



February with the Sets in Step

A Message from the Board:

It's February — the month of hearts, kindness, and a little extra appreciation. I think that makes it the perfect time for **Steps in Step**, and our many guests who join us at our dances, to celebrate the kind of love that happens on the dance floor.

Square dancing has its own special language of connection: a smile across the square, a quick laugh when things go wrong, and that satisfying moment when the calls line up and everyone moves as one. It's not just dancing — it's teamwork with music and allows us to relax, after a possibly stressful day, to the enjoyment of music, movement, and friendship.

One of the best parts of square dancing is how quickly it can turn strangers into friends. In a square, you're never on your own. You're part of a team that moves together, helps each other, and keeps going — even when a square breaks down. No matter what a person's level, there's always room to learn, improve, and have fun.

We are also grateful for the many non-club members who support us — whether by volunteering, helping with setup and cleanup, sharing information with friends, offering rides, or simply showing up with encouragement and positive energy. Their support makes a real difference in our club, and we truly appreciate it.

So, this month, let's celebrate the love that shows up in comfortable shoes, offers a helpful hand, and keeps dancing no matter what. Thank you all for being part of what makes **Steps in Step** such a wonderful club.

See you on the dance floor!

Stam Hill

Digital Historian

Visitation:

February 14th: We're going to the San Gabriel Valley B-n-Bs, located at the 1st United Methodist Church, 5957 Golden West Ave. in Temple City. Theme: "Be My Valentine."

Caller: Andy Allemao. The B-n-Bs alternate SSD and Plus every-other tip, and they have a rotations board for the SSD tips. They also alternate round dancing with square dancing.

Pre-rounds start at 7:00, squares start at 7:30. Andy is a great caller and this will be a fun dance!

Sign up for this visitation at our club's dance or contact Al York for additional info.



Class News:

Thank you to everyone who has been bringing your energy to our class. In the first couple of weeks we had 3 squares for the Mainsteam/Plus Class. It was great to see Dale doing so well less than 2 weeks since his surgery.

For the SSD class we have around 12 new students! A suggestion: it would help if the angels assigned to a student could all find and get together with their partners right away (or right after getting a drink and visiting the facilities -- before the music starts) and locate the assigned square with them. If you are paired with a new student that would be a perfect time to engage them in conversation before the tip. This will also ensure no student is sitting alone between the tips.



'Next time you're in a square: SMILE! (you might be on candid camera!)

Upcoming Sets in Step club dances

Public Service Announcement: When parking in the lot behind the Knights of Columbus, please do not park in the space closest to the north wall of the building. This is a NO PARKING spot! (This is the spot near the trash bins. There is a small sign there that clearly indicates "No Parking.")

Date	Caller	Theme (for party dances)	Refreshments (for party dances)
FEB 6	Don Schadt		
FEB 20	Mike Seastrom	Sock Hop '50's (decorator: Marie)	sweet: Stam salty: Marie fruit: Connie
MAR 6	Dale Hoppers		
MAR 20	Paul Waters	Spring Fling	sweet: Al salty: Karyn fruit: Don
APR 3	Phil Farmer		
APR 17	Bill Gipson	Hippity Hop	sweet: Gail salty: Jim fruit: Arlene
MAY 1	Janienne Kellogg		
MAY 15	Darren Gallina and the Cross Fire Band	68 th Anniversary Dance!	Sandy will have signups for everyone to bring something.

JUNE 5	Shauna Kaaria		
JUNE 19	Michael Kellogg	Angel Appreciation	sweet: Estela salty: Lakshmi fruit: Jay
JULY 3	Andy Allemao		
JULY 17	Rod Shuping	Novelty T-shirts	sweet: Pat salty: Will fruit: Ileana
AUG 7	Dale Hoppers		
AUG 21	Don Schadt	Aloha Night	sweet: Yukie salty: Gary fruit: Jinger
SEPT 4	Bill Gipson		
SEPT 18	Phil Farmer	Baseball Fever	sweet: Bob salty: Carol fruit: Sandy
OCT 2	Paul Waters		
OCT 16	Rick Manning	Guys N Ghouls	sweet: Susan salty: Stam fruit: Marie
NOV 6	Mike Seastrom		
NOV 20	Mike Haworth	Turkey Trot	sweet: Connie salty: Karyn fruit: Don
DEC 4	Shauna Kaaria		
DEC 18	Michael Kellogg	Holiday Joy	Food will be provided by club members. Our party chair will have signups ahead of time.

Find the latest info on our website: <https://www.setsinstep.org/schedule-of-dances-and-events.html>

Happy Birthday to:

Stam Hill – February 4th
Sandy MacLennan – February 5th



Happy Anniversary to:

Stam Hill and Marie Hadaway Hill
-- February 21st

Reminder:

Board Meeting 2/4/2026
at 7:00 PM via Zoom.
Info will be emailed
ahead of time.