



# Grin-n-Square It

The "Fun Club" of El Monte  
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## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

Hello again boys and girls,

Well, here we are in Dec. already. Where does the time go?

Pat and I would like to thank all of you for your participation in club activities this past year. We have done well on our banner retrieval and we have gotten some visitors to come up and see us from Orange County as a result of our visits. Thank you all again.

Pat and I would like to thank everyone for your votes for Square Dancer of the Year. We are truly honored to have been so named 2 years in a row.

Our club Christmas party was a lot of fun. It's always fun just to be able to sit down and socialize with our friends without a dance being involved. I also thought our entertainment was top drawer. For those who were unable to attend, the accordionist and the magician were fresh off their world tour. Pretty good show I must say.

We also gained 2 new club members the same night. We would like to welcome Mac and Marilyn McIntosh to the club. They have even volunteered to assume the board position of WSDA Representatives. Thank you Mac and Marilyn and welcome to the Grin-N-Square It.

New dancer class will be starting in Tuesday January 13, 2009 in Temple City.

There is detailed information on our website as to time and location. Please assist the club with passing out fliers to friends and other locations where there might be interest.

Pat and I would like to wish all of you a very happy and healthy holiday season.

Well, I think that's all I have for now. See you in a square.

Randy & Pat Thorpe

## **BOARD MEETING**

The next board meeting will be on Monday, January 5th at 7:30p.m. at the home of Tom & Norine Millice 930 Laramie Dr San Dimas, CA  
**ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!**

## **VISITATION DRAWING**

Jerry Watts name was drawn for the November official visitation. He was not there so the pot goes up again.

## **KITCHEN DUTY**

**January**

*Pearson/Thorpe/Watts*

**February**

*Diebold/Buck & Joan Burkhart*

**KITCHEN DUTY REMINDER:** Check your calendar and if you have a conflict, please trade with someone and let the VP's and the newsletter editors know. **Kitchen helpers should be at the dance no later than 7:00 p.m.**

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

10 Val Durham  
11 Susan Wilson  
19 Susan Peterson  
31 Fran Matzen

## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

29 Mark and Val Durham

## SUNSHINE

A card of condolence was sent to Jack and Muriel Hamman who had a death in the family

A card was given to Louise Forbes, as she was ill.

## Square Dance Nationals

There will be a Buildings and Halls meeting at Pat and Randy's on February 21<sup>st</sup>. More details to come.

# Dues are Due!!

Please make your payment no later than our January 20<sup>th</sup> dance to

**Bill & Ginny Abbott  
1159 E. Jedburgh  
Glendora, CA 91740**

# December / January

<p><b>Saturday, Dec 27</b></p>	<p><b>Rustlers</b>          United Methodist Church          12741 Main Street          Garden Grove</p>	<p><b>Randall and Holmes</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, January 3</b>  <b>OFFICIAL</b></p>	<p><b>Funsters</b>          United Methodist Church          437 W. San Bernardino Road          Covina</p> <p>THEY HAVE OUR BANNER</p>	<p><b>Ken Bower</b></p>
<p><b>Friday, January 9</b></p>	<p><b>Western Weavers</b></p> <p>Little White Chapel          1711 N. Avon Street          One block east of Hollywood Way          Burbank</p>	<p><b>Rod Shuping</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday, January 13</b></p>	<p><b>Class Starts</b></p>	<p><b>Frank Lescrinier</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, January 17</b></p>	<p><b>OUR DANCE</b></p> <p><b>GOLD RUSH DAYS</b></p> <p>Servers Minard/Devore/Minsker</p> <p><b>Finger food for 3 squares</b></p>	<p><b>David Mee</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, January 24</b></p>	<p><b>Major Keys</b></p> <p>East Whittier YMCA          15740 E. Starbuck          Whittier</p> <p>THEY HAVE OUR BANNER</p>	<p><b>Dave Donaldson</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, January 31</b></p>	<p><b>Button and Bows</b></p> <p>Benton Middle School          15709 Olive Branch Drive          La Mirada</p>	<p><b>Mike Seastrom</b></p>