



Starlighter Gazette

A Bi-Monthly Newsletter

Lighting up the Evening with Delightful Folks

February 2012

Special Notice

March 17th at The Phoenix Club—Mark your calendar!

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.

Formals: 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-Formals: Men should wear a business suit or a sport coat and tie. Women should wear a cocktail dress or a dressy pants suit.

Winter-Summer Casuals: "Dressy Casual": 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.

The upcoming Phoenix Club dance, on Saturday, March 17th, promises another evening of great fun. Jon Destry will be our very talented musician and comedian, giving you a variety of dance music as well as a very funny routine as a stand up comic. His funny antics add so much to the dance fun for the evening. Last year, John Destry's "Satisfaction Survey Sheet" responses showed that nearly everyone evaluated the evening as first rate. John Destry is like the "Energizer Bunny." He never stops. He never tires. He's simply an amazing, one of a kind, talent.

Upcoming Dance Dates

- Saturday March 17th
- Saturday May 19th
- Saturday July 21st
- Saturday Sept 15th
- Saturday Nov 17th
- Saturday Jan 19th 2013
- Saturday March 16th 2013



****STARLIGHTER WEBSITE****

Originated and maintained by the Club's foremost IT experts, Paul and Sue Liles. The website address is: thestarlighters.org. The user name is members. The password is only. The latest Starlighter By-Laws can be found on the site as well as Paul and Sue's photo documentary of all our previous dances for the year.

A GUARANTEED WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM THAT ACTUALLY WORKS

Researchers at Texas Tech University in Lubbock Texas have proven that wine actually helps people lose weight. It's not the wine directly that causes the weight loss, it's all the walking around you do afterwards, trying to find your car.

Guest Sponsors: Please provide your guests couples' addresses to Ivan Bishop and/or Paul Liles for the Club records.

Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while were here we should dance!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's an honor to be your President of Starlighters, the best Dance Club in the nation. What makes our dance club so great is the quality of people who make up our membership and the dedicated work and planning that our Board does to make each event a total success.

Call or E mail me if you have suggestions, questions: 949-759-0678.

Or Email me at: clmax@roadrunner.com.

Thanks for all your support (in advance). Cliff Thompson

Our past Yorba Linda Country Club Dance was a Smashing Success

Start with the beautiful Yorba Linda Country Club, spice it up with Nick Peppers' popular MPG band, and end the event on a beautiful January 19th Saturday night, and you have the perfect formula for a perfect evening to remember.

Our Upcoming March Dance at the Phoenix Club

A great meal is planned starting with tasty Hors d'oeuvres, a fabulous salad "to die for" and a main meal choice of Sword Fish or Chicken Piccata. Dessert follows with Cheese Cake. You may bring your own wine if you wish. There is a modest corkage fee of \$7.00. When you receive your invitation in the mail, submit your reservations no later than Saturday night, one week prior to the dance. See you there!!

Kegel's Korner-New Feature

Millie and Bob Kegel were, once more, in beautiful Kauai.

President Cliff's wife, Jan, was called away to Amarillo Texas to help take care of her ailing mother. She might have to miss the March dance.

Happy trails to all...

A Growing Club Is a Healthy Club and a Key to the Best Venues

To flourish as Starlighters has for the past 60 years, we need to keep growing. Ideally, to book the best venues we should be able to guarantee attendance of 100 or more. So please help the club grow by planning to bring friends or neighbors as a guest

couple. 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

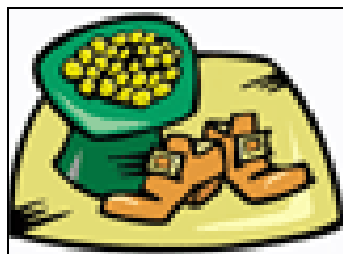
their second dance. Your Membership Chairpersons always have applications on hand at the dances. Don't forget to share the Starlighter Website with your guests.

To be included in my **Kegel's Korner**, Email me your newsiest news and I'll report events and experiences from any member who wishes to share. Email: mkegel39@sbcglobal.net. Phone: 714-838-7336. Thanks..... **Millie Kegel**.

The 2012 Starlighters Board

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

Annual Dues Are the Key to Starlighter Quality and Success



Pay yer dues to protect yer membership, and ta keep ye dancin' with yer good friends.

Accompanying the invitation

this month is the annual dues statement. **Please submit your annual dues payment with your March dance reservation.** Your dues are a critical component of the Starlighter Club's financial health. **Without your dues the club cannot operate.** It's that simple. The dues

enable the club to make required deposits to reserve venues and bands, and also serve to help make up any deficits when the dance price does not cover the cost of the venue/ food and the band. **Your Board will work diligently to responsibly use all funds to enable our club to remain solvent** and grow into the future for everyone's enjoyment.

Latest News: A cement mixer collided with a prison van. Motorists are asked to be on the lookout for 16 hardened criminals