a mask were enough. They lied... Everyone else had clothes on.

At home coloring my hair 🗳 🧳 🧳





The police want you to know that running from them is not social distancing LOL





Just saw 3 people ogging outside & it inspired me to get up & close the blinds.



Please email sayings, cartoons etc. about the pandemic so we can add them to Dusty Trails on the "The Lighter Side" column.

Thank you, Marilyn & Len Bloom

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June 2020 Trail Dusters Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Zoom Board Meeting 7:30 pm	10	11	12	13
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