

Starlighter Gazette

A Bi-Monthly Newsletter

Lighting up the Evening with Delightful Folks

JULY 2013



Saturday, July

20th, — Mark





Glamorous Ann Miller was both a fabulous personality and dancer. She was born in Chireno, Texas to Clara Emma (née Birdwell) and John Alfred Collier, a criminal lawyer who represented the Barrow Gang, Machine Gun Kelly, and Baby Face Nelson, among others.

Miller's maternal grandmother was Cherokee. Miller's father insisted on calling her Johnnie because he had wanted a boy, but she was often called Annie. She took up dancing to exercise her legs to help her rickets. She was considered a child dance prodigy. In an interview featured in a "behind the scenes" documentary on the making of the compilation film That's Entertainment III, she said that Eleanor Powell was an early inspiration. She could tap dance like a machine gun 500 taps a minute. Miller popularized pantyhose in the 1940s--but had been wearing them after 1938--as a solution to the continual problem of tearing stockings during her dance filming sessions. At Miller's request, hosiery was manufactured for her as a single pantyhose. That's how panty hose was born.



Sway and swish into your favorite Hawaiian attire and hula on down to the Saturday, July 20th Hawaiian theme Starlighter's Ball at Mile Square in Fountain Valley. Arrive between 6:30 and 7 PM and enjoy an evening of dining and dancing to 'Breakaway' band. Cost per couple: \$100.00 and \$10 corkage fee.



Dress code: Hawaiian attire. Alternate: Dressy Casual (men wear shirt with collar).

Starlighter menu selections are: Salad: Balsamic Caesar Salad Entrée Choices of: (1) Coconut Macadamia Nut Chicken over Scallion Pineapple Rice and Vegetables, or (2) Seared Salmon Filet with Herb Bearnaise Sauce, Mushroom Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables, or (3) Penne Pasta with Grilled Italian Vegetables and Basil Marianara Sauce. Dessert: Decadent Chocolate Brownie

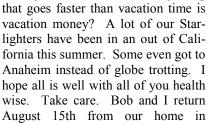
Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint, - Mark Twain

Kegels Korner

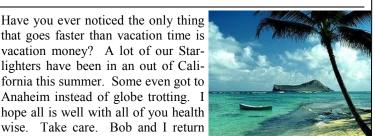
Reporting events and experiences from any member who wishes to share.

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Thanks..... Millie Kegel.



Kawaii. Love. Millie



Scientists have found a male monkey who can shut his ears, but only when the female monkey is telling him about her day.

Guest Sponsors: Please provide your guests couples' addresses to Ivan Bishop and/or Paul Liles for the Club records.

Only Irish coffee provides in a single glass all four essential food groups: alcohol, caffeine, sugar and fat.

STARLIGHTER PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

This home on your right symbolizes "The Home of the Brave," whose foundation rests on the "Land of the Free." Lately, we've been witnessing an ever increasing series of cowardly cover-ups involving government scandals which seem to accentuate a broken moral compass that fails to point magnetic north in ethical behavior.

King Soloman's words come to mind when he said, "The ways of right-living people glow with light; the longer they live, the brighter they shine. But the road of wrongdoing gets darker and darkertravelers can't see a thing; they fall flat on their faces." In our modern times, a German-born industrial relations lecturer and clergyman



William J.H. Boeteker observed, "Men must be honest with themselves before they can be honest with others. A man who is not honest with himself presents a hopeless case." So how do "We the people" fix the moral compass? The answer is simple to say, and hard to follow: The Golden Rule! This rule is, and always has been our North Star when it comes to ethical navigation. Maybe our government needs to take a course in ethical navigation instead of leading us down the wrong road while giving us the same old song and dance. Leave the dancing to Starlighters. One thing about the Golden Rule is that it makes the intangible, tangible. We don't need to be an expert in law or philosophy. We (and the government) just need to

put ourselves in the place of the other person before making decisions. Ted Koppel said it most succinctly: "There's harmony and inner peace to be found in following a moral compass that points in the same direction regardless of fashion or trend."

As we celebrate this 4th of July, let us reflect on Benjamin Franklin's words, "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and reliwholly inadequate to the government of any 4th of July and help promote the Golden Rule

gious people. other." Have a Happy each and every day.

Fame Is only a Tailwind.

One thing about 'Stupidity' is that you can be pretty certain it's real.

Politicians wear three hats. One they wear, one the toss in the ring, and one they talk through.

The best time in life for men to have babies is when they're in their eighties. They have to get up ten times a night anyway.

People who think they know



Upcoming Dance Dates

Saturday July 20th 2013 at Mile Square

On in to the Future Dates: Saturday Sep 14th, 2013 Yorba Linda Country Club Saturday Nov. 16th, 2013 Phoenix Club

Saturday, Jan. 18th, 2014 Phoenix Club

Saturday, Mar. 15th, 2014 Alta Vista Country Club Saturday, May 17th, 2014

NEW MEMBER RULE

When guests attend **ONE** Starlighter dance they are eligible for membership and can submit their application at that dance. Your Membership Chairpersons (Ivan and Barbara Bishop) always have applications on hand at the dances.

Don't forget to share the Starlighter Website with your quests.

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