

VALLEY

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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE



Renee & Don Krall, Presidents

By the time you read this, the Club will have completed another class in Mainstream and Plus. We have moved some people from Mainstream into Plus and graduated some from Plus to get into the world of square dancing. I would like all of our Club members to welcome those who have chosen to join our wonderful Club.

As some of you know, Vic Kaaria has resigned as our class teacher. For those of you who don't know, he was driving about 100 miles each way every week to get to the class. We all wish him well for the future. Long time previous class teacher Don Schadt will be back with us to take over the reins as our class teacher.

Don't forget to get your ribbons for the Presidents' Ball on October 21st. This dance is put on by ASquareD each year to honor all of the club presidents in Orange, Los Angeles, Venture, and Santa Barbara counties. It is held at the Hawthorne Hall, which is one of the best places to dance. Hope to see you there; flyers can be found at class and at the Club dances.

Yellow rocks to all,

**Don & Renee Krall,
Presidents**

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SEPTEMBER CLUB MEMBER DRAWING

Normally for the Club Member Drawing, the person whose name is pulled from the hat has to be present to win, but every September, the policy is to continue drawing names until a winner is present. This worked to Nancy Hyde's benefit at the September dance because after four or five draws, her name came up and she happily collected her \$40 winnings. The pot now reverts to \$10 for our October dance, and who knows what it may grow to before the next lucky dancer collects his or her winnings.

BOARD MEETING

October 8 7:30 pm
At Sue Cohen's House.

All Club members are welcome.

CALLER COORDINATOR



Bob Davis,
Caller Coordinator

OK, the year is winding down and just when you think back at 2018 as a pretty darn good dancing year, you're going to find that it's going to get even better. The final quarter of the year will bring to our stage four more of the finest callers to keep you jumping for joy.



Hunter Keller,
Caller

First of all in October, Hunter Keller --- yahoo--- coming down from Montana he is, and he always delivers

a night of pleasurable calls and comments from his travels around the country. With Hunter's youth and talent, I see square dancing showing promise for years to come. We could ask him to call the "Grand Colonel Spin" as a test and he probably would remark: what's that?

So come on down around seven or so on October 20, mill around a bit while you socialize a lot, round dance to start and get ready for Cindy's call to square 'em up.

I look forward to seeing all of you; don't let me down!

Bob Davis,
Caller Coordinator

TOBA'S CAMPING

ANNOUNCEMENT

We're looking forward to the annual club picnic ~ hope you will be joining us.

Saturday, October 22nd
Travel Village, Valencia

For those with an RV, we have reserved sites for Thursday, Friday, & Saturday nights.

Mark your calendar, then give your response to Toba Burg @ 818-787-2692 or:

iamtoba@sbcglobal.net



LEE KOPMAN

We don't know how many Valley Trailers members know Lee Kopman, or have danced to him, or even know who he is, but his name is one that anyone with more than just a passing interest in square dancing should recognize. It would be a safe bet to say that every time you go square dancing, some, perhaps many, of the calls you do will have been written by him. His son recently sent out a letter with a very nicely written summary of Lee's contributions to square dancing and a status report on his health. It is an interesting read and we encourage all Valley Trailers members to read it, even if you never heard of him before. It is almost three pages long, so for space considerations, we're not reproducing it in the newsletter, but rather are attaching a pdf file with it to the email that brought you this issue of Tidbits. We tried to imbed the URL to it in the text here, but the software we use to produce the newsletter didn't seem to like that for some reasons not understood by us.

OUR SEPTEMBER DANCE



**Roy Okada and Mike
Sikorsky, Caller**

In life, you get what you pay for, and the same holds true for caller Mike Sikorsky. He commands the highest premium to have his presence at club square dances. The Valley Trailers are fortunate to be able to schedule Mike every year much to the delight of those who are familiar with his unique talents.

The Valley Trailers' September Club dance was a huge success. There were 17 squares in attendance at the Wilkinson Center. The majority were there for one reason: Mike Sikorsky, although cuer Cindy Mower surely had had a role in it, considering that at one point there were 32 round dance couples doing the two-step. The advanced tip had six squares,

which reflects the drawing power of Mike among the serious square dancers.

