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# STARLIGHTERS' SPRING FORMAL— YOUR NEXT DANCE AT THE ANAHEIM HILLS FOXFIRE

On May 15, we return to the elegant and fun Anaheim Hills Foxfire for our spring formal dance with the super popular Street Corner Symphony band, our favorite—"the best band in the land." Hors d'oeuvres are five-star, and the Foxfire chefs always serve a very high quality dinner. The menu will feature a choice of sea bass or grilled filet mignon. You may bring your own wine selection for a mere \$10 corkage fee. The cost will be \$125 per couple. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Don't be too early. Don't be late!!

# YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS GEM & WE DON'T WANT TO MISS YOU!!





O body swayed to music, O brightening glance, How can we know the dancer from the dance? Yeats

### MYSTERY OF THE DANCE DRESS FASHION CODE

Want to be among the best dressed attending Starlighter dances? Follow these simple fashion rules so you will always be "in style" and avoid a fashion faux pas.

Formal Attire: Men should wear an evening tuxedo or a formal dark or black suit. Women should dress in an evening gown or a formal evening pants suit.

**Semi—Formal Attire:** Men should wear a business suit or a sport coat and tie. Women should wear a cocktail dress or a dressy pants suit.

**Dressy/Casual Attire**: Men should wear slacks and collared shirts. Women should wear a casual pant suit, dress or skirt. Shorts on men or women are not appropriate at any dance.

**Theme Dances**—use your creativity and have some fun with the theme.

# Bring a Guest Couple

Introduce a friend to Starlighters.

Friends shouldn't let friends dance alone!

# Dance Schedule Mark Your Calendars



	January	March	May	July	September	November
١	16	20	15	17	18	20

When you receive your invitation in the mail, submit your reservations <u>no later</u> than Saturday night, one week prior to the dance. Your cooperation will ensure that you get the meal of your choice; and no undue stress will be placed upon your Board members responsible for dance preparations, including the treasurer, membership, hospitality and especially arrangements chairpersons.

On <u>July 17</u> Starlighters returns to the Phoenix Club for our <u>Summer Casual Dance</u> with music by the terrific Phil Anthony Band. On <u>September 18</u>, we have our <u>Fall Semiformal</u> at the Mile Square Golf Club in Fountain Valleywith music by the wonderful Don Peterson Trio; and lastly, on <u>November 2D</u> we will return to a 2009 favorite, the Foxfire Restaurant, for the <u>Winter Formal</u> with the great Street Corner Symphony again providing mu-



Sance is the hidden language of the soul. - Martha Graham

sic. <u>Please mark your calendars for the above</u> <u>dates</u> to be able to enjoy all that our dances offer. Starlighter dances are every other month beginning in January, concluding in November, and are always scheduled for the third Saturday of the month.

Help the club grow by planning to bring friends and neighbors as guest couples. The Board will do all they can to help them get acquainted with our great members and make them feel comfortable. When guests attend two Starlighter dances they are eligible for membership and should submit an application at their second dance. Your Membership Chairpersons always have applications on hand at the dances.

# The Phoenix Club Was a Fine St. Paddy's Day Celebration

33 happy couples attended with most in some green attire where everyone enjoyed a St. Paddy's Day theme on March 20. The Club hosted three guest couples: Carl Hanlon and Diane Godreau, guests of Don and Marilyn Bai;ley; Bill and Karen Huss, guests of Mike and Judy Eisman; and Richard and Judy Voltmer, guests of Ed and Mikelle Watson. We danced to the sounds of our ever popularJon Destry Band, Jon provided his easy to dance to, great music variety and entertaining skits with some new, funny material, while the Phoenix Club furnished the big plus of their huge dance floor.

The Phoenix Club servers were attentive. A nice array of appetizers was served that seemed to please everyone. Our beef dish met with most of our approval, but there were some who felt the fish wasn't quite up to par. The dinner and appetizers were, however, rated excellent to good, overall, by 95% of attendees. The bar was well stocked, well served, and the prices were reasonable. What a great country we live in!!

# Please remember to Remit Your Annual Dues. Thank You!!

### Starlighter Website: Share it with your friends and neighbors

The website address is: thestarlighters.org. The user name is <u>members</u>. The password is <u>only</u>.

# Did You Know?

Dance is a very powerful drug. If embraced judiciously, it can exorcise demons, access deep seated emotions and color your life in joyous shades of brilliant magenta that you never knew existed. But, one must shoulder its challenges with intrepid countenance if one is ever to reap its rewards.

Dance is the mother of all languages. -- R.G. Collingwood

The only way to do it is to do it. --Merce Cunningham



# Paid Annual Dues Equals Starlighter Quality and Success

If you have not yet sent in your annual dues of \$80, please remember to do so with your reservation for the May dance. Even if you are unable to attend the May dance, please remit your dues in the return envelope provided so that you are assured your membership will be maintained.



# **Memorial Day**

Let's remember why Freedom rings throughout our fair land. May it always be so and may God Bless America. ALWAYS.....