

# The Dusty Trails

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## From the Presidents' Desk

I hope this message finds you all well and that your New Year celebrations were everything you wanted them to be whether boisterous or quiet. May the year ahead be filled with happy memories for all with an abundance of fun times either on or off the dance floor.

Did you ever wonder what the song "Auld Lang Syne" means to so many? Translated into English it means "for old times' sake." It was written in the hope of preserving the oldest and most important relationships in life. It reminds us that the changing of the year is the time to reflect on the past when we take a cup of kindness yet for the sake of "Auld Lang Syne."

Up to now we had between nine and ten squares each Wednesday night, and we are now averaging six. Hopefully with all the safety protocols we have in place, more of you will come join us.

As in past years, we are meeting for dinner first and then we start promptly at 7:00 p.m. with a fun line dance before we square up (see pictures on page 5). Dancing is more fun this year because of the new way Paul is teaching the classes, and we are dancing more with less instruction, which makes for better

times. There are, of course, Angel Tips. The class officially ends at 8:30, BUT Paul keeps calling tips until 9:00 for those who have the energy to keep dancing.

You all received an email about two weeks ago regarding the covid booster shot and asking that you send your booster verification to Jeri Sobel by February 1, 2022. However, for safety sake, we have moved the date closer. The new deadline to send your booster verification is **January 12, 2022 or sooner** to Jeri Sobel at [jerisobel@earthlink.net](mailto:jerisobel@earthlink.net) or mail it to her home at 23678 Ingomar Street, West Hills, 91304-4478.

We want to verify that we know everyone dancing has received the booster providing a safe environment for all of us. Of course, masks are still required. See flyer about the booster on page 6.

I look forward to seeing you soon and ready to dance. May you all have a blessed new year.

Happy 2022

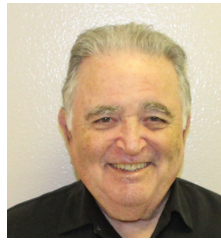
**Jane Lief**

**President**





## Know Your Board Member



**Victor Wolfe**

My hobbies are golf, walking for a mile or two each day and cruising. I would love to continue going on cruises to see the world in between my square dancing nights.

I love being part of the Trail Duster family and am happy to help out by serving on the board.

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**Ways & Means**

Hi to all Trail Dusters and Rail Dusters,

We sincerely hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. We want to take this opportunity to wish you a very happy, healthy New Year.

Also, we would like to invite and encourage our new class members to join us as we dine pre-class at 5:30 each Wednesday night. It's a great way to meet your fellow Trail Dusters. Not only is it dinner but it's lots of good conversations and laughs. We vary our choices of restaurants each week.

The staff of these restaurants are welcoming and happy to see us. The more we spend the more money we raise for our club since they send us a check for 20% of whatever we spend.

I wanted to highlight one of the restaurants we go to regularly. **California Pita.** This restaurant specializes in the rich flavors of Mediterranean foods. They have great kabobs, lemon chicken, steak plates, great humus and pita bread, gyros and, of course, salads and other vegetarian options.

The January restaurants are:

- 1/05 Sharkey's
- 1/12 California Pita
- 1/19 Old New York Deli
- 1/26 Salad Farm

**Jan. Birthdays**

- Sandy Kaufman 2
- Mike Sternfeld 3
- Maxine Tuckman 8
- Hal Rothberg 9
- Bren Levy 10
- Judy Comroe 11
- Marilyn Katlein 12
- Linda Cole 16
- Larry Rofe 20
- Jack Levy 21
- Lorraine Levin 25
- Rusty Kaman 30
- Maureen Fried 31
- Jill Pivnk 31

**Jan. Anniversaries**

- Marilyn & Stan Zwicker 18
- Dorothy & Leon Stabinsky 19
- Flo & Bill Tapp 23

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

**Ilene & Mark Abramson**

**Membership Chairs**



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I was born in Chicago in 1942 and moved to Los Angeles in 1963 after graduating from DePaul University. My major was in business administration. I have been an accountant most of my life. For over 30 years I worked as a Chief Financial Officer for a large printing firm called Lithographix.

Although I retired in 2018, I still do consulting work for them. I was married to my wife Karen in 1966. After 35 years, in December 2001, my wife passed away due to complications from diabetes. I have a son, daughter and a 17 year old granddaughter.

I am proud to have served in the Army during the Vietnam War and was stationed at Fort Sill in Oklahoma where I did the same job "Radar" did on "Mash." I registered new patients. I also was an "aerovac" who meets the medical evacuation aircraft and takes them to the proper medical facility.

