

# The Dusty Trails

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## From the Presidents' Desk

HOT, HOT, and EVEN HOTTER!

That's the kind of weather we've had here. The air conditioners have been working overtime, and the DWP can't wait to send out those large electric bills next month. For those of you who have been away on vacation, we hope you all had a wonderful time, and we can't wait to hear about your trips. For those of you who have yet to take a trip this summer, we wish you a great time and safe travel. And for those of you who will not be leaving town for vacation, stay cool as possible. Enjoy family and friends. And remember, Malibu is always nice, even on the hottest days.

We have so many great things coming up. Our Sizzling Summer Sunday Party will be here on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> – see flier page 10. A **Big Thank You** to Ellen and Ilan for hosting the party. Ellen and Ilan are marvelous hosts, and they have a beautiful home that everyone will enjoy. I know the party committee is planning some very fun and exciting things that will make for a fantastic and memorable evening. So, put on your thinking caps and start trying to interest some people to join us at the party and the first few introductory classes. Try talking to

friends, neighbors, and also family members. Ask your bridge group, your mahjong group, your poker group, your baseball team, your men's club, your book club, and your movie club. You may not even realize that they have been hoping and wishing for you to say something to them. They've probably been watching what a wonderful life you've been having with the Trail Dusters all these years and are secretly wishing they could be part of it too – see flier page 9. It could be true. You just need to ask them! Also, don't be afraid to ask people who have said "NO" to you in the past. This might be the time they're ready to say, "YES."

Finally, the last Trail Dusters board meeting was terrific. I know "terrific" and "board meeting" don't usually go together, but they did that night. We had over 40 members attending, including a few former club presidents. Our new caller, Paul Waters, joined us for our meeting. He spent time addressing the board, visiting with us individually, and explaining his teaching methods regarding square dancing. He is a great teacher and person, and I think you will all love him.

We've been running into many different Trail Dusters all over town

this summer. You just can't seem to get away from them. It's been wonderful seeing everyone that we miss since class ended.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at our Summer Party on Sunday, August 26th for eating, drinking, meeting new and interesting people, making new friends, and best of all, just being together.

Stay cool,  
Trail Dusters.

**Joni & Mark  
Simon  
Presidents**



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## **ROCK N ROLL REVIVAL OUR AUGUST 11 DANCE**



Pat Carnathan is coming to town – Saturday, August 11, at our club's

monthly dance. This is a dance that you will not want to miss as Pat is a high energy, fun caller, and a favorite not only in Southern California but nationwide – see flier page 8. Even if you do not want to dance, you should plan to attend not only for the food and friendship but for the entertainment.

Pat's first professional dance came in September of 1981, and he picked up a regular gig in January of 1982. He now calls worldwide from Mainstream through A2. Pat calls over 200 dances a year, including National conventions and festivals. Pat has called and currently teaches classes for a number of clubs in Southern California. He loves calling and singing to modern music. His goals include increasing the number of younger dancers by erasing old

stereotypes and showing people that square dancing has modernized and is an entertaining pastime.

Our round dancers will continue to enjoy Milo Molitoris as he cues them through every genre of dance – from basic Two Step to the Tango, Cha, Cha, Cha and more.

**Sandra & Robert Sobel**, our kitchen chairs, along with their helpers, **Paula & Jerry Seliga**, have arranged another good selection of snacks for you and our guests to nibble on. Be sure to drop by the kitchen, poke your head in the door, and say thank you to them and all their "chefs." Remember, calories do not count at a Square Dance!

Our presidents, **Joni & Mark Simon**, invite you to come out and support the club, not only financially, but to assist in greeting our guests and dancing – the more dancers that attend, the more fun the evening will be.

Your roving  
reporters from  
Canada  
**Shirley &  
Collin Brown**  
Publicity Chairs



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## **OUR PREVIOUS DANCE - HAWAIIAN DREAMING**

As if Ken Bower wasn't a great



enough caller, try dancing to him with Dick Hodenfield and Bob

Jones harmonizing together! That is exactly what happened at our July dance at Wilkinson.

