



## Where Is Time Going? Valentines Already?

*Love will find a way through paths where wolves fear to prey.  
Lord*



Still celebrating the New Year

**I'D RATHER HAVE ROSES ON MY TABLE THAN DIAMONDS ON MY NECK.**

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

Wow! What a great dance party!  
We had loads of fun at Tony kept us moving all evening.

We missed having the Woolston's with us but thank them for coming all the way over to make sure everything was ready for the dance! Neal is now back to his normal self after chasing those pesky cold bugs away!

We are dancing during Valentines Week so remember, red is the order of the evening!

Ernest Hemmingway always had a few words about Valentines Day: "If my Valentine you won't be, I'll hang myself on your Christmas tree."

If any of you take a pictures at the dances, please forward them to Paul & Sue Liles so they can be incorporated into our website.

We are hoping LeRoy will be back from his surgery this next dance as we sure miss his smiling face!

**See you on the 17<sup>th</sup>!**

*Larry Isham,  
President*



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

The February 17th dance is at the Petroleum Club and featuring Arnie Rios. 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**

Garden Green Salad  
Fresh seasonal vegetables  
Hot Bread and Butter

Entrée: Roast Tri-Tip, lean tender beef served with Bordelaise sauce and scalloped potatoes. Or

Baked Salmon with Hollandaise sauce and rice. Or

Vegetarian selection.

Dessert: Chefs Choice

Mail your checks made out to "Toppers Dance Club" with dinner selections and seating requests on the checks by February 14th to:

Kathy Roberts  
12021 Kibbee Ave  
La Mirada Ca 90638

### **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 BY**



Gary & Marion Gray

**FUN WITH FRIENDS!**



**DEFYING GRAVITY**



The camera people escape!



Seriously dancing underway



Romance was in the air

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Valentine comes from the Roman word Valentine, a term used to define early Christian martyrs. Long before Valentine's Day started being celebrated as the day of love or lover's day, it was celebrated to honor these Valentines on February 14, mainly the Valentine of Rome and the Valentine of Terni. The Valentine of Terni, or popularly known, Saint Valentine was a third-century Roman saint on whose honor people celebrate Valentine's Day every year. He was commemorated on February 14 and hence the day came to be widely known as Valentine's Day.

Saint Valentine was associated with courtly love, wherein people courted each other before getting married in a chivalrous manner. When the famous Saint passed away he was buried in Via Flaminia near Ponte Milvio which was considered to be the northern part of Rome in those days.

Saint Valentine is widely recognized as the Valentine of Terni, but sometimes people recognize Valentine of Rome to be Saint Valentine as well. This is still an unresolved or better say an unanswered question as to who actually was Saint Valentine, The Valentine of Terni, or the Valentine of Rome, or the two of them together.



**Bits & Pieces**

The Finch's will return from the UK and join us at the March dance and regale us of the stories of the English Winter.

Bob and Donna Zaitz daughter spent two weeks in Germany with their granddaughter who is going to college in Germany.

Do you like Sinatra? That's Amore, Italian Bistro, in Sunset Beach has a look-alike singing Sinatra on Friday and Saturday evenings! Great food and fantastic entertainment.

**UPCOMING DANCE SCHEDULE**

We have a busy season ahead! Get your calendars marked up now.

- 3/17/2017 with Retro Swing Band
- 4/21/2017 with Sam Conti
- 5/12/2017 with The Time Machine

To keep the club thriving, we are always looking for new friends to join in and participate in our great parties and keep social dancing alive and well in Long Beach!

Thank you Colleen and Al Lam for taking this message to heart!

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