

TIDBITS

VALLEY TRAILERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

**EDITOR
BOB MITCHELL**

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE



Congratulations to all of our new square dancers that graduated on September 6th. We also would like to welcome all of you who have decided to join the Valley Trailers Square Dance Club. We hope to see you in a square real soon, and yellow rocks to all of you. The Club will be launching our new website in the near future, so please let Gale and Nick Koulax and Lee Baum know what you think of it. Also for those of you who use Facebook, check out our page there too. If you want to find a dance to go to, take a look at "wheresthedance.com".



The City of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation and the Los Angeles Federation of Senior Citizen Clubs, which the Valley Trailers are members of, is having a Valley Area Appreciation Luncheon on Friday, December 2, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. This is free to all Valley area Federation Members. We must turn in our Event Roster by November 4, and this is on a first come first served basis. The luncheon is limited to the first 150 members who sign up. We will have an event roster signup at class on Tuesdays and at our Club dance. Until next month, yellow rocks to all.

Don and Renee

BOARD MEETING

October 5, 7:30 pm

Don and Renee

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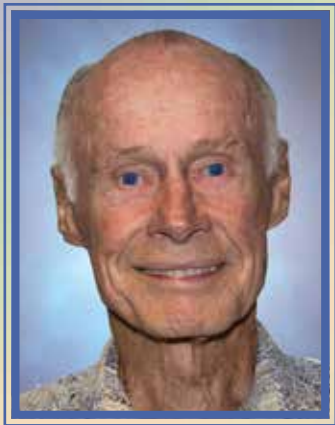
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*Bonnie Bench with her
son - caller
Dan Clairmont*

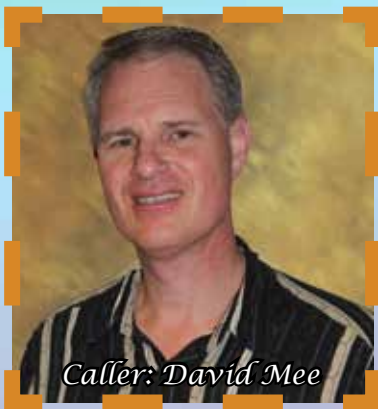
At the recent Labor Day Jamboree in Arcadia, there were two people in attendance of special interest to the Valley Trailers, specifically Club member Bonnie Bench and her son, Dan Clairmont, who was one of the callers for the event. Bonnie told us that she had not heard him call before, so we're sure this was special for her too. See the dance report on page 12.

CALLER COORDINATOR



VT DOUBLE HEADER

The Valley Trailers' double header is coming your way in October with David Mee coming in from Anaheim. David will be calling our Mainstream/Plus dance on October 15th and our A1/A2 dance on October 29. Our cup runneth over!



Caller: David Mee

David is known for his playful yet professional style. He calls dances in California, Arizona, Nevada, and New Mexico on a regular basis, and travels all the way to Denmark, Sweden, and China. David is the kind of caller you can't get enough of; he has been calling since he was 11 years old, went

professional in 1980, and so for more than 35 years he has pleased dancers the world over. He has mentioned how pleased he is to be calling for us again, and we are more than happy to have him back. So all you Advanced dancers can really fine tune your moves on the 15th and explode with fervor on the 29th. And for all you Mainstream and Plus people like me, just throw your coat in the corner, put your hands together to welcome this guy, and have a great night. I know I will.

Bob Davis

COHEN'S CORNER



*Sue Cohen
Visitation Chair*

On August 27th, our official visitation for the month found 33 Valley Trailers members dancing in Simi Valley. The Boots & Slippers' 57th Anniversary Luau dance drew 208 people, which made 26 squares. It was a very crowded dance floor!! Deborah Carroll-Jones entertained us with her energetic calling. She mentioned she has called for

about 30 of their anniversary dances. Cindy Mower kept the round dancers happy.

As I thought, Deborah told about her Rose Parade experience in 1969 when she tried out for the Court. Five hundred women were in the running at the beginning, then 250, then 50, and eventually the final seven. Naturally, she thinks the "crown" went to the wrong person. So, we did her Pasadena "wave" while dancing to "Don't cry for me Pasadena". I enjoyed it when her husband, Jon, joined her for a challenge; Jon called to Ghost Riders and Deborah to Ghost Chickens. This dance had ten parts to it rather than the normal seven. It was all done in fun and both received lots of applause--there was no winner. Together they have been calling for 95 years, 61 years for Jon and 34 for Deborah, an amazing amount of time. I'm sure they'll keep adding to these numbers!



