



# *Grin-n-Square It*

The "Fun Club" of El Monte  
NEWSLETTER      November 2009

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## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

Hello again boys and girls,

We hope all is well with everyone this October. We are nearing the end of the year and we have some events coming up. We would like to remind everyone the general meeting for the club is coming up in November. This is the time for **all** the membership to attend a meeting to see and hear what is happening with the club and to also elect your next year's governing body. We would like to encourage all members, including our newest graduates, to attend so we can hear your input regarding any activities you would like to see the club involved in. This is always a "Pot Luck" event, so there is always good chow and also gives you an opportunity to socialize with other club members you may not get to see on a regular basis. So come on out and support your square dance club. Please try to make plans to attend.

Well, that is all we have for now. Watch your newsletter and flyer table for coming events.

See you in a square.

Randy & Pat Thorpe

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & POTLUCK**

Sunday, November 1 at Muriel and  
Jack Hamman's home at 2:00pm  
1567 Upland Hills Dr. North, Upland  
(keep reading for the directions)

**ALL MEMBERS ARE  
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!**

## **VISITATION DRAWING**

John and Susan Minsker's names were  
drawn for our official dance at the  
Thunderbird's, and they were there!  
They win the pot!! .

# KITCHEN DUTY

## November

### Potluck for 3 squares

*Channing and Eloise Lushbough / Mac and Marilyn McIntosh*

## December

*Bob and Connie Macomber / Bill and Fran Matzen*

## January

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

**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.**



## Sunshine

Clarence Davis has been ill. A get well card has been sent to him and we wish him all the best.



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

23 Bob Macomber



## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

18 Bill and Ginny Abbott  
30 Bob and Connie Macomber



*Mark  
your  
Calendar*

Christmas Party Dec 12<sup>th</sup>  
at Bev and Uel Carter's at 3:00pm  
Bev will be sending out a flyer soon.



We had great participation at our recent visit to the Thunderbird's, because we CARPOOLED! Let's keep it up. If you're willing to drive, let people know. If you'd like to ride, let people know. We plan to start having a sign-up sheet at dances and board meetings.

## Festivals/Jamborees/Special Dances

<b>Thursday Nov 12- Sunday, Nov 15</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Annual Riverside County Festival</b> National Date Festival Fairgrounds 6350 Arabia St. Indio	<b>Various Callers</b>
<b>Sunday, Nov 29</b>	<b>Chips for Kids</b> <b>United Methodist Church</b> 437 W. San Bernardino Rd, Covina <b>Pre-sale \$8.00, Door \$10.00</b> <b>or one unwrapped toy valued at \$10 or more</b> <b>“Benefit Dance”</b>	<b>Various Callers</b>

# October / November Dance and Visitation Schedule

<b>Saturday, October 17</b>	<b>OUR DANCE</b> “50’s Sock Hop” Pot Luck for 4 squares	<b>Cliff Simpson</b>
<b>Saturday, October 24</b>  <b>OFFICIAL</b>  Remember to Carpool!	<b>Rancho Cucamonga B&amp;B’s</b> RC Senior Center 11200 Baseline Road Rancho Cucamonga “60th Anniversary”	<b>Buddy Weaver</b>
<b>Friday, October 30</b>	<b>Ichabod Squares</b> Cedarbrook Dance Center 12812 Garden Grove Blvd. Garden Grove “Alien Encounter”	<b>Skip Stanley</b> <b>Phil Farmer</b> <b>Vic Kaaria</b>
<b>Saturday, Nov 7</b>	<b>Funsters</b> United Methodist Church 437 W. San Bernardino Rd, Covina “Salute To Our Veterans”	<b>Cliff Simpson</b>
<b>Saturday, Nov 14</b>	<b>Spellbinders</b> War Memorial Bldg 435 Fair Oaks Avenue South Pasadena “Turkey Trot”	<b>Larry McBee</b>
<b>Friday, Nov 20</b> They have our banner	<b>San Gabriel Valley B n B’s</b> Annunciation Church 1307 E. Longden Ave Arcadia	<b>Brent Lively</b>
<b>Saturday, Nov 21</b>	<b>Our Dance</b> “Turkey Shoot” Pot Luck for 4 squares	<b>Jay Henderson</b>
<b>Saturday, Nov. 28</b>  <b>OFFICIAL</b>  Remember to Carpool! They have our banner	<b>Chevron Squares</b> St. Paul’s Presbyterian Church 2580 W. Orange Ave Anaheim (corner of Orange and Magnolia” “Turkey Trot”	<b>Dale Hoppers</b>

# *Square Dancers of the Year Ballot*

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
As 2009 Square Dancers of the Year

Bring this ballot to the General Meeting

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## **Annual General Meeting and Potluck**

**DIRECTIONS TO THE HAMMAN'S  
1567 Upland Hills Dr. North**

Take the 210 freeway to the Campus exit. Continue on Campus to 16<sup>th</sup> street. Turn left. The first signal is Upland Hills Dr. North. Turn left to the visitor's gate.

From the 10 freeway, use the Euclid off ramp. Go north to 16<sup>th</sup> street and then east past Campus.

You can take Baseline (it is 16<sup>th</sup> St. in Upland) all the way if you do not want to take the freeway.

At the visitor's gate dial #211 at the station (not on a cell phone). When we answer, we will open the gate. We are 7 speed bumps to the right.

There is a parking area directly across the street or use the driveway.  
If all else fails try calling (909) 946-7911