Unfortunately, Bob Davis had to ask the question, "Where did all the women go?" The singles rotation program run by Bob and Carole Davis had five men sitting in the wings looking for female partners at the beginning of the evening. Eventually some of the single ladies paired up with other ladies able to dance the man's part, and it seemed that everyone got to dance at least in most of the tips.

On the plus side, Valley Trailers member Nancy Hyde won the \$40 prize for the members' monthly club drawing. Scott of the Buckles & Bows won the raffle prize. He was part of the large contingent from his club getting a preview of Mike, who will be calling for them in November. Even the Heels & Souls want a piece of the action by having Mike call for their farewell Anniversary dance, which is also in November.

The highlight of the evening for many was the hot hash tip. Two women who had never danced a hot hash tip by Mike before said it was an adrenaline rush at the conclusion of the tip. They cannot wait for the next opportunity to do the hot hash. Next time they will be ready for the high!

Roy Okada





VICE PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

We hope you're thinking about your costumes for the Halloween Hoot coming up on October 20th. We understand there will be some good prizes.

We will have another opportunity for members to experience a musical at the Simi Valley Cultural Center. On November 25, the Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend, we will see Guys and Dolls. I have reserved more seats since they sold out for the last play. Please let me know ASAP if you want to join us on Sunday, November 25th. (See page 14 in this issue for more details).

Our presidents will be honored at the Presidential Ball on October 21st in Hawthorne. Please get tickets from Don Krall for \$8. Ideally, ticket holders will organize some carpools. After the dance, it would be nice if you could plan to attend our fundraiser at Mimi's Café on Corbin in Northridge. Rather than be crowded in the back again this year, we will gather and form groups to be seated in the front sections. A flyer should be out soon.

On another subject, we had a very small turnout of members at the graduation. Please help support the Club by coming to the new classes and angeling or just adding

experienced dancers to the squares. The more experienced dancers, the better for the new class members.

Hope to see you in a square soon.

Tina, Marlene, and Sue Vice Presidents

FARMERS AND CHARMERS' SEPTEMBER DANCE

Miracles do happen! Imagine the Farmers & Charmers' club dance facing the triple whammy of a Labor Day Weekend, the Labor Day Jamboree in Monrovia with Charlie Robertson, Don Wood, and Mike Sikorsky, and having their own big Hoedown the following night.

The evening did not start out promising at the Wilkinson Center. There were only a few couples round dancing to the cues of Jim Elder. At 7:45, it looked bleak with approximately four squares waiting in the wings for caller Jay Henderson. Among them were seven Valley Trailers. Then magically, 41 dancers from the Buckles & Bows and the Boots & Slippers made their grand entrance. That brought the total to ten beautiful squares in attendance.

Presidents Barry and Debra Kessler of the Boots & Slippers were well aware of the conflicting nature of the first Saturday of the month with the Farmers & Charmers. In their endeavor for solidarity, they brought with them members of their club as the opportunity to support the Farmers & Charmers presented itself over the Labor Day weekend.

Credit should also be given to Linda Kaplan, ASD District Director, who has been campaigning to get the local Valley area clubs to support each other. Incredibly, thanks to the Buckles & Bows and the Boots & Slippers, the Saturday night dance turned to gold.

Roy Okada



OUR VISITATION DANCE AUGUST 25

Well, as usual, the Boots and Slippers had Deborah Carroll Jones call for their Anniversary Dance. This was their 49th anniversary and it was celebrated with a Luau theme. The floor was crowded, with 24 Valley Trailers present at the start of the evening.

She called a fun dance, including a duet with her husband, Jon Jones, to "Amarillo by Morning". Other familiar songs she used included Sweet Home Alabama and the final dance was to Margaritaville, by Jimmy Buffett.

"My name is America", our newest patriotic song, was a joy to dance to. Deborah had heard it at the Nationals, where she received the CallerLab's Milestone Award, their most prestigious award.

