



Sets in Step news for DECEMBER 2018

President's Message

What a month this has been! Between the fires and illnesses within our "Sets family" it has been pretty stressful. But hopefully, as November comes to an end, we can all enjoy spending Thanksgiving with our families and friends, and then we can all "de-stress" some more at our Fifth Friday Dance on November 30th. And don't forget to bring some extra money to the 5th Friday dance as we will be holding a square dance clothing sale. The prices will be amazing and the choices astounding! We have the exuberant Shauna Kaaria calling and Bill Berry will be cueing the rounds. Refreshments will be served the whole evening.

Here are some updates on all our members who have been unable to dance or even to join us. Joan Walker is coming along wonderfully. She has been dancing a little (even though she hasn't gotten the OK from her Doctor yet). She is driving again and it's so nice to see her take part in all our Sets activities again. Susan Collins still cannot dance or lift anything heavy, but she is on the mend and hopefully will be with up to par very soon. Sharon Martin is still battling her illness and we wish her the best in getting back to normal again. Bill Shaw had open heart surgery on Nov. 15th. He is doing well, but it will probably be a while before he will be dancing with us again. We are happy that Marguerite continues to recover from her surgery. Our thoughts and prayers go out to former member Betty Woodhull who was in the midst of the fires in Paradise California. The retirement home where she lived was evacuated quickly and everyone was moved to the Marriot in Sacramento. Betty, from what we hear, has lost most of her clothes and belongings, and she grabbed her old hearing aid instead of picking up her new "good" hearing aid during the evacuation. Her grandson and his family lost their home to the fires, but everyone is safe. Betty is moving to a different Atria retirement home in Green Valley. I hope we didn't miss anyone that should have been mentioned.

Connie Yeseta & Karyn Smithson-Hughes (co-presidents)

Visitation

Our next visitation will be to the 11th annual **CHIPS for KIDS** benefit dance: **Saturday, December 1st**, from 2:00 to 5:00 PM, at Community of Christ Church, 9468 Broadway in Temple City.

They will have squares, rounds, and line dancing, with a great line-up: Callers: Dale Hoppers, Phil Farmer, Rod Shuping, Frank Lescrinier, Bill Sutman, Rob Grigsby, Cuers: Bill Berry, Judy Kersthold. Santa and Mrs. Claus are expected to join us for a bit, and we will get a chance to visit with and express our appreciation to a California Highway Patrol person.

Bring an unwrapped *new* toy for a child (gift should be valued at \$10 or more). Or, if you have no gift you can pay \$10 at the door. All proceeds go to the California Highway Patrol program to bring Christmas gifts to underprivileged children.

After the dance those who wish to can join us for dinner at Daphne's: 3573 E Foothill Blvd, Pasadena.

Club Dances

<u>Date</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Decorators</u>	<u>Refreshment Committees</u>
Dec 7	Dale Hoppers			Cathy Bishop , chair Randy Bishop Carol Grice
Dec 21	Michael Kellogg	Holiday Joy: Annual Christmas dinner and dance	Karyn Smithson-Hughes	Laura Neven, Terry Neven (for refreshments during the dance) <i>NOTE: we will also be holding our annual potluck before the dance – please sign up for what you can bring to share.</i>
Jan 4	Rod Shuping			Cathy Bishop , chair Randy Bishop Susan Collins
Jan 18	David Mee	Pajama Romp	Susan Collins	Karyn Smithson-Hughes , chair Bob Keiter Thea Winner

Refreshment Committee reminders:

- If the date assigned to you is not convenient, please trade with someone else, and inform the chairman. Chairs: if there are changes in your team, please inform the club secretary so the list can be updated.
- 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.)
- The Knights of Columbus has an ice maker, and we keep plenty of coffee in our supply cabinet.
- 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.

Christmas dinner and dance

Our annual holiday celebration will be held on Friday December 21st. Dinner will be at 6:00 PM, followed by a wonderful dance with the incomparable Michael Kellogg calling. Please sign up for what food you will bring for the meal. Remember to bring your own plate, knife, fork & spoon! The club will provide cups and napkins. If you cannot contribute food to the meal, the suggested donation is \$10. Regardless of whether you are paying or bringing food, please r.s.v.p. to Connie Yeseta.

Editor’s note: ‘apologies to Cathy and Randy Bishop, whose Nov.14 anniversary was accidentally left out of the November newsletter: We hope you HAD a lovely anniversary!!

December Executive Board Meeting:
Wednesday, Dec. 7th
7:30 PM, at Kay Goeden’s

December Birthdays:

12/7 – Karyn Smithson Hughes
12/31 – Betty Sharp



Sets in Step Calendar for the month of
December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 2 PM Chips for Kids
2	3	4	5 7:30 Executive Board Meeting	6 7:30 Class	7 8:00 club dance Caller: Dale Hoppers	8
9	10	11	12	13 7:30 Class	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 No class this week – we’re on break!	21 Annual Christmas party 6:00 dinner 8:00 dance Caller: Michael Kellogg	22
23	24	25 Merry Christmas	26	27 No class this week – Happy Holidays!	28	29
30	31	<i>Jan. 1</i> <i>Happy New Year</i>	2	3 7:30 Class	4 8:00 club dance Caller: Rod Shuping	5

LOCATIONS:

Club dances are at the Knights of Columbus, 2657 Honolulu, in Montrose

Beginners’ class is at St. George’s Episcopal church: 808 Foothill Blvd., La Cañada

December visitation will be at the Community of Christ Church, 9468 Broadway in Temple City,
followed by dinner at Daphne’s: 3573 E Foothill Blvd, Pasadena

December Executive Board meeting is at the home of Kay Goeden – see club directory for address.

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