



President's Message

Happy New Year and many blessings for the entire new year for each and every one of you!

Respectfully submitted,

Karyn

Visitation

Our first visitation in 2025 will be to the San Gabriel Valley B 'n' Bs for their **57th Anniversary!** Michael Kellogg is calling, Bill Berry is cuing. Rounds start at 7:00, squares at 7:30. First United Methodist Church, 5957 Golden West Ave. in Temple City.

Other dances you might like (not official club visitations, just some other dancing opportunities): Sierra Hillbillies on January 5th, 25718 McBean Pkwy in Valencia. 2:00 – 5:00 pm, with Mike and Lisa Seastrom calling.

And Grin & Square Its on January 18th, First United Methodist Church, 5957 Golden West Ave. in Temple City. 7:00 – 10:00 pm, with Mike Seastrom and Shauna Kaaria.

Also on January 18th: Valley Trailers at the Wilkenson Center, 8956 Vanalden Ave in Northridge. 6:45 – 10:00 pm, with Eric Henerlau and Cindy Mower. More info and more dances can be found at wheresthedance.com

Dance classes starting in January

We will again be hosting a brand new Social Square Dance (SSD) class, starting on Tuesday, January 7th for people new to square dancing. The SSD class will run from 7:45 to 9:30 pm. The first two sessions are free for new dancers.

The Mainstream/Plus class will pick up where we left off in the fall, for those who are continuing with this class. 7:00 – 7:45 pm, on Tuesdays, starting on Jan. 7th.

Please help us promote our classes to as many people as possible!!!! A flyer is included with this newsletter. Tell friends, neighbors, and *anyone you meet* who you think might like dancing! If you can't print out the flyer, tell them to visit setsinstep.org/dance-class

Sets in Step Club Dances

Date	Caller	Theme (for party dances)	Refreshments (for party dances)
JAN 3	Phil Farmer		
JAN 17	Michael Kellogg **	Theme: Ugly Tie Dance	sweet: Sandy MacLennan salty: Pat Engel fruit: Kay Goeden
FEB 7	Don Schadt		
FEB 21	Dale Hoppers	Theme: Candy Land	sweet: Carol Grice salty: Susan Collins fruit: Sandy MacLennan
MAR 7	Bill Gipson		
MAR 21	Rod Shuping	Theme: Swing into Spring	sweet: Stam Hill salty: Marie Hadaway-Hill fruit: Bob Keiter
APR 4	Michael Kellogg		
APR 18	Paul Waters	Theme: Bunny Hop	sweet: Connie Yeseta salty: Jill Jordan fruit: tbd
MAY 2	Shauna Kaaria		
MAY 16	Darren Gallina	67 th ANNIVERSARY!! ... we'll have lots of delicious food, and we'll dance to a live band	Food to be provided by club members. Our party chair will have signups ahead of time.
JUNE 6	Janienne Kellogg		
JUNE 20	Mike Seastrom	Theme: Summertime	sweet: Al York salty: Jim Lesh fruit: Arlene Lesh
Note that we will <u>not</u> be dancing on July 4 th in 2025.			
JULY 18	Don Schadt	Theme: Vacation Tee's	sweet: Gail Poulson salty: Lakshmi deSilva fruit: Jay Noell
AUG 1	Michael Kellogg		

** note the caller change for Jan. 17: Originally it was to be Mike Seastrom, but Mike was involved in an accident and is recovering. If you come to the Jan.3rd dance, please sign the Get Well card for him!

Aug 15	Dale Hoppers	Theme: Sock Hop 50's	sweet: Jinger Valenzuela salty: Will Shaw fruit: Ileana Shaw
SEPT 5	Bill Gipson		
SEPT 19	Phil Farmer	Theme: Old MacDonald	sweet: Bill Reardon salty: Mike Pauken fruit: Karen Pauken
OCT 3	Rod Shuping		
OCT 17	Tbd	Theme: Pumpkin Pie	sweet: Don Hughes salty: Karyn Smithson-Hughes fruit: Estella Rodriguez
NOV 7	Janienne Kellogg		
NOV 21	Paul Waters	Theme: Red, White and Blue	sweet: Sandy MacLennan salty: Pat Engel fruit: Kay Goeden
DEC 5	Shauna Kaaria		
DEC 19	Michael Kellogg	Theme: Winter Wonderland	Food to be provided by club members. Our party chair will have signups ahead of time.

Our party chairperson, Sandy MacLennan, has been working hard to get the themes, decorations, and refreshment assignments set up for 2025.



Please look carefully at the refreshment assignments listed above, and note the date and type of refreshment that has been assigned to you.

If you have any questions about your assignments, please see Sandy.

The caller and theme information above is subject to change. Please see our website for the most up-to-date list: setsinstep.org/schedule-of-dances-and-events



January 11: Al York

January 21: Karen Lee

The next Executive Board meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 8th** at 7:00 pm via zoom. The November meeting minutes will be emailed ahead of time for board members to review.