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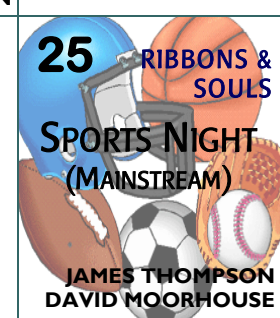

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President's Corner



*Ruth Fisher
Emmett Keeler*



"No matter where you are from, We are One" is something I heard recently on TV. I love it! Shan & I first started talking about merging over a year ago. That is really hard to believe. And here we are, approaching our

semi-annual General Meeting, our first full term elections and a perfect time for us to assess what is working, what isn't, and what we want to tweak. There are still things that we looked at prior to merging that we need to decide at this meeting when most of the membership is present, for example if and if so, how we want to continue with fund raising, visitation swingers, sponsorship dangles, etc.

By the time of our General Meeting we will be merged for almost 6 months. We are gradually becoming known in ASqD as an old/new club with our own unique signature. Ribbons & Souls hopefully will be known for our thoughtfulness, helpfulness, diligence, volunteering, enjoyment, friendliness and strong dancers.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF US on a job well done! We have managed to do something that very few clubs have accomplished in the past and do it extremely well! Our dances run smoothly, with good callers & cuers, classes are highly successful, the newsletter is interesting, attractive and full of important information, we have tasty goodies at classes & dances, with more than ample supplies. We are well represented at the ASqD and Federation meetings and visitations. We have attractive fliers to distribute, and advertise classes & dances in Open Squares, Blue Book, Grapevine, our Website and wheresthedance.com. Our executive board is functioning exceedingly well. We have new club fabric, badges, website and by laws. All of this is thanks to so very many of us.

Alan is now the R&S representative to the monthly meetings of the West Area Federation of Senior Citizens. Judy will assist Claire with the Installation Dinner at Tony P's, which is a lot of fun, has good food and has the added advantage of being a fund-raiser. We have a private room reserved for this occasion and will be sending out an inquiry so we can let them know approximately how many to prepare for. Thank you.

Volunteers are still needed for 2 positions that are vacated by our 90+ year olds who have each been doing their jobs for many years and are no longer able to continue due to their health. We need a volunteer to place the class & dance advertisements in the ongoing sections of Open Squares and

Blue Book. Ruth Michaelson has completed them through 2019, which means we need to start inputting 2020 prior to September 1st. There is a template to follow in doing this, and she is willing to help if asked.

The other position that is most necessary and ASAP is that of Dance Kitchen Scheduling, which Evelyn Maggiore can no longer do, due to a severe health challenge. We currently have a schedule for dance refreshments and sign-ins at the check in table. However we do need a person to stay on top of this and make calls when a dance is not covered. Please contact Linda Harris or me if you are willing to volunteer for this very important and necessary position. You do not need to write an article in the newsletter, if you assume this position about the refreshments, that is optional.

Dance refreshments are the responsibility of all members who are able to do this. We have 28 dances a year, with 2 people per dance, which means a total of 56 places to sign up for refreshments. Our membership list is greater than the number of people that ever come to a dance, for many different reasons, including those who support the club but are too infirm to be present and those who are never able to be present on a weekend night. Thus each person will need to volunteer to do this twice a year, with a few possibly volunteering for three times. If you are concerned about money, there are a few people who have volunteered to assist with this and there is reimbursement for anyone who asks the treasurer for \$20 per dance, or \$10 per person. The newsletter always lists the person responsible for the dance, which is generally a president. We arrive by 6:15, and open the supply cupboard, so you can arrive early and have maximum time to dance.

Sadly, we said good-bye to Charlie Longobart for the last time this month. Fredi has a story about Charlie's Angels in this issue which promises to be heart warming.

Guys & Dolls have their 33rd Anniversary Dance coming up on Friday, May 17. Let's all appear in our new Ribbons & Souls outfits and welcome them back to Inglewood en masse. I look forward to a panorama of clothing in our wonderful fabric present at this event.

Ruth Fisher, Co-President

We are now at four months with our new club and I am thinking about things I miss and things I like. I miss the people who for one reason or another find it hard to get to Felicia Mahood on Wednesday or Saturday night, in particular Louise Dobbs and Kathleen White. What I like most about the new club are the student classes. It was

(SEE Presidents on page 8)



Thank you to all the regular Angels who have helped to make our Winter Session Wednesday night classes such a success! With just one more class to go, the Winter Session is drawing to a close. We still have 10 to 12 Basic/Mainstream

students regularly attending and two Plus students. All of these students are likely to be back for our spring session in one way or another. Seven or eight of our Basic/Mainstream students intend to repeat the Basic/Mainstream class. Three students are planning to try out the Plus class.

