

Presidents' message

Hello everyone!!!

Here we are in the month of February already. January was a fun month with our visitation to the Trail Dusters in Northridge, our Polka Dot Dance on 1/17 and our 5th Friday Dance!!! Even though we don't have a 5th Friday day this month, February is going to be just as fun. This month we will be having callers that we all especially like: Shauna Kaaria and Mike Seastrom! Our theme for the Feb 21 Dance is Chocolate Lovers!!!! Wahoo!! Should be a sweet, sweet night of dancing and treats!

Our fundraiser at the Two Guys from Italy Restaurant went very well. I know many of you visited the restaurant the week of the fundraiser. As of this publishing, we do not have the final donation number but we are working on getting that as soon as possible. Thank you everyone who supported this event. We showed true club spirit!

Please keep our members that are not as healthy as they wish to be, in our thoughts and prayers – Margarite Keating, Helen Steadman and Betty Sharp.

Our February visitation is with Grin N Square so check out the information and details later on in this newsletter.

Respectively,
Connie Yeseta - President
Karyn Smithson-Hughes – Co-President

Visitation

The Sets in Steps will be going to the **Grin & Square Its** on **February 15th**, at the El Monte Senior Center, located at 3120 Tyler Avenue in El Monte. Darren Gallina is calling, and Shauna Kaaria is cuing. Rounds start at 7:30, squares at 8:00. It's \$10, and the theme is *Cupid Dance*.

For those interested, we will be going to dinner before the dance at 6 pm: Singkawang Thai Café, located at 10404 Valley Blvd in El Monte, 626-448-8886

Class News

John Hyde has been introducing lots of new calls, and our class members are doing great. They can always use more angels (we especially need men!) to help them get familiar with everything they're learning. Keep up the good work!

Club Dances and assignments

Date	Caller	Theme	Decorators	Refreshment Committees
Jan 31	Michale Kellogg with Bill Berry, cuer	<i>Fifth Friday!</i>		Susan Collins, chair Assisted by Joan Walker and Jan Pilgreen
Feb 7	Shauna Kaaria			Kay Goeden, chair Assisted by Will and Ileana Shaw
Feb 21	Mike Seastrom	Chocolate Lovers	Sandy MacLennan	Don Hughes, chair Assisted by Karyn Smithson- Hughes and Bob Keiter
Mar 6	Charlie Fagan			Marie-Hadaway Hill and Vance Nelson
Mar 20	Dennis Young	Shamrock Square	Kay Goeden	Arlene Lesh, chair Assisted by Jim Lesh and Connie Yeseta

Refreshment Committee reminders:

- If the date assigned to you is not convenient, please trade with someone else, and then let Susan know who traded with whom and for which dates.
- 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.
NOTE: Refreshment committee members stay to help clean up after the dance.
- 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 next meeting of the Executive Board will be on February 5th at the home of Kay Goeden

You can find our dance schedule, past newsletters, and lot of other information on our website:
www.setsinstep.org



February Birthdays:

Feb. 4 – Stam Hill
Feb. 5 – Sandy MacLennan

February Anniversary:

Feb. 21 – Stam and Marie

‘EVER WONDER HOW YOU CAN DO MORE TO HELP SETS IN STEP?
CONSIDER BECOMING A MEMBER OF OUR

Executive Board



SO NOW THAT WE GOT YOUR ATTENTION:

While our volunteer opportunities may not be quite **THAT** exotic, our club would not exist without the help of all of the people who do the various tasks to keep us going.

And as any Board member can attest: we certainly have a lot of good times together!

A list of the Executive Board officers and their duties can be found in the club directory. Take a look and consider whether you might fill one of those jobs!

This month, we're profiling two of the offices. More will be in upcoming newsletters.



VICE PRESIDENT: it helps to have two people in this position, to back each other up. Mainly, the VP makes sure our supplies in the club cupboard at Knights of Columbus are kept in order, and replenished when necessary.

Official duties, as listed in our By-Laws, are: *The Vice President shall assist the President and/or Co-President in all meetings and act in the absence of the President. The Vice President shall be responsible for the purchase and maintenance of general supplies.*

SHERIFF:

Our By-Laws say: *The Sheriff's duties are to see that all members are wearing badges. It is his/her duty to collect a nominal fine from members not wearing their badges or for other misdemeanors. Any money collected is to be used for sending cards, flowers, and/or gifts to members who are ill and/or who have had a death in the immediate family.*

Unofficially, our Sheriff has traditionally ended our 1st and 3rd Friday after-dance meetings with a joke or two... we'd love to see that tradition continue, assuming the Sheriff is willing!



Club elections are in May. Considering volunteering for one of the above, or any of the other Board positions... and help us continue to be “the friendliest little club in the foothills”!

February 2020 with the Sets in Step

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 7:30 Executive Board meeting	6 7:30 class	7 8:00 Club dance Caller: Shauna Kaaria	8
9	10	11	12	13 7:30 class	14	15 Visitation to Grin and Square Its
16	17	18	19	20 7:30 class	21 8:00 Club dance Caller: Mike Seastrom	22
23	24	25	26	27 7:30 Class	28	29

Locations:

- ❖ Club dances are at the Knights of Columbus, 2657 Honolulu, in Montrose; normally they start at 8, 5th Friday dances start at 7:30
- ❖ Classes are at St. George's Episcopal Church, 808 Foothill Blvd. in La Cañada Flintridge
- ❖ February Executive Board meeting: at Kay Goeden's house (see directory for address)
- ❖ February visitation to the Grin & Square Its at 3120 Tyler Avenue in El Monte, and dinner beforehand at the Thai Café is at 10404 Valley Blvd in El Monte

