



President's Message

More fun and dancing coming up in April..... We are finishing up March with a 5th Friday dance featuring Bill "Tex" Gilson calling and Bill Berry cueing, it should be lots of fun, so don't miss it. Then on April 3rd we have the wonderful Michael Seastrom, who always brings great music and dancing. Then on April 19th get ready to do the Bunny Hop with the smooth calling Paul Waters, this should be a real treat. And since we only have 2 dances this month, be sure you don't miss our visitation to the Sierra Hillbillies on April 7th. Ken Ritucci is calling and David Moorhouse is cueing. Afterward we'll head to The Mandarin Wong Chinese Restaurant on Lyons Ave in Newhall to fill out the day.

We do want to mention that we have many members (hopefully) on the mend who are in our thoughts and prayers. Sharon Martin and Marguerite Keating and still battling cancer, Betty Sharp is doing great healing from a broken back, former member Helen Steadman is in a convalescent hospital in Pasadena recovering from a broken shoulder. I hope I didn't miss anyone. I did want to mention that President Connie will be having her torn rotator cuff repaired in mid-April. Lots of good thoughts are appreciated but no high fives please.

We hope you all have a wonderful Easter with your closest family and friends.

Connie Yeseta & Karyn Smithson-Hughes, co-presidents

Visitations

Our next club visitation will be on **Sunday, April 7th, 2 PM** to the **Sierra Hillbillies**, at the Santa Clarita Senior Center, 22900 Market Street, in Newhall. The theme is "Empty Pockets" (presumably in honor of Income Tax Day). Ken Ritucci is calling, with David Moorhouse, cuer.

Note that this is a change (in the date) from what was announced in the March newsletter.

For those interested, we will be going to dinner after the dance at Mandarin Wong Chinese Restaurant, 23758 Lyons Avenue, in Newhall. Sign up using the sign-up sheets, available at all our dances, or contact Ileana Shaw.

Nominating Committee

In April, our club will need to form a Nominating Committee to come up with a slate of candidates for next year's Executive Board. According to our by-laws, the Nominating Committee must consist of 5 people: 1 Past President, 2 members of the current Executive Board, and 2 people from the general club membership. The committee will be proposing who will serve on all of the club's office positions. This is a very important task, so please consider it if/when someone asks you to help with this year's Nominating Committee!

Elections for the 2019-2020 Executive Board will be in May.

Club Dances

<u>Date</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Decorators</u>	<u>Refreshment Committees</u>
Mar 29	Bill “Tex” Gipson with Bill Berry cuer	5 th Friday! (note change in caller from previously advertized)		Potluck dessert/refreshments, Karyn Smithson-Hughes and Ileana Shaw , coordinating
April 5	Michael Seastrom			Joan Walker , chair with Connie Carper and Stam Hill
April 19	Paul Waters	Bunny Hop	Sandy MacLennan	Carol Grice , chair With Marie Hadaway-Hill and Don Hughes
May 3	Shauna Kaaria			Susan Collins , chair with Betty Sharp and Karyn Smithson-Hughes
May 18	Darren Gallina with Jim Spence cuer	61st Anniversary! Live Band! Lots of good food!		Potluck – Members: please sign up for something you can bring to share for our anniversary meal.
May 31	Andy Allemao with Bill Berry cuer	5 th Friday!		Potluck dessert/refreshments, Sandy MacLennan and Joan Walker , coordinating

Refreshment Committee reminders:

- If the date assigned to you is not convenient, please trade with someone else, and inform the chairman.
- Refreshment committees should plan to arrive **before 7:30** to set up before our guests start to arrive – for Fifth Friday dances, please plan to arrive **before 7:00**, as those dances start earlier.
- Refreshment chairs: check our supplies in the kitchen two weeks *before* the dance you are assigned to, and let Cathy or Vance know if we are running low on anything (punch, 7-up, cups, plates, bowls, etc.)
- Note that for our 5th Friday dances, we are asking club members to bring something to share as “potluck” for desserts and snacks, and the assigned chairs for those nights will coordinate.

Class News

Our students have progressed to the Plus level calls, and we have several people who are expecting to graduate this year! Come on out to be an angel, to support our enthusiastic students.

And hold the date: Graduation will be at our club dance on Friday, June 7th.



April 5: Ileana Shaw
April 9: Connie Carper

April Executive Board Meeting:

Wednesday, 4/3/2019 This month we are planning to meet at Betty Sharp’s – if that changes, Board members will receive a phone call.

Sets in Step Calendar for the month of
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 7:30 Executive Board Meeting	4 7:30 Class	5 8:00 Club dance Michael Seastrom calling	6
7 2:00 PM Visitation to Sierra Hillbillies	8	9	10	11 7:30 Class	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 7:30 Class	19 8:00 Club dance Paul Waters calling	20
21 <i>Happy Easter!</i>	22	23	24	25 7:30 Class	26	27
28	29	30	<i>May 1</i>	2 7:30 Class	3 8:00 Club dance Shauna Kaaria calling	4

- ❖ Club dances are at the Knights of Columbus, 2657 Honolulu, in Montrose
- ❖ Classes are held at St. George's Episcopal Church, 808 Foothill Blvd., La Cañada Flintridge
- ❖ April Executive Board meeting: Betty Sharp's house
- ❖ April visitation to the Sierra Hillbillies will be at the Santa Clarita Senior Center, 22900 Market Street, Newhall, with dinner afterwards at Wongs, 23758 Lyons Avenue, Newhall.

