



The 2017/2018 Season Is Here!

Our 71st year is now officially started!



The party is getting underway!

“A vacation frequently means that the family goes away for a rest, accompanied by a mother who sees that the others get it.” – Marcelene

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE...

Welcome to our 71st season of dining and dancing. We are looking forward to getting together again.

Hope your summer was relaxing and you got rested up for the next several months of dancing with Toppers.

We had some bad news over the summer. We lost Jerry Ellis who was a member since 2006 and a leader of our organization for many years. Our heartfelt prayers to Nancy and family

Jan and Brian Finch are again back in the US and we are looking forward to seeing them at the next dance.

Our next dance is coming up soon

so try and bring a friend so we can expand the club... It is essential to grow so we can keep our venue and share the wonderful experiences we have.

*Larry Isham,
President*



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The September 15th dance is at the Petroleum Club and featuring Howard Solomon. The cost is \$76/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: Chicken Piccata, boneless breast of chicken in wine sauce with lemon butter sauce, OR

Grilled Whitefish in lemon 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 September 4th 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 BY



Neal & Nita Woolston

FUN WITH FRIENDS!



Greetings!



Stories are told and re-told



Moving to the beat



Welcome to Toppers

FALL IS ALMOST HERE!

“What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness.”
— John Steinbeck,

DID YOU KNOW?

The “dog days of summer” refer to the weeks between July 3 and August 11 and are named after the Dog Star (Sirius) in the Canis Major constellation. The ancient Greeks blamed Sirius for the hot temperatures, drought, discomfort, and sickness

In the summer heat, the iron in France’s Eiffel Tower expands, making the tower grow more than 6 inches.

A ubiquitous summer treat is watermelon. Watermelon is part of the cucumber, pumpkin, and squash family and consists of 92% water. On average, Americans consume 15 pounds of watermelon annually.

Before the Civil War, schools did not have summer vacation. In rural communities, kids had school off during the spring planting and fall harvest while urban schools were essentially year-round. The long summer holiday didn’t come about until the early 20th century.



Bits & Pieces

The Roberts are enjoying a European vacation and plan to meet up with the Finch’s. Dancing down the rivers of Europe sounds wonderful. Bring us back some new dance steps!

Looking for a place to dance. Come to the Phoenix Club Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM

Bridgette is back to dancing after several months off. We hope she will grace us at the upcoming dance.

UPCOMING DANCE SCHEDULE

Hope you had a Wonderful summer! We are looking forward to hearing about the great summer getaways!

- 10/20/2017 – Sam Conti
- 11/17/2017 – Gil Gilman
- 12/15/2017 – 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!

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