Our round dancers had a great night also with Milo Molitoris cueing. All of our guests and members were treated to a wonderful evening of dancing



and eating at our Hawaiian Luau.



Many thanks to **Anita & Gary Higer**



for our delicious sandwiches, veggies, incredible Hawaiian cookies with ice cream, plus all the other munchies. A hurrah to **Pat Kessler** for her enormous fruit salad. **Nikki & Steve Rosentsweig** started their presidency a year early as they covered for Joni & Mark Simon who went to see their grand-daughter star in her school's play.

Please join us next month for our Rock N Roll Revival with our caller, Pat Carnathan. Our fun continues!

Your Dance  
Reporter

Caren Blumfield



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## Visitation

Our August visitation is at the  
**Western Weavers**  
**Root Beer Floats**  
Date: August 24, Friday  
Caller: Jon Jones  
Rounds: 7:00 pm  
Squares: 7:30 pm  
Joslyn Adult Center  
1301 W. Olive Ave.- Burbank

## Upcoming Visitations

September 22, Saturday  
**Boots & Slippers**  
Rounds: 7:00 pm  
Squares: 7:30 pm  
Caller: Rick Hampton  
Cuer: Cindy Mower  
Simi Valley Senior Center  
3900 Avenida Simi - Simi Valley

October 7, Sunday  
1st Sunday Afternoon  
**Sierra Hillbillies**  
**Harvest Festival & Food**  
**Pantry Benefit**  
Rounds: 2:00 pm  
Squares: 2:30 pm  
Caller: Frank Lescrinier  
Cuer: Guest Cuers  
SCV Senior Center  
22900 Market St. - Santa Clarita



**Sandra &  
Robert Sobel**  
Visitation  
Chairs

818-999-2642

[rsobel@sanrobel.com](mailto:rsobel@sanrobel.com)

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## August Birthdays

Judith Altman	6
Richard Wallach	9
Sandra Sobel	16
Royce Walker	16
Winnie Davis	21
Ronald Cohn	25
Ruth Ann Hapner	27
Lori Hazan	28

## Aug. Anniversaries

Carol & Richard Lewis	1
Marilyn & Leonard Bloom	5
Rusty & Norm Kaman	5
Evelyn & Stephen Luner	15
Iris & Thom Smotrich	15
Tova & Doug Sobel	16
Maxine & Irwin Tuckman	16
Maureen & Shelly Fried	18
Gayle & Dick Hodnefield	20

Judie & Art Hirsh	25
Sandy & Jeff Cohen	26
Arlene & Mitch Zoren	26
Ilene & Mark Abramson	28
Jane & Jerry Lief	29

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## Sunshine & Showers

For the most part, July has seen a great deal of sunshine and happiness in the lives of several Trail Duster family members. There was, however, one exception. We first extend heartfelt condolences to **Ruth Ann Hapner** who, on July 8<sup>th</sup>, lost her disabled younger brother, Joel Kerker. Joel was 62 years old when he finally succumbed to his 7-month battle with spinal cancer. He was buried in Elmira, New York beside their parents on July 13<sup>th</sup>. To you, **Ruth Ann**, and to your family, we send our sympathy for your loss and our hopes that the good times you and Joel shared will always remain with you.

On the sunny side, our own **Bill Tapp** was recently selected as "Legionnaire of the Year" by Hollywood Post 43. Bill has spent many months supervising the design, construction, and renovation of the Post (built in 1929), which was named a Los Angeles Historic-Cultural Monument in 1989. This remodel is the first major change to the post that was created by the early motion picture pioneers. Scheduled for completion this September, the theatre has 482 seats with multipurpose use – for Post members and public use. All

profits will be used to continue its veteran and civic service programs. Congratulations, **Bill**, on this major accomplishment that will ultimately be enjoyed by many!

While **Wendy Goldzband's** younger daughter Shelli and her husband Bryan have just returned from their honeymoon in Croatia, **Wendy's** oldest daughter, Stephany, recently moved from Boston with her husband to Burlington, Vermont, where he found his "dream job" working in agricultural projects all over the world. Stephany is eager to hit the slopes when the sunshine turns to snow! **Wendy**, may the excitement in your household continue!