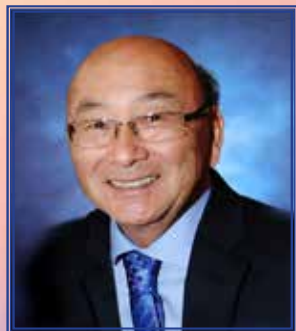
We tango promenaded to "Whatever Lola Wants" and tried to name the themes for her "Couch Potato" dance. A great evening of dancing was concluded with "Some Enchanted Evening."

**Sue Cohen,
Visitation Chair**

Seen at
the VT
Visitation,
August 27



ROY'S REVIEWS



Roy Okada

ANDY'S HEX

Hexagon dancing made its first appearance with the Valley Trailers at their monthly Club dance on August 20, and caller Andy Allemao



Andy Allemao

came back for the first time in six years to make it happen. The majority of the 36 dancers who were up for the "hex squares" were first-timers to the world of hexagon dancing, and it soon became evident that many of them were struggling with the concept of six couples in a hex "square". The hour-long hex session began at 6:30 PM and was followed by Cindy Mower cueing the pre-

rounds. By 8:00 PM, there were 13 regular squares in attendance for Andy Allemao to show why he is one of the next up-and-coming stars for callers in the region.



Anita Sheidenberger & Otis Rogers

Andy announced at the outset that the Mainstream tips would be fun and interesting for everyone. He was right! The tips were different and enjoyable all evening long. The A1 star tip for the five squares that were up for it was at a bit higher level of difficulty than some star tips because apparently someone requested a harder tip. Andy complied and it was Nirvana for the advanced dancers.



Virginia Heidt and Helene Hirsch

The month of August has proven to be notorious for poor attendance at most club dances. Last year the Valley Trailers' August Club dance had only seven squares. The larger number of squares this year is a hope-

ful sign that things are looking up for square dancing.

Roy Okada

VISITATION AWARDS

White Trailer-- 10 Hjordis Bakke
Shawn O'Driscoll

Red Trailer-- 15 Evan Ball
Toba Burg
Sandy Henricks
Diane Malman
Irma Taylor

Blue Trailer-- 20 Nancy Hyde
Chuck McMurray

Silver Trailer-- 25 Danny Ball
Ethel Ball
Virginia Heidt
Helene Hirsch
Tova Sobel

Red Car-- 35 Linda Kaplan

Blue Car-- 45 Hal Gould

Silver Car-- 50 Marlene Kane

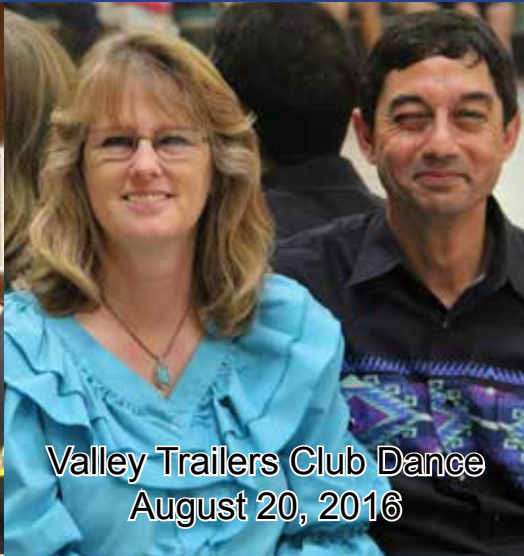
Red Boat-- 60 Larry Atmore
Joy Starks

Silver Bar-- 100 Ed Palmer

Gold Car-- 150 Birdie Brown
Larry Matz

Gold Boat-- 175 Sue Cohen

Gold Bar-- 500 Jean Woodard
Germaine Selim



Valley Trailers Club Dance
August 20, 2016



VICE PRESIDENTS' NOTES



*Rob & Joy Starks
Vice Presidents*

We are getting ready for our first big theme dance, the Monster Mash. The undertaking will begin on Saturday, October 15th, with David Mee calling. It promises to be a fun evening of costumes and prizes. The main prize is a whopping \$50.00 for the most original costume. With a little creativity, you could be the winner! Give it some thought. The final resting place is at the Wilkinson Senior Center. Rounds begin at 7:15 and squares are from 8:00-10:30 PM. The 29th of October is our second scary evening, Halloween Haunt, for A1 and A2 dancers. David Mee will be the caller. We won't be giving away another \$50.00, but there will be prizes for the best costumes. We've been hard at work for some time now getting ready for our Anniversary Party on November 19th at the Wilkin-

son Center from 7:15-10:30 PM. For this special night we will be having two great callers, Mike Seastrom and Charlie Robertson. This evening will be our great revealing of our new club outfits. The vintage rose print skirt in our club colors of red, black and white will be seen on Valley Trailers members all over the dance floor. It will be a beautiful sight to behold.

