

# Sets in Step

March 2019

## Presidents' message

Hi Friends,

This month we have a number of things to share with you all. Our Board has been very busy trying to come up with new and exciting things to do. For the moment, we have decided to put off doing the progressive dinner. Instead, once we get the DVD of the murder mystery that many of us danced in for the local Production Company, we plan to arrange a showing at the home of one of our members. There will be a pot luck or catered dinner that evening. We are hoping to have it at the home of Randy & Cathy Bishop, but once we get the DVD, that will be decided for sure. We anticipate having this sometime in April. In addition, as most of you know, we have run out of fabric for our club outfit. So our committee of Susan Collins, Ileana Shaw and Karyn Smithson-Hughes, came up with an alternative. Since so many younger new dancers seem to avoid a traditional club outfit, the committee has come up with a new version of the club outfit. The fabric has been purchased, and we are making sashes and scarf's, to wear with a black skirt for the ladies or shirt for the men. In addition, if anyone wants to do something else (a skirt, patch pockets, a blouse or trim.) They would receive (for free) the first half yard and we would charge \$5 per yard for whatever is needed after that. The scarf's and sashes will have a minimal charge as well, but the amount will be announced as soon as it is decided.

We do have some members who are having health problems. Sharon Martin is still fighting her bout with cancer. Hopefully, she'll be able to dance again real soon. Marguerite Keating is also dealing with cancer and going through Chemo. She is

taking a leave of absence from the club. She is accepting phone calls, but asked that visits not be made at the current time. Bill Rathfelder has been having side effects from his diabetes including a heart attack. He has moved in with one of his sons in Norwalk, on a permanent basis, and has had to cancel his membership. Betty Sharp is back home recuperating from her broken back. She's doing much better, but still will have to have a companion living with her in the future.

We hope all of our friends are doing better soon.

Connie Yeseta  
& Karyn Smithson-Hughes, co presidents

## Club outfits



Our new club outfit is based on a colorful lightweight knit fabric, that can be made into an accessory -- a scarf or sash, a tie, or whatever the club member wants to make or have made!

March 30<sup>th</sup>:

**Happy Anniversary** to  
Don Hughes and Karyn Smithson-Hughes

## UPCOMING CLUB DANCES

### MARCH 1

CALLER – **TIM PEPPER**

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE - **CONNIE YESETA** (CHAIR)

WITH **MARIE HADAWAY-HILL** AND **ARLENE LESH**

### MARCH 15

CALLER – **MICHAEL HAWORTH**

THEME – *SPRING HAS SPRUNG*

DECORATIONS CHAIR – **KAY GOEDEN**

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE – **LAURA NEVEN** (CHAIR)

WITH **DON HUGHES** AND **KATHY BISHOP**

### MARCH 31

CALLER – **CHARLIE FAGAN**

CUER – **BILL BERRY**

THEME – *FIFTH FRIDAY*

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE – POTLUCK REFRESHMENTS, WITH

**BETTY SHARP** AND **ILEANA SHAW**, COORDINATING

### APRIL 5

CALLER – **MIKE SEASTROM**

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE – **JOAN WALKER** (CHAIR)

WITH **CONNIE CARPER** AND **STAM HILL**

### APRIL 19

CALLER – **PAUL WATERS**

THEME – *BUNNY HOP*

DECORATIONS CHAIR – **SANDY MACLENNAN**

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE – **CAROL GRICE** (CHAIR)

WITH **MARIE HADAWAY-HILL** AND **JIM LESH**

## REMINDERS

- ❖ Dances start at 8:00, except for 5<sup>th</sup> Fridays, when we start with rounds at 7:30 pm.
- ❖ Refreshment committees and decorators should plan to arrive at least a half hour before the start of the dance.
- ❖ The club provides coffee, tea, juice/punch, napkins, and small plates or bowls. KofC has an ice maker. Refreshment committees provide the rest. Please check ahead of time to see if we are running low on any club-provided supplies you will need, and inform one of the club Vice Presidents: Cathy Bishop or Vance Nelson.
- ❖ Check the upcoming committee list ahead of time, and if you cannot make your assigned date, please find someone to swap with, and let your refreshment chair know of the change. Chairs: please inform the club secretary.

## OTHER COMING EVENTS

### MARCH 6 AT 7:30 PM

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING,

AT CONNIE YESETA'S HOUSE

## Visitations

Since there will be three club dances in March, we won't have a visitation this month, but save April 21<sup>st</sup> for a visit to the Sierra Hillbillies. More information will be provided in the April newsletter, and at club dances. You can also find out about upcoming visitations by going to [setsinstep.org](http://setsinstep.org) and clicking on: "Schedule of dances and events."

Just a reminder: our visitation chair needs to remind people of the upcoming dance and to coordinate carpooling. It really helps if you can always check off your name on the sign-up sheets – even if you aren't going (just check the "no, I can't go" box.)

'Want to get reminders about visitations and other club events **via email**? Let the club secretary, Susan Collins, know your preferred email address.

## Class news

Our dance class has 9 students and they are doing amazingly well. They are all enthusiastic, enjoy leaning and dancing, and we hope many of them join the club at the end of the class later this year.

One of the reasons for the class success has been our angels. So THANK YOU angels – let's keep it up!

Classes will run each Thursday at 7:30 from now till early June.


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**Calendar for March 2019**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1  8 PM Club Dance Caller: Tim Pepper	2
3	4	5	6  7:30 PM Executive Board meeting	7  7:30 Class	8	9
10	11	12	13	14  7:30 Class	15  8 PM Club Dance Caller: Michael Haworth	16
17	18	19	20	21  7:30 Class	22	23
24	25	26	27	28  7:30 Class	29  Fifth Friday! 7:30 Club Dance Caller: Charlie Fagan Cuer: Bill Berry	30
31	<i>April 1</i>	2	3  <i>7:30 PM Executive Board meeting</i>	4	5  <i>8 PM Club Dance Caller: Mike Seastrom</i>	6

- ❖ 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
- ❖ March Executive Board meeting is at the home of Connie Yeseta

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