



President's Message

Hi all!

It is finally Fall. It took storms, a huge heat wave, global political upheavals, weather uncertainties and all of this in a world where most of us just say, "Huh? What is going on?" But we got here and it is beautiful. This is a season of newness and changes. I wish that all of you have wonderful things to hold onto and love this season.

Speaking of changes -

Our club with needs help in researching for a possible new home for our classes. As per Ileana's latest update, we should have our current location until June 2024. But due to the size of this current the class we have not room to grow at St George's before then. Ileana has put together a spreadsheet that has possible sites. But she cannot do this alone. So, would you look at the spreadsheet at the next few dances and mark which ones you would be willing to call? Even if it is just one, it would be a big help. Thank you for your help.

Note our upcoming visitations and let's get out there and dance!

All of you, take care and, of course, be kind to one another.

Regards,

Karyn

Visitations:

Sunday, October 8th: Pink Ribbon Dance. This is the 24th Annual Breast Cancer Benefit Square Dance. 1:30 – 4:30 at the Wilkenson Center, 8956 Vanalden, in Northridge. (Our club will go to dinner after the dance: meet at Panera Bread, 16836 W Devonshire St. in nearby Granada Hills.) 100% of all money collected at the dance goes to the City of Hope for breast cancer research. Ken Bower, Darren Gallina, Dale Hoppers, and Bill Gipson are donating their time and talents. The Valley Trailers are providing the hall. Get your entrance ribbons (\$15) ahead of time from Jerry Ferguson. This is a great cause, and it's going to be a *great* dance!

Friday, October 13th we will be dancing with our Burbank neighbors: **the Western Weavers!** This is their 42nd anniversary, with Mike Hogan calling. Joselyn Center, 1301 W Olive Ave, in Burbank. 7:30 pm is the pre-rounds, and squares start at 8:00. Come on out and show your support for our local square dance friends! Meet for dinner beforehand at the Talleyrand Restaurant in Burbank. Please see the sign-up sheet available at our dances, or let our visitation chairperson, Al York, know if you are going... it helps to know who will be attending.

Club Dances

<u>Date</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Theme (for party dances)</u>	<u>Refreshments</u>
OCT 6	Bill ("Tex") Gipson		
OCT 20	Phil Farmer	Perky Pumpkins Decorator: Sandy MacLennan	 Sweet: Arlene Lesh Salty: Jim Lesh Fruit: Catherine Budincich
NOV 3	Shauna Kaaria		
NOV 17	Frank Lescrinier	Fall Colors Decorator: Marie Hadaway-Hill	 Sweet: Jinger Valenzuela Salty: Lakshmi de Silva Fruit: Jay Noell

You can always find our dance schedule and upcoming visitations listed at <https://www.setsinstep.org/schedule-of-dances-and-events.html>

Class for new dancers

Thank you to everyone who continues to help our class! We always need "angels." And a huge thanks to our class coordinator: Ileana Shaw. This year's class is off to a great start!
Time: **7:45 to 9:30** pm class for new SSD dancers.

7:00 to 7:45 pm – class for people who already know all of the SSD calls (experienced dancers and anyone who took our SSD class previously).

Our caller/instructor, Dale Hoppers, reviews the Mainstream and Plus calls.

So come out at 7:00 to brush up on your skills, then stay to be an angel for the new dancers.

This year we are trying something new: You may hear people refer to the "Leader/Left" position and "Trailer/Right" position (instead of "men" and "ladies"). We'd like to encourage some of the new dancers who are women to learn the "Leader/Left" position.



Oct. 10th – Jay Noell

Oct. 28th – Connie Yeseta



Executive Board meeting
Wed., October 4th, 7:00 pm
via zoom.

As many of you already know, our friend and long-time Sets in Step member, Betty Sharp, died on September the 10th. The "We remember" page on the club website (<https://www.setsinstep.org/we-remember.html>) now includes Betty. If you have a special memory of Betty that you would like to share on our page, please send it to susan.collins.5of5@gmail.com.