



Presidents' Message

Happy August Square Dancers! Hope you are all well and enjoying these warmer days.

We have kicked off our club-member-only refresher workshop square dance sessions and have had a great turnout from our members. We are pleased that all the attendees are doing so well remembering the calls. Perhaps that means we are not losing that much short-term memory after all (...remind us again what that short-term memory is). We are cautiously planning to continue these Thursday evening workshop sessions through the month of August, assuming that the applicable COVID restrictions don't intensify and preclude it.

We are also beginning the planning for the resumption of our regular fall classes and dances. We hope that the pandemic situation permits this, although the new delta variant and the resurgence of positive cases and hospitalizations may force us to reconsider. We will keep our finger on the pulse of the pandemic and advise you of any plan changes.

In the meantime, please continue to wear your masks and take all prudent health precautions. Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you at the workshop sessions.

Your Co-presidents.

Karyn and Jim

Welcome

to our newest member: **Bill Garrett**. Bill is an experienced dancer who has been dancing with the Sets in Steps for many years. He is also active with other clubs, and dances all over the southland and beyond. We're very happy he has decided to join our club!

Dance Class

Our **Social Square Dance** class for new people is starting soon! The first class will be on Thursday, September 16th, 7:30 – 9:30 PM, at St. George's Episcopal Church, 808 Foothill, in La Cañada.

Proof of COVID-19 vaccination is required, and all participants must wear a mask.

Classes are the best way to get new people interested in dancing with us... Help us spread the word!

Included with this newsletter is a flyer that you can share with others, or post a copy where allowed. You'll also find both of our flyers available for download and printing on our website:

<https://www.setsinstep.org/dance-class.html>

Upcoming Dance Schedule for Fall 2021

Dances are all at the Knights of Columbus hall, 2657 Honolulu Ave in Montrose, from 8:00 – 10:00 PM. Due to public health concerns, we will not be offering refreshments when we first resume in-person events. We'll have water, and we also encourage people to bring their own water. Also: proof of COVID-19 vaccination is required at all our dances, and all participants must wear a mask. This is for everyone's protection, and we will continue this policy until such time as it is determined safe to drop or change the requirements.

Date	Caller	Party theme	Decorator
9/17	Charlie Fagan	Welcome Back Dancers!	Sandy MacLennan
10/1	Dale Hoppers		
10/15	Steve Woodard	Jack-O-Lantern Magic	
11/5	Darren Gallina		
11/19	Bill "Tex" Gipson	Fall Colors	
12/3	Shauna Kaaria		
12/17	John Hyde	Holiday Kickoff, and Class Graduation	

Schedule subject to change. Please see our Schedule page on the club's website, setsinstep.org, for the most recent information. We're also listed on the WheresTheDance.com site.

Upcoming meetings of the Executive Board

September 7th, 7:30 PM, via zoom

October 5th, 7:30 PM

Other things happening....

Some of the Sets will be going to the *Music in the Park* concert in La Cañada Flintridge's Memorial Park on Sunday, August 29th, 6-8 PM, to hand out flyers about our upcoming Social Square Dancing class. If you would like to join the group and help get out the word about our new class, contact Ileana Shaw: 818-395-4482



August 4: Kay Goeden
 August 18: Joan Walker
 August 19: Gail Cooper



August 20: Jim and Arlene Lesh