

# The Dusty Trails

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Caren Blumfield

### Calling for Refreshments

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### Food List

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## From the Presidents' Desk

Well, here we are, just after the mid point of our term, and really impressed with the progress that the Trail Duster Square Dance Club has made. We are continuing to grow with our sizeable classes. We appreciate our returning Angels who help the Rail Dusters. What a wonderful job they are doing and what fun we are all having!

Marilyn and I were talking about it just the other day. We came to the conclusion that the members are doing so well because they like each other and look forward to spending time together. Whether it is in the class, at the pre- class dinners. at the Club functions, dances or social, we want to be there to share it with our friends. We can miss something else, but not this group of lively, fun loving people.

There are so many things going on right now. Our "Student Stomp" scheduled for Sunday Jan 29<sup>th</sup> will give our class the chance to show off what they have learned up to now. Our nominating committee is meeting to put together a slate of officers to run the club next year. If you are interested in serving on the board, please email us at [marlenbloom@sbcgobal.net](mailto:marlenbloom@sbcgobal.net)

The **Sweetheart Ball** is coming up on Sunday, February 12, where we will be honoring Sandy & Bob Sobel. Our **Glendale Theater FUNdraiser** to see "Bye Bye Birdie" is scheduled for Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> – see flier page 19.



Our **Spring Weekend** show is looking for

writers. If you are interested in writing see Steve Berman or Len Bloom or e mail [marlenbloom@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marlenbloom@sbcglobal.net). Anyone who has talent to sing or dance or act, will automatically be given a starring role. All club members can be as active as they wish, and show off their talents and interests at the same time.

Marilyn and I are just thrilled with the potential of the class, and we can't wait to see what tomorrow will bring.

We'll see you in a square.

**Marilyn & Len Bloom**  
**Your Presidents**





**AFFAIRS OF THE HEART  
VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE  
FEBRUARY 11, 2017**

What better way to celebrate the love of this day than to come to our Club dance and spend the evening with friends. Conversation and laughing are great ways to express love.

Our caller, Johnny Preston, will provide dancing that will be interesting and fun. Milo Molitoris will cue the round dancers with elegant and smooth rounds

As usual the food will be delicious and abundant! Stop by the kitchen, say hello, and voice your appreciation with a thank you for their work. Lead by the Board, many of our members work very hard to provide a good experience and an enjoyable evening, not only for you, the Club member, but also for our guests.

So take out your phone, open your calendar and input this event (or circle the date on your paper calendar in red). Then plan to attend – see flier page 16.

Your roving reporters from Canada

**Shirley &  
Collin Brown**



**Publicity  
Chairs**



**List of 2017 callers – page 14**

**KNOW YOUR FEBRUARY 7TH  
CALLER JOHNNY PRESTON**

**Johnny Preston** is known for his enthusiastic style and wonderful singing voice. His gregarious personality makes for a fun evening of dancing.



Johnny was born here in California. He began calling square dancing while he was a student at Wayne State University in Michigan. He is a full time caller and travels throughout the United States and the rest of the world calling festivals and dances

Johnny splits his time between the east and west coasts and has two delightful children, Wesley and Brittany.

Don't miss this dance folks, as I guarantee you will have a great time and you'll remember why you love to dance



**Pat Kessler**  
Your "Caller Booker"

[spinchain@sbcglobal.net](mailto:spinchain@sbcglobal.net)

**Visitation**

Our February visitation will be the **Sweetheart Ball** (fliers pgs 17, 18, 19 )

Date: Sunday, February 12

Time: 1:30 pm rounds  
2:00 pm Squares

Callers: Mike Seastrom &  
Hunter Keller

Cuer: Zena Beallieu

Where: Hawthorne Memorial Ctr

**Upcoming Visitations**

**March 24** – Valley Trailers with Mike Seastrom & Hunter Keller calling

**April 1** – Boots & Slippers **Fun Dance** with Dick Hodnefield calling

**Susan &  
Steve  
Langberg**



Visitation  
Chairs

818-889-1197  
[sdrosen49@yahoo.com](mailto:sdrosen49@yahoo.com)

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**OUR GOLDEN GLOBE  
AWARDS DANCE ON  
JANUARY 14TH**



We are sure there were a few Golden Globe winners in our crowd on Saturday night. They were dressed accordingly, and one of our own even wore his elegant bow tie!



