

The "Fun Club" of El Monte NEWSLETTER November 2018

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<u>PRESIDENTS MESSAGE</u>

Hello boys and girls,

Just a reminder, our general membership meeting is scheduled to take place Sunday Nov. 4, at 2:00 pm at the Duarte Elks Lodge. It is very important we have all our membership in attendance as we have made vital revisions to the Club By-Laws and your vote is needed in order to ratify the changes. These changes were required in order for us to transition from Western Square Dance Association to A square D (Associated Square Dancers). Also, this is the time we elect our governing board for the year 2019.

Traditionally, this meeting is a pot luck and after all business is done, WE EAT. Our club does that well.

So, please make plans to attend.

Also, this is the time of year when we all vote for Square Dancers of the Year. These members will represent our club at the Sweetheart Ball in February. Please look for the ballot box at dances and the general meeting. Square Dancers of the Year will be announced at the Christmas Party scheduled for Friday Dec. 7 at Annia's Kitchen at the El Monte Airport.

Please be sure to check the flier table for coming events.

Well, that is all I have for now. See you in a square. Randy & Pat Thorpe

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<u>GENERAL MEETING</u>

Sunday, November 04, at the Duarte Elks Lodge 2436 Huntington Drive, Duarte. The meeting starts at 2:00 pm. All club members are urged to come as we also elect new board members. There will be a pot luck dinner after the meeting.



Tom & Norine Millice's name was drawn for the official visitation in September to the San Gabriel B'n' B's and they were there so the pot starts over.

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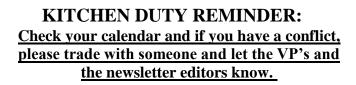


November Cora Parham & Susan Ferree Mark & Val Durham

December

Dark

January Tony & Sandie Fender Lana Grizzell & Ollie Burkhart



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





All is well with the club

Mark your colendars



Christmas party coming on Friday, December 7, at Annia's Kitchen, 4233 Santa Anita Avenue, El Monte at the airport, which is now called San Gabriel Valley Airport.

<u>October/November</u>

Dance and Visitation Schedule

| Saturday, Oct. 27 | Major Keys St. Andrews Lutheran Church 11345 Miller Road Whittier Rounds 7:00 Squares 7:30-10:00 "Pumpkin Express" Costumes encouraged Mainstream | Vic Kaaria |
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| Friday, Nov. 02 OFFICIAL | Rancho Cucamonga B'n'B's Rancho Cucamonga Resource Center 9791 Arrow Route Rancho Cucamonga Rounds 7:00 Squares 7:30-10:00 "Pow - Wow" | Ken Bower |
| Saturday, Nov. 10 | San Gabriel B'n'B's Community of Christ Church 9468 Broadway Temple City Rounds 6:30 Squares 7:30-10:00 "Salute the Troops" | Michael Kellogg |
| Saturday, Nov. 17 | Our Home Dance Duarte Elks Lodge 2436 Huntington Drive Duarte *54th Anniversary/Turkey Shoot" Pot Luck for 4 squares | Ken Bower |
| Sunday, Nov. 18 | Grin N Square It San Gabriel B'n'B's Community of Christ Church 9468 Broadway Temple City Squares 7:00-9:00 "1/4 Way Dance" | Frank Lescrinier |
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| | October/November | |
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| | Dance and Visitation | |
| | <u>Schedule</u> | |
| | Major Keys | |
| Saturday, Nov. 24 | St. Andrews Lutheran Church 11345 Miller Road Whittier | Andy Allemao |
| | Rounds 7:00 Squares 7:30-10:00 "Give Thanks to Our Veterans" | |
| | "Vets get in FREE" | |
| | Sets in Step Vrichts of Columbus | |
| Friday, Nov. 30 | Knights of Columbus 2657 Honolulu | Darren Gallina |
| | Montrose Squares 8:00-10:00 | |

Grín 'n Square It Annual Christmas Party



Friday, December 7. 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 Grín 'n Square It, and send to Bíll and Genny Abbott by December 5 1159 E. Jedburg Street Glendora, CA 91740 (626) 862-1159

Please RSVP by December 1

If you want to participate in the optional Gift Exchange by raffle please bring a Gift (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 meetings 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. 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 and visitations from other clubs.

A Square D Representative (elected)

Responsible for attending quarterly and monthly district A Square D 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