



Grin-n-Square It

The "Fun Club" of El Monte
NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2008

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello again boys and girls,

We would like to thank everyone who attended the general meeting this month. There was a lot of good discussion and good food. Oh yeah, almost forgot, we also held an election. Your governing board for 2009 is listed on an attachment later on in this newsletter.

Our new class will begin in January. We have fliers and it is also posted on our website. We really need a good effort from everyone to bring in new dancers.

Also, we would still like to see more volunteers to help out on our committee for the National Convention. If you would like to participate, let Pat or me know.

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, December 1st at 7:30p.m. at the home of Pat and Randy Thorpe 3055 Treefern Drive Duarte, CA 91010 This will also be the installation of officers for 2009. **ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!**

VISITATION DRAWING

Fran and Bill Matzen's name was drawn for the October official visitation. They were not there so the pot goes up again.

KITCHEN DUTY

December

Minards/Devore /Minsker

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.**

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

8 Don Pearson
16 Bill Abbott
17 Connie Macomber

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

10 Fran and Bill Matzen
23 Lynn and Don Pearson

DANCE SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER

<p>Saturday November 15</p>	<p>OUR DANCE "Turkey Shoot" Refreshments will be pot-luck enough for 3 squares Servers:Macomber/Matzen</p>	<p>Deborah Carroll-Jones</p>
<p>Friday, November 21</p>	<p>ICHABOD SQUARES Cedarbrook Dance Center 12812 Garden Grove Blvd., Garden Grove "Crazy Hat Dance"</p>	<p>Lee Schmidt</p>
<p>Sunday, November 30</p>	<p>CHiPS FOR KIDS BENEFIT DANCE/ NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE DAY United Methodist Church (Funsters Hall) 437 W San Bernardino Rd Covina 2:00pm - 5:30pm Suggested Donation: \$7 or 1 unwrapped toy valued at \$10</p>	<p>Lee Schmidt, Frank Lescrinier, and more.</p>
<p>Friday, Dec 5</p>	<p>Our Christmas Party</p>	
<p>Saturday, Dec 6</p>	<p>Funsters Covina United Methodist Church 437 W. San Bernardino Road Covina, CA 91723 OFFICIAL</p>	<p>Mike Seastrom</p>
<p>Friday, Dec 12</p>	<p>Western Weavers <u>Little White Chapel</u> 1711 N. Avon St. Burbank, CA 91506 (corner Avon & Jeffries)</p>	<p>Phil Farmer</p>
<p>Saturday, Dec 20</p>	<p>OUR DANCE JINGLE BELL DANCE Potluck (limit desserts) Servers: <i>Minards/Devore /Minsker</i></p>	<p>Lee Schmidt</p>
<p>Saturday, Dec 27</p>	<p>Rustlers United Methodist Church 12741 Main Street Garden Grove</p>	<p>Randall and Holmes</p>



You are invited to attend the



GRIN-N-SQUARE IT ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2008

Dinner: 7:00pm

Games, Entertainment: 8:00 - 10:30pm

Price: \$12.00 per person

EAST SHORE RECREATION VEHICLE PARK

1440 Camper View Rd., San Dimas

Social Time: 6:30pm

We will be serving punch; bring your own wine or beer

Menu

Ham and Roast Beef are being provided

Each couple is asked to bring one of the following to share:

Appetizers, Salad and Dressing, Rice/Potato, Vegetable or Dessert

Notify Norine Millice at 909 599-7742 of your selection

Mail check payable to Grin-N-Square It

No later than November 27, 2008 to

Bill and Ginny Abbott, 1159 E. Jedburgh, Glendora, CA 91740

Please bring one gift per person for our gift exchange

Please bring canned goods and/or an unwrapped new toy to be donated to needy El Monte families.



Exercise Through Dance!

Did you know that an hour of dance is equal to an hour in the gym?
And a **WHOLE LOT MORE FUN!**

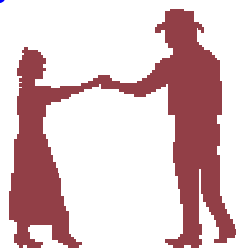
Save this flyer and redeem it for one FREE Modern Western
Dance Lesson!

Tuesday Evenings, starting January 13th, 2009

Times: 7:00 to 9:00pm

Location: **Bethlehem Lutheran Church**
5319 N. Halifax Road
Temple City, CA 91780
626-444-2754
(corner of Halifax and Freer)

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Officers – 2009

President...Pat and Randy Thorpe

Vice Presidents...

Norine and Tom Millice

Muriel and Jack Hamman

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Treasurer... Ginny and Bill Abbott

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Historian...Buck Burkhart

WSDA Representative...Open

Class Chairpersons ... Muriel and Jack Hamman
(1st 4 weeks)