



# Grin-n-Square It

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

Hello again boys and girls,  
Our new dancer class is doing well. We have some enthusiastic students and Frank is doing a great job as caller/instructor. We would like to thank all the Angels who have been attending class for their generous contributions not only as dancers, but financially.

Since we have a large class this year, we need lots of Angels. We need a few more Angels each week to be sure we have Angels for each square. If you cannot attend on Tuesday night, any donations to the class would be greatly appreciated as the Angels currently participating are also providing some financial support for the class. If you have a free Tuesday evening, come down and join us. We would love to see you.

Pat and I would like your input on how to gain more support for the Orange County dances. Several months ago at a board meeting, we had a lengthy discussion about visits to Orange County in order to attract more clubs to our dances.

We started off good, but lately attendance has dropped. We would like to see more of you out there if at all possible. There are still plenty of us you can carpool with.

There is a meeting scheduled Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> for the National Convention committee. Watch your email for reminders.

That is all we have for now. See you in a square.

Randy & Pat Thorpe

## BOARD MEETING

The next board meeting will be on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30.m. at the home of Bea Thorpe 14902 E. Giordano Street La Puente 626 918-6930

**ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!**

## VISITATION DRAWING

John and Susan Minsker's names were drawn for the January official visitation at the Funsters. They were not there, so the pot goes up.

## KITCHEN DUTY

### March

*McIntosh / Durham*

### April

*Kvidahl / Lushbough*

### May

*Macomber / Matzen*

**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.**

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

2 Mac McIntosh

28 John Minsker

29 Mark Durham

Uel and Bev Carter wish to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers while Uel was undergoing treatment for a heart condition. We value the friendship of all of you.

# February / March

<p><b>Saturday, February 28</b></p>	<p><b>Major Keys</b></p> <p>East Whittier YMCA 15740 E. Starbuck Whittier</p> <p><u><b>They have our banner</b></u></p>	<p><b>David Mee</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, March 7</b></p> <p><b>OFFICIAL VISITATION</b></p>	<p><b>Funsters</b></p> <p>United Methodist Church 437 W. San Bernardino Road Covina</p> <p><u><b>They have our banner</b></u></p>	<p><b>Lee Schmidt</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, March 14</b></p>	<p><b>Orange Coast Lariats</b></p> <p>Cedarbrook Dance Center 12812 Garden Grove Blvd. (Near Haster &amp; 22 Fwy) Garden Grove</p>	<p><b>Buddy Weaver</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, March 21</b></p>	<p><b>OUR DANCE</b></p> <p><u><b>Mad Hatters</b></u></p> <p>Salads for Three Squares IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND, PLEASE SEND YOUR SNACKS WITH SOMEONE ELSE <b>Servers – McIntosh / Durham</b></p>	<p><b>Carrie Masters</b></p>
<p><b>Friday, March 27</b></p>	<p><b>Western Weavers</b></p> <p>Little White Chapel 1711 N. Avon Street Burbank</p>	<p><b>Rick Hampton</b></p>