

Toppers Topics

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Spring Has Sprung

Spring is nature's way of saying, "Let's party!"



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE...

We hope you recovered from St. Patrick's Day and had a delightful Easter with friends and family.

Remember, it is great to find the Easter Egg on Easter Day. It is NOT good to find an Easter Egg at Christmas!

We only have two dances remaining this season (April and May) so please plan to join us before the Summer break!

See you on the 19th and be ready to dance to Tony Carinio... The man who plays two saxophones at a time!

Larry Isham, President

THE TWO STEP...

Traditionally, Two Step includes three steps: a quick step, a quick step, and then a slow step.

In modern times, this is also known as Texas Polka. It can be danced to music with either a 2/4 or 4/4 time signature

Older dance manuals specified the best effect is achieved when dancers have a smooth gliding motion in time to the music.

For example, the 1939 book "Cowboy Dances" states that, "The real two-step should be smooth and beautiful to watch. But in a Western dance it is quite in kind to make it joyous and bouncy."

WE ARE ON THE WEB...

http://tinyurl.com/czcg5xo

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The April 19th dance will be at the Petroleum Club and will feature Tony Carinio.

The cost is \$74/couple (includes tax/tip).

No-host cocktail time is 6 pm & great dance music until 10 pm.

Dress code is semi-formal

TOPPERS DINNER MENU

Fresh Green Garden Salad w/ Feta Cheese and Dressing

Seasoned stuffing inside Center Cut Pork Chop or Fish of the day or Vegetarian selection. Served with Chefs fresh seasonal vegetables and baked potatoes

Hot apple cobbler a' la mode. Hot bread and butter, coffee and tea.

MAIL YOUR CHECKS MADE OUT TO "TOPPERS DANCE CLUB" WITH DINNER SELECTIONS ON THE CHECKS TO

Diane Schmitz 3475 Lilly Ave Long Beach Ca 90808

POLICY NOTES

There are no refunds for cancellations made after the Tuesday before the dance as the arrangements are finalized Tuesday evening.

If you desire to sit with someone please note it with your check so we can attempt to satisfy your seating desires!

Prepare To Be Greeted



Craig and Linda Colby

WHAT A GREAT DANCE!



A Sea Of Green



Miles of smiles



Guests Carmen and Tracy Wells



OK guys! Let's dance

SPRING, YEAH!

Meteorologists generally define four seasons in many climatic areas: spring, summer, autumn (or fall) and winter. These are demarcated by the values of their average temperatures on a monthly basis, with each season lasting three months.

The three warmest months are by definition summer, the three coldest months are winter, and the intervening gaps are spring and autumn. Spring, when defined in this manner, can start on different dates in different regions. In terms of complete months, in most North Temperate Zone locations, spring months are March, April and May, although differences exist from country to country.

SPRING QUOTES

"Springtime is the land awakening. The March winds are the morning yawn." ~ Lewis Grizzard

"I love spring anywhere, but if I could choose I would always greet it in a garden." ~Ruth Stout

"In the spring, at the end of the day, you should smell like dirt." ~ Margaret Atwood.

"Can words describe the fragrance of the very breath of spring?" ~ Neltje Blanchan



Springtime

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The Executive Board meets at 5:30 p.m. before each dance. Need a Toppers name badge, let Neal Woolston know!

UPCOMING DANCE SCHEDULE

5/17/2013 – Jim Gilman

NEW MEMBERS!



Marion and Gary Gray



Ghislaine and Wally Rodecker

Please consider inviting friends to our future dances as we want to meet new people.