



# Starlighters Gazette

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### Mesa Verde Country Club to Host Starlighters Winter Formal

The Starlighters Dance Club will return to the Mesa Verde Country Club on Saturday November 17, 2007 to hold its annual winter formal dance.

“The Mesa Verde Country Club has always been a favorite venue for the club” stated club treasurer Leon Brander. “The dance floor is usually large, the room is tastefully appointed, the service is always excellent and the food is top-notch.”

Club President Paul Morin related to the Gazette that an especially delicious meal is planned for the Saturday night gala. Those members who choose not to or are unable to attend will miss one of the club’s best celebrations during the 2007 dance year.

Music will be presented by a new group entitled “Sky Blues.” First Vice President in Charge of Bands, Al Tabor said the new group plays many kinds

of music and will satisfy the musical palates of even the most discriminating dancers.

The doors will open at 6:30 P.M. Cocktails will be served from a no-host bar and the attendees will enjoy butler-passed hors d’ oeuvres. Dancing will begin at 7:00 P.M. and dinner will be served at 7:30 P.M. The cost per couple will only be \$120, which is very inexpensive for the formal gala night that is planned.

#### Special points of interest:

- *September Dance Survey Results*
- *2008 Calendar*
- *Rules, Rules, Rules*



Happy Halloween!!

### New Starlighter Board to be Elected at November Dance

**The new Starlighter Board will take the reins beginning on February 1, 2008**

The Starlighter Members attending the November Winter Formal Gala dance will have the opportunity and responsibility of voting for the 2008 Starlighter Board of Governors. Current President

Paul Morin will present the new slate of candidates selected by the Nominating Committee to the general membership at the dance. The membership will then vote to accept the nominees to serve on the board for a one year term that will begin on February 1, 2008. Be sure to attend the dance so you can meet

the candidates and cast your vote.



# 2008 Dance Calendar



Mark your calendar now to reserve these 2008 Saturday nights for the Starlighters dances!!

Date	Theme	Venue
January 19, 2008	Winter Casual	Phoenix Club
March 15, 2008	Semi-Formal	Yorba Linda CC
May 17, 2008	Spring Formal	Alta Vista CC
July 19, 2008	Summer Casual	Pending
September 20, 2008	Semi-Formal	Foxfire Restaurant
November 15, 2008	Winter Formal	Mesa Verde CC

## September Dance Survey Results

**After a very slow start in receiving member reservations for the September dance, the evening turned out to be a good time for everyone.**

The dance held on September 15, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Fullerton started out with the lowest reservation rate in recent history. However, as the dance date approached, the reservation pace

picked up, and we ultimately had 36 couples in attendance.

Surveys from the attendees showed that the majority of the members enjoyed the dance. John Destry was his usual hit

and entertained everyone with a new and improved skit. Good comments were received about the room and the dinner, with a few complaints about the air conditioning and the bar service.

“I have to agree about the poor bar service having experienced it personally” commented President Paul Morin. “The drinks were expensive, and not very generous.”

But despite the negatives,

the dance was generally a success.

After analyzing the reason for the seemingly slow reservation pace, the board concluded that because of the Labor Day holiday, the invitations should probably have been sent out a bit earlier. In the future, invitations will be mailed 20 days in advance of the dance. This should leave enough time for members to receive them and submit their reservation and payment.

### Rules, Rules, Rules

- If you have to cancel a reservation, try to cancel it 7 days in advance. This way the club can refund your money. However, if you cannot attend because of last minute problems, we will always try to refund your money if we can. If we have to pay for your dinners then of course, a refund will not be forthcoming.
- Doors open at 6:30 P.M. Try not to arrive before this time since venue staff is often still setting up and arranging tables, etc. In addition, our own Hospitality people are also busy placing name tags for guests and sponsors, setting up centerpieces, and getting things ready at the hostess table. If you are there too early, we will be forced to put you to work.

### Coming Next Issue

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