Bill Gipson has done a great job in making the classes lively and fun for students and Angels alike. The fact that we have attracted and retained so many students speaks for itself.

Now we need your help to recruit new students for the spring session open classes on May 8 and May 15. With our returning students, we are in a good position to have five squares at the Basic/Mainstream classes and two or even three squares at the Plus class. As you know, word of mouth referrals are an excellent way to bring in new students, so please pass the word among your friends and neighbors. A downloadable version of our flyer is now on our web site www.ribbonsandsouls.org at the top of the [Square Dance Classes](#) page. You can also help by posting on your neighborhood NextDoor or other social media outlets.

Rick Marken and I will be working together to coordinate the spring session. We are currently consulting on how best to divide up various tasks that need to be done before, during, and after the actual classes. Please let us know any suggestions you have for ways we can improve the class experience for Angels and for students.

Students tell me that they really appreciate the 6:55 to 7:15 pm reviews. Thanks especially to **Alan Lubberts** and **Desiree Elliot** who did such an excellent job in walking students through the calls. Depending on demand, we may reinstitute these reviews four or five weeks into our new session.



(See **CLASS CLIPS** on page 8)

On the Road Again... Visitations

Linda Harris



WHERE WE'VE BEEN

Would you believe there were eleven of us
Who traveled to the Valley without making a fuss?

We danced with Scot Byars for the Farmers and Charmers anniversary dance # fifty five
It was lots of fun and well worth the long drive.

Attending were Pam Bailis, Desiree Elliott, Ruth Fisher, Jim Gilbreth, Linda Harris, Diane Isaacs, Kinuyo Levin, Fredi Levitt, Alan Lubberts, Barb Schwartz and Richard Wu.

WHERE WE'RE GOING

On Friday, May 17 we will be going to the Guys and Dolls Anniversary Dance at St Bernadette's Church at 3825 Don Felipe Dr. Los Angeles CA 90008. For \$15 at the door you get dinner and square dancing with Phil Farmer, round dancing with Milo and line dance with James Caton. If you buy your ticket ahead of time it is only \$13. James will have tickets to sell at our April 17 dance. Call Linda Harris if you want her to buy a \$13 ticket for you.

Be sure and wear your new Ribbons & Souls outfits.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

THE POT LUCK before the May 21 General Meeting starts at 6:30. We need help at 6:00 setting up the **Community Room**; everyone else please arrive by 6:15 so we can start eating by 6:30.

Ruth Fisher (theootherdruth@yahoo.com) will be chairing the **May 21** board meeting and hosting both the **May 11 Plus dance** and **May 25 Mainstream dance**.

Please send your **club fabric** order to **Babs Schwartz** (petlwing@yahoo.com) before the May 21 General Meeting.

Kitchen Witch

Evelyn Maggiore



You may all have heard that Evelyn recently found out that she has cancer. She is well taken care of by her two sons and around the clock caregivers. She is in good spirits as she patiently waits to find out what the course of treatment will be.

Thank you, Evelyn, for your years of service as

Kitchen Witch and for arranging those unique fundraising field trips around Los Angeles.



Please see Judy Fisher's Desk/Kitchen sign up sheet on page 6.

ASD ASSOCIATED SQUARE DANCERS



Jan Bartholemew, □□□

A Square D Delegate

We are on the eve of the Spring Fling, which will be held on Sunday, June 2, at 1:30-4:30pm. Mark your

calendars. This is the class level dance put on by the South Bay/Westside District of A Square D. The clubs in this district are Ribbons & Souls, Inglewood Guys and Dolls, Honeycombers, and Boots & Bows. If you have completed the mainstream class or beyond by the time of the dance, then this dance is for you. The callers are Phil Farmer, Bill

(See ASQD on page 8)

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A "CELEBRATION OF LIFE"



CHARLIE "CHUCK" ALFRED LONGOBART

MAY 18, 1926 – APRIL 4, 2019

THAT **DASH** REPRESENTS ALL THE TIME
HE SPENT ALIVE ON THIS EARTH.
ONLY THOSE WHO LOVED HIM KNOW
WHAT THAT LITTLE DASH IS WORTH.