The night started off with an applause for Milo cuing for all our Round Dancers. Next, our own Arlen Miller followed calling to a room full room of Square

Dancers. A big thank you to all of our guests from other clubs who made our dance their monthly visitation. Anita and Gary Higer



took over the kitchen duties for the month (we missed Robert and Sandy Sobel who were

home sick) and stuffed us with fresh veggies, cheese and crackers, chips, cookies, fruit and ice cream sundaes. We can't have our dancers leaving hungry!



Dick Hodnefield joins our dance

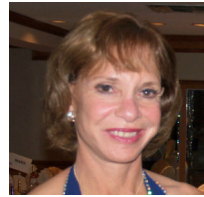
No envelopes were opened and no awards were given out, but all of us who attended went home winners. Please join us next



month as Johnny Preston presents "Affairs of the Heart".

Your Dance Reporter

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



### February Birthdays

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Evelyn Luner      | 2  |
| Karen Strauss     | 3  |
| Mark Simon        | 5  |
| Rhonda Shapiro    | 9  |
| Cindy Kestenbaum  | 11 |
| Mindy Dill        | 15 |
| Robert Sobel      | 17 |
| Dorothy Stabinsky | 20 |
| Marlene Reifel    | 26 |
| Thom Smotrich     | 27 |
| Michael Kreisberg | 28 |
| Mimi Steinberger  | 28 |

### February Anniversaries

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| Farryl & Bill Dickter | 10 |
| Bren & Jack Levy      | 12 |

## From the Membership Chairs:

When we paid our 2017 membership dues last fall, part of the money went towards insuring each club member for Accident Medical Coverage through our umbrella organization, Associated Square Dancers. Dues paying members are covered for accidental injuries while participating in A Square D sponsored dancing activities, such as Trail Duster classes, dances, and dance activities of other A Square D clubs.

Please read the official A Square D insurance requirements and brochure, available on our website, for the details of coverage and exclusions. To read the brochure, click on the "AsquareD Insurance" link on the top of the home page of our club website: [www.traildusters.com](http://www.traildusters.com).

Disclaimer: The above is only a summary description of the coverage. Please read the brochure carefully to understand the actual coverage.

New Club Roster – February is the month that our club roster is updated with the latest contact information for Trail Duster members. If you have changed your address, phone number, or email address recently, call us or write to us at the email address below. We look forward to hearing from you!

**Carol & Richard Lewis**



**Membership & Statistics**  
[richardlewis01@yahoo.com](mailto:richardlewis01@yahoo.com)

## Sunshine & Showers

Happy New Year to all my Trail/Rail Duster Family! Hopefully, this year is off to a good start for each of you! A variety of "happenings" have occurred from the end of 2016 to the present, and I share them with you here.

Christmas Day brought the arrival of a brand new granddaughter for **Caren Blumfield!** Leadora Rose Blumfield, born to **Caren's** son Drew, came into the world at Holy Cross Hospital. **Caren** says she is "delirious with happiness," while the baby's parents, although sleep deprived, can't believe how much they love her already! Meanwhile, all the relatives are lining up to hold the baby who now makes the 4<sup>th</sup> grandchild for **Caren!** Two granddaughters, ages 16 and 18, reside in Dallas, and a grandson, 11 months, lives locally. To you, **Caren**, we wish you years of joy and happiness with your growing family. We're not sure how you will divide your time between teaching and enjoying your four "blessings," but we know you'll find a way!

**Ken Burkenheim** and **Eileen Kelmanson** have already embarked on their 4-month cruise around the world. They are planning to be married on February 9<sup>th</sup> on the beach on Oahu at sunset. To the happy couple, we will be thinking of you on your big day in that beautiful setting, and we wish you good health and much happiness together for many years to come! Warm congratulations from all of us!