Other happenings: refreshment grazing all evening, four squares for the advanced tip, Riley- the Guide dog, and the announcement that Dick Holdnefield will have been their caller for 40 years this month.

At this dance they give out

tickets for their raffle. Tom Beatty and Barbara Brown both won nice neck attire and Don Krall won some small toys. At least our club left with two nice items.

**Sue Cohen,
Visitation**



**Photos by
Sue Cohen**

THE AUGUST DANCE



Roy Okada

The enthusiasm normally associated with the Valley Trailers' club dances was somewhat muted at the August dance at the Wilkinson Center as a consequence of the rather small attendance, which brought up the question among the dancers: "Where is everybody?"

There were 47 Valley Trailers among the nine squares dancing to the calls of Rick Gittelman. Cindy Mower's round dance supporters comprised almost two-thirds of the dancers that were in attendance. This was in no way a reflection of caller Gittelman, who did a standup job with all three levels of square dancing.

There has to be some reasonable cause for the decline when you include the letdown at the Buckles & Bows' Sea Breeze Dance. They only had 24 squares for their big fundraiser compared to last

year's 31 squares. The Buckles & Bows' president, Bill Armstrong, was disappointed that only eight Valley Trailers' members were there to support their important annual event. Normally both they and the Valley Trailers turn out in significant numbers to support each other's dances.

One reason for optimism was the at least partial success of the singles rotation managed by Bob and Carole Davis. Apparently there is still some communication that needs to be done. Mainstream level dancers need to be sure they aren't getting into the Plus tips, whether in the rotation or not. Another thing that didn't seem to be widely understood is that when signing up for the rotation and putting one's name on the post-it note, everyone must indicate whether they dance the boy's position, the girl's position, or either one, as well as whether they are a Mainstream or Plus level dancer. With this information, the people running the rotation will be able to avoid some of the problems that occurred at this dance. However, Bob and Carole expressed optimism that in time the process will work better once all the kinks have been ironed out.

Roy Okada





PHOTOS FROM THE AUGUST 18TH DANCE



AUGUST CLUB MEMBER DRAWING

Marci Brewer's name came out of the hat at the Club member drawing in August, but unfortunately for Marci, she wasn't there, so the pot gets bumped up to \$40 for our September dance with Mike Sikorsky. All Club members really ought to turn out for this one for two reasons; one is that you never go wrong with Mike calling, and second, it is guaranteed that someone is going to go home \$40 richer because at the September dance, we draw names until a winner is present.



Photos by Sue Cohen

SIERRA HILLBILLIES SEPTEMBER VISITATION

The Sierra Hillbillies celebrated their 51st Anniversary on September 9th. There were 21 Valley Trailers who appeared on this Sunday afternoon to dance to Charlie Robertson's calling and Cindy Mower's cueing. It was delightful dancing to Charlie again. He was his usual jovial self and even acknowledged when he made a mistake. It also provided another chance to hear him call to Desparado, which he debuted in July.

Free raffles were won by the Beattys, Simentals, and Woodards. The lucky winners of raffle baskets were the Simentals and me. Ed's dog, Baxter, is enjoying this gift.

It wasn't a recommended dance or a visitation, but 17 Valley Trailers attended the Trail Dusters' dance the night before. Buddy Weaver called an excellent dance. He even did one all skate so Tim Nelson (class member and Tom's son) had a chance to participate in a square besides his usual rounds.

The round dancers get extra time with Milo Molitoris with this club. They get a whole hour before the squares start, and then the usual

ones between squares.

Hope to dance with you soon.
Sue Cohen,



Photos by
Sue Cohen
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Host and Hostess

Please be there by 7:00 pm. It is your responsibility to find a replacement or switch with someone if you are unable to help, and contact Mary Beatty at 818-363-0009.