The size of our Trail Duster "Family" has increased this month with the birth of several new grandchildren. Hearty congratulations to **Harriet** and **Steve Berman** who, on July 7<sup>th</sup>, welcomed a brand new bouncing boy (their first grandson), born to **Harriet's** daughter Lauren and her husband! **Harriet** reports that Mother, baby, and big sister are all doing "great!" To all your family, **Harriet** and **Steve**, we wish you years of fun and happiness with your newest addition!

There was more exciting news to report for July, but unless those of you involved come forward and e-mail the details to me, I am not able to share that in my column. Therefore, I shall wish each of you lots of sunny days (maybe not quite so warm!) and I'll look forward to hearing from you soon!

Rusty Kaman  
[rusty\\_k@verizon.net](mailto:rusty_k@verizon.net)  
 Sunshine & Showers  
 Chair



## Recruitment

Do you have friends who are interested in having as much fun as you are having when square dancing? Do the women want to dance but their partners get a glassy eyed look and try to become invisible at the mention of dancing? You are not alone! Most of us had the same experience recruiting our friends.

Now is the time to start reminding them, and yourselves, that September 5th is just around the corner and the new class will start. Just have them come and try it (see flier page 9). There are 3 introductory classes – Sept 5, 12, 26 – dark Sept 19. The first class is free.

So email Marilyn Bloom  
[marlenbloom@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marlenbloom@sbcglobal.net)  
 the names and emails of your potential dancers.

With your help, we can have another large class in September.



Len Bloom

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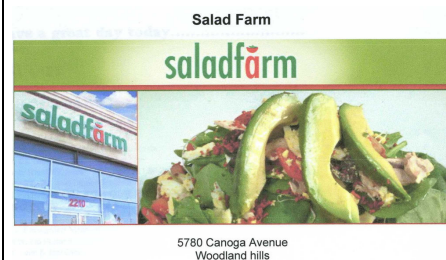
## Summer Party

The end of summer is coming quickly and let's get together for a Trail Duster "Kick Off Party!" Come Schmoose and Munch with fellow Trail Dusters and introduce **potential new members** before classes begin again on Sept 5<sup>th</sup>.

Our annual "Get Acquainted Summer Party" will be held at the home of **Ellen & Ilan Paz**. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to mingle.

Please bring your friends who may be interested in dancing in September to meet everyone.

Now is the time to start reminding them, and yourselves, that September 5th is just around the corner when the new class will start.



We will eat at the Salad Farm at **6:00 pm** (they always give our club a donation). Then we will travel to **Ellen & Ilan Paz's house** - 5430 Shirley Avenue – Tarzana, 91356 where the party will start at **7:30 p.m.** for dessert and socializing. This is one of our most attended and eagerly anticipated club events of the summer.

If you can't join us for dinner, join us afterwards at 7:30 P.M. at Ellen and Ilan's home- see flier page 10 for more details.

Entrance fee: Bring an item to share- cheese, crackers, appetizers, desserts, soft drinks, water, wine.

Summer Planning Committee:  
 Ilene Abramson  
 Farryl Dickter  
 Wendy Goldzband  
 Lynn Ovadia

