

The Dusty Trails

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From the Presidents' Desk

We are reminded of the movie Ground Hog Day, where each day seems like a repeat of the previous day. So part of our President's letter may remind you of our last column.

We hope that you clear your calendars so that you are able to attend our zoom dances the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Even if you don't dance, it keeps you connected to the club. It is a good way to stay in touch with all the friends you have made through Trail Dusters so that when the appropriate time comes, we can retrain and carry on with our great club's activities.

Our virtual square and line dances have been well attended and fun for all. Paul Waters and Caren Blumfield do a great job getting people involved. If you haven't yet tried it, give it a chance. You'll like it.

Our next zoom dance will be on Wednesday, October 21st. We hope to see all of you there.

Nikki and Steve Rosentsweig

Presidents



Halloween Nights

October Virtual Dance via Zoom
Wednesday October 21

The room will open at 6:30 for 30 minutes of socializing and at 7:00 pm sharp Paul Waters will start the first tip of the evening. During the breaks there is plenty of time to catch up on the happenings of others when in a breakout room. Caren will host a session or two of line dancing. Virtual snacks will be provided!!

To make the evening even more fun, the theme is **Halloween Night!** This theme gives you a number of options:



Wear a costume
OR wear a Halloween mask
OR wear orange & black BUT just be sure to attend the dance!

Happy Halloween

From Your roving reporter from Canada,

Shirley Brown



Last Month's Virtual Square Dance

ALOHA TRAIL DUSTERS! We really enjoyed seeing all of you in your Hawaiian clothing and/or props enjoying the virtual cool Hawaiian breeze (see photos on page 4).



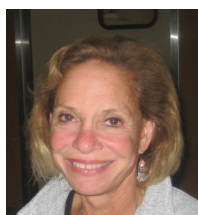
Paul did a great job of getting us square dancing without breaking down.

Our line dance caller wanted to teach the hula hula but settled for a visit to Africa instead to teach the Pata Pata. The music was great and the steps were easy. Then we reviewed the Macarena.

Do you realize we did "good old USA" dancing, then visited Africa and Spain. This was all after our visit to the Hawaiian Islands. Amazing what we can now do with our Zooming! Plan to visit some of these countries in our future.

A big thank you to our "hidden tech crew member" Kevin, Paul's husband, who downloads and cues all our music for us. Practice moving those toes and heels for next month's review. See you in October!

Caren Blumfield
Dance Reporter



NEXT BOARD MEETING

OCTOBER 13, 2020

ZOOM MEETING

7:30 P.M.



October Birthdays

Steve Bordofsky	4
Sandy Lynn	5
Ron Sobel	15
Pat Kessler	16
Jeff Hausman	18
Richard Rose	23
Geraldine Rothenberg	23
Bill Tapp	28
Renny Traub	30

October Anniversaries



Leslie & Robert Ruiz	4
Shirley & Collin Brown	15
Kathy & Robert Cirillo	17
Helene & Hendon Harris	18
Rhonda & Bill Shapiro	30

Ilene & Mark
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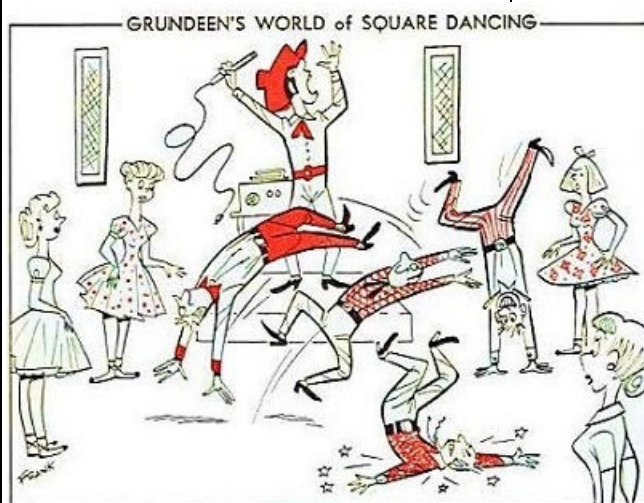
Pat & Rick's son, Mike Kessler, won a Sports Emmy for Outstanding Sports Journalism for *The Squad*, a 30-minute documentary television piece for ESPN.

