

The Dusty Trails

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From the Presidents' Desk

Another year of square dancing has passed and where did the time go? There have been stops and starts and ups and downs for everyone these past two+ years, but there have also been some good times. Personally, I am so blessed with a wonderful family and friends, and for the new friends I've made in Trail Dusters these past years.

Wednesday nights in Calabasas have been wonderful and even though we had to cancel a month or so to be safe from Covid, it was joyful to be together to partner with friends.

We had Paul to watch over us and meet our dancing needs by continually adjusting his teaching. This was the first year of Social Square Dancing and now that we're almost to the end of the dancing year, we are all better dancers. Paul is more than just a caller for us. He is a very important part of the Trail Dusters' family.

On May 18, Paul brought together Tinseltown Squares and Trail Dusters for a terrific Wednesday night. (see pages 6-8 for wonderful pictures) Together we filled the

room, made new friends, and had a great time. Many thanks to Paul for arranging this and let's do this again.

Graduation is just around the corner on June 8. The graduates and your board are planning an evening to remember. I hope those of you who have not danced with us this past year will turn out for this event to congratulate our small but wonderful graduating class as we welcome them into Trail Dusters.

For those of you who have stayed away on Wednesday nights, please consider coming back. If not now, at least in September. If you're not up to dancing, please join us for dinner before the classes as it would be great to see you. Dancing is like falling off a bike or a horse, you just get back on and you remember what to do.

Jane Lief

President



Birthdays & Anniversaries

June Birthdays



Paula Masters	1
Irwin Tuckman	1
June Grossman	2
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

June Anniversaries

Marilyn & Myron Ross	8
Sandra & Robert Sobel	11
Pat & Rick Kessler	12
Adriane & Michael Kreisberg	14
Lynn & Joel Ovadia	14
Phyllis & Simcha Saul	17
June & Robert Grossman	18
Sandy & Dale Kaufman	21
Miriam & Bernie Brauner	23

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

Ilene & Mark Abramson

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Coordinators Corner

Remember when you were trying to get your fellow Rail Dusters together to practice and figure out your graduation skit? Well, our Rail Dusters are going through this right now! We wish them lots of luck and want to reassure them that no skit is too simple or too ridiculous for us to appreciate! So save June 8th for their graduation (see flier page 4). You need to RSVP to Denise Kurtzer so she knows how much dessert to order.

We have six Rail Dusters graduating and we hope you have all gotten a chance to meet them: incredible people with diverse backgrounds. We will introduce them at our graduation and tell you their backgrounds.

Once again, we would like to thank all of our Angels who have been so patient teaching our future club members how to dance. We are looking forward to their graduation and hope that many of you will be inviting potential Rail Dusters to join us.

Lynn & Joel Ovadia



Cindy Kestenbaum & Alex Strouzer

Class Coordinators

Dancing With Tinseltown

Paul Waters surprised us by arranging a visitation from his other club, The Tinseltown Squares, on Wed. June 18th.

Paul started off the night with a line dance that everyone loves to do. Then we organized ourselves into squares with our visitors – see the pictures on pages 6-8.

Bay Laurel was alive with an electric current that surged to all our squares. The Tinseltown dancers even taught us a new, fun version of “weave the ring.” The time flew by and before we knew it we were lining up to thank Paul. Our club issued Trail Duster Visitation badges to all our guests who attended.

We didn’t want the evening to end, so some of us caravanned over to The Crave Cafe, near the back of the Fallbrook Mall, to schmooze and eat, and learn a little more about each other. It was a night to remember! We know graduation will be just as much fun so don’t forget to join us on June 8th – see flier page 4.

Caren Blumfield

Dance Reporter



NEXT BOARD MEETING

JUNE 14, 2022

7:30 PM



ZOOM MEETING

Ways & Means

Dear Trail Dusters & Rail Dusters,

The dancing year is coming to a close soon and we only have two more pre-class dinners. The June 1 dinner will be at Sharkey's. You'll get a flyer that week with all the information. June 8 is the pre graduation dinner at "The Stand" on **Canoga Avenue**. In order to get to Bay Laurel for the **graduation ceremony at 7:00 pm**, we will meet at "The Stand" at **5:00 pm**.

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 always earn money for the pleasure of just eating out. I wonder if we gained any weight while we were partaking in our fund raisers.

Here is our calendar of restaurants for June:

June 1 Sharkey's
June 8 The Stand- Canoga Ave

Remember to check your emails in case of any last minute changes.

Flo & Bill Tapp

Ways & Means
Chair



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Sunshine & Showers

Get well wishes for rapid healing go out to **Jeri Sobel** who is currently sporting a cast following a mishap with her trash can! While she was trying to retrieve something from the bottom of the can, the wheels slid out and **Jeri** took a tumble, breaking her right upper arm. The lesson she learned from this and wants us all to remember is this (and I must admit, I have been at fault for doing the same thing): Once something is in the trash can, LEAVE IT THERE! It's just not that important! **Jeri**, If your lesson here can save one person from such a calamity, we thank you! We all hope that your arm will heal quickly and that before you know it, you'll be able to return to doing all the things that require the use of your right arm!