**NEXT BOARD MEETING**  
**AUGUST 14, 2018**

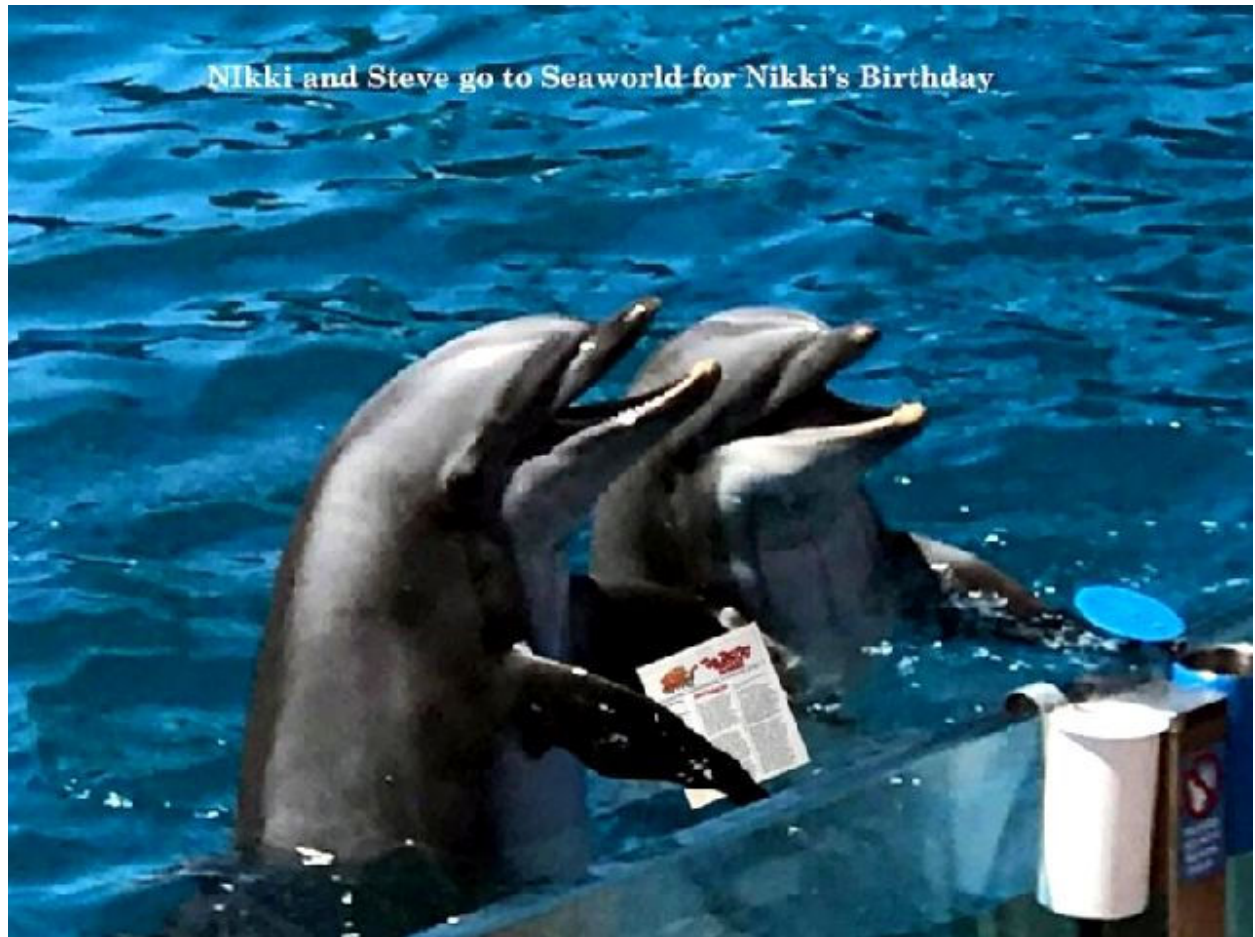
**7:30 P.M.**

**FARRYL & BILL**  
**DICKTER'S HOUSE**





## TRAVELING WITH THE TRAIL DUSTERS



Nikki and Steve go to Seaworld for Nikki's Birthday

Nikki & Steve Rosentsweig introduce new readers to Dusty Trails. The dolphins loved this issue.