FOR IT MATTERS NOT HOW MUCH WE
OWN: THE CAR... THE HOUSE... THE
CASH.
WHAT MATTERS IS HOW WE LIVED AND
LOVED
DURING THE TIME OF OUR DASH."

PLEASE RSVP BY MAY 15TH

949 943-0334

RLONGOBART@MSN.COM

DATE: Sunday May 19, 2019
TIME: 12 PM – 3:00 PM
PLACE: Culver City Elks Lodge
11160 Washington Place
Culver City, CA 90232
DRESS: Casual

CASH BAR

CAN YOU HEAR CHARLIE FROM HEAVEN SAYING TO YOU EACH,
"SEE YOU AROUND LIKE A DOUGHNUT!"



Save the Date

RIBBONS & SOULS' FIRST INSTALLATION DINNER WILL BE ON JUNE 11, 2019 AT TONY P'S DOCKSIDE GRILL - 4445 ADMIRALTY WAY, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292

THIS IS NOT JUST OUR INSTALLATION — IT IS ALSO A FUNDRAISER FOR OUR CLUB: 20% OF WHAT WE SPEND IS DONATED BACK TO RIBBONS & SOULS.



INSTALLATION MEETING 6:00—6:30 ★ DINNER STARTING AT 6:30

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT OUR INSTALLATION DINNER.

CLAIRE AND JUDY



DUES ARE DUE



It's hard to believe it's that time of year again —

\$25.00 annual club dues are due by July 1.

You can pay at any class or dance or you can mail your payment to me.

My address is

Judy Fisher — 1920 Pandora Ave. #6 - Los Angeles, CA 90025.

Make checks payable to Ribbons & Souls.

Thank you all — looking forward to seeing you at a class and/or dance.

Judy Fisher, Treasurer



We need help in the kitchen !!!

Our next dance is May 11th and without help, we won't have refreshments

**There will be a signup sheet at the sign in table at all classes and dances
or you may email Judy at RibbonsAndSouls@The-DP-Corp.com
Thank you all – looking forward to seeing you at a class and/or dance**

Date	Desk	Kitchen	Kitchen	Caller	Cuer	Theme
Jan 26★	Judy Fisher	Amelia Kacena	Michaelyn Duboff	Dale Hoppers	Joe Scarlatella	Our Debut Dance
Feb 9	Judy Fisher	Madeline Sprints	Martin Sprints	Mike Sikorsky	Joe Scarlatella	Valentine's Day
Feb 23★	Judy Fisher	Diane Isaacs	Phyllis Bass	Vic Kaaria	Shauna Kaaria	Sing-Along
Mar 9	Judy Fisher	Jan Bartholomew	Jane Gold	Dan Preedy	Linda Ashby	St. Pat's Day
Mar 23★	Judy Fisher	Linda Harris	Jim Gilbreth	Scot Byars	Erin Byars	Crazy Hat
Mar 30	Judy Fisher	Kinuyo Levin, Richard Wu	Norma Spieker	Andy Allemao	Joe Scarlatella	Denim & Diamonds
Apr 13	Phyllis Bass	Michaelyn Duboff	Pat Neal	Rod Shuping	Joe Scarlatella	Red/Black (Taxes)
Apr 27★	Jerry Neubauer	Frank DaVanzo	Julie DaVanzo	Jim Smith	Judy Keller	Spring Fling
May 11	Diane Isaacs			Romney Tannehill	Joe Scarlatella	Mom's Day
May 25★	Linda Harris	Amelia Kacena	Diane Isaacs	James Thompson	David Moorhouse	Sports Night
Jun 8	Suzanne Neubauer			Dick Hodnefield	Joe Scarlatella	Dad's Day
Jun 22★	Shan Cretin			Steve Woodard	David Moorhouse	Grads Day
Jun 29	Desiree Elliott			Paul Waters	Mel Branham	Red, White & Blue
Jul 13	Rick Marken			Pat Camathan	David Moorhouse	Mickey Mouse
Jul 27★				David Mee	Dawn Mee	Beach Bash
Aug 10	Diane Isaacs			Ken Bower	Joe Scarlatella	Travel "T"
Aug 24★		Desiree Elliott		Dave Donaldson	Milo Molitoris	Aloha Hawaii
Aug 31				Jon Jones	David Moorhouse	Circus Time
Sep 14				Darren Gallina	Jim Spence	Back to School
Sep 28★		Shan Cretin	Emmett Keeler	Lawrence Johnstone	Joe Scarlatella	Big Bands
Oct 12		Desiree Elliott		Michael Kellogg	Jim Spence	Octoberfest
Oct 26★				Jim Smith	Judy Keller	Halloween
Nov 9				Arlen Miller	David Moorhouse	Veteran's Day
Nov 23★				Shauna Kaaria	David Moorhouse	Thanksgiving
Nov 30				Mike Haworth	Judy Keller	Annual Toy Drive
Dec 14				Steve Moore	Joe Scarlatella	Happy Holidays
Dec 28★				Jay Henderson	Judy Keller	New Years

