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Calendar

2/1	Wednesday	New Dancer Class	Bill Gipson	
2/3	Friday	Sweethearts Let's Dance	Dale Hoppers	Linda Ashby
2/8	Wednesday	New Dancer Class	Bill Gipson	
2/9	Thursday	Board Meeting at Felicia Mahood, 7:30 p.m.		
2/11	Saturday	RR Valentine	Skip & Doug Stanley	Zena Beaulieu
2/15	Wednesday	New Dancer Class	Bill Gipson	
2/17	Friday	Mardi Gras	Romney Tannehill	Milo Molitoris
2/19	Sunday	Sweetheart Ball	Mike Seastrom, David Mee	Judy Keller-Smith
2/22	Wednesday	New Dancer Class	Bill Gipson	
2/25	Saturday	RR President's Dance	Bill Gipson	Milo Molitoris
		Class Level Dance		
2/29	Wednesday	New Dancer Class	Bill Gipson	
3/2	Friday	Circus Time	Jay Henderson	Pam Post
3/7	Wednesday	New Dancer Class	Bill Gipson	
3/8	Thursday	Board Meeting at Felicia Mahood, 7:30 p.m.		
3/10	Saturday	RR St. Pat's	Darren Gallina	Anita Froehlich
3/14	Wednesday	New Dancer Class	Bill Gipson	
3/16	Friday	Leprechaun Madness	Dennis Mineau	Anita Froehlich
		Class Level Dance		
3/21	Wednesday	New Dancer Class	Bill Gipson	
3/24	Saturday	RR Crazy Hat	Dennis Mineau	Jim Elder
3/28	Wednesday	New Dancer Class	Bill Gipson	

From the President's Pen

The results are in!! Our first fundraiser of 2012 at the IHOP restaurant was a resounding success. Total net funds raised for the benefit of the Heels & Souls amount to \$224.42. I want to thank all the club and class members, the friends and family and everyone who participated in and supported this event. I know that many people went to the restaurant on Saturday and Sunday to give our club extra support. The manager of the IHOP was also very pleased with our participation and has invited us to repeat this fundraiser again at his restaurant.

At the January board meeting, which our VP Fredi Levitt very ably led in my absence, other ideas and suggestions were raised for future fundraisers and 5th Friday events. I welcome all suggestions and encourage you to present a plan and be willing to implement your own idea so the idea can become a reality. We have a lot of talent in our club to help with the guidance and implementation of some of these ideas that may require additional help. The fact of the matter is that some events, such as the IHOP fundraiser, require only a small amount of time and commitment. Once a date for participation is agreed upon by the facility and our board, a flyer needs (Continued on page 3)



*Happy
Birthday!*

2/6 Martin Sprints
2/6 Bill Gipson
2/14 Myra Spilholtz
2/28 Richard Marken
3/1 Lee Polak
3/2 Lee Roozen
3/4 Kinuyo Levin
3/8 Diana Escudero
3/12 Jerry Lippey
3/19 Adrienne Omansky
3/21 Ilene Martin
3/23 Dana Patchick
3/25 Sam Polk

This Month's Dances

Our White Elephant Dance was really a hoot. Always amusing to look at the junk people bring. Amidst the junk were actually a few nice things including Howard's new watches for \$1! We made \$31 that night.

The Chinese New Year's Dance was terrific. Thank you to Howard and Art A. for a job well done organizing the gifts. The dragon was there, at least on the table. The gifts were nice and we broke even that night. Fun dancing to Pat Carnathan and six squares!

February is bringing all you sweethearts out. Friday, February 3, is the night with Dale Hoppers and Linda Ashby. You know Dale is the one who hops around the floor.

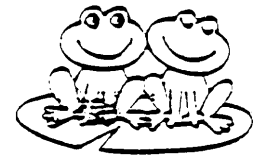
Friday, February 17, is Mardi Gras time already! Romney Tannehill and Milo Molitoris will be leading us that night. Get your masks and beads out for a roaring evening!!