We have not forgotten our holiday party on December 11th from 2:30-4:30 PM. Many of us have been hard at work to make it a most special holiday afternoon. We are especially grateful to John and Anita Sheidenberger, Bob and Dolva Mitchell, Nick and Gail Koulax, and Marlene Kane for all their clever ideas and countless hours of work preparing the decorations. The pieces of the gingerbread houses are almost completed; we are now ready to put them together with frosting. Regardless of your talents, we would be thrilled if you could join us in the preparations. If you would like to help, please call Joy Starks at 661-259-4261.



VALLEY TRAILERS ARE BACK ON FACEBOOK

Be sure to check out our Facebook page. It is up and active again after a hiatus of some time. This isn't a replacement for your newsletter, but rather provides a snapshot of what's going on right now. You can add your own thoughts and comments if you wish to. There have been several entries made since the Labor Day Jamboree event.



VT MEMBERS ON VACATION



John and Anita went camping in the Sierras recently, and this is what Anita brought home for dinner. John, in his hunter-gatherer role, tried his hand at it too, but this time Anita won.

Host/Hostess

Please be there by 7pm. It is your responsibility to find a replacement or switch with someone if you are unable to help, and call Mary Beatty at 818-363-0009.

10/15

Pam Bailis
David Brown
Dolly Brown
Jeanette Williams
10/29 (Advanced)

Sandra DeBear
Gary Menke

11/19

Dawn Conner
Joan Kallet
Linda Kaplan
Larry Pettyjohn

12/17

Gail Koulax
Nick Koulax
Shawn O'Driscoll
Robert Sterndale

Kitchen Patrol

Please be there by 7 pm. It is your responsibility to find a replacement or switch with someone if you are unable to help, and call Mary Beatty and Anita Sheidenberger.

10/15

Doris Baum
Lee Baum
John Carpenter
May Carpenter

10/29

None Assigned

11/19

Larry Matz
Tina Matz
Marc Moore
Vicki Moore

12/17

Norm Hirsch
Chuck McMurray
Minnie McMurray
John Tucker

12/31 - Dark



Tom Potter	10/03
Nancy Hyde	10/05
Rob Starks	10/05
Toba Burg	10/09
Barbara Weintraub	10/12
Jeanette Williams	10/16
Laura Brodian Freas	
Beraha	10/16
Marty Henriks	10/19
Steve Koch	10/20
Hal Gould	10/25
Dorothy Nolt	10/25
Hiroko Pipes	10/26
Bill Tapp	10/28



John and Anita
Sheidenberger
10/07
Danny and Ethel Ball
10/21
Don and Phyllis Goldstein
10/22
Leland and Doris Baum
10/28

MEMBERSHIP



Mary Beatty

This is a friendly reminder if you have not already paid your annual membership dues. Your 2016-2017 dues should be paid by September 30th, otherwise you will be delinquent and your name will be dropped from the Club roster.

Remember, you are what makes the Club great, so please send in your dues and support the Board in any way that you can.

Mary Beatty



MORE ROY'S REVIEWS



Roy Okada

SEA BREEZE DANCE

The Buckles & Bows' 27th annual Sea Breeze dance was a rousing success. There were 26 squares including 16 Valley Trailers members in attendance for the Sunday afternoon event. This year's dance featured caller Buddy Weaver and callers Gus and Lynn DeFore.



Rob & Joy Starks

Buddy was amazing as he continuously maintained a high degree of enthusiasm

and dynamics throughout the three hours of festive square dancing. His Wednesday night Weaver Believers group in Canoga Park made their presence known as they were all up for the A1 star tip. Buddy Weaver's growing reputation of being a premier caller is firmly established.



*Barbara Brown &
Otis Rogers*

Presidents Bill and Nancy Armstrong and the Buckles & Bows' board members did an incredible job of organizing the Sea Breeze dance. With a cadre of 91 members, they managed to serve a delicious full-course dinner menu for only \$12.50, which included the dance program. It was accomplished by having four shifts of eight servers that allowed the working club members to have adequate time on the dance floor.