9/29

Evan Ball
Kathryn McKee

10/20

Lynn Bernheim
Ron Bernheim
Susan Burger
Patricia Streeter

11/17

Mary Beatty
Tom Beatty
Mark Friedman
Mehrnaz Friedman

12/15

Kay Goeden
Hal Gould
Joyce Hatter
Joyce Stillwell

12/29

Paul Libis
John Tucker

Happy Anniversary

10/07 John and Anita Sheidenberger
10/21 Danny and Ethel Ball
10/22 Don and Phyllis Goldstein

Refreshment Committee Schedule

September 29
Steve and Joyce

October 20
Shawn and Pat

November 17
John and Anita

December 15
Steve and Joyce

December 29
Steve and Joyce

Happy Birthday!

10/05 Nancy Hyde
10/05 Robert Starks
10/09 Toba Burg
10/12 Barbara Weintraub
10/19 Marty Henriks
10/20 Steven Koch
10/25 Hal Gould
10/25 Dorothy Nolt
10/26 Hiroko Pipes
10/28 Bill Tapp



Kitchen Patrol

Please be there by 7:00 pm. It is your responsibility to find a replacement or switch with someone if you are unable to help. Also advise Mary Beatty and Anita Sheidenberger.

9/29

None

10/20

Larry Atmore
Bob Cirillo
Madeline Johnson
Marlene Kane

11/17

Larry Matz
Tina Matz
Marc Moore
Vicki Moore

12/15

Roy Okada
Sandy Okada
Barbara Weintraub
Larry Weintraub

9/29

None



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EDITOR SEZ



Bob Mitchell, Editor

Regular readers of my ramblings here will remember that a little over two years ago I wrote about our dancing experience at McCloud, which is a small ex-milling town on the south slope of Mt. Shasta, about 600 miles north of Northridge. We made the trek again this past summer, so this column may be a bit repetitive with the previous column, but since it's been over two years, I think I may be excused for that. It's a long trip, but we have a daughter who lives in Sacramento with her family, and that is just a little beyond the half-way point, so stopping there for the night both coming and going breaks the trip into two easy days each way. It's also a good excuse to get to see one of the grandkids.

This year was the 33rd consecutive year that Darryl Lipscomb has held a two-week square dance event in August at this location, but Darryl had announced that he is planning to slow down a bit, and part of that slowing included making this his last year to do the McCloud event. We're big fans of Darryl as a caller, so we decided not to miss his swan song event. However, all is not lost for McCloud dancing since Tim Ploch has agreed to call for the event next year, and presumably continuing on for some unspecified period after that. Since we're also big fans of Tim's calling, it seems likely that we will be headed north again next year. Each week's session runs from Sunday evening to Thursday noon and includes such things as a potluck lunch, wiener and marsh mellow roast, homemade ice cream



day, and pie night with several choices of pie served with the left over ice cream, so there is plenty of fun in addition to the fun of dancing.

The first week was one

couple shy of having five squares, which included one Valley Trailers couple, while the second week had between eight and nine squares, including three Valley Trailers couples. At this



rate, it is unclear how much longer the economics of it will allow this venue to continue to support square dancing. Back in the days before we got involved in the activity, I am told that the hall used to be filled. The hall is advertised as having 5000 sq. ft of dance floor, but that evidently included the perimeter, which is lined with old church pews, and the stage for the caller. Using an old technique I learned as a boy on the farm for estimating distances, I



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worked out the useable floor area to be about 40' by 100', or about 4000 sq. ft, which would support 24 squares very comfortably, and several more with perhaps minimal elbow bumping. I regret that we didn't get to experience this back in its heyday.

The town of McCloud is a small town in a bucolic setting on the south slope of Mt. Shasta. It used to be a booming milling town, but those days are over. The remnants of dairying activity are evident, but not much indication of current farming. Under normal conditions, one can stand in the middle of town and look up at the snow-capped mountain, a beautiful sight in the middle of all the evergreen trees, but this year was different. If you didn't know the mountain was there and knew where to look, you could have left never knowing it was there. The smoke from the fires some 70 miles away pretty much wiped out any such vistas. During the day, the air was pretty bad if you were outside, but inside the dance hall with the A/C running, it wasn't too bad. The air temperature was cool enough that the A/C probably wasn't really needed, but it was turned on likely to help with filtering the inside air. In

the evening the air seemed to clear up quite a bit. It was rather worrisome looking at all of the trees in the middle of the drought, and the wooden dance hall structure, and thinking about what could be. However, we're not going to worry about that and instead look forward to an equally enjoyable week there again next year.



