



Starlighters Gazette

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Special points of interest:

- *New Starlighter Board Elected*
- *On-Time Reservations*
- *Winter Formal a stupendous success!*
- *Happy Seating*
- *New Member Couple*



New Starlighter Board Elected

The new Starlighter Board will take office on February 1, 2012

The Starlighter Members attending the November Winter Formal voted to elect a new board for the 2012 dance year. The slate was presented and unanimously elected by those in attendance.

YORBA LINDA COUNTRY CLUB TO HOST NEW YEAR SEMI-FORMAL

On January 21, 2012 Starlighters returns to one of our favorite venues. Yorba Linda Country Club has over the years provided a rich setting for our seasonal dances. The ambiance is elegant and their chef does not disappoint with excellent hors d'oeuvres and a fine dinner.

We will dance to the music and rhythms of the very popular Nick Peper MPG quartet. Dinner features a choice of Chicken Supreme filled with wild rice, mushrooms and raisins or a filet of sole with chef's choice of sauces. A green salad with feta cheese and pine nuts, and a raspberry vinaigrette dressing precedes the main entrée. Dessert will be refreshing chocolate mousse

topped with a raspberry coulis sauce.

Doors open at 6:30 PM. You may bring your own select wine for a mere \$10 corkage fee. The cost will be \$100.00 per couple.

Please, please make your reservations as early as you can after receiving your invitation. The Board appreciates it, as will the YLCC when you reserve not later than the Saturday preceding the dance-by January 14. Last minute reservations will not be turned away, but they do drive our 1st VP, Arrangements, Marilyn Bailey, nuts. To avoid her wrath, get your resers in ASAP!!! Let's exceed the great turnout at the Winter Formal!!



Secrets of Happy Seating

- Get to the dance on time
- Try sitting with couples you don't know just to get to know them
- Avoid saving seats
- Know that there are always enough seats to accommodate you

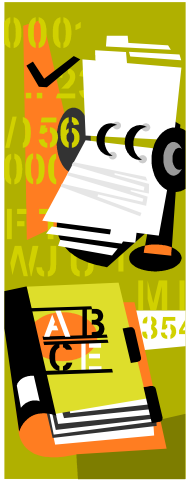
At a future dance we would like to random draw for seating, a little twist from the past that has been successful and fun.

The new board members are as follows:

President:	Cliff and Jan Thompson
1st VP Arrangements	Marilyn & Don Bailey
2nd VP Bands	Paul and Jan Morin
Secretary:	Paul & Sue Liles
Treasurer:	Leon & Marcia Brander
Membership:	Ivan and Barbara Bishop
Hospitality:	Ed & Mikelle Watson
Friendship:	Millie & Bob Kegel
Parliamentarian:	Bob and Adrienne Meehan

Please support your new board in its endeavors to make 2012 a banner year for the Starlighters Dance Club.





Mark your calendar now to reserve these 2012 Saturday nights for the Starlighters dances!!

Date	Theme	Venue	Band
January 21	New Year Semi-Formal	Yorba Linda Country Club	Nick Peper - MPG
March 17	Winter Casual	Phoenix Club	Jon Destry
May 19	Spring Formal	Foxfire	Nick Peper - MPG
July 21	Summer Casual	Mile Square	Phil Anthony
September 15	Fall Semi-Formal	Yorba Linda Country Club	Street Corner Symphony
November 20	Winter Formal	Foxfire	Street Corner Symphony

Starlighters Near Record Attendance at Gala Winter Formal at The Foxfire, Anaheim Hills

Starlighters held its annual Winter Formal dance at the Foxfire, Anaheim Hills on November 19, 2011. A gala affair it was with 36 member couples and one guest couples all dressed to the nines to ring in and dance in the Christmas season. An attentive Foxfire staff circulated among the guests with platters of wonderful hors d'oeuvres including Asian spring rolls, smoked chicken in pastry, and Greek Spinakopitas (filo dough triangles stuffed with tasty cheese and spinach), yum! Entrée choices

of Shrimp Provencale and Filet of Beef Tenderloin were outstanding. Strawberry shortcake supplied the after dinner sweets to everyone's approval.

Table decorations, provided by Marilyn Bailey, and Devi Bellows captured the spirit of the season. Surveys received reflected the enthusiasm of the members with over 99% excellent to good for the room, and 94% excellent to good for the dinner. Couples danced into the night to the music of Street Corner Symphony

who, based on the surveys received, were rated as excellent to good by 97% of the dancers.

Celebration of special events for Starlighters has become a specialty of the Foxfire, a wonderfully festive venue with a decided flair for quality and good people, and we return to Foxfire for our Spring Formal with the Street Corner Symphony Band..

On behalf of the Starlighter Board, Adrienne and I wish one and all a very



And a healthy, and incredibly



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Please welcome our newest member couple recognized at the December Board meeting: Ken and Amy White, sponsored by Paul & Sue Liles.



**"I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to
men!"**

Kegel's Korner by Millie KEgel will return in the March newsletter.

"You don't stop dancing from growing old, you grow old from stopping to dance."