It's the story of an obscure former Olympian named Conrad Mainwaring, who is accused by more than 50 men of being a serial molester -- under the guise of coaching -- for more than 40 years. The Squad is available to ESPN subscribers. The written version can be read here:

https://www.espn.com/espn/feature/story/_/id/27244072/44-years-41-allegations-how-caught-former-olympian.

Or better yet, read about it in Best American Sports Writing 2020, which comes out next month in book and e-book form.

The Running Man, a 4-part podcast version of the story, which Mike hosts, will be available next month. Most smartphones have a built-in podcast app, where you can search for it. It is also available on iTunes or wherever you find your podcasts, like Spotify or Stitcher.



NO, NO DOGGONE IT! I SAID FLIP BACK -- NOT BACK FLIP!!

Know Your Board Member

Caren Blumfield Dance Reporter



Hello to all my Trail Duster and Rail Duster friends. Since we have not been

able to get together on Wednesday nights and/or socialize at our Saturday night dances I wanted to introduce myself to you via our Dusty Trails. I have been a Trail Duster for over 19 years and am so grateful that I took the initiative and time to become a square dancer. It has changed my life and that of so many others. Once the pandemic is behind us, I hope that it will do the same for all of you.

Let me say a few words about myself. I have three children and six grandkids, two from each child. I taught Middle School PE for 39 years and have substituted since retiring in 2012. I love to read, garden, swim, walk (since covid) and play co-ed senior softball. Sherwin and I have been partners for over 15 years.

I started out my Trail Duster career as a volunteer for New Year's centerpieces and decorations.

So how did I get on the board? The year was 2003 and I was in charge of the decoration committee and met some life-long friends doing so. I became **Board Secretary** and kept this position for a few terms. Then, along with Sherwin, became **Class Coordinator**. This position was the most fun and rewarding and cemented my loyalty and love for our Club. Eventually, Sherwin and I become **Presidents** for two years.

Instead of taking an early retirement from the board, I was "sweet talked" into becoming the

Dance Reporter. After our monthly dances, I write up a short review of the dance evening. Since the Pandemic, this report has been a summary of our "Virtual Dances" – see page 2.

Since I taught Physical Education for over 38 years I volunteered to do line dancing during our virtual dances. It has been really fun to communicate with all of you through zooming.

For the past 15 years, I have also been chairperson of our Spring Weekends, which I miss the most out of all of our events. In addition, I co-chaired our New Year's Gala for the last few years.

Trail Dusters is not just a dancing club, we are a family and I am honored and thankful to be a member.

On The Lighter Side

An elderly Florida lady did her shopping and, upon returning to her car, found four males in the act of leaving with her vehicle.

She dropped her shopping bags and drew her handgun, proceeding to scream at the top of her lungs, "I have a gun, and I know how to use it! Get out of the car." The four men didn't wait for a second threat. They got out and ran like mad.

The lady then proceeded to load her shopping bags into the back of the car and got into the driver's seat. She was so shaken that she could not get her key into the ignition. She tried and tried, and then she realized why. It was for the same reason she had wondered why there was a football, a Frisbee and two 12-packs of beer in the front seat. A few minutes later, she found her

own car parked four or five spaces farther down. She loaded her bags into the car and drove to the police station to report her mistake.

The sergeant to whom she told the story couldn't stop laughing. He pointed to the other end of the counter, where four pale men were reporting a car jacking by a mad, elderly woman described as white, less than five feet tall, glasses, curly white hair, and carrying a large handgun.

No charges were filed.

*The moral of the story?
If you're going to have a senior moment... make it memorable!*

TRAVELING WITH THE TRAIL DUSTERS



Paula & Jerry Seliga read the Duty Trails while visiting Flagstaff Sunset Crater volcano National monument.

If you used one of these:





Stay at home! You are in the high risk group.

OUR VIRTUAL HAWAIIAN DANCE



October 2020 Trail Dusters Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	1 	13 Zoom Board Meeting 7:30 pm	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Zoom Virtual Square Dancing 7:00 pm	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 

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