**Carol** and **Richard Lewis** are thrilled to announce the birth of their new grandson, Max Alfonso Lewis, who was born at UCLA on January 12th. Max joins his proud parents, Greg and Andrea Lewis,

and his 17-month-old "big" brother Benjamin. **Carol** and **Richard**, we wish you endless hours of joy and happiness (and diaper changing!) with your two little grandsons! Sincere congratulations to you and all your family.

Sadly, this year's beginning was not all "sunshine" for **Sandy** and **Jeff Cohen**. On January 3<sup>rd</sup>, **Jeff's** brother Richie (Richard) passed away after suffering from a combination of medical issues. To you, **Jeff**, and to your family, we offer heartfelt condolences on your loss. We hope that as time passes, you will be able to recall many happy memories that you and all your brothers made together through the years, and that these memories will help to bring you comfort.

Thanks to all of you who have reached out to me to share the events in your life so that I can pass your news along to the rest of our "family." Hopefully, all of you will remember to contact me (by e-mail) with your news because Trail Dusters is a caring "family," but it is not possible for me to be everywhere!


Wishing you all much sunshine in your lives,

Rusty\_k@verizon.net  
(805) 241-8488

Sunshine & Showers  
Chair



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| <p><b>NEXT BOARD MEETING</b><br/><b>FEBRUARY 7, 2017</b></p> <p><b>7:30 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>ILENE &amp; MARK</b><br/><b>ABRAMSON'S HOUSE</b></p> |  |
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## SWEETHEART BALL

The Sweetheart Ball is around the corner. This is the annual dance organized by the Associated Square Dance organization where the associated square dance clubs honor their sweethearts. As I wrote in last month's Dusty Trails column, our club's sweethearts are Sandra and Robert Sobel.

## SWEETHEARTS 2017



We have selected this couple because of their tireless efforts and positive energy in supporting the Trail Dusters. This is their second year serving as vice-presidents along with their many jobs, not the least of which is the long hours they spend in the kitchen during dances.

The Sweetheart Ball takes place on Sunday, February 12. The dance, as usual, is being held at the Hawthorne Memorial Center located in, you guessed it, Hawthorne. The attending Trail Dusters have purchased the ribbons needed to enter the dance. Each ribbon costs \$10, a \$2 discount if you buy a ribbon before the dance. \$12 at the door. What a deal!!

Lads 'N Lassies have arranged a bus to take their club members and local square dancers for a fun journey. Plan to hop aboard for a stressless drive to the Ball, or maybe

arrange your own carpool. Please see flier on page 19 for more details about the bus ride.

We would love you to join in the fun so go ahead and open your wallets. Take out 10 bucks for the ribbon and \$2 for the bus, if you are taking the bus. Then go see Marilyn Bloom who will take your money and see that you get your ribbons and a reserved place on the bus.

Let's go to the ball and honor Sandra and Robert, a sweet couple who have put a lot of heart into supporting Trail Dusters -see fliers pgs 17 & 18.

Bill Dickter,  
A Square D  
Representative



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## Coordinators Corner

We have now completed all of the Basic and Mainstream calls and those of you who plan to attend the **Student Stomp/Half-Way Dance on Sunday January 29th** should be well prepared. You have now learned half of the calls that are necessary to complete this class in June. We sincerely hope that many of you choose to come to this dance. Please continue to attend classes regularly, and attend other square dance classes, as well as reviewing and studying the calls on the internet.

The workshop we held at the Ovadias was wonderful! We are grateful to our caller Arlen Miller and all of the "angels" who showed up to help our Rail Duster class learn and review several calls that they requested -see pictures pages 12 & 13. We also thank **Lynn and Joel Ovadia** for offering their home, their yard, and their wonderful hospitality. You should continue to note any calls you are having particular trouble with and Arlen will be glad to review them at each Wednesday class meeting.

This class is made up of an exceptional group of people and we are so happy to have you join us. You are making terrific progress. Repetition and practice will definitely pay off. Your coordinators are extremely pleased, and are always available to help you in any way possible. We'll see you at class next week.

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

Our next Rail Duster is  
**Rhonda Eisner**



Rhonda Eisner is one of our new single ladies. She has a few nicknames. During her college sorority days (Alpha Xi Delta at CSUN) she was known as La Vida Loca for her party life. Her boss at Valley College nicknames her Radar because Rhonda always kept her posted on what was coming.