See you all in a square!

Julie Pinckert



*Happy
Anniversary!*



(None)

Visitations

Sunday. February 19. The 49th Annual Sweetheart Ball. Hawthorne Memorial Center, 3901 W. El Segundo Blvd., Hawthorne. 1:30-2:00 pre-rounds; 2:00-4:30 pm squares & rounds. Callers Mike Seastrom & David Mee; Cuer Judy Keller. Tickets: \$7 pre-sale, \$8 at the door.

Info: call Diane at 323-939-1478.

Linda Hoffman, Visitations Chair

Mutual Support Agreement Dances

It was cold in the Marina Saturday night, January 14, at the Red Ribbons "Welcome 2012" dance. But, as we danced, socialized and ate, it became warm and fuzzy! Arlen Miller was the caller with Jim Elder the cuer. They kept us shuffling and dancing all night long.

There were four squares, with two from the Heels & Souls. Our H&S's came out and supported the RR's and it turned out to be the right thing to do, since Arlen Miller comes to us every Monday night for an A-1 class.

The Heels & Souls who came out to dance were Jan Bartholomew, Evelyn Maggiore, Charlie Longobart, Ilene Martin, Nancy Tu, Julie Pinckert, Joan Horne, Diane Wasserman, Andy Kasparson, Kinuyo Levin, Yasue Harada, Howard Zager, Lee Regberg, Madeline Sprints, Martin Sprints and Ken Pastel.

The Red Ribbons had their 61st Anniversary Dance on Saturday night, January 28th. The original caller, Buddy Weaver, had to cancel at the last minute and Jay Henderson replaced him along with Milo Molitoris as the cuer. The Heels & Souls represented 27 dancers, as there were close to 100 people who attended. What a feast of dancers on the floor. Over 12 squares and it was a mob.

As it turned out it was enjoyable with plenty of food all night long and door prizes also.

Ilene Martin

Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee this year consists of Jan Bartholomew (chair), Adrienne Omansky, and Hank Spieker. Many, many members volunteered to continue in their positions. Thank you all! People in several positions would like to let someone else hold the jobs next year. A few of these jobs are already being filled. Open positions are Secretary, Treasurer, Delegate, Apprentice Newsletter Editor, Class Treasurer, Kitchen Coordinator and Carpool Coordinator. We may be calling you to ask if you would like to volunteer for next year.

The list of volunteers will be submitted to the Board for approval in March. The list will be published in the April Newsletter. The elected positions will be voted on in May. The installation ceremony will be held in June. The new terms of office will start in July.

Many hands make light work. Please consider lending the club a hand.

Jan Bartholomew

Recycling News

We're off to a fine start. Recycling was received at classes and dances in January, which brought in \$21.81, making the running total \$46.15. Of this total, 25% (\$11.54) is available to the three people who identified their contributions (by tagging them with their names) in proportion to the quantity they have donated.

Keep those cans and bottles coming!

Dale Birmingham

Kitchen Corner

Our new year started with the White Elephant Dance, on January 6. Andy Kasparson and Diane Wasserman served cookies and grapes.

We held our Chinese New Year Dance on January 20. Evelyn Maggiore and Kinu Levin were in the kitchen. Evelyn brought a lemon loaf cake, chocolate mini-muffins, fortune and almond cookies, and a fruit tray with melons and grapes. She also served a tray with sugar-free goodies: a blueberry loaf cake and banana nut mini-muffins. Kinu brought Almond Milk Jelly with Fruit. Annie Nimmo, a student, contributed home-made two-layer gelatin squares.



Thank you everyone for bringing these delicious refreshments.

Jan Bartholomew

A Square D Report

49th ANNUAL SWEETHEART BALL

Come and support our Club sweethearts, **Linda Hoffman** and **Charlie Longobart** on Sunday, February 19, for a great afternoon of dancing at the Hawthorne Memorial Center.

