



President's Message

Dear Sets-in-Steppers!

November is the Thankful month. This is the month we all should take a little time to be thankful for all that we have and all who we love. With that thought in mind, I want to let you all know that I am so thankful for all of you. Square dancers are one of the nicest people existing in our sometime harsh world. You can lose yourself on the dance floor with friends all around you moving in sync (hopefully) together. Where else can you get that? So on the top of my Thankful List, I am putting Sets-in-Steps members. Thank you for being you!!

We have a lot this month so mark your calendars, so you don't miss anything. We have a visitation listed later in this newsletter. We have a non-dancing event that includes an art museum and then lunch. Susan is organizing this event so a big THANK YOU to Susan. Again more details later in this newsletter. And don't forget our Plus workshops and SSD classes every Tuesday night. THANK YOU, Ileana for your dedication on organizing these classes and keeping the quality going!!

And lastly but so important, it is Connie's 80th birthday. We are celebrating just before the dance on 11/1. There will be Thai food! Celebrating starts at 6:30. The dance will start at its normal time of 7:30. So come early to give Connie a big hug. (PS – Connie has asked for no gifts, please.)

Well, that is it for now. See you all on the dance floor!

Thankfully submitted,

Karyn

Visitations

Saturday, November 16th. We will be visiting the **Grin-n-Square Its**, for their **60th anniversary!** 5957 Golden West Ave in Temple City. Pre-rounds start at 7:00 pm, squares at 7:30. \$10. Alternating SSD and Plus. Darren Gallina is calling with Bill Berry cuing.




Coming up in December: the annual Chips for Kids dance! Sat. Dec. 7th at 2:00 pm, 5957 Golden West Ave in Temple City. Bring a new, *unwrapped* toy with minimum value of \$10. This is a benefit dance for the California Highway Patrol's toy collection program.

See Al York for additional information about visitations, and be sure to sign up on the sign-up sheets, available at our dances.



Our instructor, Dale Hoppers, is back from his European vacation --we're glad he had a great time, and grateful he's back safe and sound. We are also grateful to Phil Farmer for filling in as substitute teacher. Our two classes are going great. Tuesdays, at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 3561 Foothill Blvd. The first part is a Mainstream/Plus class for people who already know SSD (starts at 7:00), and the second is SSD (7:45-9:30). Come for the 1st, stay to be an angel for the 2nd !

Sets in Step Club Dances

Date	Caller	Theme (for party dances)	Refreshments (for party dances)
NOV 1	Mike Seastrom	Connie Yeseta is celebrating her 80 th birthday at this dance!  COME EARLY – food will be served starting at 6:30 pm	Special Thai food to be provided by Connie's family, and hors d'oeuvres from club volunteers
NOV 15	Dale Hoppers	Theme: Angel Appreciation Decorator: Susan Collins 	sweet: Karyn Smithson-Hughes salty: Don Hughes fruit: Estella Rodriguez
DEC 6	Shauna Kaaria		
DEC 20	Michael Kellogg	Theme: Jingle Bell Hop 	Food to be provided by club members. Our party chair will have signups ahead of time.

In 2025, we'll start off the year on Jan 3rd with Phil Farmer as our caller, and on Jan 17th it will be Mike Seastrom. See our website, www.setsinstep.org for more details about upcoming dances.

Our party chairperson, Sandy MacLennan, is working hard to get the themes, decorations, and refreshment assignments set up for next year. Sandy will be reaching out to folks about their assignments, so if you have any questions or preferences for dates, please see Sandy.

Social activity: **Thursday, November 7th** come join us for a trip to a local stained glass exhibition followed by lunch. Forest Lawn Glendale museum:

"Narcissus Quagliata: Archetypes and Visions in Light and Glass"

Location: 1712 S. Glendale Ave. Meet at the museum at noon. After seeing the artwork, we'll go out to eat at Foxy's Restaurant, 206 W. Colorado, in Glendale.

If you have questions or need directions, please ask Susan Collins.



Happy Birthday to Jinger Valenzuela November 17th

The next Executive Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 6th 7:00 pm via zoom. The October meeting minutes will be emailed ahead of time for board members to review.