Rhonda was married for 39 years to Alan who passed away in December of 2015. She has two very accomplished daughters. Her daughter, Rachael is married and

lives in W. Hollywood, and daughter, Victoria, lives in Santa Monica. Rhonda is a native Californian born in Los Angeles and has lived in the Valley since she was 2 years old. She is currently retired but worked in her family business, Abadine's Fabrics since she was a teenager.

She graduated from CSUN with a degree in Spanish and has a Community College Teaching Credential and certificate in ESL. She worked for 20 years as director of the Foreign Language Learning Center and their assistant manager of the Writing Center at Valley College. She has taught and tutored students in Spanish, French, Italian, and English.

Besides being fluent in Spanish, she can dance the folkloric dances of Mexico, and has studied international folk dances, belly dancing, Salsa, Cumbia and other Latin dances. Some of her favorite hobbies include Mah Jong, Aqua Zumba, theater, movies, singing, dancing, reading and travel. Her most exciting adventures were studying abroad in Spain, Portugal, Morocco, Canary Islands, and Guadalajara. **Nancy Sachs** invited Rhonda to join us when they were Salsa dancing at their health club.

See you in a square,



**Flo Tapp & Janice Reiss**

**Lynn & Joel Ovadia**



Class Coordinators



## WELL, WE DID IT AGAIN

It's no secret that Trail Dusters really know how to party. This past New Year's celebration clearly kept our fun loving role firmly in place. The evening was amazing, no other way to describe it. We danced until long after the midnight hour when,



at last, an exhausted but

thoroughly satisfied R. J. Stinger finally played his last song and began to wrap up his



instruments. He kept the dance floor filled to the end of the



night with happy revelers dancing to the Macarena, all kinds of line dancing led by **Caren Blumfield**, as well as cha chas, waltzes, and pop music.



Guests got an inkling of the fun ahead when they received their invitations, printed by the able talents of **Mike Sternfeld**, promising to carry us away on a glorious ocean cruise. Our New Year's committee put their imaginative heads together and created an environment of wonderful experiences that were enjoyed by all.



And oh the decorations! Beginning with a shell encrusted seating card, guests were ushered into a dazzling room filled with foil streamers and glittering lights overhead and more lights shining through the beautiful ocean



centerpieces that reflected the ocean, seashells, foam and sand. It was spectacular.

The evening started off with appetizers and cocktails and lots of hugs and kisses from friends.

At the helm of our great adventure were our wonderful Captains, leading the crowd of delighted dancers. **Len Bloom**, handsome in his epaulettes, and

**Marilyn Bloom**, beautiful in her gown, joined our group in pretty much all the dances with an energy that knows no bounds.



**Gary Higer**. Everyone labored with full hearts and the best efforts to make a spectacularly good time for all.



A special thanks to **Nancy & Richard Wallach** who did an outstanding job of selling our raffle tickets. A big thank you to our photographers **Len Bloom, Bill Tapp and Shelly Fried** who did a spectacular job capturing this fantastic New Year's Eve party on film.



No less energetic was the New Year's Committee who included



**Caren Blumfield, Marilyn Bloom, Maureen Fried, Anita Higer, and Jeri Sobel**. They were assisted by the many, many assistants, including **Flo & Bill Tapp, Joni & Mark Simon, Sandy & Bob Sobel, Farryl & Bill Dickter, Terry & Lori Holtzman, Lorraine and Sheldon Levin, Jane Leif, Sherwin Silver, Ron Sobel, and**



It wouldn't be a complete evening without a lovely performance by our own Diane Jubelier-Light, and she



didn't disappoint. She was great!



We would be remiss if we failed to mention the delicious food served by the Hilton. The staff was wonderful and the environment was elegant and welcoming.

With eyes looking forward to next year's end of year event, we have a wealth of wonderful experiences to share with the next committee to keep our revelry and camaraderie moving forward in the best and warmest way.

Our New Year's Eve celebration, with your help, can only get better.

## Kitchen Korner

Dear Members of the Nobody Goes Home Hungry Club

**DID YOU KNOW:** That January 23, 2017 was National Pie day. That's right, the good old Apple Pie has it's own day. Actually PIE has been around since the ancient Egyptians. The Romans, who learned about pies from the Greeks, used "reeds" to hold the filling of the pies.

