



Starlighters Gazette

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Special points of interest:

- *New Starlighter Board Elected*
- *Missing Hors d'oeuvres found!*
- *Millie Kegel to be new Historian!*



New Starlighter Board Elected

The new Starlighter Board will take office on February 1, 2008

The Starlighter Members attending the December Formal voted to elect a new board for the 2008 dance year. The slate was presented and unanimously elected by those in attendance.

Starlighters Attend Gala Soiree at Mesa Verde Country Club

The Starlighters held its annual Winter Formal dance at the Mesa Verde Country Club on November 17, 2007. It was one of the most well-attended dances this year with 46 member couples and 4 guest couples enjoying the evening. Mesa Verde staff circulated among the guests with platters of wonderful hors d'oeuvres including candied pecan canapés, shrimp wonton, and a particularly delicious lamb morsel. The Blue Nose Sea Bass and Beef Tenderloin entrees were outstanding, and the meal was topped off with a fallen pumpkin soufflé dessert served with cinnamon ice cream and caramel sauce.

The entire meal was truly a delight to everyone's palate.

The table decorations, arranged by Devi Bellows, were such a hit that Barbara Martin launched negotiations with one board member to acquire one to take home. Despite her persistence, she was barely unsuccessful in her negotiations. Maybe next year Barbara! Surveys received reflected the enthusiasm of the members about the Mesa Verde CC with over 88% rating the room as excellent and over 75% giving the dinner an excellent ranking. In addition, many comments were received about returning to this wonderful venue in the future.



Couples danced into the night to the music of Sky Blues who, based on the surveys received, were rated as excellent or good by 96.1% of the dancers. I am sure we will see this band again at our dances in the future.

Everyone seemed in a celebratory and holiday mood and there were still quite a few dancers who remained to dance the final dance at the end of the evening. Overall, the event turned out to truly be a *gala soiree*.

The new board members are as follows:

President:	Paul & Jan Morin
1st VP (Bands):	Al & Betty Tabor
Co-2nd VP (Arrngmnts):	Marilyn & Don Bailey
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Secretary:	Guy & Janet Talbott
Treasurer:	Leon & Marcia Brander
Membership:	Bob & Pat Burris
Hospitality:	Bob & Adrienne Meehan
Friendship:	Richard & Judy Huelskamp
Parliamentarian:	Adrienne Meehan

Please support your new board in their endeavors to make 2008 a banner year for the Starlighters Dance Club.





Starlighters Welcome New Members

Please join me in welcoming new members Dale & Marsha Cook who were accepted as new members at the December board meeting. Dale & Marsha were sponsored by Kent & Pat Powell and Bob & Doris Muschek. At the next dance, stop by their table, say hello and welcome them to the Starlighters.



Remember those missing hors d'oeuvres??

Missing Hors d'oeuvres reappear at December dance

It would seem that the missing hors d'oeuvres about which we reported in the August issue of Starlighters Gazette, mysteriously reappeared at the December formal.

Further investigation into the matter revealed that the lamb chop appetizers enjoyed by our members were provided by the Mesa Verde County Club gratis to the Starlighters. The extra appetizers were ordered for another group but went unused, so the Banquet Manager prepared and served them to our group at no additional cost to the club. Kudos to the Mesa Verde CC!!

Phoenix Club to Host Winter Casual Dance

Dust off those dancing shoes, because in January, we are returning to one of the largest dance floors in Orange County!

Be there or be square! On January 19, 2008 Starlighters returns to the Phoenix Club for our annual winter casual dance. That's right And guess what else? Those great Phoenix Club hors d'oeuvres are back!! The board listened to you after

the last dance at the Phoenix Club and decided no more cheese and cracker trays. **NO WAY.** We brought back the stuffed mushrooms, those great jalapena poppers and Swedish meatballs! **Wahoo!**

Enjoy a dinner of Salmon or Prime Rib with Black Forest cake for dessert. Dance to the tunes of "Break Away" on the huge dance floor. Get a great workout and lose some of those pounds gained during the holiday season. All of this for only \$85 per couple. Folks, it just doesn't get any better than this. Bring your own wine for a \$7.00 corkage fee or enjoy the no host bar provided. Sorry, no to go boxes this time. See you there!!

On behalf of the Starlighters Board, Jan and I wish all of you a very



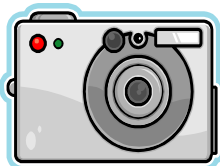
and a safe, wonderful



Historian Position Reinstated

Smile! You are going to be in pictures!

At the December board meeting, the Starlighters board voted to reinstate the Historian's position. Paul Morin, current president stated "With the new website coming on-line next year, we felt we needed to have a Historian to photograph our events and publish the photos to the website for all to see. I am happy to announce the appointment of Millie Kegel to the Historian's position for the 2008. We are really happy to have Millie join us on the board." Look for Millie to be snapping your photo at the dance in January.



Coming Attractions

Starlighters is going "high tech". Watch for more information on our new website:

www.thestarlighters.org

Coming soon to a PC near you!!

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