The gift basket raffle prizes were mind-blowing. Each of the 40 baskets contained high-value items you could not resist having. In particular, the \$50 gift certificate for a local restaurant had quite a number of tickets deposited in the can. All the time and effort by the volunteers is a way for the Buckles & Bows

to have sufficient funds for the up-coming year's club activities.

Don't miss out in 2017! We hope Buddy Weaver will be there again to help celebrate the August Sea Breeze dance.

Pictures in this article were taken from the Ventura County Star newspaper.

ENDING SUMMER

The end of the "Dog Days of Summer" was celebrated at the Lads & Lassies' September 3 club dance. There were ten squares dancing to the calls of Dick Hodnefield and cues by Jim Elder. Joyce Stillwell thanked the members of the many different visiting clubs who took the opportunity to support the Lads & Lassies on the long Labor Day weekend.

Dick Hodnefield's evening performance was outstanding. He was funny and at ease, which helped some of the newer dancers who were struggling at times. His calls were definitely tricky, but for the experienced dancers it was a treat.

Next month's club dance for the Lads & Lassies will be their 53rd Anniversary with Mike Seastrom and Jim Elder. Please mark your calendar to attend this major event and show that the Valley Trailers are great neighbors.

GETTING TO KNOW CLUB MEMBERS BETTER



Margo Burnett

I was born in Gilroy, California, (the garlic capital of the world) while my parents were stationed there during World War II, so I am officially a native Californian. I grew up in Hollywood, and except for a year in Texas and Alabama with my (now ex) husband during the Viet Nam War for his flight training, I've lived in California all my life. I attended UC Santa Barbara and UCLA heading toward a teaching career, but changed my mind about that.

For several years I worked in the life insurance industry, and upon my return from Alabama wound up working for the Community Redevelopment Agency of Los Angeles for about 27 years. Twenty years ago they were having

staff cutbacks, so I took the opportunity to retire from CRA and began a new career at the Skirball Cultural Center. I continue to work there full time, now as an event planner. If you want to plan a party at a beautiful venue with wonderful food, I'm your girl!

My first home purchase was a townhome when I was 40 years old. I decided that it needed a stunning door between the kitchen and dining room (before the days of 'open concept'!) so I took up the art of stained glass. After a year or so practicing (although my teacher said no piece should be considered merely a practice) on smaller windows, skylights, decorative items such as clocks and candlesticks, jewelry and sandblasted pieces, I designed the door, had custom bevels made to fit my art deco design, bought a door frame and hardware, took a vacation from my job, and built it in ten fifteen-hour days. When I moved years later, it came with me to my current townhome! Over the years, I have sold and gifted a number of pieces. Although I still have a substantial supply of glass in my garage, not to mention all my equipment, I have not found the time nor workspace in the recent past to continue with it.

Over the past 15 years I've been able to do some traveling with a variety of cherished friends, and last year I took a marvelous trip to England, Scotland, and Wales with a

delightful group of round and square dancers, and have another one planned for next year to the Italian and French Riviera with the same group.

In addition to stained glass, for many years my recreational activities revolved around the sedentary pastimes of attending theater, movies, and reading. Then about 21 years ago some dear friends introduced me to square dancing. From the first Valley Trailers' class I attended, I discovered a community of the warmest and most caring friends. It has become a significant part of my life, and even more so in the past nine years since Mel Sukow and I have been dating. After we'd been dating a few months, Mel asked if I'd be interested in pursuing either advanced square dancing or round dancing, both of which he does. Since I don't feel I have time to attend classes for both, I chose round dancing, and that's been an additional joy. Mel is a wonderful, and tolerant, dance partner and beau!

Based on my family's longevity (my mother and father passed away at 93 and 103 respectively), I need to plan for a long and active life, so here's a toast to friendship and dancing!





Bob Mitchell, Editor

Editor Sez

This month marks three years since we walked into the Valley Trailers' beginners' class, not knowing a soul there and not entirely sure what we were getting ourselves into, but those years have gone by very quickly, so we must have been having a good time. And indeed we have. In addition to a lot of dancing, we have met many people we would have otherwise never met, and many of those have become good, valued friends. Our primary objective in taking up square dancing, or at least mine – I'll let Dolva speak for herself – was to get some mental stimulation that I wasn't otherwise getting in retirement, and I would have to say that square dancing has provided a good portion of that quite nicely. So this month I'm going to share some things I have picked up that weren't explicitly taught in the classes we took, but were mostly learned as a consequence

of making mistakes. Some of you old timers at this are going to say of course, everybody knows these things, but perhaps some of the other newbies haven't picked up on them yet, so this is intended for their benefit. You old timers may read it for the entertainment value.