The word PIE became popular in the 14th century in England. Most early pies were predominately meat pies. The crust of the pie was referred to as "coffin". The crust, or coffin, of the pie was usually not eaten but was just used to hold the pie fillings. Pie came to America with the first English settlers.

Pie has become a quintessential dessert in America. After all, anything or anyone who could be seen as typically American may hear someone say, "He's as American as apple pie."

The kitchen is going fine. We



want to thank **Paula and Jerry Seliga** for helping us in the kitchen this month. Their help has made

our job much easier and we really appreciate their effort. Also, a special thanks to Phyllis and Simcha Saul for covering for us when we had family in from out of town and were not able to be there on Wednesday night.

Please remember that if you cannot bring the food you have been assigned, you **MUST FIND SOMEONE TO COVER FOR YOU**. If you have made every attempt to find someone to cover for you but have come up empty, as a last resort, contact us, and we will help you.

Thanks,  
Joni & Mark  
Simon



Refreshment  
Chairs

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[jsimon704@gmail.com](mailto:jsimon704@gmail.com)

### LOOK WHAT IS COMING UP!

**A FUNdraiser event**  
scheduled for Saturday  
**March 25th.**

See Marilyn & Hy Katlein for  
this exciting  
time.

at the



to see



Tickets are only \$26.00 each.  
See flier on page 20 for more  
detail.



**TRAIL DUSTERS DEPART FOR "A GREAT CALIFORNIA ADVENTURE"**

Grab your suitcases, cameras, and sunglasses and prepare to experience "A Great California Adventure" as we settle in at the Doubletree Anaheim for another fun packed weekend from May 19 - 21.



Experience the famous events and sites that have made California famous and share in Saturday night's fun with our Disney friends.



Your weekend includes banquet dinners, buffet breakfasts, happy hours, infamous games and a Trail Duster show. Tours, the joke off, our installation of new officers and many more surprises await you. So get out your "tourist attire" and don't miss out.



**Get your reservations in early so we can guarantee you a spot see flier on page 21 for details.**

**Caren Blumfield & Sherwin Silver**



Your Wagonmasters

**Ways & Means**

Our classes are quite successful, Our dancers aren't hungry at all, The club is making lots of money. Come eat, then come dance, have a ball.

Join us at the following restaurants for the month of February

- Feb. 1 Sharky's
- Feb. 8 Hook Burger
- Feb. 15 The Habit
- Feb. 22 Calif Pita

**Rhonda & Bill Shapiro**

Ways and Means Chairs  
818-994-0751



[shap5718@aol.com](mailto:shap5718@aol.com)

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**SUGAR FACTS**

Coffee bean and spice grinders can collect oils that are strong in flavor. Sugar can clean them by absorbing the offending elements. Pour 1/4 cup sugar into the grinder and run it for 2-3 minutes. Dump out and wipe well.



Make a paste of warm water and sugar and apply to grass stained clothing. Let sit for an hour and then wash as usual.

**Traveling with the Trail Dusters**

Ken Burkenheim & Eileen Kelmanson in



front of the Statue of Liberty showing the latest issue of the Dusty Trails



Marilyn & Hy Katlein take time to read the Dusty Trails while cruising to Jamaica and Mexico

**FIRST WE WORK AT DECORATING THE ROOM**

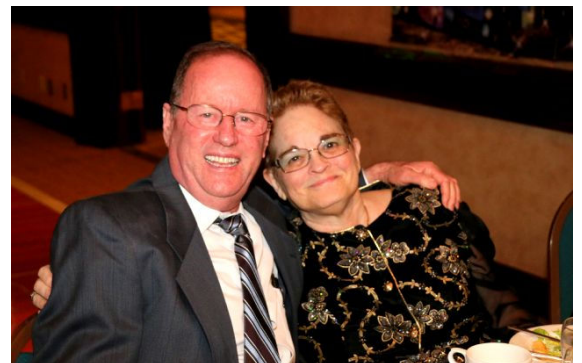


Front of Ladder; Lori Hazan, Joni Simon, Caren Blumfield, Flo Tapp, Sandy Sobel, Farryl Dickter  
Climbing ladder left Maureen Fried, Anita Higer – Climbing ladder right Jeri Sobel, Marilyn Bloom