Sherwin Silver and Caren Blumfield take a break from the car show in Portland to read their Dusty Trails



## TRAVELING WITH THE TRAIL DUSTERS



Mike & Adriane Kreisberg read the Dusty Trails while in Cinque Terre, Italy



Bill & Flo Tapp and Sandy & Dale Kaufman read Dusty Trails in front of Holyrood Palace in Edinburgh



Alan & Nancy Sacks, Flo & Bill Tapp and Rhonda & Bill Shapiro take the Dusty Trails to Inverness, Scotland



# Trail Dusters Square Dance Club

## Dance Schedule –2018 - 2019

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
July 14, 2018	<i>Ken Bower</i>	* Hawaiian Dreaming!
August 11, 2018	Pat Carnathan	* Rock & Roll Revival
September 8, 2018	<i>Buddy Weaver</i>	Starry Starry Nights
October 13, 2018	Tim Pepper	Great Pumpkin Ball
November 10, 2018	<i>Rod Shuping</i>	Veteran Appreciation
December	Dark	
January 12, 2019	Arlen Miller	Around The World
February 9, 2019	<i>Johnny Preston</i>	Cupid's Ball
March 9, 2019	<i>Dick Hodnefield &amp; Andy Allemao Class Level Dance</i>	Angel Appreciation Night
April 13, 2019	Mike Seastrom	Cupcake Night
May 11, 2019	Mike Kellogg	Strawberry Fair
June 8, 2019	TBD	*Crazy Hat Dance

*\* Summer Casual Attire*

ROUND DANCE CUERS Milo & Cinda Molitoris

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

Classes remain Wednesday evenings at Bay Laurel Elementary,  
24740 Paseo Primario, Calabasas.





# ***TRAIL DUSTERS***

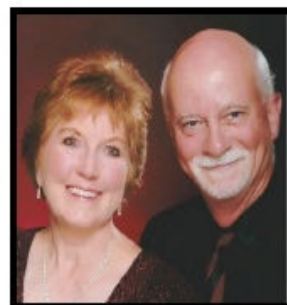
***Saturday, August 11, 2018***

## ***ROCK N ROLL REVIVAL***

***COME AND JOIN US FOR SOME GREAT DANCING  
TO SOME GREAT TUNES!***



**PAT CARNATHAN**



**MILO & CINDA MOLITORIS**

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

**\* SUMMER ATTIRE \*\***

#### **UPCOMING DANCES**

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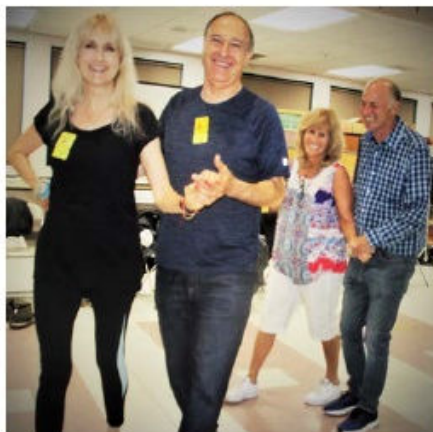
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**7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

**Your first class is FREE.**

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**Bay Laurel Elementary School  
24740 Paseo Primario, Calabasas 91302**



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**For More Information Call: Marilyn & Leonard Bloom 818-326-6019**

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



# The Trail Dusters Present *Sizzling Summer Sunday*

## AUGUST 26, 2018

Join our club members for some great food and great socializing all with the added benefit of raising \$\$\$ for our Club at one of our favorite eating places!



5780 Canoga Avenue  
Woodland Hills  
6:00 - 7:30 PM for dinner



Then travel to the home of

Ellen & Ilan Paz  
5430 Shirley Avenue  
Tarzana 91356

Where the party will start at

**7:30 PM**



Bring an item to share - cheese, crackers, appetizers, desserts, soft drinks, water, wine.

## **MUNCH, MINGLE AND SCHMOOZ**

Bring potential Rail Dusters so they can see how nice we all are and how much fun being a member of our club is! **All are welcome!!**

For More Information Call

Ilene Abramson 818-501-3109 - [ilenesa@aol.com](mailto:ilenesa@aol.com)  
Wendy Goldzband 818-462-1938 - [wendygoldzband@gmail.com](mailto:wendygoldzband@gmail.com)



## August 2018 Trail Dusters Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Dance at Wilkinson-caller Pat Carnathan cuer Milo Molitoris see pages 2 & 8
12	13	14 Board Meeting 7:30 pm Farryl & Bill Dickters House	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Visitation Western Weavers Caller: Jon Jones – Pg. 3	25
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