At the start of any tip, I make it a point to note, and try to remember, three things, but I find it surprisingly difficult to remember all of them for the duration of the tip. The first of these is: who is my corner? This may not be a frequent occurrence, but it's not uncommon to need to know this to keep things going, or to recover in a faltering square without breaking down. Another time it's useful is when the caller is ready to resolve the squares and says, "I need some help. Bob, who is your corner?" and I can tell you – but don't ask me how I know this – that it is embarrassing to identify a corner, have the caller resolve the square based on that answer, and then realize that she wasn't your corner in this tip after all!

The second thing I note is who is my opposite, and I don't know why this isn't taught specifically because I find it to be a very useful piece of information. For any who may not know, your opposite is the person in the couple directly opposite you in your squared up set and dancing in the same position as you. So if you're a beau

in the number one position, then your opposite is the beau dancing in position number three, or if you're a belle in position number two, then your opposite is the person in the belle position in couple number four, etc. As long as the caller doesn't call anything asymmetric, which is uncommon, and your square hasn't made any mistakes, your opposite will always be in a position symmetric to yours. So if you're on the end of a wave facing in, your opposite should be on the other end of the other wave facing in, and ditto for your partner. An awareness of where your opposite is helps you to know if your square is right or not, and can be especially useful in those cases where your square is doing fine, but you all of a sudden find yourself lost. I'm sure we all know that feeling! A quick glance at your opposite may help prevent you from being the person who breaks down the square, but it helps if your opposite is a strong dancer. Knowing who your opposite is also allows you to give a quick point if he or she needs it at some time. Knowing where the couples on either side of you in your squared up set are in terms of their opposites can also be useful, but I find that that is often more mental processing than I can reliably handle on the fly. If you're forming a square with two stronger couples and two weaker couples,

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Editor Sez

you will generally get a better result if the stronger couples are opposite each other. There's a rather straightforward explanation for why this is so, but it would take more space than I have here.

The third thing is – where is home? This is probably the easiest of the three things to remember, especially for the patter part of the tip where you're promenading to where you initially started, but may be a bit more difficult for the singing part where you may or may not have stirred the bucket. You may also have the caller ask you where your home is when he is resolving the square, and it's embarrassing not to be able to respond quickly enough to be of help, and even more so to be wrong.

One thing I had trouble with when we first started dancing was, when doing an RLG or weave the ring, knowing when I had passed enough girls and to take one and promenade home. This was easy enough when doing patter because you almost always were going to promenade home with your original partner, but in the singing calls where it was likely going to be each of the four girls before you're done, and your original partner only once or twice, I was often unsure of when to stop pulling by, or passing by, and take one and start prom-

enading, and the girls weren't necessarily much help either because they sometimes weren't sure. My solution to this was to count – count to four, take number five, and start promenading. Now this is just a subconscious habit and I haven't made a mistake with it in a long time.

If all of this rambling helps some of my fellow newbies, and if you old pros at dancing find it at least a little entertaining, then I will have met my objective in writing it all down.

VALLEY TRAILERS' CLUB OUTFITS


Our 62nd Anniversary dance with Mike Seastrom and Charlie Robertson will be here on the 19th of November, and that's the date of the official debut of our new club outfits. At announcement time at this dance, Dolva will be gathering all of us together for our 2016 club photo.

The response to the vintage rose print skirt has been overwhelmingly positive. Over 80 skirts have been sold in the first three weeks. Ladies, all you will need to make your outfit complete is a solid black blouse of your choice with a black elastic belt, a black slip, and shoes. In an effort to give the Valley Trailers a recog-

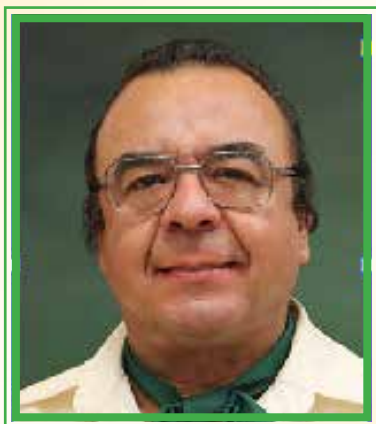
nizable identity, the Board has decided not to allow other adornments, such as the addition of lace or bows. You may, of course, shorten the skirt or purchase a second skirt to make a fuller skirt.