Front of ladder: Len Bloom, Bill Tapp, Gary Higer, Ron Sobel, Sherwin Silver, Bill Dickter, Shelly Fried  
Climbing ladder left Mark Simon, Jerry Holtzman - climbing ladder right Bob Sobel

THEN WE PARTY



**RAIL DUSTERS WHO ATTENDED THE WORKSHOP AT OVADIA'S HOUSE**



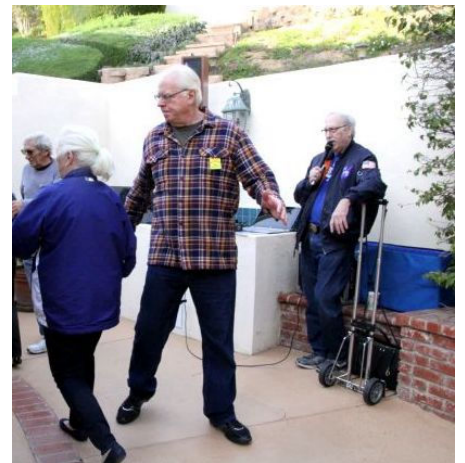
Front row: Lainy Parlen, Val Simmonds, Adrienne Kirman, Arthur Grossman, Rhonda Eisner, Alex Strouzer  
Back row: Vita Brett, Michael Whitman, Lyn Mahler, Arlen Miller, our teacher, Tom Bolton, Bill Kupferschmidt, Eleanor Pekala

**TRAIL DUSTERS WHO CAME TO HELP**



Front row: Eileen Pfefferman, Marilyn Bloom, Janice Reiss, Rhonda Shapiro, Flo Tapp, Len Bloom  
Middle row: June Grossman, Harriet Berman, Bill Shapiro, Cindy Kestenbaum, Lynn Ovadia, Jeri Sobel, Jaye Sedillo  
Back row: Joan Kallet, Margie Hausman, Robert Grossman, Steve Berman, Simcha & Phyllis Saul, Joel Ovadia, Arlen Miller, our teacher

Look at the Rail Dusters Dancing





# Trail Dusters Square Dance Club

## Dance Schedule – 2017 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 14, 2017         | <i>Arlen Miller</i>                     | The Golden Globes Vote for Best Picture Award |
| <b>February 11, 2017</b> | <b>Johnny Preston</b>                   | <b>Affairs of the Heart</b>                   |
| March 11, 2017           | <i>Dick Hodnefield &amp; Don Schadt</i> | Wearing of the Green                          |
| April 8, 2017            | <i>Rod Shuping</i>                      | Spring Fling                                  |
| May 13, 2017             | <i>Pat Carnathan</i>                    | Cupcake Dance                                 |
| June 10, 2017            | <i>Vic Ceder</i>                        | Silly Socks/Silly Shoes                       |
| July 8, 2017             | <i>Hunter Keller</i>                    | * Angel Appreciation Night                    |
| August 12, 2017          | <i>Mike Kellogg</i>                     | * Baseball Jersey Dance                       |
| September 9, 2017        | <i>Buddy Weaver</i>                     | * The 60's- Era of Hippies, Peace & Love      |
| October 14, 2017         | <i>Tim Pepper</i>                       | Ice Cream & Root Beer Float Dance             |
| November 11, 2017        | <i>Andy Allemao</i>                     | Thanksgiving in a Cup                         |
| December                 | <i>Dark</i>                             |                                               |