THANK YOU

I would like to thank the Board for awarding me the Gold badge at a recent board meeting. I appreciate the recognition and the honor bestowed upon me. I will strive to continue to be deserving of this recognition.

Sue Cohen



**Linda Kaplan, Plus
Class Coordinator**

PLUS CLASS COORDINATOR REPORT

As we begin our 2018-2019 Plus session, and welcome Don Schadt back into the fold, we look forward to a robust class and to helping each other to become successful dancers. Remember how important it is to LISTEN to Don when he is instructing us. I know it's hard when we don't see our friends until we're in a square but the closer you listen, the better dancer you will become. Clutching on to your partner's hand for dear life will not help you or your partner move smoothly on to the next call. I welcome any ideas you may have to help us improve our class, so please feel free to call me or email me (805-231-6171 or lkaplan.g@gmail.com). Also I would greatly appreciate a call from the new Plus students and our wonderful angels when you are unable to attend class. It will help me arrange partners if I know who will be dancing each week.

Even though Club members do not pay to attend class, it would be a generous gesture to contribute a dollar or two to the kitty jar when you sign in. These donations help defray the cost of refreshments, pay for the rental of the hall, and the weekly salary of our instructor. Happy dancing!

**Linda Kaplan,
Plus Class
Coordinator**



CLOTHING BACK REPORT

Big Yellow Rocks again to all of you who helped to set up and take down our inventory on August 14th for our fundraiser sale at our Tuesday night dance class. We raised \$340 for the Valley Trailers Square Dance Club!! We did not get much movement on one piece dresses and two piece outfits, but we did see quite a bit of interest in the ladies' full circle skirts and petticoats, as well as some of the peasant blouses. Looks like the versatility of mix and match capability is preferred. We do continue

to see requests for some longer prairie skirts as well, so if you have any of those you would like to donate, now is a good time. We also had a lot of interest in the men's western style shirts and pants, as well as bolo ties, shoes and boots, train whistles, pins, etc.

One note: my utility bill was horrendous this month and I am on a fixed income, so your pre-washed donations on hangers will be hugely appreciated!! I do have plenty of empty hangers that I can give you in exchange. Remember, this is strictly volunteer and for the fiscal benefit of the Valley Trailers Square Dance Club, as well as to give newer dancers from our class and other local classes an affordable opportunity to buy something fun to dance in with us! We encourage you to participate in the health of our local dance community by donating your gently used dance wear.

José and I are at the Tuesday night dance class most weeks to accept your donations, and Judie Goldstein is at the Wednesday night advanced class for same.

Stay tuned for upcoming sale dates, probably after the first of the year in January when we hope to see more dancers 1/2 way through their classes.

Sue Simental

VALLEY TRAILERS

Lunch & Theater
Sunday, November 25
Lunch 11:45
at
RED'S BARBECUE
3090 Cochran Street,
Simi Valley
(20% gratuity will be
added to the checks.)
First 30 to sign up guar-
anteed a seat in our area.

AFTER LUNCH, WE
WILL GO TO THE SIMI
VALLEY
CULTURAL CENTER
TO SEE
"Guys & Dolls"
WHICH STARTS AT
2:15 pm.

SIGN UP AT CLASS.
DEADLINE FOR PAY-
MENT OF \$22.00 EACH
FOR THE PLAY IS Oc-
tober 15 to SUE COHEN
818-341-1531, or
November 8 to
MARLENE KANE
818-489-6417
Make checks payable to
Valley Trailers.
FOR MORE INFO,
CONTACT SUE

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

The Club has two fundraisers
planned for over about the
next two months, so pull up
your calendar on your com-

puter, or grab a pencil and
your paper calendar, and
mark these down.

The first one is on Sunday,
October 21, at Mimi's Cafe
on Corbin Ave, starting any
time after 2:00pm. This is the
same day as the A Square
D Presidents' Ball in Haw-
thorne, so what many Club
members will do is go to
Mimi's on the way home from
the dance, which puts them
there right about dinner time.
We will send around a flyer
closer to the event which you
will need to show for the Club
to get credit for your meal.

