

# **Toppers Topics**

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# It's Time For Valentines Day

"Welcome to the New Year...."



The January dance was excellent

# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE...

We hope your Valentines Day was very special! Our dance this month is in between St. Valentines Day and St. Patrick's Day. That means red and green so you can wear your Christmas outfits!

Remember to update your Toppers Membership Roster. The new members are Tracy & Carmen Wells, and Gilles & Gisele Mongeau. Their addresses, phone numbers and emails are on page two! Welcome to Toppers!

Thinking about St. Valentines Day, we found this quote to share with you:

"Love - a wildly misunderstood although highly desirable malfunction of the heart which weakens the brain, causes eyes to sparkle, cheeks to glow, blood pressure to rise and the lips to pucker."

I have had the honor of being the president for the past two years and hope someone will volunteer to take the reins next year! It's a fun job but it is time to share with others! Do you have a suggestion?

We are looking forward to seeing you on the 21<sup>st</sup> and if you can, bring a guest couple! The more the merrier!

Larry Isham, President



# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The February 21st dance will be at the Petroleum Club and will feature Howard Solomon.

The cost is \$78/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**

Garden Green Salad Fresh seasonal vegetables. Rolls and butter.

Entree: Roast Tri-Tip Tender Beef served with Bordelaise Sauce and Mashed Potatoes OR Baked Salmon with Hollandaise Sauce and Rice OR a Vegetarian Selection.

Dessert: Chefs Selection. Coffee, tea or decaffeinated coffee.

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

Larry Isham 2023 Ruhland Redondo Beach Ca 90278

# **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



Irene Johnson

# WHAT A GREAT DANCE!



Smiles and smiles



Welcome guests



Singing Happy Birthday



Catching up with friends



Dance time!

# JOIN UP!

Invite a guest couple or come and meet a guest couple! Invite them back and enjoy seeing new people meld into the fabric of our great club.

Keeping the club viable is everybody's responsibility.

# **FUN DANCE FACTS!**

A world record for the longest conga dance line was set by 119,986 people in Miami in 1988.

In 2008, the world's first "sustainable" dance floor opened at Club Watt in Rotterdam, Sweden. The floor's tiles each sit on springs hooked up to generators. The harder people dance, the more the springs are compressed and this converts into energy, which runs the LED lights in the floor.

You may know Tupac Shakur as the late rapping legend of the late 80s and early 90s, but what you may not know is that he used to do ballet! He became a member of the 127th Street Ensemble, a Harlem based theater company.

Dancers have better average peripheral vision. Even If they do not turn their heads, they could clearly see what's on their peripheral vision.

#### **ABOUT OUR WEBSITE**

We keep a history of our dances "on-line" so we can go back in time and visit the good times.

Just Google "Toppers Dance Club" and our site is first on the search list!

# Your Board

President Larry Isham Vice President Dean Fronk Past President Jerry Ellis Secretary Lori Fronk Treasurer Diane Schmitz Hospitality Neil/Nita Woolston Membership Vicky Kuhn Roster Donnis Weygandt Newsletter Paul/Sue Liles Members At Large Gigi Isham, Dennis Schmitz, Nancy Ellis, and Jack Taylor.

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

# **UPCOMING DANCE SCHEDULE**

3/21/2014 - Jim Gilman

4/18/2014 - Tony Carino

5/16/2014 - Time Machine

Jun – August – Dark

Note: Our new band for January was "FreeLance Express" featuring Dan Sigarlati.

# **ROSTER UPDATES**

Add: Tracy & Carmen Wells 3116 Claremore Long Beach, Ca 90808 562-596-8683 bigswingband@verizon.com

Add: Gilles & Gisele Mongeau 9725 Whiteland Pico Rivera, Ca 90660 562-949-4264 ggmongeau@msn.com