**Everyone needs to sign up for two to three Refreshment assignments for the year.
Signing up for Desk does not replace doing the Refreshments.**

Tuesday, May 21

GENERAL MEETING ELECTIONS AND POT LUCK

2019-2020 Board

(nominations may be made from the floor)

R&S Elected Officers Nominations

Submitted by the nominating committee:

Arthur Omansky, chair; Linda Harris and Ruth Fisher

PRESIDENT	RUTH FISHER
VICE PRESIDENT	LINDA HARRIS
SECRETARY	KAT' FERSON JIM GILBRETH
TREASURER	JUDITH FISHER
ASQD DELEGATE	JAN BARTHOLOMEW
CLASS COORDINATORS	SHAN CRETIN RICK MARKEN
CALLERS AND CUERS	PAMELA BAILIS FREDI LEVITT
NEWSLETTER EDITOR	DIANE ISAACS

R&S APPOINTED POSITIONS - May 2019

ADVERTISING/PUBLICITY	NANCY LIPPEY
ANNIVERSARY DANCE	PAMELA BAILIS
CLASS REFRESHMENTS	JAN BARTHOLOMEW chair MICHAELYN DUBOFF JANE GOLD
DANCES KITCHEN SCHEDULING	

COMMUNICATIONS	DIANE ISAACS
DANCE THEMES	
FLIER DESIGN	NANCY LIPPEY
FEDERATION REPRESENTATIVE	ALAN LUBBERTS
INSTALLATION DINNER	CLAIRE TUCKER chair JUDITH FISHER
INSTALLATION OFFICER	ART OMANSKY
MEMBERSHIP	FREDI LEVITT SHAN CRETIN RUTH FISHER RICK MARKEN
PARLIAMENTARIAN	JUDITH FISHER
PHONE COORDINATOR	MADELINE SPRINTS chair MICHAELYN DUBOFF PHYLLIS BASS CLAIRE TUCKER ANNIE NIMMO alternate
PHOTOGRAPHER	LINDA HOFFMAN
PRE-CLASS INSTRUCTOR	DESIREE ELLIOTT
PROOF-READER	ALAN LUBBERTS
SOLO SIGN-UPS	ROTATES
SPECIAL EVENTS	BABS SCHWARTZ
SUNSHINE	ILENE MARTIN
SUPPLIES	JAN BARTHOLOMEW
VISITATIONS	LINDA HARRIS
WEB MASTER	RICK MARKEN
WHERESTHEDANCE	DIANE ISAACS

Now that I can dance, I would really appreciate some help with signing people in and collecting money at our dances. If you can no longer dance, this is a wonderful opportunity to see all of your friends. If you still dance, we can take turns during the night so we both get to dance.

Please contact me 310-820-7191 or RibbonsAndSouls@The-DP-Corp.com
and let me know when you would like to help.

Thank you!
Judy Fisher



(CLASS CLIPS from page 3)

It takes a village to pull off a class and it has been great to have the support of so many Ribbons & Souls over the past 16 weeks. **Larry McNamee** has been taking our money AND bringing delicious home-baked treats from his daughter Cathy. **Michaelyn Duboff, Jane Gold** and **Jan Bartholomew** have been regulars in the kitchen, laying out a beautiful spread of snack and cheerfully filling in when we needed one more person to complete a square. **Norma Spieker** kept us well supplied with fresh oranges for most of the session and **Phyllis Bass** was always on hand early to help in putting out tables and chairs.

Thanks to all of you Angels and worker bees, our new club is off to a great start. I look forward to working with you all in the coming weeks.

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painful last year to wonder which of our few students would show up and to try to call at 7:45 to get a 16th dancer to come. The new classes are fun, we have lots of students and angels, and Bill is both practical and entertaining in his approach to teaching. Shan has done a great job retaining the turnout and enthusiasm, Desiree is a super assistant teacher, and the break refreshments have been consistently excellent thanks to Norma, Michaelyn, Jane and Larry's daughter. Another treat is seeing returning friends from the 80s RAND square dance group come back and participate: Steve, Julie and Frank.