The second event is on No-
vember 25th, the Sunday
after Thanksgiving. This one
will be lunch and a play in
Simi Valley, very similar to
what we did on August 26.
For more details, see the col-
umn to the left.

A REQUEST FOR THE ANNIVERSARY DANCE

It has been suggested that
we display the older Club
outfits at the Anniversary
Dance in November, and the
vice presidents are working
to make this happen. If any
long-time Club member has
the outfit we wore before
the multi-color swirl, please
contact one of the vice pres-
idents.

GETTING READY FOR THE ANNIVERSARY DANCE

If every Club member could
obtain a gift card or some
merchandise from a favorite
store, it would help to make
our anniversary dance raf-
fle the biggest ever. I've
obtained gifts or cards from
restaurants and markets.
Try your mechanic, carpet
cleaner, neighborhood cof-
fee store, or any place you
frequent. We've been gifted
more times than not. A letter
explaining what our Club is
and how these gifts are used
to support charitable causes
is available from any of the
three of us.

Thanks for helping us bring
in more money for the Club.
When you get something,
please bring it to class, or
give it to Tina Matz, Marlene
Kane, or Sue Cohen.

**Sue Cohen, Marlene
Kane, Tina Matz,
VPs**



CLASS PROMOTION AND GRADUATION SEPTEMBER 4



Here are the Mainstream class members who were promoted to the Plus class. Front row, starting at Ethel Ball's left, are Tim Nelson, Elise Sandler, Coriolis Koch, Jennifer Freund, and Neal Sandler. In the rear are Vic Kaaria, class instructor, and Tom Beatty, who regularly provided review for the students before each class started.

A promotion and graduation exercise was held on September 4 for the students in the Mainstream and Plus classes who had achieved the appropriate level of proficiency. Four of the five Plus level graduates shown in the photo on this page were at the third Saturday dance with Mike Sikorsky, were dancing in both the Mainstream and Plus tips, and were doing very well.



Plus class graduates are shown in the photo above. Front row, from left, are David McDonald, Dorothy Stabinsky, Marlene Clements, Ethel Ball, Mainstream class coordinator, and Ellen and Ilan Paz. Back row, from the left, are Vic Kaaria, Tom Beatty, and Alan Epstein, Plus class coordinator. Class graduates not shown are Adrienne Kirman, Val Simmonds, and Nancy Zavisch.



MEMBERSHIP



**Mary Beatty,
Membership**

This is a friendly reminder if you have not already paid your annual membership dues. Your 2018-2019 dues should be paid by September 30th, otherwise you will be considered delinquent and your name will be dropped from the Club roster. If by chance you are not renewing, please let me know by returning the Member Info Sheet and state the reason why (optional).

Thank you to those who have already renewed their membership. Remember, you are what makes the Club great, so please send in your dues and support the Board in any way that you can. Be sure to include what you can do for the Club.

In September, we had the following eight students who graduated after successfully completing both the Main-stream and Plus classes:

- Marlene Clements
- Ellen & Ilan Paz *
- Adrienne Kirman
- Val Simmonds
- Dorothy Stabinsky *
- David McDonald *
- Nancy Zavisch *

So far, five have joined (*) the Club and the remaining graduates have committed to joining by the end of September. In addition, we have a 'seasoned' square dancer joining the Valley Trailers-- his name is Brian Scanlon. Please welcome them into your squares and the Club!