Not to worry, men, the Board has approved new club outfits for the guys as well. The men's outfit consists of black pants, a western cut black shirt with white piping around the yoke and a red tie. The rose print will be placed as an applique in the center of the yoke. The black western cut shirts with white piping are available from Sheplers and JCPenny.com on line. The western shirts are not available in Penny's stores locally, and only Sheplers carries big and tall sizes. Our own Judie Goldstein is willing to applique your yoke for only \$15.00. We figure each skirt can make about two yokes. If you get together with other men, you can share the cost of the fabric. If you need Judie to make a red tie for you, the cost will be \$12.00, which includes the fabric cost. Judie's number is 818-344-7937.

We don't want you to be left out! Joy still has skirts available at the amazing price of only \$16.00 each. Come to the Wilkinson Center on Tuesday evenings at the class from 7:00 - 9:45 PM to try on sample skirts and buy one for yourself. If you have any questions, Joy Starks can be reached at 661-259-4261

Joy Starks 

WOW!!! WHAT A FUN DANCE



Ricky Campos

Hi there Valley Trailers! The annual Labor Day Jamboree dance put on by Charlie and Kristi Robertson took place in the city of Arcadia, at the Embassy Suites Hotel, on, of course, Labor Day. This was a first for the new location. The Jamboree had been an ASD sponsored dance for many years, and held in Oxnard, CA, but four years ago Charlie and Kristi Robertson took over running this event. This year's dance was very fun and accommodating. Dance levels included Plus, A1, A2, Club 50, and some brief C1 sessions. The callers were Dan Clairmont from Texas, Don Wood from Washington, Romney Tannehill from California, and Charlie Robertson. The cuers were Marie Wood from Washington, and Sue and Phil Harris from Cal-

ifornia. The dance floor was the comfortable TRAX flooring and all the dance halls were air-conditioned. There was dancing nonstop from morning to the dinner hour. Then the night dance went from 8:00 to 10:30 pm, and a beach party on Sunday morning. The clubs represented that I saw were Blooming Squares- Sunland, Boots & Bows- Redondo Beach, Boots & Slippers- Simi Valley, Boys & Berries- Buena Park, Buckles & Bows- Thousands Oaks, Fun Wuns- Westminster, Happy Squares-Simi Valley, Heels & Souls- Los Angeles, Orange Coast Lariats- Garden Grove, Ramblin' Rogues- Mission Viejo, Red Ribbons- Santa Monica, Rustlers- Garden Grove, Shirts & Skirts- Santa Ana, Western Weavers- Burbank, the GOOD TIMES dancers from Las Vegas, and two couples from Lompoc and two from Riverside. The Riverside Singles, the Glendale B & Bs, and the Ontario B & Bs were represented, and of course the Valley Trailers were there with 16 members present. Check out our group picture on the next page. You will see, from left to right, Mike Seastrom, Rochelle Lillie, Yoli Alvarado, Nick & Gail Kou-lax, Mel Sukow & Margo Burnett, Ron & Lynn Bernheim, Bonnie Bench, Bob Mitchell, Eddy Galeano, Ricky, Linda Kaplan, Jeannette Williams, and Irma Taylor.

You might be asking yourself: did I miss a good one? Well..., yes, you did if you

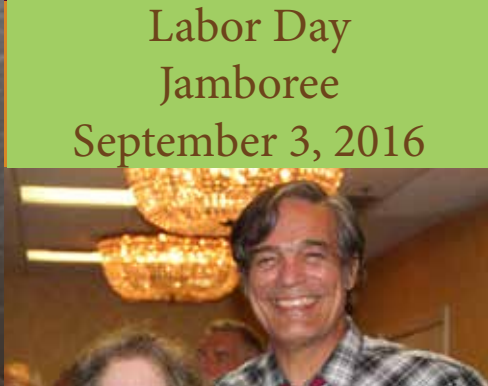
weren't there. But there is always next year, or perhaps we'll see you at RIVCO in Indio in November. So see you in a square at the 2017 Jamboree in Arcadia.

Ricky Campos





Labor Day
Jamboree
September 3, 2016



PLUS COORDINATORS' MESSAGE



*Rob & Joy Starks
Plus Coordinators*

What an exciting and fun night we had celebrating with our new Plus graduates, who are Jeff and Sandy Cohen, Alan Epstein, Rozanne Feldman, Richard and Irene Narita, and Phyllis Perkins. We were thrilled to have seven very qualified students graduate and also choose to become our newest Valley Trailers members. After receiving their diplomas, we were entertained by the paper bag shuffling of our graduates and their angels as Michael Kellogg and John Hyde called the graduation tip. Everyone enjoyed the evening dancing to the alternating Mainstream and Plus tips, snacking on the yummy goodies, and visiting with friends. Ah, yes, square dancing is the epitome of old fashioned fun!