Emmett Keeler, Co-President

(ASQD from page 4)

"Tex" Gipson, Dale Hoppers and Sylvester Nealon, all of whom are class instructors for clubs in the District. The dance will be held at the Hawthorne Memorial Center, 3901 W. El Segundo Blvd., Hawthorne, CA. Enter the hall via the back parking lot off of Prairie Blvd. There will be square dancing and line dancing. The donation is \$8. Sorry to say that this year there will not be an experienced clothing sale.

There will be an A Square D General Meeting on May 19 at 2pm. Topics to be covered include unaffiliated dancers and caller contract information. The venue is the Hawthorne Memorial Center. All are welcome to attend.

Charlie and His Angels

You probably met Charlie Longobart when you first ventured into your first square dance class and he was an Angel in your square. You had to notice him despite his small physical stature because Charlie was really a big guy. You knew when you danced with him and everyone knew him. Charlie was a square dancer to the



bone. He believed in floor time, angeling classes, demonstrations and nursing home performances, board meetings, banner collections and storage, traveling and carpooling to dances, going to class level dances and after parties galore. When I meet him in 2005 Charlie was dancing a minimum of six days a week and on Sundays (when there wasn't a big dance to attend) he was a member of the after round dance party group that met in West Hollywood. Charlie loved the square dance system and danced and angeled at numerous clubs. He danced in Los Angeles, the South Bay, the San Fernando Valley, Simi Valley, Ventura, Indio, Bakersfield and other parts of the country. He wore super country western shirts and was always dressed as a dapper dancer.

And then there were Charlie's Angels. These were woman that Charlie took under his wing and decided to mentor into good dancers. He took us to other club classes, festivals and the advanced class to get another perspective on the dance and to make sure we had additional floor time. He would tell us about which festivals to attend and was always looking forward to going to the RIVCO Festival in Indio. Charlie was always ready to dance and his stylings were delightful. I could always rely on Charlie for a spin or extra twirl. We lost a great member of the square dance family when Charlie died. I lost my mentor and my friend.

Fredi Levitt

Ribbons & Souls' **Ken Scholtz** and **Frank DaVanzo** will sing with the award winning Santa Monica Oceanaires and their new barbershop quartet, Anchors Aweigh, on **Saturday June 8 at 2 pm** as part of the Oceanaires' new comedy "Oceanaires 11" at the Culver City Veterans Auditorium located at Overland and Culver Blvd. The show will feature Gotta Sing, one of the top women's quartets on the west coast. Contact Frank or Ken about tickets or get them online at www.oceanaires.org.

Romney Tannehill Joe Scarlatella

Mom's Day

Saturday May 11, 2019

Squares: 7:30-10:00 pm
MAINSTREAM DANCE

Rounds: 7-7:30 & between Tips
Donation: \$8.00

Ribbons & Souls

www.meetup.com/square-dance-in-west-la

RUTH FISHER AND EMMETT KEELER

CO-PRESIDENTS

310-470-1090

Felicia Mahood Hall

11338 Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles 90025

3 blocks West of 405 Freeway

Free Parking after 5:00 pm NW corner Corinth & Iowa

Ribbons & Souls Sports Night Saturday May 25

JAMES THOMPSON

Squares 7:30 - 10:00 pm

Mainstream Dance

David Moorhouse

Rounds 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm
and between Tips

Donation \$8

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Aloha

IT'S A LUAU PARTY!

JOIN US FOR FUN DAY!!!

DATE: TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2019
TIME: 11:00 AM To 2:00 PM
LOCATION: GRACE E. SIMONS LODGE
1025 ELYSIAN PARK DRIVE
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

DONATION: \$5.00 PER PERSON



INFORMATION AND RESOURCES
FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT ALAN LUBBERTS
310-995-0586 OR
ALANLUBBERTS@GMAIL.COM

Dick Hodnefield Joe Scarlatella

Ribbons & Souls

Dad's Day Dance

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY**

Saturday June 8

Rounds 7:00 - 7:30 pm

and in between tips

Squares 7:30 - 10:00 pm

Plus Level and A1 Tip

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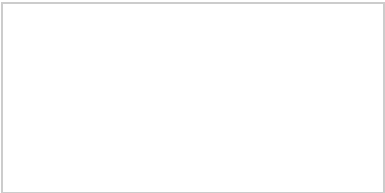
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