**Mary Beatty,
Membership Chair**

VISITATION AWARDS

- 10 points, White Trailer
 - Francine Golden
 - Marvin Schlossman
 - Alice Handel
- 15 points, Red Trailer
 - Phyllis Perkins
- 20 points, Blue Trailer
 - Sue Simental
 - José Simental
- 25 points, Silver Trailer
 - Pat Kiggins
 - Tom Nelson
- 35 points, Red car
 - Toba Burg
 - Marty Henriks

- Sandy Henriks
- Irma Taylor
- 45 points, Blue Car
 - Bonnie Bench
 - Virginia Heidt
- 50 points, Silver Car
 - Kay Goeden
 - Madeline Johnson
 - Anita Sheidenberger
- 70 points, Blue Boat
 - Ethel Ball
 - Danny Ball
 - Bob Cirillo
 - Hal Gould
 - Lourdes Koch
 - John Sheidenberger
- 75 points, Silver Boat
 - Steven Koch
- 150 points, Gold Car
 - Ed Palmer
- 200 points, Gold Bar
 - Mel Sukow
- 300 points, Gold Bar
 - Carole Davis
- 500 points, Gold Bar
 - Mary Beatty
- 550 points, Gold Bar
 - Jean Woodard



LOCAL CLUB DANCES

Boots & Slippers

10/27 Eric Henerlau
11/18 Hunter Keller
12/31 Dick Hodnefield,
Michael Kellogg, Rod
Shuping

Buckles & Bows

10/27 Mike Seastrom
11/24 Mike Sikorsky
12/22 Dark

Farmers & Charmers, Lads 'n' Lassies

10/06 Jet Roberts
11/03 Buddy Weaver
12/01 TBA

Happy Squares

10/13 Pat Carnathan
11/10 Dark
12/08 Hunter Keller

Sierra Hillbillies

10/07 Frank Lescrinier
11/04 Paul Waters
12/25 Phil Farmer

Trail Dusters

10/13 Tim Pepper
11/10 Andy Allemao

Western Weavers

9/28 Darren Gallina
10/12 Mike Hogan
10/26 David
Donaldson
11/09 Dick Hodnefield
12/14 Ken Bower

Official Visitation

**VT Club members - Don't forget to
wear club outfits.**

Date: October 6
Club: Lads 'n' Lassies
Level: Plus
Caller: Jet Roberts
Theme: 55th Anniversary
Location: Wilkinson Center
Time: Rounds at 7:30, Squares at 8:00

Official Visitation

Date: October 12
Club: Western Weavers
Level: Plus
Caller: Mike Hogan
Theme: 37th Anniversary
Location: Joslyn Adult Center, Burbank
Time: Rounds 7:30, Squares 8:00



WEEKEND EVENTS

Mainstream thru Challenge

**RIVCO Square
Dance Festival**
November 8 - 11

Callers:
Jet Roberts,
Tony Oxendine,
Johnny Preston,
Mike Sikorsky,
Wade Driver,
Gary Shoemake,
Ken Bower

Indio, CA
Info: 865-387-2217

Fiesta 2018

November 2 - 4
Plus - Challenge

Callers:
Bronc Wise,
John Marshall,
Andy Allemao

San Diego

Info: Carl/Cindy McLaren
619-890-4058

62nd Annual Jubilee

October 5 - 7
Plus, Advanced,
Challenge

Callers:
Andy Allemao,
Vic Ceder,
Charlie Robertson

Santa Clara Valley
Square Dance
Association, San Jose
Info - Mary Jane
Wegener
408-725-0344

Fall Frolic
November 23, 24, 25
Casa de Fruta,
Hollister, CA
A-2
Caller:
Johnny Preston

Info: 707-489-6819



Romney's Stars
October 12 - 14
A-2 Weekend

Caller:
Romney Tannehill
Hesperia
Info: 909-261-4890

Romney's Stars
November 16 - 18
A-2 Weekend
Callers:
Romney Tannehill,
Jerry Jestin

Hemet
Info: 909-261-4890



ADVANCED DANCES

Weaver Believers

4th Friday - **A1/A2**

September 28

October 26

November 23

8:00 - 10:30 PM

Canoga Park

Women's Club

**Caller - Buddy
Weaver**



Valley Trailers Advanced Dances

September 29

Darren Gallina

December 29

Ken Ritucci

Wilkinson Center

Northridge

Phantom Squares

A2 7:45 PM

October 12 & 14

Sandie Bryant

November 9 - Dark

November 11

Carl McCullogh

December 7 & 9

Ben Rubright

C-1 12:15/C-2 3:30

Sunday after the

A2 Friday dance,

Canoga Park

Women's Club

Trailblazers

C-1 - 11:00

A2 3:00 pm

October 6-7

Darryl Lipscomb

November 3-4

Todd Fellegy

December 1-2

Sandie Bryant

C-2 11:00, C-3A 3:00

on Sunday
after Saturday
Dance

**Mel's Dance Hall
Westminster, CA**

**Day of A
Advanced
A1 at 10:30,
A2 at 2:00**

October 28

November 25

December 30

Caller:

