



# Grin-n-Square It

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

Hello boys and girls,  
Pat and I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. We hope all your holidays were joyous.

Congratulations to Kay Trigo being voted in as "The Grin-N-Square It Sweetheart". She will represent the club at the A square D sweetheart ball February 11 in Hawthorne.

Speaking of the sweetheart ball, the club will be putting together a gift basket for the raffle. The theme of the basket will be Italian meal. If you would like to donate an item, let us know.

You may have read in a previous newsletter, the board has brought back the visitation drawing. If you would like to have a chance to win it, you must attend the official visitation listed in our visitation schedule.

Our fundraiser dinners are still in place. The second Tuesday of each month we'll meet at Cabrera's for dinner before class. Come out and join us.

Well, that's it for now. See you in a square.

Randy & Pat Thorpe

## **GENERAL MEETING**

Monday, February 5, at the home of Louise Forbes & Susan Wilson. Meeting starts at 7:00 PM and all club members are welcome.

## **DRAWING**

Drawing not held for January as official dance has not happened.

## **Fundraiser**

There was a fund raiser at Cabrera's Mexican Restaurant on Tuesday, Jan. 09. Seven of us met and we enjoyed our dinner. We will meet next month on Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 5:00 pm, as there is class afterwards at 7:00 pm.

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# **KITCHEN DUTY**

## **January**

*Any club member that can help  
The V P's in the kitchen would be very much  
appreciated.*

### **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 6:30 p.m.**



## **January**

01 Maria Sheridan  
04 Tony Fender  
10 Val Durham  
11 Susan Wilson  
27 Karen Van Cise

## **Anniversaries**

### **January**

29 Mark & Val Durham

## **SUNSHINE**



All are doing well and improving.

*Mark your  
calendars*



Dues are due. See Tony and Sandie for the amount.

# **January/February/March** **Dance and Visitation Schedule**

<p><b>Saturday, Jan. 13</b></p> <p><b>OFFICIAL</b></p>	<p><b>San Gabriel B'n'B's</b>  <b>First United Methodist Church</b>            5957 Golden West Ave.            Temple City            Rounds 6:30 Squares 7:30-10:00 SSD/Plus  <b>56<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance</b></p>	<p><b>Darren Gallina</b></p> <p><b>Bill Berry</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, Jan. 20</b></p>	<p><b>Grin-N-Square It</b>  <b>Black and White Ball</b>  <b>El Monte Senior Center</b>            3120 S. Tyler Ave            El Monte            Rounds 7:00 Squares 7:30-10:00 SSD/Plus</p>	<p><b>Dale Hoppers</b></p> <p><b>Shauna Kaaria</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, Feb.10</b></p>	<p><b>San Gabriel B'n'B's</b>  <b>First United Methodist Church</b>            5957 Golden West Ave.            Temple City            Rounds 6:30 Squares 7:30-10:00 SSD/Plus</p>	<p><b>Andy Allemao</b></p> <p><b>Mel Branham</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday, Feb. 11</b></p> <p><b>OFFICIAL</b></p>	<p><b>Sweetheart Ball</b>  <b>Hawthorne Memorial Center</b>            3901 El Segundo            Hawthorne            1:00 Rounds 2:00 Squares SSD/Plus</p>	<p><b>Mike Sikorsky</b></p> <p><b>Dawn Mee</b></p> <p><b>\$12 Pre Sale</b></p> <p><b>\$14 at the door</b></p>
<p><b>Friday, Feb.16</b></p>	<p><b>Sets in Steps</b>  <b>Knights of Columbus Hall</b>            2657 Honolulu Ave            Montrose            Squares 7:30 SSD/Plus  <b>Swing your Sweetheart</b></p>	<p><b>Mike Seastrom</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, Feb.24</b></p>	<p><b>Sunkissed Squares</b>  <b>Redlands Community Center</b>            111 West Lugonia            Redlands            Rounds 7:00 Squares 7:30            SSD/Plus</p>	<p><b>Shauna Kaaria</b></p> <p><b>Caller &amp; Cuer</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, March 02</b></p>	<p><b>Boys N Berries</b>  <b>Buena Park Senior Center</b>            8150 Knott Ave.            Buena Park            Rounds 7:00 Squares 7:30</p>	<p><b>Jay Henderson</b></p> <p><b>Dawn Mee</b></p>

<p><b>Saturday, March 9</b> <b>Or Shirts n Skirts</b></p>	<p><b>San Gabriel B'n'B's</b> <b>First United Methodist Church</b> 5957 Golden West Ave. Temple City Rounds 6:30 Squares 7:30-10:00 SSD/Plus</p>	<p><b>Frank Lescriner</b> <b>Bill Berry</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, March 9</b> <b>Option 2</b></p>	<p><b>Shirts and Skirts</b> 1000 S. College Blvd. Anaheim Rounds 7:00 Squares 7:30</p>	<p><b>Mike Sikorsky</b> <b>Dawn Mee</b></p>