



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 still doing well. There will be a class level dance on Sunday April 19 from 2:00 – 4:30 hosted by the Funsters. It will be held at the Joslyn Center in Covina on Barranca Ave. (Same location where Levi's & Lace used to dance). Callers will be Bill Sutman and Frank Lescrinier. Come on out and support the class and new dancers.

Also, Sunday April 26 the B n B's will be hosting a dance in Rancho Cucamonga. This is an afternoon dance.

Be sure to check the flier table for upcoming dances and events.

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

Randy & Pat Thorpe

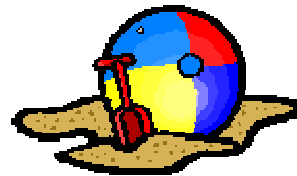
BOARD MEETING

The next board meeting will be on Monday, May 4th at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Lynn and Don Pearson 690 Kempton Avenue Monterey Park 626 280-3964

ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

VISITATION DRAWING

Connie and Bill Maccombers names were drawn for the March official visitation at Funsters. They were there, so they win the pot.



The 58th National Square Dance Convention®, which will be held in Long Beach, CA on June 24-27, 2009, is the "World's Greatest Square Dance Event". They will have callers, cuers, dance leaders and dancers from all over the world gathered under one roof for four exciting days of fun, fellowship, dancing and learning. The facility will be the beautiful Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center, where all activities will take place under one roof. They will have 18 dance halls, with all levels from Mainstream to Challenge, plus Round Dancing (3 halls), Clogging, Contra, Handicapable, Country Western and Lines, Youth and a Rainbow Room. One of the Mainstream Halls will feature the Ghost Riders band in the evenings.

The Square Dance program will feature several special hours with Music of the 50's & 60's, Music of the 70's & 80's, International Hour and more. There will be workshops at all levels, and Round Dance teachers at all levels. Each day will start with the Showcase of Rounds in the Arena, where 12,500 seats all afford an excellent view of the dance floor. There will be Exhibitions in the Arena each afternoon.

KITCHEN DUTY

May

Macomber / Matzen

June

Minards/Devore/Minsker

July

Pearson/B. Thorpe/Watts

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.**



MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Susan Minsker
- 10 Jack Hamman
- 22 Bill Matzen
- 26 Bea Thorpe

SUNSHINE

A card was sent to Channing Lushbough. He hurt his knee and won't be able to dance for a while.

We also sent a card to Val Durham as she recovers from knee surgery.

And a special "shout-out" to Clarence Davis who has been feeling poorly. Come dance with us, Clarence, that'll dance all the blues away.

April/May

Saturday, April 18	OUR DANCE <u>April Showers</u> Potluck for Three Squares IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND, PLEASE SEND YOUR SNACKS WITH SOMEONE ELSE Servers – Kvidahl / Lushbough	Dennis Young
Sunday, April 19	Half-way Dance Grin 'n Square It and Funsters Joslyn Center 815 N. Barranca Avenue Covina	Bill Sutman Frank Lescrinier
Saturday, April 25	Chevron Squares DIFFERENT LOCATION Los Coyotes Middle School 14640 Mercado Avenue La Mirada	Rod Shuping
Sunday, April 26	B&B's Calif. Region 11200 Baseline Rd Rancho Cucamonga	Carrie Masters Rod Shuping
Saturday, May 9 <u>OFFICIAL</u>	Orange Coast Lariats Cedarbrook Dance Center 12812 Garden Grove Blvd Near Haster and 22 Freeway Garden Grove	Deborah Carroll-Jones
Saturday, May 16	OUR DANCE <u>Armed Forces</u> Sandwiches for Three Squares IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND, PLEASE SEND YOUR SNACKS WITH SOMEONE ELSE Servers – Macomber / Matzen	Lee Schmidt

Saturday, May 23	Major Keys East Whittier YMCA 15740 E. Starbuck Whittier	Dale Hoppers
Friday, May 29	San Gabriel Valley B&B's El Monte Senior Center 3130 Tyler Avenue El Monte THEY HAVE OUR BANNER	Doug Houston