Our new classes begin September 13th at 7PM for beginning and at 8:30 PM for the Plus class. Any

new dancer can dance the first night for free, and after that for only \$6.00 they can enjoy an evening of dancing with new friends.

Our next Valley Trailers dance is September 17th with a great caller, Mike Sikorsky. We will be alternating Mainstream and Plus tips. This is a great place in which to get some floor time. Remember too to mark your calendar for the upcoming 20th Annual Riverside Festival November 10, 11, 12, & 13 at the National Date Festival Fairgrounds in Indio, CA. Unfortunately there is no Mainstream only dancing, but there is plenty of Plus and Advanced dancing as well as round dancing. The callers are exceptional, RV parking is inexpensive, nearby hotels are affordable, and parking is free. What more could you want? Come join us and bring your new Club outfit to wear proudly Saturday evening!



AUGUST DANCE CLUB MEMBER DRAWING

May Carpenter's name was drawn in the Club member drawing at the August 20 dance, but, unfortunately for May, she wasn't there, so she missed the opportunity to collect \$40. The pot now goes to \$50 for the September dance, and remember that, per Club policy, in September, names continue to be drawn until there is a winner present, so somebody is going to win \$50 in September. And as a bonus, the always popular Mike Sikorsky will be calling next month, so if you come, you're guaranteed to win at least once, and with a little luck, you could be a double winner.

FALL CAMPOUT AND PICNIC

I am sorry to announce that our fall campout and picnic scheduled for September 29, 30, and October 1 are being cancelled due to LACK of PARTICIPATION. The next scheduled campout and picnic are set for March 23, 24 for campers, and March 25 for the Spring Picnic. So mark your calendars NOW so we can have a big turnout.

**Don Krall,
Wagon Master**



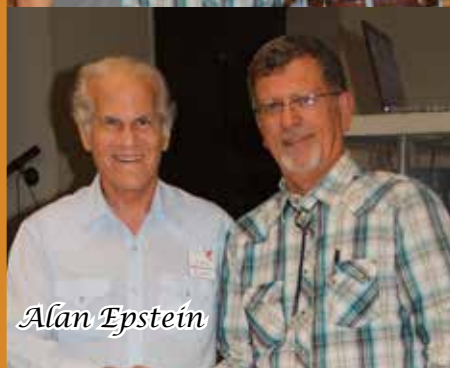
VT Fall Graduating Class 2016



*Irene & Richard Narita
with Don Schadt*



Jeff & Sandy Cohen



Alan Epstein



*Rob Starks with Rozanne
Feldman*



Phyllis Perkins



*Bill
Drowatzky*

*Sabra & Paul
Donorovich*



MAINSTREAM COORDINATORS



Danny & Ethel Ball
Mainstream Coordinators

Hi Everyone!

This September we will be taking over as coordinators for the Mainstream class. On August 7th we attended the square dance demo at the First United Methodist Church in San Fernando where we had four squares participating. Half of us were from Valley Trailers and the other half were from the church. The participants from the church seemed to have a good time. We passed out flyers about our Tuesday night class and asked for people who were interested to fill out an information sheet, which several people did. We would all like to thank Tom Beatty for stepping up to the plate to lead the dancing. We are hoping that we will see some of these church goers at our first class on Tuesday, September 13th. If you know anyone who might be interested in learning how to square dance, please pass on the information that we will be accepting new students. We also welcome back all of our current stu-

dents who will be continuing on in our Mainstream class. We would like to thank all of our VT Club members who plan to help the Mainstream class as "angels". Please be sure to come up to us and get your name on the rotation board so we can place angels with students who need partners. Just as a reminder, you do not have to be dancing with a student as his or her partner to be helping our class members. It also helps to have experienced couples in the square to guide our new learners. See you all on Tuesday at 7 pm!

Danny & Ethel Ball



Ron and Sandy Cohen, recent class graduates and new Valley Trailers members, display their diplomas in front of the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall during their recent trip to Philadelphia.

