



Grin-n-Square It

The "Fun Club" of El Monte

NEWSLETTER

November 2017

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www.grinnsquareit.com

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello boys and girls,
Our new dancer workshop is doing well. We have some enthusiastic students and the Elks Lodge is an excellent venue. We have had 3 squares per night and everyone is having fun. Come out and see us on Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00pm at the Duarte Elks Lodge.

Also, the general meeting is scheduled for Sunday November 5 at the home of Bob and Connie Macomber. This is the meeting for all the membership to vote on your board of directors for 2018. This meeting will also be a potluck and will begin at 2:00pm. If any of the general membership feels as though you would like be on the board in any capacity, all nominations will be accepted. There is a list of Officer Responsibilities listed later in the newsletter. Also, this is a time for the general membership to talk about what, if any, changes they would like to see in the club, possible club visitations and other general business.

The RIVCO Square and Round dance festival is approaching. This festival takes place in Indio, Ca and is attended by many. If you have a desire to attend, please take a flier, fill it out, and send it in. Also, hotels fill rapidly, so you will need to make reservations.

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

Randy & Pat Thorpe

GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, Nov. 5, at the home of Bob & Connie Macomber. The meeting starts at 2:00 pm followed by a pot luck dinner. All club members are encouraged to come as we also elect new board members.

DRAWING

Susan Wilson's name was drawn for the official visitation in September to the Major Keys and she was not there so the pot went up.

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KITCHEN DUTY

November

*Cara Parham & Susan Ferree
Mark & Val Durham*

December

Dark

January

*Tony & Sandie Fender
Lana Grizzell & Ollie 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.**



November

23 Bob Macomber



November

18 Bill & Ginny Abbott

30 Bob & Connie Macomber

SUNSHINE



All is well in the club.

*Mark your
calendars*



Christmas Party will be Friday December 8th. See attached flyer for all the details. Be sure to vote for Square Dancer of the year for 2018. Ballot box will be at our home dances on Oct. 21 and Nov. 18.

October/November **Dance and Visitation Schedule**

<p>Saturday, Oct. 28</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Major Keys St. Andrews Lutheran Church 11345 Miller Road Whittier “Monster Mash”—Costumes Optional</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Vic Kaaria</p>
<p>Saturday, Nov. 04</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OFFICIAL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Boys’n’Berries Buena Park Community Center 8150 Knott Avenue Buena Park “Harvest Moon Dance”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mike Seastrom</p>
<p>Sunday, Nov. 05</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">General Club Meeting Bob & Connie Macomber 1131 E. El Dorado Street West Covina “Election of officers and Pot luck dinner” All club members welcome</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Various</p>
<p>Friday, Nov. 10</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Western Weavers Joslyn Adult Center 1301 W. Olive Avenue Burbank “Veteran’s Day”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Rick Hampton</p>
<p>Saturday, Nov. 18</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Our Home Dance Covina United Methodist Church 437 W. San Bernardino Road Covina Rounds 7:00, Squares 7:30-10:00 “53rd Anniversary/Turkey Shoot” Sandwiches/salads for 4 squares</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ken Bower</p>
<p>Saturday, Nov. 25</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Major Keys St. Andrews Lutheran Church 11345 Miller Road Whittier “Sleigh Ride”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Steve Woodard</p>

Grin 'n Square It Annual Christmas Party

Merry Christmas



*Friday, December 8. Cocktails at 6:30 p.m.; Dinner at 7:30 p.m.
Location: Annia's Kitchen, 4233 Santa Anita Avenue, El Monte*

Buffet Dinner

Salad

Tri Tip

Mashed Potatoes with Gravy

Mixed Vegetables

Chicken Picado with Rice and Beans

Dessert will be Apple Pie and Ice Cream

Price includes chips and salsa, soft drinks, ice tea, coffee.

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Make checks payable to Grin 'n Square It, and send to

Bob and Connie Macomber by December 6

1131 E. El Dorado Street

West Covina, CA 91790

(626) 967-4966

Please RSVP by December 1

Door prize gifts suggested, but not required

(Please, no white elephants)

Please bring canned goods and an unwrapped toy

for donation to the City of El Monte

You are welcome to bring your own libations if you like

Summary of Club officer Responsibilities

President (elected)

Preside at all meeting of the BOARD and the club. Attend all dances and introduce guest and callers. Keep harmony and enthusiasm with the club. Be responsible to see that guests are greeted and made to feel welcome and may also appoint greeters from the general membership. Arrange for and schedule callers for club dances.

Vice-Presidents (elected)

Serve as refreshment chairpersons for all regular dances. Perform all Presidents' duties upon request of absence.

Recording Secretary (elected)

Keep minutes of all meetings. Handle all correspondence as necessary and provide minutes for board meetings.

Secretary Newsletter (elected)

Gather information, prepare and deliver to club members a monthly newsletter. Prepare and provide to members Club Membership Roster.

Treasurer (elected)

Collect monies and make payments for club activities. Provide a monthly financial report to the BOARD. Collect and maintain record of member's insurance payments.

Publicity Chairperson (elected)

Responsible for advertising and other dance publicity. Organize telephone committee or other communication so all club members are notified of club news and events.

Visitation Chairpersons (appointed)

Responsible to schedule all club visitations and keep record of banners collected and retrieved.

WSDA Representative (appointed)

Responsible for attending quarterly WSDA meetings and reporting back to the club.

Sunshine Chairperson (appointed)

Responsible for keeping the club members advised of member's illnesses and communicating on behalf of the club.

Historian (appointed)

Responsible for maintaining club historical events and club activities.

Club Class Chairperson (appointed)

Coordinates and collects monies for beginner's workshop. Currently handled by monthly rotation