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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY

John & Barbara Marshall



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Spring is officially here, with a very early Easter... I understand that an Easter this early won't happen again for a very long time. Also the time change felt weird so early in the year. Our satellite alarm clock radio did not change the way it should, so we had to fool the clock by telling it we were in another time zone. I wonder what will happen

when the normally scheduled daylight savings time occurs.

At the Bakersfield Fiesta there was great participation in the challenge hall. At one point there were 12 squares on the floor. I took a head count of Trailblazers attending the Fiesta and counted 51 of us. There were only 2 dancers that dance only the A2 level. I congratulate each and every Trailblazer that attended. There were some members that would have been there had they not been traveling or had problems with their rig. Vic Ceder did an outstanding job, as usual, and everyone had a great time. I hear that Steve Kopman did a great hour on Saturday morning. Barbara had a rough week before so we both slept in on Saturday and missed his calling. Next year Rob French and C J Smith will be calling in the challenge hall. I hope that every Trailblazer, who is still dancing, will attend next year. Remember we are on notice that if there is not enough participation for the challenge hall, the powers-that-be will eliminate the level from their schedule.

On the day before Easter, the Magic Squares held their (Continued on page 3)

MISSING - TWO PAIRS OF HEARING RECEIVERS AND EARPHONES

If anyone borrowed a hearing receiver and earphone from the Trailblazer's Wireless FM Listening System to use or to try out, please let John Marshall know. The Trailblazers purchased the transmitter for trial use, but we need the receivers and earphones for individuals to use at each dance.

Coming Trailblazer Dances

Friday C-3A—Saturday A-2
Sunday—1st Session C-1, 2nd Session C-2
See the last Page for Locations

2008

Apr 4, 5, 6	Bill Haynes
May 2, 3, 4	Vic Ceder
Jun 6, 7, 8	Ross Howell
July	DARK
Aug 1, 2, 3	Darryl Lipscomb
Sept 5, 6, 7	Rob French & CJ Smith
Oct 3, 4, 5	Barry Clasper

SPECIAL EVENTS!!

April 12, 2008	PHANTOM SQUARES C-3A WORKSHOP Manhattan Beach, CA Featuring: Rob French and CJ Smith Info: Sharon & Ralph Simon (818) 769-3222 Gail & Nick Boone (818) 991-2706
May 23-25, 2008	ROMNEY'S STARS MEMORIAL DAY Hemet, CA A-2/C-1 Featuring: Tomney Tannehill and Johnny Preston Info: (909) 627-1985
May 24-25, 2008	MARTIN HALL SOUTH Santa Ana, CA Featuring: John Marshall C-2 w C-3A* tips Info: Sue Davis (714) 227-8414 E-mail: hbsuedavis@yahoo.com denise@martin-and-sons.net
Oct 24-26, 2008	HELEN'S BARN Bakersfield, CA C-2 w C-3A * tip Featuring: Ben Rubright Info: Mickey klingersrmk@earthlink.net Helen (661) 589-3537



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 dance in the Balboa Park Veterans War Memorial building. For the afternoon C1 session there were 4 squares and 5 squares for the evening A2. Randy Dougherty from Mesa, AZ called a great dance. Unfortunately, only 3 Trailblazer couples who don't live in the immediate area joined the group for dancing. We need to support Magic Squares, Phantoms and PACE if we want our activity to continue. On Saturday afternoon it was warm in the San Diego area. When Barbara and I arrived a little early, we wanted to just sit and maybe take a nap in the car while waiting for the dance to start. We lowered the front windows in our Cadillac for some air. When we were ready to go into the hall, the passenger's window would not come up. It seems that the window motor failed. No matter what we tried the window would not rise. When we drove home on Saturday night, the wind noise and cold air was too much. The outside temperature got as low as 56 degrees and only went to 67 degrees at the warmest point when we got closer to home. It was a good thing that we brought our Trailblazer jackets with us.

The Trailblazers Board should come to a final decision for the new dancing schedule at the next board meeting. As of this writing, it appears that what may happen will be eliminating the Friday night 3A session, and having A2 for the morning session and C1 for the afternoon Saturday session. On Sunday having C2 in the morning, and C3A in the afternoon. Also being voted upon, is the change to the morning session to begin at 10:30AM, and the afternoon sessions ending before 5PM. As I mentioned last time, we want to arrange the schedule so the callers can catch a flight back to the East coast early enough so they will not have to take the red eye back home. Also so that Trailblazers and the PACE beginning times will be the same and easier to remember. If voted in, the change to sessions and times will be effective beginning in 2009.

The other day while I was having a late lunch, I turned on KDOC TV channel 56 and they showed an episode of "CHEERS". The theme song for that program reminded me of our activity. I know that we all travel many miles to dance and sometimes with the same people. ...

