



Sets in Step

November 2021

Presidents' Message

Dear Sets-in-Step Members,

We had a great month in October! We had 2 fun dances and had a demonstration dance at the Montrose Arts and Crafts event on October 23. There are pictures later in this newsletter of the dancers. We had a lot of interest in our January 13 class session start date. Thank you for those who came and talked up the club and classes to those who "seemed" to be interested in the square dancing. So many folks said this brought back memories of their childhood or of their parents being square dancers. It was really fun to hear those stories.

If you were at our October 15 dance you got to see the Halloween decorations provide by Susan. Very festive and kinda spooky at the same time. Wasn't there a "spider" hiding somewhere?

A few of the dancers had a Zoom call with Vance one Saturday night. We wanted to present his "over 80 years" Golden Award certificate that was recently issued before we mailed it off to him. He looked great and seems to be enjoying his life in Colorado with his son, Vard. He wanted us to tell all of you that he misses you all and really misses the dancing and desserts!!! We are planning to present Betty Sharp's plaque in person when she is available. We are hoping this will be soon.

On another note, Covid boosters are coming available for most of us. So when you get that booster, make sure you reach out to Ileana or bring you vaccination card to the next dance. We will keep the information confidential and private.

And lastly, we are so proud of each and every one of you, for keeping your friends and family safe by getting the vaccine. And for your willingness to comply with all of the needed restrictions we have in place to be able to have our Club Dances. All of this could never have happened without you!!

Now on to November and the official Holiday Season starting for 2021. Be safe and be kind to everyone you meet as we never know the struggles each of us has. A warm welcome is sometimes the best of someone's day.

Jim and Karyn
Co-Presidents



The next meeting of the club's Executive Board will be on Tuesday, November 2nd at 7:30 PM via Zoom. The Zoom link will be sent out via email, along with the October meeting minutes, ahead of time.

Club Dances

Here's our upcoming schedule, for club dances at the Knights of Columbus in Montrose. First & Third Fridays, 8:00 – 10:00. Remember to bring your mask! Sign-in, temperature-taking, and entrance will continue to be at the back door. No refreshments -- water will be provided, or you can bring your own water bottles, but all drinks must remain outside on the table provided at the front door.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Decorators</u>
Nov 5	Darren Gallina *		
Nov 19	Don Schadt **	Fall Colors	Marie Hadaway-Hill
Dec 3	Shauna Kaaria		
Dec 17	John Hyde	Holiday kickoff, and Class Graduation	Karyn Smithson-Hughes

* **Facebook users:** Darren Gallina has a Facebook Events page for the November 5th dance, that our page links to. If you log in and “like” our link to his page – or better yet, leave an enthusiastic comment – it will help promote our dance. Darren’s social media reach is pretty extensive, so this will help get the word out.

** Change in callers for Nov. 19

San Gabriel Valley B&Bs are hosting the annual **CHiPs for Kids** dance: Dec. 4, 2021, 7:30 pm

We will not have an official club visitation to the *CHiPs for Kids* dance this year, but anyone who is interested can still go on their own. And we can still support the Calif. Highway Patrol fundraiser. They are asking for donations of new unwrapped toys (\$10 or more in value). If you would like to participate, bring your donation to the Nov. 19th dance. Someone going to the San Gabriel dance on December 4th will deliver the toys on behalf of our club. The dance is at 5957 Golden West Ave in Temple City.

Happy Birthday!!

Nov. 11 – Rox Cornelius



Happy Anniversary!!

Nov. 14 – Cathy and Randy Bishop



SSD Class:

Our beginner’s class is half-way through, and everyone is doing great!

A big *Thank You* to Ileana, for the timely reminders and useful online sites to help people practice in-between classes.

Keep up the good work, everyone!



Highlights from the
Montrose Fall
Festival
demonstration
dance



It was cloudy and a little bit drizzly, but still a fun day overall

... and a yummy lunch afterwards at Joselito's!

