



Grin-n-Square It

The "Fun Club" of El Monte

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

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

GENERAL MEETING

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.

DRAWING

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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KITCHEN DUTY

November

*Cora Parham & Susan Ferree
Mark & Val Durham*

December

Dark

January

*Tony & Sandie Fender
Lana Grizzell & Ollie Burkhart*



November

18 Bill & Ginny Abbott

30 Bob & Connie Macomber

SUNSHINE



All is well with the club

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

*Mark your
calendars*



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.

October/November **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
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 Lescrier

October/November
Dance and Visitation
Schedule

Saturday, Nov. 24

Major Keys
St. Andrews Lutheran Church
11345 Miller Road
Whittier
Rounds 7:00 Squares 7:30-10:00
“Give Thanks to Our Veterans”
“Vets get in FREE”

Andy Allemao

Friday, Nov. 30

Sets in Step
Knights of Columbus
2657 Honolulu
Montrose
Squares 8:00-10:00

Darren Gallina

Grin 'n Square It Annual Christmas Party

Merry Christmas



*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 Grin 'n Square It, and send to

Bill and Genny Abbott by December 5

1159 E. Jedburg Street

Glendora, CA 91740

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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