



## Spring Time And Everything Is Blooming

*"Spring shows what God can do with a drab and dirty world."*  
— Victor Kraft



The wearin' of the green – We did it well!

### APRIL PREPARES HER GREEN TRAFFIC LIGHT AND EVERYONE THINKS GO!

#### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE...

Topper's made Ireland proud at our last dance. A sea of green waved across the floor and several instances of the Irish Jig were seen as the evening progressed. We did a spot check and no pinching was needed!

It's Spring and that means only two more dances until the Summer break! April will be fun as Sam Conti will tickle the keys and get us moving!

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

We have word that the Petroleum Cub is hosting the "Good Rockin' Daddy" band who specializes in

West Coast Swing every once in a while. If you like West Coast Swing, you might want to try it out. April 8<sup>th</sup> is the next performance.

So, put spring in your feet and join us on the 21<sup>st</sup>!

Larry O'Isham,  
President



#### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The April 21st dance is at the Petroleum Club and featuring Sam Conti. 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: Stuffed pork chops, seasoned stuffing inside center pork chop with mashed potatoes. Or

Grilled white fish with lemon butter 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 April 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**

Neal &amp; Nita Woolston

**FUN WITH FRIENDS!**

Proper hats were on display!



Kicking up the dust



The Irish Two Step Polka



Gentlemen, start your engines

**STAY WELL, DON'T CATCH THE PLAGUE!**

The "Dancing Plague" of 1518 was a mania that lasted a month and killed dozens of people in Strasbourg, France through exhaustion or heart attack.

People just danced uncontrollably until they collapsed! One other famous case involved people dancing on a bridge. Eventually so many people danced that they broke the bridge and fell into the river.

Research also proves that dancing also reduces stress and tension for the mind and body. Studies by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute have shown that dancing also prevents heart disease in particular.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Holidays that occur in spring include Easter, Passover, April Fool's Day, Earth Day, Arbor Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Cinco De Mayo, and Holi (festival of colors in India)

If Earth rotated on an axis perpendicular to the plane of its orbit around the sun rather than on a 23.4° tilt, there would be no variation in day lengths and no variation in seasons.

The first spring flowers are typically lilacs, irises, lilies, tulips, daffodils, and dandelions

**Bits & Pieces**

The Avalon Ball is approaching... Want to spend a great weekend on Catalina May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Call Paul & Sue Liles

Al Lam is recovering after bypass surgery... We wish him well and are looking forward to them joining us soon!

Guess which couple play the ukelele? Next season, we will ask for a little demonstration of their ukelele skills!

Do you know which member is a painter making beautiful artwork?

**UPCOMING DANCE SCHEDULE**

Only one more dance this season and then we are off for "Summer Vacation".

5/12/2017 with The Time Machine Summer Break!

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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