



Starlighter Gazette

A Bi-Monthly Newsletter

Lighting up the Evening with Delightful Folks

JULY 2013



Saturday, July

20th, – Mark

Ann Miller: Lived to age 80



Glamorous Ann Miller was both a fabulous personality and dancer. She was born in Chireno, Texas to Clara Emma (née Birdwell) and John Alfred Collier, a criminal lawyer who represented the Barrow Gang, Machine Gun Kelly, and Baby Face Nelson, among others.

Miller's maternal grandmother was Cherokee. Miller's father insisted on calling her Johnnie because he had wanted a boy, but she was often called Annie. She took up dancing to exercise her legs to help her rickets. She was considered a child dance prodigy. In an interview featured in a "behind the scenes" documentary on the making of the compilation film *That's Entertainment III*, she said that Eleanor Powell was an early inspiration. She could tap dance like a machine gun 500 taps a minute. Miller popularized [pantyhose](#) in the 1940s--but had been wearing them after 1938--as a solution to the continual problem of tearing stockings during her dance filming sessions. At Miller's request, hosiery was manufactured for her as a single pantyhose. That's how panty hose was born.



Sway and swish into your favorite Hawaiian attire and hula on down to the Saturday, **July 20th** Hawaiian theme Starlighter's Ball at **Mile Square** in Fountain Valley. Arrive between 6:30 and 7 PM and enjoy an evening of dining and dancing to 'Breakaway' band. Cost per couple: **\$100.00 and \$10 corkage fee.**



Dress code: Hawaiian attire. Alternate: Dressy Casual (men wear shirt with collar).

Starlighter menu selections are: **Salad:** Balsamic Caesar Salad
Entrée Choices of: (1) Coconut Macadamia Nut Chicken over Scallion Pineapple Rice and Vegetables, or (2) Seared Salmon Filet with Herb Bearnaise Sauce, Mushroom Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables, or (3) Penne Pasta with Grilled Italian Vegetables and Basil Marianara Sauce. **Dessert:** Decadent Chocolate Brownie.

Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint. - Mark Twain

Kegels Korner

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

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Thanks.....*Millie Kegel.*



Have you ever noticed the only thing that goes faster than vacation time is vacation money? A lot of our Starlighters have been in an out of California this summer. Some even got to Anaheim instead of globe trotting. I hope all is well with all of you health wise. Take care. Bob and I return August 15th from our home in Kawaii. *Love, Millie*



Scientists have found a male monkey who can shut his ears, but only when the female monkey is telling him about her day.

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

Only Irish coffee provides in a single glass all four essential food groups: alcohol, caffeine, sugar and fat.

STARLIGHTER PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

This home on your right symbolizes "The Home of the Brave," whose foundation rests on the "Land of the Free." Lately, we've been witnessing an ever increasing series of cowardly cover-ups involving government scandals which seem to accentuate a broken moral compass that fails to point magnetic north in ethical behavior.



King Solomon's words come to mind when he said, "The ways of right-living people glow with light; the longer they live, the brighter they shine. But the road of wrongdoing gets darker and darker—travelers can't see a thing; they fall flat on their faces." In our modern times, a German-born industrial relations lecturer and clergyman William J.H. Boeteker observed, "Men must be honest with themselves before they can be honest with others. A man who is not honest with himself presents a hopeless case." So how do "We the people" fix the moral compass? The answer is simple to say, and hard to follow: The Golden Rule! This rule is, and always has been our North Star when it comes to ethical navigation. Maybe our government needs to take a course in ethical navigation instead of leading us down the wrong road while giving us the same old song and dance. Leave the dancing to Starlighters. One thing about the Golden Rule is that it makes the intangible, tangible. We don't need to be an expert in law or philosophy. We (and the government) just need to put ourselves in the place of the other person before making decisions. Ted Koppel said it most succinctly: "There's harmony and inner peace to be found in following a moral compass that points in the same direction regardless of fashion or trend."



As we celebrate this 4th of July, let us reflect on Benjamin Franklin's words, "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other." Have a Happy 4th of July and help promote the Golden Rule each and every day.



<p>Fame Is only a Tailwind.</p>	<p>One thing about 'Stupidity' is that you can be pretty certain it's real. Politicians wear three hats. One they wear, one the toss in the ring, and one they talk through.</p>	<p>The best time in life for men to have babies is when they're in their eighties. They have to get up ten times a night anyway. People who think they know</p>	<p>The 2013 Starlighters Board</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Cliff and Jan Thompson</td> <td>President</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Marilyn and Don Bailey</td> <td>1st VP-Venues</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bob and Donna Zaitz</td> <td>2nd VP-Bands</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Leon & Marcia Brander</td> <td>Treasurer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paul & Sue Liles</td> <td>Secretary</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ivan and Barbara Bishop</td> <td>Membership</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mikelle and Ed Watson</td> <td>Hospitality</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Millie & Bob Kegel</td> <td>Friendship</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bob and Adrienne Meehan</td> <td>Parliamentarian</td> </tr> </table>	Cliff and Jan Thompson	President	Marilyn and Don Bailey	1st VP-Venues	Bob and Donna Zaitz	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
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Upcoming Dance Dates
Saturday July 20th 2013
at Mile Square
 On in to the Future Dates:
Saturday Sep 14th, 2013
 Yorba Linda Country Club
Saturday Nov. 16th, 2013
 Phoenix Club
Saturday, Jan. 18th, 2014
 Phoenix Club
Saturday, Mar. 15th, 2014
 Alta Vista Country Club
Saturday, May 17th, 2014

NEW MEMBER RULE
 When guests attend **ONE** Starlighter dance they are eligible for membership and can submit their application at that 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.

