



Presidents' message

Dear all Sets in Step members!

We must start out this newsletter on a sad note. We have lost Bill Rathfelder, a long time Sets in Step member. Many of you have known Bill a very long time and will miss him. His memorial was Friday, April 12 with many of you attending. We have also lost a very dear friend of our Club, Nick Leary. Nick danced with us many times over the years. He will be missed. Our sympathies go out to both of these fine gentlemen's family and friends.

Now onto Club business. As was announced at the April 5 dance, the club is looking into a weekend trip to the Hemet/Temecula area on June 15 and 16 with the Grape Stompers and Deborah Carroll-Jones calling. There was a sign-up sheet for "interest only" at the dance. We had 8-10 folks interested. The cost would be about \$200/person. This would include the bus rental, lodging (trying for a huge house to accommodate all of us) and possibly the food at the house. Again, we are still in the planning stages. So if you did not sign up for "interest only" in this trip and want to possibly go, please let us know.

We have our 61st anniversary dance on May 17. Should be a great dance with Darren Gallina calling with his live band while Jim Spence will be our cuer. The dance will be held at our regular place in Montrose at the Knights of Columbus hall located at 2657 Honolulu Ave. The cost is \$10 and includes food. So invite all of the dancers you know so that we may fill the floor with squares!!!! We will be open for dinner at 6:30 with cueing starting at 7:30 and the dance starting at 8pm. If you are bringing food, please have it there by 6:15. If you have not signed up for food, please feel free to do so at the next dances.

(Please note that there was a typo on our "2019 at-a-glance" flyer.... The date on that for our anniversary dance was stated as May 18 instead of the correct date, May 17. It has been corrected and a new flyer will be available at upcoming dances. Also, a newly corrected version is now on our website - <https://www.setsinstep.org/at-a-glance.html>)

Our nominating committee has been busy and now have a full list of folks that have volunteered for our board positions. At the May 3rd dance meeting, club members will vote on the volunteer for each position. However, it is not too late, if you would like to volunteer for a position and have not done so, please contact, Karyn Smithson-Hughes to discuss and to possibly be included in the May 3 election. Thanks to all of the volunteers for keeping up the good work allowing us to have a great Club!!!!

Just so you all have the upcoming schedule once again:

May 3: Shauna Kaaria is calling

May 17: our club's 61st Anniversary, with Darren Gallina calling, along with his live band, and Jim Spence is our cuer. Rounds will start at 7:30, squares at 8:00. The cost is \$10 and includes food.

May 31: Andy Allemao is calling, and Bill Berry is cuing. Rounds will start at 7:30, squares at 8:00.

June 7: John Hyde is calling, and that's our Graduation dance


The above is at <https://www.setsinstep.org/schedule-of-dances-and-events.html>

All the best to everyone and see you at the Dance!!!

Connie Yeseta, president and Karyn Smithson-Hughes, co-president



Club Dances and assignments

<u>Date</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Decorators</u>	<u>Refreshment Committees</u>
April 19	Paul Waters	Bunny Hop	Sandy MacLennan	Carol Grice , chair With Marie Hadaway-Hill and Don Hughes
May 3	Shauna Kaaria			Susan Collins , chair with Betty Sharp and Karyn Smithson-Hughes
May 17	Darren Gallina with Jim Spence cuer	61st Anniversary! Live Band! Lots of good food!		Potluck – Members: please sign up for something you can bring to share for our anniversary meal.
May 31	Andy Allemao with Bill Berry cuer	5 th Friday!		Potluck dessert/refreshments, Sandy MacLennan and Joan Walker , coordinating
June 7	John Hyde	Graduation		Thea Winner , chair, with Arlene Lesh and Kay Goeden
June	Rod Shuping	Hawaiiin Daze	Carol Grice	Ileana Shaw , chair, with Bill Shaw and Laura Neven

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.)
- 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

Our students have learned almost all the calls and are getting ready to graduate at the dance on **Friday, June 7th**! Come on out to be an angel, to support our enthusiastic students.



May 7 Thea Winner
 May 9 Bob Keiter
 May 31 Carol Grice
 May 31 Marie Hadaway-Hill
 May 31 Jim Lesh

May Executive Board Meeting:

Wednesday, 5/3/2019 This month we are planning to meet at Betty Sharp's house

Sets in Step Calendar for the month of

MAY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7:30 Executive Board meeting	2 7:30 Class	3 8:00 dance Shauna Kaaria caller	4
5	6	7	8	9 7:30 Class	10	11
12 <i>Happy Mother's Day</i>	13	14	15	16 7:30 Class	17 61st Anniversary! 6:30 dinner 7:30 rounds start 8:00 squares start Darren Gallina caller with Jim Spence cuer	18
19	20	21	22	23 7:30 Class	24	25
26	27 <i>Happy Memorial Day</i>	28	29	30 7:30 Class	31 5 th Friday dance 7:30 rounds start 8:00 squares start Andy Allemao caller with Bill Berry cuer	<i>June 1</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
- ❖ May Executive Board meeting: Betty Sharp's house

