

President's Message

Hi all Sets-in-Steppers!

Well, welcome to July! We left June with a new member, Pam Goodrich. Pam has completed the SSD class and has been coming to some of our dances. She is a great addition to our Sets-in-Step family. So when you see Pam, give her a SIS welcome.

In early June we had our Changeover Board meeting at our house. Thank you everyone who brought the wonderful food and a huge thank you to our grill master, Jim. He was awesome on that grill.

The burgers were great! So now our new board is in full swing with many items on the agenda. Welcome to Jay Noell, who has now joined the board as our Publicity Chair.

Jim does a great job of lining up our callers for the dances. For July, the two callers had to swap their nights with each other due their schedules. For the first dance, July 7, the caller will be Rod Shuping and at our second dance on July 21, the caller will be Dale Hoppers.

We also had our final Plus Workshop with our class caller, Dale Hoppers. We usually had 3 squares and really brushed up on our Plus skills. Thanks to all that participated and to Dale Hoppers!!

Now for our huge change! As you all know, we had a survey on the start time for our dances. The consensus was to start at 7:30 and end at 9:30. So August 4th at our first dance in August, we will start at 7:30 and end at 9:30! Mark your calendars!!

Another note that we will not be having any visitations in the month of July. But don't forget that other Clubs are always open for visitors at any of their dances. Some of those Clubs have given us flyers for their events, so go grab some friends and go "a-visiting".

Well, I think that is it for this month. As always be kind and keep smiling. See you on the dance floor!

Respectively,

Karyn

PS – Just want you all to know that Don and I will not be at the July 7 dance as we will be at the Hughes Family Reunion in San Diego that weekend and will be missing our second dance as we will be up north on vacation. We will miss you all but will see you soon.



Not officially visitations, but some upcoming dances you might enjoy...

Sierra Hillbillies on Sunday, July 2nd "Independence Day" with Dale Hoppers calling.

San Gabriel Valley B'n'Bs on Saturday, July 8th "Christmas in July" with Frank Lescrier calling.

Buckles & Bows on Saturday July 22nd "Hot Summer Nights" with Mike Seastrom calling.

... you'll find the details about these and lots more dances by visiting wheresthedance.com 'Just plug in your zip code, the type of dance you want, the size of the area you'd like to search, and you'll get a list of dances from which to choose!



Upcoming Sets in Step Dances

Date	Caller	Theme (for party dances)	Refreshments
JULY 7	Rod Shuping		
JULY 21	Dale Hoppers	Picnic Baskets 	Sweet: Susan Collins Salty: Joan Walker Fruit: Carol Grice
AUG 4	Michael Kellogg		
AUG 18	Charlie Fagan	Hot August Nights 	Sweet: Al York Salty: Sandy MacLennan Fruit: Connie Yeseta

Please note: our schedule sometimes changes. To see the most up-to-date information, please go to: www.setsinstep.org/schedule-of-dances-and-events.html

Workshop and our next class:

Our workshop ended in June but if you are interested, the San Gabriel Valley B'n'Bs and the Grin&Square Its are both holding Plus classes this summer: see wheresthedance.com for more info.

'Know anyone who is interested in learning how to square dance? We will be starting up a new Social Square Dance (SSD) class in the middle of September. *Help us spread the word!*

REMINDERS:

- **NEW DANCE TIME!** Starting **August 4th**, our regular 1st & 3rd Friday dances will be held from **7:30 – 9:30 pm!!!**
- The 2023-2024 Club Directories will be distributed in July. Please keep this handy, for when you want to contact others in the club. These also contain other helpful general club information.
- If you haven't done so already, please complete and turn in an **Emergency Contact Form**. These are not mandatory, but it is extremely helpful for the club to have someone to contact on your behalf in the event of an emergency. Forms are available at all our dances, classes, or from the link found on our forms page: www.setsinstep.org/membership-application.html

Happy Birthday



July 8: Arlene Lesh
July 19: Will Shaw
July 25: Susan Collins

The July meeting of the Executive Board will be held in person, at Susan Collins' home: 505 La Loma Rd., in Glendale, on Wednesday July 5th at 7:00 pm.