



June 28, 2007

Dear Starlighters,

Welcome to the Summer of 2007! This is my favorite time of year...beach parties (sand in everything, and gritty hot dogs), the smell of sun-tan lotion (Ow! watch the sun burn), sun-tanned bikini clad bodies (please put your clothes back on!), dinners in the backyard (cold food), bicycle riding (sore butts), warm summer evenings watching the Angel games (another win, yeah!). It just doesn't get any better than this, does it? Just kidding. I really do love all of the above, because it's "summertime, summertime, sum, sum, summertime, summertime!" (The Jamies, 1958)

I would like to express my appreciation to all of you who came to the Spring Formal at the Mesa Verde Country Club. I hope you all had a grand time. Jan and I certainly did and always seem to at Mesa Verde. I would also like to thank all of you for completing the survey forms and providing feedback on the room, band and food. The room at Mesa Verde is one of the largest and nicest we visit, and Don Peterson's seven piece band always provides great music with a "big" band sound. These opinions were confirmed by the surveys we received with 80% and 60% rating the room and band as excellent respectively. Admittedly, in the past we have had better entrées at Mesa Verde Country Club, but the survey feedback you provided will help us to work with the venue to ensure a better meal at future events. When we return in November for our Winter Formal, I am sure the food will be as excellent as we have experienced in the past.

Please everyone, join us in July for our summer casual dance at the Yorba Linda Country Club. Let's break all of our attendance records with a huge showing. A new musical group, which I am told are very, very good, called "Break Away" will supply the entertainment. Yorba Linda Country Club allows to-go boxes and has a corkage fee of \$10 for those of you who would like to bring your own wine. Since the dress for this dance is summer casual, it is a less intimidating atmosphere for new couples, and, therefore, is a great opportunity to bring friends. The board has eliminated the extra \$10/couple guest fee to encourage you all to bring a new couple along and introduce them to the club. Please remember, summer casual does not include shorts, but otherwise comfortable summer clothing is the fashion at this dance.

One important note, based on the vote taken at the last dance, the board has moved the dinner time up by 30 minutes. The doors will open at 6:30 P.M., and the venue will begin serving hors d'oeuvres at that time. Dinner will be served at approximately 7:30 P.M. The band will take a break during the dinner entrée so that everyone can enjoy the conversation at their table and will resume after dinner and play until the end of the dance at 11:00 P.M.

The board admitted a new member couple at the last meeting. Please join me in welcoming John and Barbara Sullivan to the Starlighters. Don't they look stunning in their formal attire! Please, look them up at the next dance, say hi, and welcome them to the club.

Next up on our calendar is the September semi-formal dance at the



Crown Plaza Hotel in Fullerton with the entertaining John Destry, followed by our winter formal in November at Mesa Verde with another new group, Sky Blues, and then we will close out our year with our regular January visit to the Phoenix Club. Still a lot of dancin' to be had this year!

I really do hope to see you all in July at Yorba Linda and don't forget to bring a friend to our summer party. "Be there or be square"!

Paul A. Morin