Five years ago I became a member of the Trail Dusters. I joined the board recently and am currently our Club's Financial Treasurer. Dale Kaufman groomed me for this position and continues to help me. Sandy & Dale Kaufman and Rhonda & Bill Shapiro knew me from our Valley Beth Israel Temple days where I served as president for many terms. They recruited me to dance, and I am grateful that I finally "took the plunge."

Check your emails for any possible last minute changes.

Let's have a big turnout as we greet each other in the New Year.

**Flo & Bill Tapp**

Ways & Means  
Chair



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**TIME TO TAKE YOUR BOOSTER**



See flyer on page 6 for booster deadline

**NEXT BOARD MEETING**

**JANUARY 11, 2022**

**7:30 PM**



**ZOOM MEETING**

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**On The Lighter Side**

**THE MOST EXPENSIVE VEHICLE TO OPERATE, BY FAR, IS THE COSTCO SHOPPING CART.**

**An elderly man was on the operating table awaiting surgery to be performed by his son, a renowned surgeon. Just before they would put him under, he asked to speak to his son: "Don't be nervous, son, do your best and just remember, if it doesn't go well, if something happens to me... your mother is going to come and live with you and your wife."**

**Two things to make your day better:**

- **Do not watch the news.**
- **Stay off the bathroom scales.**



**WHY DO EGGS COME IN FLIMSY STYROFOAM CARTONS AND BATTERIES COME IN A PACKAGE ONLY A CHAINSAW CAN OPEN?**

**PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS**

Why do supermarkets make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front?

Why do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a diet coke?

Why do banks leave vault doors open and then chain the pens to the counters?

Why do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in our driveways and put our useless junk in the garage?

EVER WONDER... Why the sun lightens our hair, but darkens our skin?

Why can't women put on mascara with their mouth closed?

Why don't you ever see the headline 'Psychic Wins Lottery'?

Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavoring, and dish washing liquid made with real lemons?

Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?

Why are they called apartments when they are all stuck together?

Why isn't there mouse-flavoured cat food?

Why do they sterilize the needle for lethal injections?

You know that indestructible black box that is used on airplanes? Why don't they make the whole plane out of that stuff?

Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?

## NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Front row: Victor Wolfe, Marilyn Bloom, Farryl Dickter, Patti Goldberg, Phyllis Saul  
Back row: Adam Shotsky, Art Hirsh, Alex Strouzer, Steve Rosentsweig, Paul Waters, Simcha Saul, Caren Blumfield

## TRAVELING WITH THE TRAIL DUSTERS

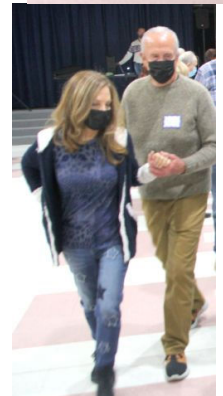


Paula & Jerry Seliga stand in front of a metal jeep in Anzo Borrego State Park to read their Dusty Trails. Great way to celebrate their 44th anniversary



Nikki & Steve Rosentsweig celebrate their 52nd anniversary showing a T-Rex the Dusty Trails while visiting Aguanga, California.

# Dancing At Bay Laurel





***HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL TRAIL & RAIL DUSTERS!***



As we are fast approaching the New Year, we are also fast approaching a new outbreak of Covid. Will this ever end????

With that in mind – and the situation with the new variant- your Trail Dusters Board has voted to revise the date that will require all dancers who attend our Wednesday classes to have received their booster shot before **January 12, 2022**.

We do realize that the majority of you have already received the third vaccine and we are asking that all submit proof of third vaccine by **January 12, 2022 or sooner** as follows :

Email at: Jeri Sobel at: [jerisobel@earthlink.net](mailto:jerisobel@earthlink.net)

Mail to: 23678 Ingomar Street, West Hills, CA 91304-4478

Or text it to her at : 818-378-7300

Thank you so much for helping to keep our club safe and sound.

Jane Lief, President

Notice from LA County:

Your LA County Department of Public Health digital vaccination record is here! View or save it to a phone (Apple Wallet or Google Pay) - Powered by Healthvana

To access your record:

<https://patient.healthvana.com/t/abb3db0e-1b2c-4a7c-9d24-ec69e010a746/>

## January 2022 Trail Dusters Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				2	3	1 New Year's Day 
2	3	4	5 Sharkeys 5:30 pm . Bay Laurel 7:00 pm	6	7	8
9	10	11 Board Meeting  7:30 pm	12 Calif Pita 5:30 pm . Bay Laurel 7:00 pm	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Old New York Deli 5:30 pm . Bay Laurel 7:00 pm	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Salad Farm 5:30 pm Bay Laurel 7:00 pm	27	28	29
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