**\* 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 FEBRUARY 2017

### February 1

Fruit  
Dessert  
Dessert  
Cheese and Crackers

Kathy Cirillo  
Tracey & Tom Bolton  
Dessert from board meeting  
Vita Brett



### February 8

Fruit  
Dessert  
Dessert  
Cheese and Crackers

Rhonda Eisner  
Farryl & Bill Dickter  
Arthur Grossman  
Mark Dukic



### February 15

Fruit  
Dessert  
Dessert  
Cheese and Crackers

Adrienne Kirman  
Judy Comrow  
Maureen & Shelly Fried  
Bill Kupferschmidt

### February 22

Fruit  
Dessert  
Dessert  
Cheese and Crackers

Marlena & Reuven Zeavy  
Lyn Mahler  
Joan Kallet  
Lainy Parlen



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**For more information call Joni & Mark Simon (818) 907-8823  
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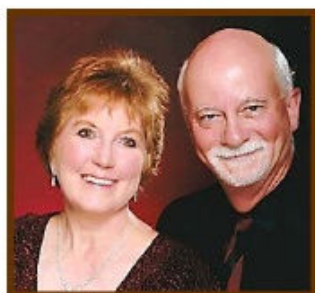
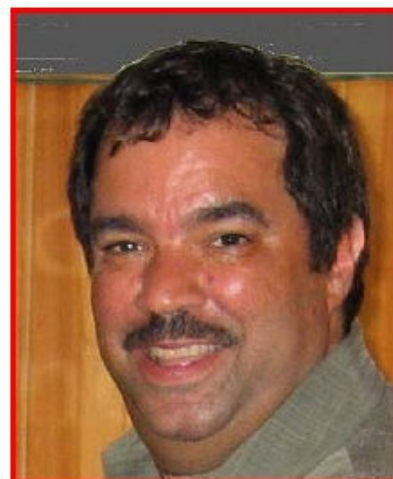


# TRAIL DUSTERS

Saturday, February 11, 2017  
*Affairs of the Heart  
Valentine's Dance*



**CALLER: JOHNNY  
PRESTON**



**CUERS: MILO & CINDA MOLITORIS**

*Rounds 7:00 – 8:00 pm & between tips  
Squares 8:00 – 10:15 pm - Plus Level Dance, A-1 Tip  
Wilkinson Senior Center, 8956 Vanalden, Northridge, CA*

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|----------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| March 11, 2017 | Dick Hodnefield & Don Schadt | Wearing of the Green |
| April 8 2017   | Rod Shuping                  | Spring Fling         |
| May 12, 2017   | Pat Carnathan                | Cupcake Dance        |

For More Information Call: Marilyn & Leonard Bloom – 818 326-6019  
Website: [www.traildusters.com](http://www.traildusters.com) – Singles and Couples Welcome





# SWEETHEART BALL

Sunday, February 12, 2017 - 1:30 - 4:30 PM

Hawthorne Memorial Center, 3901 W El Segundo Blvd.

*Please join us in honoring our 2017 Sweetheart recipients*

*Sandra & Robert Sobel*



*Since graduating in 2013, Sandra and Robert have been committed to the success of our Club and the many events we host. They are always among the first to step forward to help. Sandra & Robert are active Board members, currently serving as Vice Presidents. We are lucky to have such a dedicated and lovely couple in our club.*

Tickets \$10.00 pre-sale or \$12.00 at the door – to purchase presale tickets please see Bill Dickter or email [bradzdad@gmail.com](mailto:bradzdad@gmail.com)

# Associated Square Dancers 54TH ANNUAL SWEETHEART BALL

CELEBRATE AND HONOR THE STARS WHOSE EXTRA EFFORTS  
KEEP OUR CLUBS AND ASSOCIATION VIBRANT AND GROWING.  
THEY ARE THE HEART & SOUL OF SQUARE DANCING

Sunday, February 12, 2017

1:30—4:30 pm

Plus Level Dance with A-1 tip  
pre-rounds 1:30-2:00 squares w/rounds 2:00 - 4:30pm

MIKE SEASTROM & HUNTER KELLER  
ZENA BEAULIEU

\$10 pre-sale



\$12 at the door

HAWTHORNE MEMORIAL CENTER

3901 W. El Segundo Blvd., Hawthorne, CA

See your Club Delegate for Ribbons

More Information: Diane 213-309-2630 [di6@earthlink.net](mailto:di6@earthlink.net)





Lads 'N' Lassies

## Sweetheart Ball Bus

**Sunday, February 12** – 54<sup>th</sup> Annual A-Square-D Sweetheart Ball at Hawthorne Memorial Center, 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM. Dance to two fabulous callers—Mike

Seastrom and Hunter Keller! Rounds by Zena Beaulieu.