Ken Ritucci

**Mel's Dance Hall
Westminster, CA**

A2 Workshop

7:30 to 9:30 pm

Mondays

Caller:

Romney Tannehill

Mel's Dance Hall

Westminster, CA

ROUND DANCE EVENTS

SUNDAYS

4th Sunday Parties, Phase II thru V, 1:30 – 4:45pm
5380 Bell St., Somis 93065 Gus & Lynn DeFore

5th Sunday Parties, Phase IV – VI, 1:30 – 4:30 pm
Wilkinson Center, Northridge Milo & Cinda Molitoris

1st Sunday Dance Parties, Phase II – VI 1:30-4:30 pm
Wilkinson Sr. Center, Northridge Cindy Mower

Selected 3rd Sunday Parties, Phase II – IV 1:30 – 4:30 pm
Wilkinson Sr. Center, Northridge Cindy Mower and/or Joe Scarlatella

MONDAYS

Phase IV & IV+, Occasional V Class, 5380 Bell St., Somis 93065
Gus & Lynn DeFore

Intermediate Round Dance Class, 7:00 – 9:00pm
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 11315 White Oak Ave.,
Granada Hills, CA 91344 Joe Scarlatella & Monica Shanks

TUESDAYS

Phase III & IV Class, 7:30-9:15pm, 5380 Bell St., Somis 93065
Gus & Lynn DeFore

Starting Tuesday, April 3, dance schedule
5:30 – 7:30pm, Phase 4 - 5 dance/teach
7:30 - 9:30pm, Phase 5 - 6 dance/teach

Valley Beth Israel, 13060 Roscoe Blvd, Sun Valley
Milo & Cinda Molitoris

WEDNESDAYS

Phase III & III+ Class, 7:30 - 9:15pm
5380 Bell St., Somis 93065 Gus & Lynn DeFore

THURSDAYS

Phase II Two-Step Class 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Phase III - IV + Classics and ROMs 8:00 - 9:30 pm
Wilkinson Center, Northridge Cindy Mower

OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday 1	Tuesday 2 Square Dance Class	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4 Round Dance Class	Friday 5	Saturday 6 Farmers & Charmers Lads N Lass- ies Caller: Jet Roberts
7 Sierra Hillbillies Caller: Frank Lescrinier	8 Board Meeting	9 Square Dance Class	10	11 Round Dance Class	12 Western Weavers Caller: Mike Hogan	13 Happy Squares Caller: Pat Carnathan Trail Dusters Caller: Tim Pepper
14	15	16 Square Dance Class	17	18 Round Dance Class	19	20 VT Valley Trailers Caller: Hunter Keller
21 Presidents' Ball Fundraiser at Mimi's Cafe	22	23 Square Dance Class	24	25 Round Dance Class	26 Western Weavers Caller: Dave Don- aldson	27 Boots & Slippers Caller: Eric Henerlau Buckles & Bows Caller: Mike Seastrom
28	29	30 Square Dance Class	31			

Visitation
October 6
Lads 'n' Lassies
Caller: Jet Roberts



Visitation
October 12
Western Weavers
Caller: Mike Hogan

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VALLEY TRAILERS DANCE SCHEDULE

Date	Theme	Caller
9/29	Advanced	Darren Gallina
10/20	Halloween Hoot	Hunter Keller
11/17	Anniversary	Mike Seastrom Dee Dee Dougherty
12/22	Holiday Time	Dan Preedy
12/29	Advanced	Ken Ritucci
1/19/2019		Lanny Weakland



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