I was looking forward to receiving news about the many graduations taking place this month as well as the engagements, weddings, and new babies in your families. That news was not forthcoming to date, but I'm hoping that you will take a few moments to share your news for the next newsletter! Just contact me at the email address show below, and I will call you for the details.

Stay well and safe, and I hope that happiness and sunshine are present in all your lives.

Rusty Kaman,

Sunshine &
Showers Chair



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On The Lighter Side

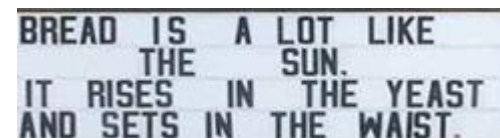
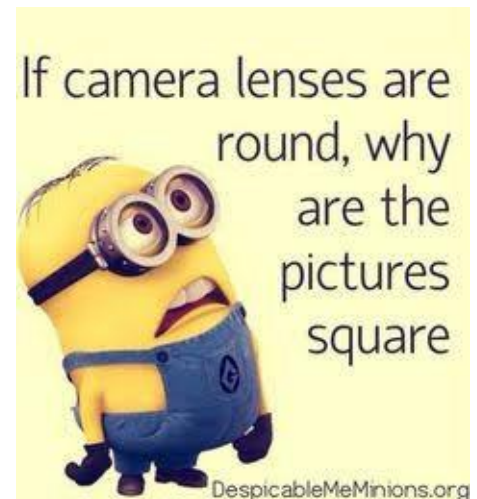


A kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they drew. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's artwork. As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was.

The girl replied: "I'm drawing God."

The teacher paused and said: "But no one knows what God looks like."

Without missing a beat or looking up from her drawing the girl replied: "They will in a minute."





Class of 2022 Graduation

June 8, 2022

7:00 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.

CALLING ALL TRAIL DUSTERS & RAIL DUSTERS



Our coordinators, Cindy Kestenbaum & Alex Strouzer, and Lynn & Joel Ovadia, and the Board of Directors invite you to join them on June 8, 2022 at 6:45 pm to celebrate the class of 2022. Many of these class members began their journey with us in August 2019 but along came the pandemic and classes abruptly came to a stop. However, when we started up again in September 2021, some class members returned and new students joined. Despite another stop in January and restart in March they have successfully completed the program and we are ready to celebrate their accomplishments along with them.

We will start the evening as usual with a meeting at **THE STAND 5780 CANOGA AVE, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367** for dinner at 5:00 and then on to the school for the celebration & graduation ceremony starting promptly at 7:00, a break at 7:45 for dessert, followed by the student play and some dancing.

Please RSVP your intention to join us at The Stand for dinner AND/OR your intention to attend the Graduation & dance via email by **JUNE 1, 2022** to Denise Kurtzer at woodsey77@aol.com

We want to have enough desserts!

Proof of vaccination is required, if you plan to attend and have yet to provide this, please do so as soon as possible. Email at: Jeri Sobel at: jerisobel@earthlink.net or text it to her at: 818-378-7300

GUESTS MUST PRESENT PROOF OF THIRD VACCINATION AT THE DOOR
MASKS ARE TO BE WORN DURING DANCING AND SOCIALIZING

Traveling With the Trail Dusters

Flo & Bill Tapp, Phyllis & Simcha Saul, Lynn & Joel Ovadia, Nikki & Steve Rosentsweig travel to the Great Lakes



to introduce the Dusty Trails to the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto and to Niagra Falls as well as the Market Place in Detroit



While Paula & Jerry Seliga bring the Dusty Trails to the Mendenhall Glacier in Alaska

MAY & JUNE BIRTHDAYS



Front row: Mark Cutter, Francine Bordofsky, Gayle Cantrock, Wendy Goldzband, Jeri Sobel, Denise Kurtzer
Back row: Ken Burkenheim, Jane Lief, Jennifer Mantell, Bob Zoren, Adam Shotsky, Sandy Cohen, Terry Karsh

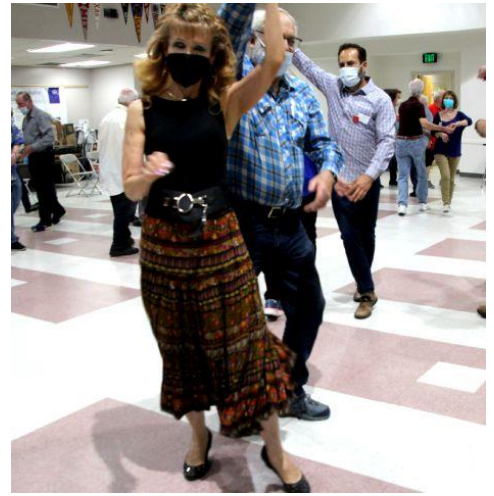
Meet Our Tinseltown Guests






Dancing With Our Guests at Bay Laurel



And The Dancing Continues



June 2022 Trail Dusters Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 Sharkey's 5:30 pm Bay Laurel 7:00 pm	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 The Stand – Canoga Ave 5:00 pm Graduation 7:00 pm	9	10	11
12	13	14 Board Meeting  7:30 pm	15	16	17	18
19 Father's Day 	20	21 	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

