



# Grin-n-Square It

The "Fun Club" of El Monte  
NEWSLETTER      October 2009

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello again boys and girls,  
Tuesday evening, we had our class graduation. Pat and I were excited, to say the least, as this was our first large graduation in quite a while. We graduated 8 new dancers from our class with the possibility of retaining them as club members. In other words, our class was successful. We will be hosting another class again in January. Watch your newsletter and fliers for more information.

While we are talking about class, we want to thank all the Angels for their great participation through the last 36 weeks. Every week, we had at least 3 squares on the floor. That is a great turnout every week.

Also, we would like to say a special thank you to Betty Kvidahl for her efforts in procuring the church for us to have a place to dance.

There will be a plus-level workshop beginning the 29<sup>th</sup> of September for 4 weeks. If you were not able to make it to class, come on out and meet your new club members and help them out during the workshop.

Our visitation to the Thunderbirds was very successful. We had 22 in attendance. Thank you to those who were able to drive and arranged for carpools. We understand the Thunderbirds will attend our dance soon to retrieve their banner.

Watch your newsletter for the next out of town dance and make your carpool arrangements early.

We don't want to see anyone get left out.

Again, watch the flier table for any other special events which could be coming up.

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

Randy & Pat Thorpe

## BOARD MEETING

Monday, October 5 at Louise Forbes home  
18832 Damasco La Puente at 7:30pm

**ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!**

## VISITATION DRAWING

Pat and Randy Thorpe's names were drawn for our last official dance, and they were there! They win the pot!!

## KITCHEN DUTY

### October

*Roger & Janice Diebold / Betty Kvidahl*

### November

*Channing and Eloise Lushbough / Mac and Marilyn McIntosh*

### December

*Bob and Connie Macomber / Bill and Fran 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.**



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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Corrections

Val and Mark Durham's  
phone number in the roster is  
incorrect. It SHOULD be:

**626-303-1766**



**Sunshine**

Channing Lushbough had a minor  
stroke recently, but is recovering  
nicely and hopes to be back dancing  
soon



CENTRAL LAYOUTS

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

4 Pat and Randy Thorpe

6 Susan and John Minsker

9 Bev and Uel Carter



*Mark  
your  
Calendar*

Christmas Party Dec 12<sup>th</sup>  
at Bev and Uel Carter's at 3:00pm  
More details soon.

# September / October Dance and Visitation Schedule

<b>Saturday, September 19</b>	<b>OUR DANCE</b> “45 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary” Finger Food/Appetizers for 4 squares <b>IF YOU CAN’T ATTEND, PLEASE  SEND YOUR SNACKS WITH  SOMEONE ELSE</b> Servers – Uel and Bev Carter/ Mark and Val <b>Durham</b>	<b>Ken Bower</b>
<b>Friday – Sunday Sept. 25-27</b>	<b>Cow Counties Hoedown</b> 34900 Oak Glen Road Yucaipa	<b>Various</b>
<b>Saturday, September 26</b>	<b>Major Keys</b> East Whittier YMCA 15740 E. Starbuck Whittier “Back To School”	<b>Andy Allemao</b>
<b>Saturday, October 3</b>	<b>Funsters</b> United Methodist Church 437 W. San Bernardino Road Covina “55 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary”	<b>Bill (Tex) Gipson</b>
<b>Friday, October 9</b>	<b>Western Weavers</b> Joslyn Adult Center 1301 W. Olive Avenue Burbank	<b>Ken Bower</b>
<b>Saturday, October 17</b>	<b>OUR DANCE</b> “50’s Sock Hop Pot Luck for 4 squares <b>IF YOU CAN’T ATTEND, PLEASE  SEND YOUR SNACKS WITH  SOMEONE ELSE</b> Servers – Roger & Janice Diebold / Betty <b>Kvidahl</b>	<b>Cliff Simpson</b>

<p><b>Saturday, October 24</b></p> <p><b>OFFICIAL</b></p>	<p><b>Rancho Cucamonga B&amp;B's</b> RC Senior Center 11200 Baseline Road Rancho Cucamonga "60th Anniversary"</p>	<p><b>Buddy Weaver</b></p>
<p><b>Friday, October 30</b></p>	<p><b>Ichabod Squares</b> Cedarbrook Dance Center 12812 Garden Grove Blvd. Garden Grove "Alien Encounter"</p>	<p><b>Skip Stanley</b> <b>Phil Farmer</b> <b>Vic Kaaria</b></p>