



# Sets in Step Newsletter July 2020

## Presidents' Message

Dear Sets-in-Step members!!

Do you believe it is July!!! What a year so far, huh? The good news is that we have not been notified of any of our members coming down with the Covid-19 virus. Praise be!!!!

The bad news is that the social distancing is still in place without any indication of an end. So we will not be dancing until that restriction has been removed. But we go on as a Club and your board is working hard to keep things moving and safe.

There is an online square dance "meet and greet" on occasion hosted by Mike Seastrom. For the 2 that we had notice on it was a very short notice. But if you are interested, please contact Karyn and she will give you the intel. Ileana and Will tried one of the "dances" and enjoyed the experience.

We held the turnover meeting June 2 to welcome the new Board members and to say thank you for all of those stepping down. Just as a reminder, here is our new Board!

Presidents: Jim Lesh and Karyn Smithson-Hughes

Vice Presidents: Cathy Bishop and Don Hughes

Secretary: Susan Collins

Treasurer: Will Shaw

Association Chair: Will Shaw

Party Chair: Sandy MacLennan

Social Chairs: Betty Sharp and Connie Carper

Visitation Chair: Al York

Class Coordinator: Ileana Shaw (Coordinator) and Joan Walker (fee collection)

Publicity Chair: Joan Walker

Caller Coordinator: Connie Yeseta

Sheriff: Bill Reardon

Digital Historians: Stam Hill and Marie Hadaway-Hill

Phone Tree Chair: Jan Pilgreen

Also, the Board has voted not to have a meeting in July. This is due to the vacation schedules of various Board Members. But we will be "meeting" via Zoom in August!!

Everyone stay safe, pray for each other and keep your distance!! And don't forget that mask!!

So no worries - We will dance once again – promise!!!!

Your Presidents,

Jim Lesh

Karyn Smithson-Hughes

## Member News

We may not be together in-person, but we can still keep in touch! Here's what some of us have been up to:

During the weeks we've been stuck at home, Joan Walker has been spending time researching her family history. She already has gathered lots of information about her mum's side of the family, and is now starting on her dad's side.

Connie Carper had a fun surprise visit, early on during the "safer at home" restrictions: her daughter, Tami, called to say "are you doing anything today mom?" Connie had no idea where they were going -- Tami picked her up and they drove out to see the California poppies in bloom. After this year's rains, it was a beautiful sight. Connie says people were observing "social distancing" and she and her daughter didn't hike far up into the poppy reserve, but even just from the road they could see quite a lot.

Jan Pilgreen shared about a new experience she discovered during quarantine: "... learning to 'Zoom' with my 4-year old grandson, Tommy. At first, he was so surprised to see me on the screen that he ran to the front door of his house and opened the door, expecting to find me. The next time he saw me on the screen, he disappeared into his bedroom, saying, 'Grandma, follow me!' The last time we zoomed, he showed me some of his Paw Patrol coloring books and then went into his living room, waiting for me to flop down on the floor with him. I think the concept of Zooming may be a bit beyond Tommy right now developmentally—but he was so excited to share things with me that our first tries certainly brought a much-needed smile to my face every time."

Bob Keiter celebrated his birthday in May with "drive-by birthday greetings" from a parade of cars, driving up and down the street honking, with signs and balloons and flags.



Susan Collins has been making an "Allemande Thar" (or, Pinwheels) quilt...

Karyn Smithson-Hughes has been collecting non-perishable food at her house, to take to their church's food drive. So many people in our local communities have been hit hard financially recently, and this is a great way to provide for those who are struggling to put food on the table. Karyn says she will continue to do this for as long as it takes, so if you would like to join her in this effort, feel free to drop off food at her "Mailbox at the End of the Driveway."



If you have something to share in next month's Member News, please drop a note to [susan.collins.5of5@gmail.com](mailto:susan.collins.5of5@gmail.com) or call 818-396-5707

# Celebrations

Many Happy Returns  
to all of the July Birthday people!!

- 4<sup>th</sup> – Marguerite Keating
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Arlene Lesh
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Randy Bishop
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Will Shaw
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Susan Collins
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Cathy Bishop

Happy Retirement to  
Don Hughes (at the end of June!!)



**UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS:**

July - no meeting. Our presidents will send out announcements, and anything we need to vote on.  
August 11th, 7:30 PM via Zoom.



## Club Directories

Our 2020-2021 club booklets are being produced, and will be mailed to all members in July.

Expect an email or a phone call from the club secretary, confirming your contact information for the directory.

We are not going to put the schedule of dances in the booklet this year. Once we start dancing again, information will be in the newsletters, and as always, you can check the schedule on our website, [www.setsinstep.org](http://www.setsinstep.org), or search for us on [wheresthedance.com](http://wheresthedance.com)