





April 19, 2007

Dear Starlighters,

It is hard to believe it's time for me to write once more. As the saying goes, "tempus fugit" or time flies, so let me get right to it since I have no time to lose.

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times", actually it was a pretty darned good time that was had at the Alta Vista Country Club last month. Everyone loved the new band, Phil Anthony, and the excellent dinner was served in good time. Surveys showed that 60% of those attended felt the room and band were both excellent, and over 40% felt the same about the food. The board thanks you for taking the time to fill out the surveys. If there were anything wanting, it was only a little larger dance floor. This continues to be one of our favorite venues, but time will tell.

Next month, it is time to return to the Mesa Verde Country Club for our Spring Formal. Spring is such a wonderful time of the year to go dining and dancing, and we always have a whale of a time at Mesa Verde. Don Peterson will provide the music this time with a six piece ensemble, so it will almost be like have a big band. Set your clocks, for the doors will open at 6:30 P.M. on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Try to arrive on time, but please do not be early (to give board members time to set up for the dance). If you want to bring your own wine, there will be a \$10 corkage fee, and togo boxes will be permitted. I look forward to seeing all of you there having the time of your lives.

If you get the feeling that I've got a little theme going here, it is high time that I explain myself. It seems that most couples arrive and leave a bit earlier than in the past. So in keeping with these new time-frames, the board is considering changing the dinner hour from 8:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M., and we want to ask your preference. This question will be added to the surveys on the tables at the May dance, and we request that you take the time to complete the survey and answer the question.

Let me take a moment to give a quick reminder about membership dues. If you have not sent them in, the time is ripe for you to include that amount with your reservation for the May dance.

... And time marches on..."The future is something which everyone reaches at the rate of sixty minutes an hour..." As we speed toward the remainder of the year, we have a wonderful line up of dances. Mark your calendars for July 21st at the Yorba Linda CC with a new group, Break Away; September 15th at the 4 Points Sheraton with John Destry; and November 17th at the Mesa Verde CC with another new group, Sky Blues. It's definitely going to be the best of times.

And remember: "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven; a time to be born, and a time to dance; a time to gather and a time to embrace; a time to consume and a time to imbibe; a time to swing and a time to foxtrot; and a time for the Texas two step".

Follow these simple rules and you will always be in the right place at the right time.

Until next time,

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