



Starlighter Gazette

A Bi-Monthly Newsletter

Lighting up the Evening with Delightful Folks

SEPTEMBER 2012



Sept. 15th—Mark your calendar!

FRED ASTAIRE 1899-1987

Starlighters Dance Club

Going Strong for over 60 years

Shall we dance? A warm and welcoming ambiance eagerly awaits your presence on Sept. 15th at the Yorba Linda Country Club. Plan on arriving between 6:30 and 7 PM and dance to Street Corner Symphony band. The evening attire for our Fall Starlighters Ball will be Semi-Formal. Every Starlighters' venue is carefully chosen to meet high standards and expectations knowing that your evening is very special and will be centered on you having a good meal, a good band, a good facility, and a good time. Choices are: Yorba Linda Supreme chicken filled with Wild Rice, Mushrooms, Raisins and Nuts with a Creamy Basil Sauce, or Roasted Tri Tip of Beef— marinated, charbroiled, and served with Green Peppercorn Sauce. For dessert: Chocolate Mousse atop Berry Coulis. Salad will be Baby Greens/Blue Cheese, Walnuts & Raspberry Vinaigrette.



Born: Frederick Austerlitz, Fred started his film career with *Dancing Lady*, 1933, and wrapped it up with *Ghost Story*, 1981. His amazing dance routines were highlighted in the film *Easter Parade*, with Judy Garland. His first film with Ginger Rogers was in 1933, *Flying Down to Rio*. They did 9 more films together and are remembered as the silver screen's greatest dance team. Mikhail Baryshnikov, a famous ballet dancer, said about Fred Astaire, **"It's no secret we hate him. He gives us complexes because he's too perfect. His perfection is absurdity."** Fred made 31 musical films. He was named the fifth Greatest Male Star of All Time by the American Film Institute.

His stage and subsequent film career spanned a total of 76 years . There's no business like show business, and there's

"Before I met my husband, I'd never fallen in love. I'd stepped in it a few times." - Rita Rudner



Starlighters' has its very own 'Fred and Ginger' dance team. Their real names are Bob and Donna Zaitz. We've all seen their moves, whirling and twirling together on the dance floor, and **"it's no secret we hate them because they give us complexes, because they're such terrific dancers"**. Not only that, they are among the nicest people you could ever meet. Donna is a practicing psychologist, so she is well trained to work on our "complexes." How would you like to be married to a psychologist. She figured Bob out long before Bob figured himself out. Either Donna married Bob because he didn't even have one tiny 'hang-up,' or she married him because he would be her biggest challenge. We'll never know. They are past champions of many dance contests but now they are happier dancing for fun without any pressure to perform. They make a perfect match.



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

Between two evils, I always pick the one I never tried before. —Mae West



PRESIDENT CLIFF'S CORNER

Abraham Lincoln was one of our greatest orators and writers, as well as perhaps our greatest leader. People liked him because he was funnier than other men. He was recognized as the champion story-teller of the Capitol. He raised every one of his wisecracks to the level of scripture. He stood six foot four inches and his high top hat made him appear seven feet tall. One thing Abe Lincoln definitely was not...he was not a dancer. One time when young Abe was courting Mary Todd, he asked her to dance, **"Miss Todd, I should like to dance with you in the worst way."** Mary Todd was flattered, but after Mary tried to follow his clumsy missteps through the entire torturous dance, she felt almost disabled while being escorted back to her seat at the party. Her girl friends anxiously asked Mary how Abe danced. Mary Todd replied, **"In the worst way."** *We look forward to seeing you at the Starlighters' Ball in September. Your suggestions are always welcome.* **Cliff & Jan Thompson 949-322-4326 (Cell) clmax@roadrunner.com**

Kegels Korner

Reporting events and experiences from any member who wishes to share.

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We will look forward to seeing Millie and Bob Kegel after their return from paradise where they spent several weeks in Kawai, Hawaii this summer.

Also, Devi and David Bellows had a glorious trip in Spain just lately. We want to hear all about it.



BOB HOPE

(DANCER, COMEDIAN, AND GOLFER)

I've done benefits for ALL religions. I'd hate to blow the hereafter on a technicality.'

"I have performed for 12 presidents and entertained only six."

"When I was born the Doctor said to my mother, Congratulations, you have just given birth to an eight pound ham."

As of last count, we had 51 members in Starlighters. We have room for many more so keep your eyes open for potential members.

Also, all of us have one or more of three major things to offer any organization we belong to. For instance, in Starlighters we have either Time, Talent, or Treasure to offer, or possibly all three. It's time to consider becoming active on the Starlighters Board of Directors because we have elections and appointments come up every year after the first of the year. Now is the time to start "thinking 'bout it."

It reminds me of the person who once said, "Sometimes I just sits, and sometimes I just thinks, but most the time I just sits and thinks".

Remember this! Whatever Time, Talent or Treasure you can spare with any organization, and no matter whether others praise you or criticize you—you're not doing it for those people—you're doing it from a giving heart of love-which is beautiful in the eyes of the man upstairs.

Jan and Cliff Thompson

The 2012 Starlighters Board

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

The reason there are two senators for each state is so that one can be the designated driver. — Jay Leno

******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**.

Upcoming Dance Dates
Saturday Sept 15th 2012
YORBA LINDA COUNTRY CLUB
 Dancing to
STREE CORNER SYMPHONY

Saturday	Nov 17th	2012
Saturday	Jan 19th	2013
Saturday	March 16th	2013
Saturday	May 18th	2013
Saturday	July 20th	2013

When guests attend **two** Starlighter dances they are eligible for membership and should submit their application at the second dance. Your Membership Chairpersons (**Ivan and Barbara Bishop**) always have applications on hand at the dances.

Don't forget to share the Starlighter Website with your guests.

A government that robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul.—**George Bernard Shaw**

A James Cagney love scene is one where he lets the other guy live. — **Bob Hope**