



## Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays

*It's That Time Of Year*



We started celebrating with our November pre-Thanksgiving dance

Maybe Christmas, the Grinch thought, doesn't come from a store. ~ Dr. Seuss

### **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE...**

Time is flying... It seems like Halloween and Thanksgiving were just yesterday.

The Time Machine kept us dancing and chased away those pesky calories.

The Mistletoe Ball is open to all friends. Please invite family and friends to enjoy this wonderful evening. Remember that the dress code is relaxed and is festive holiday attire or black tie.

The Ball will be in the big room and our menu looks wonderful. The more the merrier.

There are many opportunities for New Years Eve celebrations this year. If you have not already made plans, our own member Tracy Wells and his sixteen piece big band will

be playing at the Long Beach Airport Marriott Hotel. The evenings theme is "The Roaring Twenties". The new Modernaires will be the guest vocal group! Swing era and 20's attire optional.

The dance includes a complete gourmet dinner. Overnight packages are available. Several of our members have been and are planning to be there this year.

*Larry Isham,  
President*



### **WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

The December 12<sup>th</sup> Mistletoe Ball is at the Petroleum Club and features the Batavia Band.

The cost is \$110/couple (includes tax/tip).

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

**Dress code is festive holiday attire OR black tie optional**

### **TOPPERS DINNER MENU**

Garden Green Salad  
Fresh seasonal vegetables  
Rolls and butter

Entree: Bacon Wrapped Filet Mignon or Crab Crusted Salmon both with Twice Baked Potatoes or 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**

Diane Schmitz  
3475 Lilly Avenue  
Long Beach Ca 90808-3214

### **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**



Neal & Nita Woolston

**WHAT A GREAT DANCE!**



Meeting and greeting



Time Machine



Richard & Frieda  
New Members



Linda & Don Sebern  
New Members

**REMEMBER...**

Christmas is a time when you get homesick - even when you're home. ~Carol Nelson

He who has not Christmas in his heart will never find it under a tree. ~Roy L. Smith



**HANUKKAH...**

Hanukkah is the festival of lights, commemorating the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem after a successful revolt against the Seleucid Greeks. As part of the rededication, the victorious Jews needed to light the Temple's menorah (candelabrum), but they had only enough oil to last one day and it would take eight days to prepare more oil. Miraculously, the one-day supply of oil lasted for eight days. The miracle of the oil is commemorated with this eight-day candle lighting holiday.

**A CHRISTMAS PRAYER.....**

May the spirit of Christmas bring you peace,  
The gladness of Christmas give you hope,  
The warmth of Christmas grant you love.  
~Author Unknown

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**Bit's And Pieces**

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The Mistletoe Ball is open to members and guests. Please ask your friends to join the fun and help celebrate the holidays.

**UPCOMING DANCE SCHEDULE**

01/16/2015 – Howard Solomon

02/20/2015 – Tony Carinio

03/20/2015 – Jim Gilman

**NEW YEARS IS UPON US...**

Goodness... It is time to get the resolution list out and start writing!

We have a suggestion! Come to all the 2015 Topper' dinner dances!

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