

Sets in Step Newsletter

February 2019



President's Message

Here we are, facing the end of January and heading into February. Our club continues to keep a busy schedule, with our regular 1st, 3rd and 5th Friday dances, plus many of our club members go to other dances as well. A number of us went as a visitation to the Red Ribbons final/68th anniversary dance in Santa Monica last week. We stopped first for a wonderful barbeque dinner then ate more food at the dance.

We are looking forward to our February visitation with the Grin and Square It Club on February 16th featuring David Mee and Shauna Kaaria cuing. The theme is "Disney Night," so it's ok to wear your Disney gear.

We have some great callers lined up for the next couple of months including Frank Lescrinier on Feb 1st, Michael Kellogg on Feb 15th, Tim Pepper on Mar 1st, the fabulous Michael Haworth on March 15 and our first 5th Friday dance with Charlie Fagan and Bill Berry cueing on March 29th.

We are still in the planning stages for our progressive dinner and will let you know once we have more info.

Try to stay dry but enjoy dancing.

Connie Yeseta & Karyn Smithson-Hughes, co-presidents

Visitation

In January we had seven people who braved the rain, carpooling together to the Red Ribbons Anniversary/Farewell Dance. It was a really fun event, and we wish them well as they embark on their new collaboration with the former Heels and Souls, to form the *Ribbons and Souls*. The newly-formed club dances at the Felicia Manhood Center in Los Angeles.

Our February visitation will be on **Saturday, February 16th, to the Grin and Square Its** club, located at 3120 Tyler Ave. in El Monte. Their theme this time is "Disney Night" and **David Mee** is calling, with **Shauna Kaaria** cuing. Rounds start at 7:30, squares at 8:00. For those interested, we will be going to Mariscos San Isidro Mexican Restaurant before the dance: 2327 Rosemead Blvd., in South El Monte. Please sign up using the sign-up sheets, available at all our dances.



New Club Outfits

The Executive Board has been considering how we can be dressed alike as a recognizable group at visitations and demonstrations, while still providing members with flexible dance clothing choices. We are looking into the possibility of getting a distinctive fabric that can be our "club design" and then give members the option of having a scarf or apron (and ties for men) made from the fabric. Or we could simply choose a "club color," although getting us all to match might be tricky. Please feel free to give your suggestions regarding the club outfit decision to any Board member.

Club Dances

Date	Caller	Theme	Decorators	Refreshment Committees
Feb 1	Frank Lescrinier			Kay Goeden , chair Vance Nelson Connie Carper
Feb 15	Michael Kellogg	Love is in the air	Laura Neven	Laura Neven , chair Marguerite Keating Carol Grice
Mar 1	Tim Pepper			Connie Yeseta , chair Marie Hadaway-Hill Arlene Lesh
Mar 15	Michael Haworth	Spring has Sprung	Kay Goeden	Sandy MacLennan , chair Don Hughes Cathy Bishop
Mar 29	Charlie Fagan with Bill Berry cuer	5 th Friday!		Potluck, with Karyn Smithson-Hughes and Ileana Shaw , co-chairs

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....

Some of our class members have have been attending “half-way” and “student stomp” dances at other locations, and they are all doing a good job of staying focused and enthusiastic. *Let’s continue to encourage and support them!* Angels are always needed at the class (especially men) – see Ileana or Karyn for more information.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!

Feb 4: Stam Hill

Feb 5: Sandy MacLennan

Feb 5: Ileana Shaw

 *Happy Anniversary* 

Feb 21: Stam Hill and Marie Hadaway-Hill

February Executive Board Meeting: Wednesday February 6th, 7:30 PM, at Karyn and Don’s house.

And in case anyone forgot, here’s the 2018-2019 Sets in Step Board:

Co-Presidents: Connie Yeseta and Karyn Smithson-Hughe

Treasurer: Bill Shaw

WSDA Representative: Bill Shaw

Social: Betty Sharp

Visitation: Connie Yeseta, Sandy MacLennan, Ileana Shaw

Historian: Susan Collins

Class chairs: Ileana Shaw and Karyn Smithson-Hughes

Vice Presidents: Cathy Bishop and Vance Nelson

Secretary: Susan Collins

Publicity: Marguerite Keating

Party Coordinator: Sandy MacLennan

Sheriff: Bill Reardon

Caller Recruiting: Connie Yeseta

Phone Tree coordinator: Kay Goeden

Sets in Step Calendar for the month of

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 8:00 PM Club dance Caller: Frank Lescrinier	2
3	4	5	6 7:30 PM Executive Board meeting	7 7:30 PM Class	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 7:30 PM Class	15 8:00 PM Club dance Caller: Michael Kellogg	16 7:30 PM Visitation to Grin & Square Its
17	18	19	20	21 7:30 PM Class	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	<i>Mar 1</i> 8:00 PM Club dance Caller: Tim Pepper	<i>Mar 2</i>

- ❖ 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
- ❖ February Executive Board meeting is at the home of Don Hughes and Karyn Smithson-Hughes
- ❖ Visitation to Grin and Square Its is at 3120 Tyler Ave. in El Monte, with dinner before at Mariscos San Isidro, 2327 Rosemead Blvd., in South El Monte