



# STARLIGHTERS GAZETTE

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## The Strange Case of the Missing Hors d'oeuvres

By Jan Morin

On July 15, 2007, at the Yorba Linda Country Club, a national emergency was almost declared when unsuspecting members of the Starlighters Dance Club discovered that, despite intensive prior planning, some club members were found to be "appetizerless." Unfortunately, this is not the first time this has occurred. The famous sleuth Inspector Clouseau was called in immediately to ascertain the cause of this dilemma. After interviewing many of the members

in attendance and after consulting with the culinary staff, it was determined that Al Qaeda was not involved, and the loss was a result of something far more disconcerting. The disappearance of the appetizers was due, as unbelievable as it may seem, to members of the Starlighters themselves. Horrors! It appears that a few members misunderstood the intent of the appetizers and took them as the main course. They did not realize that because the average cost of



**Inspector Clouseau is on the trail of the Hors d'oeuvre thief!!!!**

an appetizer tray is approximately \$200 to \$300, these delights are limited in quantity; therefore, each member is asked to

only enjoy 1 or 2 of each appetizer. This will ensure that all members have an opportunity to enjoy the culinary delights prior to the main meal. Because of Inspector Clouseau's diligent efforts a crises was avoided, and America is once again a land of equal opportunity for tasty appetizers for all.



## Fashion Faux Pas

Want to be among the best dressed attending Starlighter dances? Follow these simple fashion rules so you will always be "in style" and avoid a fashion faux pas.

**Formal Attire:** Men should wear an evening tuxedo or a formal dark

or black suit. Women should dress in an evening gown or a formal evening pants suit.

**Semi—Formal Attire:** Men should wear a business suit or a sport coat and tie. Women should wear a cocktail dress or a dressy pants suit.

**Dressy/Casual Attire:**

Men should wear slacks and collared shirts. Women should wear a casual pant suit, dress or skirt. Shorts on men or women are not appropriate at any dance.

**Theme Dances**—use your creativity and have some fun with the theme.

### Special Points of Interest

- *Missing Hors d'oeuvres—culprit discovered.*
- *How to be the best dressed at the Starlighters dances*
- *Yorba Linda Country Club serves up an ace.*
- *Fall fling coming at Crowne Plaza. Hotel rolls out red carpet.*
- *New members arrive with dancing shoes on.*



Robert & Donna Zaitz

## Starlighters Welcome New Members

The board accepted several new couples into membership in the Starlighters. Please welcome Robert and Donna Zaitz, Victor Compominosi & Bernie Perez and Brian and Shirley Skeggs. Look them up at the next dance and extend a personal welcome to the club!

### Inside this issue:

- July dance a great success.
- Stepping out in September.

## Dance at Yorba Linda Country Club a Rousing Success

Starlighters who attended the dance at the Yorba Linda Country Club in July were treated to a great time, excellent food, and a very good band.

Fifty surveys were received by the board from members attending the dance with the following results: 96% felt the room was good or excellent; 88% thought the dinner was good or excellent; and 96% felt the band was good or excellent. Comments included such remarks as "great service, room was great" and "food outstanding".

The Chicken Supreme (stuffed with rice, mushrooms and raisins) was good enough to satisfy the most discriminat-

ing palate, and the Berries Coulis Maison for dessert topped off the scrumptious meal.

Music was provided by a band new to the Starlighters called "Break Away". With a very pleasant and enjoyable sound, they provided a variety of dancing and listening music from the 50's to the present.

All in all, the evening was a great success, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. The Yorba Linda Country Club teed up a hole in one with this wonderful evening.



Paul and Jan Morin tripping the light and fancy. (In my dreams!)

## Stepping Out in September

Dust off those dancing shoes once again and get ready for the Starlighters FALL FLING on September 15, 2007.

We are visiting a new venue for our fall dance, the newly refurbished Crowne Plaza Hotel in Fullerton. Located in the heart of Orange County and convenient to all Starlighter members, the hotel recently completed a significant renovation. Banquet and event facilities are new and shiny, and the staff is eager to receive kudos for the food and service. The menu will include a spin-

*Dust off your dancing shoes for a great evening at the newly re-designed Crowne Plaza Hotel in Fullerton*

ach salad and a choice of Pecan Crusted Chicken or Seared Mahi-Mahi. New York Cheesecake will be served for dessert. No to-go boxes will be permitted. Corkage fee for wine brought in will be \$10.

John Destry will provide the music and entertainment. He is a favorite of many members and always provides excellent music and his own personal entertainment touch.

Normally a semi-formal event, the board has decided to make this dance a dressy-casual affair so everyone can be more comfortable if the weather is warm. It is also a great opportunity to bring along friends and introduce them to the club in a less-intimidating atmosphere.

So let's make it a date. See you on September 15th.



## The Starlighter Board Needs You!

Once again it is time to begin thinking about a position on the Starlighter Board for the year 2008, or at least helping out with the nominating committee. Several posi-

tions on the board will be vacated by members who are retiring from the board, so the club **needs you** to step up and take responsibility and help run the club. If you have an interest in helping, contact Paul Morin or any of the board members at the September dance, and let them know you are willing to do your duty!

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