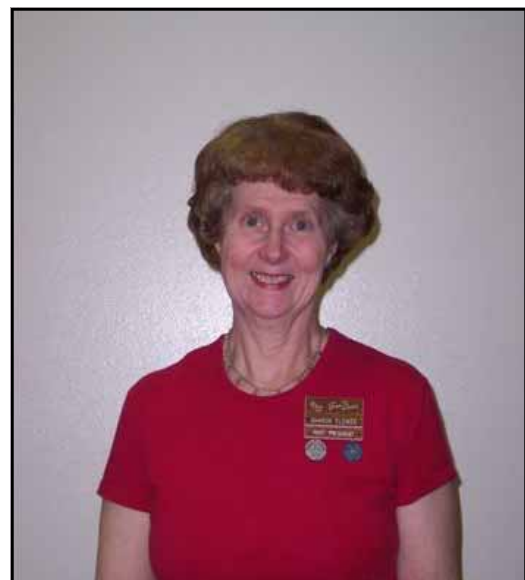
"SOMETIMES YOU WANNA GO WHERE EVERYONE KNOWS YUR NAME AND THEY'RE ALWAYS GLAD YOU CAME".

See you in a square soon!

Welcome Trailblazer's Newest members:



Bruce Crabtree

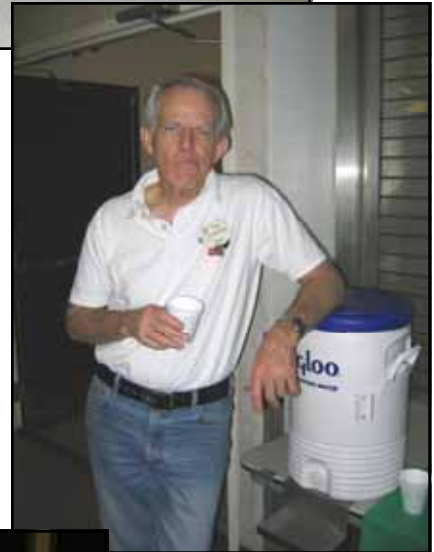


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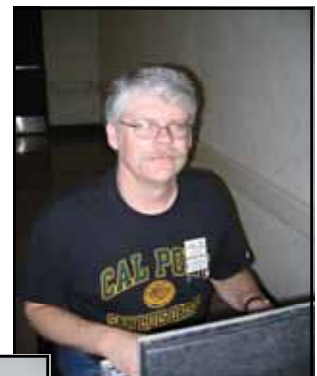
**CALLER FOR
TRAILBLAZER DANCE
March 2008**

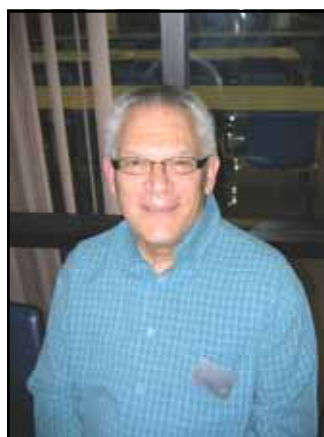


Sue Curtis



**CALLER FOR
TRAILBLAZER DANCE
February 2008**





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Friday Schedule
C-3A 8:00 - 11:00 pm
 C-3 Tips at 10:30

ROSEMEAD BLVD
 TEMPLE CITY BLVD
 KAUFFMAN AVE.
 BALDWIN AVE.
 LONGDEN AVE
 WOODRUFF AVE
 LAS TUNAS DR
 WOMEN'S CLUB
 TO 710 FWY ← 10 FWY → TO 605 FWY →

TEMPLE CITY WOMEN'S CLUB
 9704 Woodruff Ave., Temple City

Saturday Schedule
A-2 WORKSHOP: 2:15 - 5:00 pm
 DANCE: 7:30 - 10:00 pm
 Two C-1 *Tips each session
 Two C-2 *Tips 7:00 - 7:30 pm

COMMUNITY CENTER
 105 FWY.
 ROSECRANS AVE.
 SOMERSET BLVD.
 ALONDRA BLVD.
 710 FWY.
 GARFIELD AVE.
 PARAMOUNT BLVD.
 DOWNEY AVE.
 605 FWY.
 91 FWY.

PARAMOUNT COMMUNITY CENTER
 14400 Paramount Blvd., Paramount

Sunday Schedule
C-1 11:15 am - 1:45 pm
 One C-2 *Tip
C-3B 2:45 - 3:10 pm
C-2 3:15 - 5:30 pm
 Two C-3A *Tips

SHOPPING CENTER
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 5946 Westminister Ave., Westminister
 (at Springdale)

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