



Starlighter Gazette

March 2024

"We should consider every day lost on which we have not danced at least once."

Lucky YOU! As a 2024 member of the Starlighters Dance Club you are invited to

our *Starlighters St. Paddy's Dinner Dance*

on its actual date: **Sunday March 17th**. Doors open at 6 pm.



We plan on enjoying a fine (Irish inspired) meal, doing a little Irish jig on the **grand** dance floor to the music of MPG + (they added a saxophone player who also sings) hopefully **wearing a wee bit of the green**, or for the *highly spirited*, a **LOT** of it. It'll keep leprechauns from pinching you. We're sure there will be fun mischief among the mildly wicked imps and pixies. Undoubtedly, there'll be some witty blarney tossed into the evening's festive conversation. We can already hear your Irish jokes and limericks. We are going to have an Irish 'grand and highly fierce' time and would love to have you, Starlighters laddies and lassies join us. **Please invite your shenanigan accomplice friends to join you.**

Please be sure you have paid your membership annual dues as the dance is for the new season.

Dress Code: SEMI formal

Men/Laddies: Suit & tie. (perhaps a theme St. Paddy tie or just a green thing)

Optional suggestions: green suit, leather apron, cocked hat or Irish flat 'newsboy' cap. No lighting of your Irish pipe please.

Ladies/Lassies: After 5 dress or evening pant/top outfit. Optional suggestions: Any 50 shades of green, or Celtic designs, plaids, florals, velvets, lace, embroidery, paisley, wraps, emeralds, capes, etc.



RAZZLE DAZZLE January Dance.....

It was a Razzle Dazzle JAZZY night and for jazz lovers, a night to shine. Everyone sparkled in their glad rags as we danced to the jazzy music provided by Gavin Braun and his band. The hors d'oeuvres were a special treat and the dinner, as usual, was wonderful! We are spoiled by the culinary efforts of the chef and the efficiency of the staff at the ELKS and want to thank all those busy people behind the scenes who make our dance events so spectacular!

We had a delightful number of new guests. We hope they will consider becoming new members and continue to enjoy and add to the camaraderie that the STARLIGHTERS is famous for.

*I hope you all had a
Happy Valentines Day,
and we'll see you at the next dance!*





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... "Nobody cares if you can't dance well.
Just get up and dance."

Dave Barry

SAVE THE Date

Sunday May 19th, 2024 — Semi-Formal

Santa Ana Elks
British Bash

Sunday July 21st, 2024 — Casual

Santa Ana Elks
Tropic Starr
Hawaiian Luau

Sunday September 22nd, 2024 — Casual

Santa Ana Elks
Around the World

Sunday November 17, 2024 — Formal

Santa Ana Elks
Silver Screen Glamour

Our New Treasurer



Starlighters members please thank Bill Capps for volunteering to be our new Treasurer. Bill, as some of you know, is the treasurer for the Santa Ana Elks lodge and has a history in the banking industry. He will be a great addition to the board.



We Need Volunteers!

The Starlighters is currently seeking volunteers to help at dances, take photos, greet, setup, and much more! If you want to help and don't know where to start, simply send us an [email](#) and we'll get a conversation going!

Important Note:

Reservations must be in for the March dance no later than March 11th.

Please...Please....Please..., send your reservation money in so you won't be left out of the fun and **invite a friend.**

Rest In Peace — Leon



We are saddened to report that our decades long Starlighters member and dedicated club treasurer, Leon Brander passed away on January 11, 2024, at the age of 90. His death comes as a surprise as he appeared to be fit, with a robust appetite and a zest for living that included dancing with his beloved wife, Marcia. They would've celebrated their 70th anniversary January 20.

He passed away unexpectedly at home in Anaheim, having an apparent heart attack. Marcia is currently in a senior care home in Victorville, Ca. and is visited by their son Michael, almost every day.

Leon is survived by Marcia and their 3 children, 4 grandchildren and a few great-grand children. Private burial funeral services were already held.

Please note our email address. To stay informed or ask questions visit us at:

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Here's the info on the Venmo Account we have set up to make your membership dues payments and dance reservations easier.

Our Venmo email is:

ocstarlightersdanceclub@gmail.com

Username: @Starlightersdanceclub

(Indicate meal choices in *Notes area*.)

Let's Celebrate.....

February Birthdays:

Bill Capps, Craig Colby, Laura Fehrenbach, Dori Miller, George McDaniel, Ron Powell,

February Wedding Anniversaries.:

Joe & Tillie Nuzzo, Bob & Donna Zaitz

March Birthdays:

Darwin Bolsinger, Lanchi Bui, Barbara Schmidt, Larry McKeown, Tillie Nuzzo, Lisa Peng, Ghislaine Rodecker, Shirley Skeggs,

March Wedding Anniversaries:

Lanchi & Hoang Bui, Larry & Sandee Collier, Ralph & Elsa Moore, Joe & Tillie Nuzzo, Dave Rigby & Hilda Sanchez, Charles & Sandra Slater,

(Please forgive us, if we overlooked a birthday or anniversary, let us know and we will update our roster.)