***Bus reservations are now open to all dancers!***

*Seats are only \$2/pp. Dancers must have a prepaid ribbon (\$10) to ride the bus.*

The Sweetheart Ball Bus will leave from **Chase Bank, 9055 Reseda Blvd., Northridge (corner of Reseda & Nordhoff).**

*Park your vehicle away from the bank so that we don't inconvenience their customers.*

***Please arrive between 11:30 AM and 11:45 AM, so that we can check you in and board everyone.***

**We will depart from Chase Bank at  
12 o'clock sharp!**

Contact Joyce Stillwell (818) 344-2138 or Jim & Phyllis Spidell (818) 892-8410 to reserve spaces. We will need the dancers' names (first & last) and their club affiliation for our bus attendance list.

Don't miss the bus!

Joyce Stillwell  
Lads 'N' Lassies, Co-President



**JOIN US FOR ANOTHER "FUNdraising" EVENING**

The event is open to family and friends – the more the merrier!

**SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 25, 2017 - 8 P.M.**  
**THE GLENDALE THEATRE, GLENDALE, CA.**  
324 North Orange Street, Glendale, CA 91203



One of Broadway's biggest hits. about a struggling songwriter's attempt to write one last hit before his star client is drafted into the army! Filled with fantastic songs like "Put On A Happy Face" and "Kids", this classic musical is one you won't want to miss!

**Tickets are \$26 PER PERSON**

**To reserve your seats, please complete and mail by March 7 to:**

**MARILYN AND HY KATLEIN**  
5901 FAIRHAVEN AVENUE  
WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367 PHONE: 818 704-1968 E MAIL: [HKATLEIN@AOL.COM](mailto:HKATLEIN@AOL.COM)  
or give it to them at class on Wednesdays

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

E MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF TICKETS \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$26.00EACH TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT METHOD : CASH \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_

DINNER: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK OUT TO TRAIL DUSTERS**



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WEEKEND MAY 19-21, 2017

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**DoubleTree Hotel,**

**100 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868**

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**Deposit of \$100.00 due March 15, 2017 – Final Payment due April 19, 2017**

Price includes: 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts, and 2 Wine Happy Hours-  
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Bed Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 1 King    OR    \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Doubles

**MEAL CHOICES:**

**FRIDAY NIGHT:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Lemon Garlic Chicken
- \_\_\_\_\_ Grilled Salmon
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian – Mushroom Risotto

**SATURDAY NIGHT:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Genovesa
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pot Roast with Mushroom Demi Glaze & Roast Potatoes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian – Baked Gnocchi

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## February 2017 Trail Dusters Calendar

| Sun                                                                                                           | Mon                                                                                     | Tue                                                                                           | Wed                                                                     | Thurs | Fri | Sat                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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|                                                                                                               |                                                                                         |                                                                                               | 1 Classes at Bay Laurel<br>7:00 p.m.<br><b>Sharkey's</b><br>5:30 p.m.   | 2     | 3   | 4                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 5                                                                                                             | 6                                                                                       | 7<br>Board Meeting<br>7:30 pm<br><b>Ilene &amp; Mark</b><br><b>Abramson's</b><br><b>House</b> | 8 Classes at Bay Laurel<br>7:00 p.m.<br><b>Hook Burger</b><br>5:30 p.m. | 9     | 10  | 11<br>Dance at Wilkinson -<br>caller <br>Johnny Preston<br>cuer Milo Molitoris<br>see pages 2 & 16 |
| 12 <b>Sweetheart Ball</b><br> | 13                                                                                      | 14                                                                                            | 15 Classes at Bay Laurel<br>7:00 p.m.<br><b>The Habit</b><br>5:30 p.m.  | 16    | 17  | 18                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 19                                                                                                            | 20<br> | 21                                                                                            | 22 Classes at Bay Laurel<br>7:00 p.m.<br><b>Calif Pita</b><br>5:30 p.m. | 23    | 24  | 25                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 26                                                                                                            | 27                                                                                      | 28                                                                                            |                                                                         |       |     |                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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