**Milo & Cinda
Molitoris
Present
A New
Intro to Jive
Round Dance Class**
Thursday Nights
Oct 20 thru Dec 22
7:00 - 8:30 PM
Round Dancing
8:30 - 9:30 PM
Phase 2 - 4
Valley Beth Israel Temple
13060 Roscoe Blvd, Sun Valley
91352

5th Sunday
Round Dance Party
With Milo & Cinda
Oct. 30, Jan 29, April 30,
July 30, Oct 29
1:30 to 4:30 pm
Wilkinson Senior Center
8956 Vanalden Ave
Northridge
Info (818) 263-9158

Beginning Round
Dance Class
Starting Sept. 12
7:00 to 9:00 pm
Joe Scarlatella & Monica
Shanks, Teachers/Cuers
Church of Latter Day Saints
11315 White Oak Ave
Granada Hills, CA 91344
Info (661) 478-2607

LOCAL

CLUB

DANCES

Boots & Slippers

10/22 Andy Allemao
11/20 Hunter Keller
12/31 Dick Hodnefield

P

Buckles & Bows

10/22 Hunter Keller
11/26 Mike Sikorsky
12/24 Dark

P

Farmers & Charmers, Lads 'N' Lassies

10/01 Mike Seastrom
11/05 Buddy Weaver
12/03 Michael Kellogg

P

Happy Squares

10/8 Charlie Robertson
11/12 Dark
12/10 Romney
Tannehill

P

Sierra Hillbillies

10/02 Rod Shuping
11/06 Andy Allemao
12/4 Charlie Robertson

M P

Trail Dusters

10/08 Michael Kellogg
11/12 Vic Ceder
12/10 Dark

P

Western Weavers

10/14 Mike Hogan
10/28 Vic Kaaria
11/11 Dark
12/09 Ken Bower

P

OFFICIAL VISITATION

VT club members - Don't forget to
wear club colors

Date: October 1
Club: Lads 'n Lassies
Farmers & Charmers
Level: Plus
Caller: Mike Seastrom
Theme: 53rd Anniversary Dance
Time: Rounds: 7:30 pm, Squares: 8:00 pm
Location: Wilkinson Senior Center

RECOMMENDED DANCE

Date: October 22
Club: Buckles and Bows
Level: Plus
Caller: Hunter Keller
Theme: Pie in the Sky Halloween Dance
Time: Rounds: 7:00 pm, Squares: 7:30 pm
Location: Goebel Adult Center

**Looking for a dance?
Go to "wheresthedance.com".**

M - Mainstream

P - Plus

Mountain Squares

10/08 Mike Sikorsky - A2 & C1
10/09 27th Anniversary Dance,
Mike Sikorsky
Black and White Ball 2:00 pm

ADVANCED DANCES

Valley Trailers

A1 & A2

8:00 - 10:30 PM

October 29

Caller:

David Mee

Wilkinson Senior
Center
Northridge

Phantom Squares

A2 7:45 PM

October 7

Bronc Wise

November 11

Dark

December 9

Vic Ceder

Canoga Park
Women's Club

Weaver Believers

4th Friday - **A2**

October 28

November 25

December 23

8:00 PM - 10:30 PM

Canoga Park

Women's Club

Caller - Buddy Weaver

Mountain Squares

Presents

A2 & C1

October 8th

**Caller: Mike
Sikorsky**

Frazier Park Community Center
Info: Cindy Bell 661-607-8282



September 25

October 23

and

November 27

Day of A

with Ken Ritucci

A1 10:30 - 1:00 pm

A2 2:00 - 4:30 pm

Cedarbrook Dance Center

Info - Ken Ritucci

413-262-1875

Romney's Stars

A-2/C-1 Weekend

October 7 - 9

Caller: Romney Tannehill

Info: Beverly Tomkins
909-261-4890

Trailblazers

1st Saturday

C1 11:00 AM -

1:30 PM

A2 3:00 - 5:30 PM

October 1

Darryl Lipscomb

November 5

Sandie Bryant

December 3

Todd Fellegy

5946 Westminster Blvd.

Info: John Melstrom

714-968-3888

Fall Frolic

A2 Dancing

Nov. 25, 26, 27

Caller:

Johnny Preston

Casa De Fruta,

Hollister

Info: Harlan Bowen

707-489-6819

November Shuffle

A-2/C-1 Weekend

November 18 - 20

Callers: Romney
Tannehill

& Bill Haynes

Info: Beverly Tomkins
909-261-4890



Valley Trailers Caller Schedule



DATE	THEME	CALLER
10/15/16	Monster Mash	David Mee
10/29/16	Halloween Haunt A1 & A2	David Mee
11/19/16	62nd Anniversary Dance	Mike Seastrom Charlie Robertson
12/17/16		Hunter Keller
01/21/17		Rick Hampton
02/18/17		Johnny Preston
03/18/17		Dark



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