



Sets in Step January newsletter

Presidents' message

Dear all Sets in Steppers!! Happy 2020! Do you believe we are already starting a new year? Our best wishes for the best of everything in 2020 for all of you.

We have a fundraiser coming up in January and you are going to find it very “tasty”! For the week of January 20th at the *Two Guys from Italy* Restaurant in Glendale, all of our gathered receipts for the week will go toward a donation from the restaurant. There are no coupons or other documentation that you will need. Just go to the restaurant, enjoy a great meal and put the paid receipt in the designed Sets-in-Step box near the cash register. Done! Easy and this will greatly benefit our Club. The Two Guys from Italy Restaurant is located on 405 N. Verdugo Rd, Glendale 91206. Their phone number is 818.240.0020. Call a fellow club member and have a meal together or take the family or friends! See you there! Hours open: Sunday: 12pm-10pm, Monday-Wednesday: 11am-10pm, Thursday-Saturday: 11am-11pm

Our class is still going strong and we have 5-6 students consistently attending. They are all doing great and in fact some of the students have actually attended a few of our dances and have danced!!! Yippee!! Thank you to all of those Angels that have given their time to dance with our students. We need all of you Angels at the classes help show how much fun learning to square dance can be for all!!! So see you Thursday nights!!!!

Check out the visitation information listed for January later in this newsletter. It looks like a good one.

Your Presidents want you all to know that each and every one of you are important to us and we wish you a Happy New Year!!!! Take care!!!!

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

Visitation

We had a wonderful visitation to the CHIPS for Kids dance in December, hosted by the San Gabriel B'n'Bs. Eight dancers signed in as Sets in Step. The dance collected a ton of toys and over \$500 for the California Highway Patrol's holiday toy drive.

In January, we will have a visitation to the **Trail Dusters in Northridge on Sunday January 12th**, at 2:00 PM. The dance will be at the Wilkinson Senior Center, 8956 Vanalden in Northridge. It is an afternoon dance, so we will go out to eat afterwards. Paul Waters and Mike Seastrom are calling class level Basic/Mainstream, and we will invite all our class students to come to this dance.

There is also a Half-way dance on January 24th at Western Weavers with Dale Hoppers calling, that our students might enjoy.



Club Dances and assignments

<u>Date</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Decorators</u>	<u>Refreshment Committees</u>
Jan 3	Bill “Tex” Gipson			Karyn Smithson-Hughes, assisted by Don Hughes and Arlene Lesh
Jan 17	Rod Shuping	Polka Dot Dance	Susan Collins	Connie Carper, chair Assisted by Carol Grice and Sandy MacLennan
Jan 31	Michale Kellogg with Bill Berry, cuer	<i>Fifth Friday!</i>		Susan Collins, chair Assisted by Bob Keiter and Jan Pilgreen
Feb 7	Shauna Kaaria			Kay Goeden, chair Assisted by Will and Ileana Shaw
Feb 21	Mike Seastrom	Chocolate Lovers	Sandy MacLennan	Marie Hadaway-Hill, chair Assisted by Stam Hill and Joan Walker

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. 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.)

Class News

Class will be on a holiday break December 26th and January 2nd. Happy New Year, and ‘hope to see all you angels on Thursday January 9th!

Happy Birthday!

January 10 – Vance Nelson

January 11 – Al York

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be on January 8th at the home of Sandy MacLennan

Fun Facts about New Year's:

1. The song traditionally sung on New Year's, “Auld Lang Syne,” means “times gone by”.
2. Black eyed peas, ham, and cabbage are considered good luck if you eat them on New Year's Eve or Day because it is believed they will bring you money. But lobster and chicken are considered bad luck because lobsters can move backward and chickens can scratch in reverse, so it is thought these foods could bring a reversal of fortune.
3. Time Square New Year's Eve Ball was first dropped in 1907 after there was a fire-works ban. The original ball weighed 700 pounds and featured 100 25-watt bulbs.
4. Pennsylvania traditions: in Hershey, they drop a large chocolate Kiss, in Mechanicsburg, they drop a wrench, and in Dillsburg, they drop a pickle. *Happy New Year!!*

January 2020 with the Sets in Step

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 8:00 PM Club dance Caller: Bill "Tex" Gibson	4
5	6	7	8 7:30 Executive Board Meeting	9 7:30 Class	10	11
12 2:00 PM Visitation to Trail Dusters in Northridge	13	14	15	16 7:30 Class	17 8:00 PM Club dance Caller: Rod Shuping	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<i>Fundraiser: eat any time this week at Two Guys from Italy and help support our club!</i>						
				7:30 Class	Western Weaver's Half-way dance	
26	27	28	29	30 7:30 Class	31 7:30 PM Club dance Caller: Michael Kellogg Cuer: Bill Berry	<i>Feb 1</i>

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
- ❖ January visitation to the Trail Dusters is at the Wilkinson Senior Center, 8956 Vanalden, in Northridge
- ❖ January fundraiser is at Two Guys from Italy, 405 N. Verdugo Rd., in Glendale
- ❖ January Executive Board meeting: at Sandy MacLennan's house (see directory for address)