Pre-sale ribbons are \$7 and at the door \$8. Please contact me to purchase your ribbons. This dance will be plus level with round dancing and an A-1 tip. The dance starts at 1:30 PM and goes to 4:30 PM. Hope to see you there!

Phyllis Bass, A□D Delegate

(From the President's Pen, continued from page 1) to be made and distributed to as many people as possible. Making sure that the information is properly communicated is a key element to the success of any event. The cost of making a flyer is relatively minimal and there are many members of the club who can help to distribute the flyers and announce the event at every dance and class leading up to the event.

There are other interesting events being worked on by other members such as a visit to the Fashion Institute of Design in downtown Los Angeles with a personal docent. This fundraiser for our club may occur in April and is being planned by Evelyn Maggiore. *(See page 4. Ed)*

The last thing I want to do is to stifle the introduction of ideas and suggestions for fundraising events. However, we have to realize that a suggestion that isn't followed up by the person making the suggestion, generally never goes anywhere and just fades away. Make your suggestion and then be prepared to follow-up with how you are going to make it happen. Please be willing to be involved personally with your own idea.

On the subject of membership, it is a sad fact that we have lost a number of members from last year for various reasons. The good news is that we have welcomed five new members as of the writing of this article. We welcome Dana Patchick, Amelia Kacena, Carol-Jean Teuffel, Gretchen Luna and Pat Neal. The Heels & Souls is a great club with a long tradition of friendliness. I am confident that everyone will greet our new members and welcome them to the family.

Art Omansky, President

Happy Wanderers

March 22-23. Palm Springs Follies. We still have several openings that we need to fill. Monies need to be sent in soon. Bring friends, relatives, etc. We need to sell all 25 tickets. If we have more than 25 we can get more tickets as needed.

Come and join us on a fabulous trip to the Palm Springs Follies. This is an overnight trip. On Thursday we will arrive in Palm Springs,

lunch is on your own, then go to the theater to see the Follies. After the Follies we will go to Lyons English Grill for dinner and the Famous Palm Springs Street Fair. On our way home we will stop at Hadley's Fruits & Nuts and also you have your choice of going to Morongo Casino or Cabezon Outlet Mall. The cost is \$235 double and \$286 single and includes round trip on a bus, hotel, Follies, dinner and luggage handling. We have only 25 tickets.

Send your check made out to Heels & Souls Trips to Norma Spieker, 7520 Denrock Ave., Los Angeles 90045 ASAP and no later than February 15.

I hope everyone is thinking about the Colorado Trip. If anyone is interested, let me know so they can be added to the list.

Norma Spieker, 310-670-5736



CLASS CLIPS

ANGELS, you are missing out if you don't join us on Wednesday nights. We have a great crop of new dancers and sometimes even five squares. Our Plus class has three squares. Help us retain our reputation for being one of the friendliest square-dance clubs on the planet.

There's lots of energy on Wednesdays. Get your exercise with your friends rather than going to the gym!

Annie, Cari, Faith, and Harvey braved our Chinese New Year class-level dance. They report it was a great learning experience.

Long-time Angel Dana Patchik has joined the club. Pat Neal, who has been an Angel for years and has introduced several new people to Heels & Souls, has also joined us.

Nancy and Jerry, Class Coordinators

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Saturday, April 21st. Save the date for an **Exhibition of costumes from 2011 films, including the Oscar winning designs.**

We will go by bus to the Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising (FIDM) in downtown LA. The tour also includes a visit to the Annette Green Perfume Museum, dedicated to the historic and cultural value of fragrances from around the world.

Optional lunch at the historic *Pantry Cafe*.

Tour: \$10. Transportation is by public bus; fare is \$1 each way.

A flier with detailed information will be available in March. Questions? Call me: 310-453-2841.

Evelyn Maggiore



Robert Mercer
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Many hands make light work.
Heels & Souls needs YOU!
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