



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 at the end of another successful year.
Pat and I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a very happy Holiday season and a prosperous New Year.
Congratulations to John and Susan Minsker for being voted in as our Square Dancers of the Year.
Also, many thanks to the Carters, Macomers and Millices for their efforts in planning the Christmas party. Also, a special thank you to the Carters for securing such a nice hall for the party. A good time was had by all.
Our new dancer class will be starting Jan. 12, 2010. Fliers are available to share with your friends.
That's all I have for now. See you all in a square.

Randy & Pat Thorpe

BOARD MEETING

Monday, January 4 at Don and Lynn Pearson's home 690 Kempton Avenue Monterey Park 626 280-3964 at 7:30pm

**ALL MEMBERS ARE
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!**

VISITATION DRAWING

Val and Mark Durham's names were drawn for our official dance at the Chevron Squares, and they were there!
They win the pot! AGAIN!!

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KITCHEN DUTY

January

*Sil Minards & Shari Devore / John and
Susan Minsker*

February

*Don and Lynn Pearson/Bea Thorpe/Jerry
Watts*

March

*Patty Todd / eManuel Cabrales Buck &
Joan Burkhart*

**IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND, PLEASE
SEND YOUR SNACKS WITH
SOMEONE ELSE**

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 ANNIVERSARIES

29 Mark and Val Durham



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

4 Tony Fender
10 Val Durham
11 Susan Wilson
31 Fran Matzen



Sunshine

We sent a condolence card to the family of Miriam Hubble.

We sent a get well card to Susan Minsker

Special Dances

JAN 30 -WSDA Benefit Dance for National Square Dance Convention

Location: Edgewood Middle School
1625 Durness St
West Covina

Rounds 7:00 – Squares 7:30 – 11:00
Presale - \$12.00, At the door - \$17.00

Send \$12:00 per person,
payable to W.S.D.A.

Mail to: WSDA Battle of the Bands
9159 Amethyst Avenue
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730
Presale cutoff date: 1/17/2010

A-Square-D Sweetheart Dance

February 21
Hawthorne Memorial Center
3901 W. El Segundo Blvd
2-4:30pm

Andy Allemao and Pat Carnathan
The donation to the dance is \$8.00 per person and the ribbons go on sale in January, 2010.

APR 9-11 –California State Convention

Fresno
www.castate2010.org

December / January Dance and Visitation Schedule

Saturday, Dec 19	OUR DANCE “Jingle Bell Dance” (Finger food for 3 squares)	Vic Kaaria
Friday, Dec 25	MERRY CHRISTMAS	
Friday, January 1	Happy New Year	
Saturday, January 2	Funsters United Methodist Church 437 W. San Bernardino Road Covina “Pajama Party”	Ken Bower
Friday, January 8	Western Weavers 1301 W. Olive Ave. Corner Olive Ave. & Griffith Burbank	Michael Kellogg
Saturday, January 16	OUR DANCE “Gold Rush” (Appetizers for 3 squares)	Dick Hodnefield
Saturday, January 23 They have 4 of our banners! OFFICIAL	Chevron Squares St. Paul’s Presbyterian Church 2580 West Orange Avenue Anaheim “Snow Ball”	Pat Carnathan



Grin 'n Square It Square Dancers of the Year – 2009



John and Susan Minsker

(Editors note: Susan and I are stunned and honored at being selected Square Dancers of the Year for the Grin 'n Square It club. It's amazing to be singled out from such a wonderful group of people. We'll try to live up to it throughout the coming year.)



HEY!

Looking for something to do besides watching TV?

How about taking a...

Square dance class!

With the

Grin 'n Square It Square Dance Club!

We are starting a new Beginners Class.

WHEN: Tuesdays beginning January 12, 7:00 – 9:00pm

WHERE: Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 5319 N. Halifax Road Temple City
(corner of Halifax and Freer)

**Enrollment in the class will be open for 3 weeks and the first class is FREE!
(just \$5 a week after that)**

Want more info? Call Randy and Pat – 626 358-6485

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