

Sets in Step



MARCH 2022

President's Message

Dear all Sets-in-Step folks!!!

Welcome to March!!! We had our comeback dance in February and it was a good one. We even had 10 visitors!!!! If you weren't able to attend, you can once again experience the companionship of all of our members at our March dances on the first Friday and third Friday.

We have a new member! Jinger Valenzuela was just voted in as our newest member! Welcome, Jinger!!!

The SIS board is discussing the mask mandates and other safety measures due to Covid. We will keep you apprised of the mask status for our future classes and dances. Currently, masks are still required for our dances and classes. We are requiring the KN-95 or 94 level masks or a well-fitting surgical mask. As always, we have a few KN-95's for those who need them. Also, we will not be taking temperatures upon entry to classes and dances.

We know that it has been a hard road for all of us these last 2 years. Please understand that safety for our members and visitors is always a top priority. We want to thank all of you for your continuing understanding and patience with all of these rules and mandates. Each and every one of you is amazing. We are really looking forward to being able to see all of your smiling faces once masks are optional. So please keep up this awesome attitude for a while longer.

Our classes are bursting with Angels AND students. So if you want to dance more, come to our classes as an Angel and teach our new students!! Ladies, this might be the time to learn the men's side of square dancing. That way you will most likely always dance at those big dances!!!! Come and have some fun and help our club to grow!

We wish you all a healthy and happy month.

Respectively,

Jim and Karyn

Club Dances

<u>Date</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Decorations</u>
March 4	Johnny Preston	<i>Mardi Gras (unofficially)</i>	
March 18	Rob Grisby	<i>Irish Green</i>	Sandy MacLennan and Jan Pilgreen
April 1	Charlie Fagan		
April 15	Paul Waters	<i>Bunny Hop</i>	
May 6	Steve Woodard		

(Sometimes there are changes after the newsletter publication. We recommend you keep an eye on our website: setsinstep.org , or on wheresthedance.org, for the latest schedule information)



To Don Hughes
and Karyn Smithson-Hughes
on March 3rd

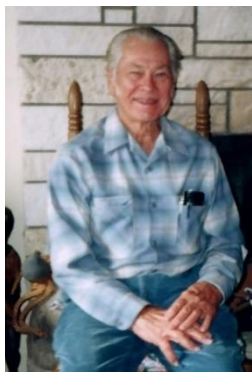


to Enrique Gamez
on March 22nd

April Executive Board Meeting: Tuesday, April 5, 2022 via zoom

The following tribute can also be found on our club’s website, on the “We Remember” page <https://www.setsinstep.org/we-remember.html>

Vance Nelson, 1924 – 2022



In February our good friend Vance Nelson went to join his dear Margie in Heaven. One of the “pillars of the community,” Vance had been a member of Sets in Step for many years. He and Margie joined the club in 1964 and were staunch supporters of all our dances and activities.

In 1943 Vance joined the U.S. Navy and served in the Pacific Fleet. After he returned home, he and Margie married in 1947. They had three children: Vard, Boyd, and Anita, three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Over the years Vance developed a love for spelunking. He became a member of the National Speleological Society, and loved to visit caves with fellow explorers – climbing and repelling down to see the marvels below ground.

When Margie died in 2012 it was a sad loss for our club, but friends rallied around Vance. He remained active in the local community in many ways, including helping to organize the annual flower sale to raise funds for the La Cañada Flintridge Rose Parade float. He enjoyed playing bridge with friends, and was a member of the La Cañada Presbyterian Church.



A man with many talents, he was known in our club as one of our best dancers. Throughout his later years he continued to be enthusiastic about dancing and everyone who met him was touched by that enthusiasm. We will miss him, and are grateful for all the time we got to spend with him.