



*Starlighters*

# Starlighter Gazette

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## **STARLIGHTERS' FALL SEMI-FORMAL- YOUR NEXT DANCE-AT THE MILE SQUARE GOLF COURSE/BANQUET CENTER**

On September 19, we'll be tripping the lights fantastic for our Fall Semi-Formal dance to the music of Sky Blue, a group that serves up a nice variety of swing, latin and jazz—very danceable. We will be hosted by the Mile Square Golf Course and Banquet Facility. Marilyn Bailey, our 1st VP of Venues says that the new clubhouse facility is absolutely beautiful, and absolutely first class, resembling a private country club in every way. Based upon testimonials given by numerous clients for weddings and various private and public functions, Mile Square does a great job of taking care of their guests with laudable food, drink, and dancing. So, we are in for a very good time at a very fine venue, centrally located in Orange county near the corner of Warner and Brookhurst in Fountain Valley. Who knows, some may schedule a tee time to finish a round of golf and change just in time to enjoy a Starlighter evening. There are two golf courses to choose from, the "Classic" and the "Players." I will envy those that make this choice!

Upon arrival for the star studded, Starlighter Fall Semi-Formal, enjoy your choice of drinks at the no-host bar and a nice round of tray served hors d'oeuvres as you warm up for a delightful evening with good friends, music, and moving those feet in patterns referred to as dancing. The dinner menu will proceed with a fresh garden green salad, followed by a very tasty Parmesan Breaded Chicken Breast with a basil Marinara sauce, accompanied by Fettuccini pasta and fresh garden vegetables. Dessert is a low calorie triumph of vanilla ice cream served with a strawberry coulis. Oooo! get ready to dance!!

**\*\*KNOW THAT IF YOU ARE NOT THERE YOU WILL BE MISSED!\*\***

### **Join Me in Recognizing The Starlighter Board**

Our dance year is flying by with three events completed and three more to go, through January 16, 2010. I want to recognize our Board members who have volunteered their time to help bring all of the Starlighter dinner-dances to the membership. Members, please join me in thanking the Board for a job well done.

I would also encourage all members to consider taking a position on the Board for the 2010-2011 dance year. If you have an interest in doing so see me, Bob Meehan, and/or Adrienne, your president couple, at Mile Square for more information.

Thank you,  
Bob and Adrienne Meehan, President, 2009-2010

#### **YOUR BOARD 2009-2010**

Marilyn & Don Bailey	1st VP-Venues
Dick and Marlene Cole	2nd VP-Bands
Leon & Marcia Brander	Treasurer
Paul & Sue Liles	Secretary & Much More
Guy & Janet Talbot	Membership
Dick & Pat McMillan	Hospitality/Greeting
Millie & Bob Kegel	Friendship
Paul & Jan Morin	Parliamentarian

#### **Good News: New Members Can Invite Guests Immediately!!**

Help the club grow by planning to bring friends and neighbors as guest couples. The Board will do all they can to help them get acquainted with our great members and make them feel comfortable. When guests attend two Starlighter dances they are eligible for membership and should submit an application at their second dance. Your Membership Chairpersons always have applications on hand at the dances. Don't forget to share the Starlighter Website with your guests. Paul and Sue Liles have set up a beautiful website. They have taken many fabulous pictures of our members at all the Starlighter events and have posted them in a very entertaining way. You'll love it! *The website address is: [thestarlighters.org](http://thestarlighters.org). The user name is members. The password is only.*

**Dance Schedule**  
**Mark Your Calendars**



January	March	May	July	September	November
17	21	16	18	19	21

On September 19, we have our fall semi-formal at the Mile Square Golf Club in Fountain Valley; and, on November 21 we will return to a 2008 favorite, the Foxfire Restaurant, for the winter formal with the great Street Corner Symphony again providing music. ***Please mark your calendars for the above dates*** to be able to enjoy all that our dances offer. Starlighter dances are every other month beginning in January, concluding in November, and are always scheduled for the third Saturday of the month.

**The Summer Casual at the Orange County Mining Company Was Great**

While our dance party at the Orange County Mining Company had smaller attendance compared to other venues, it was highlighted by a terrific band with the Don Peterson trio, great music, and a very nice meal; but most of all we had wonderful members in attendance. All of our members are wonderful. But we'd like to see more of you coming to all six of the superb events we have each and every year. We know there are other choices and inevitable conflicts too, but put the six Starlighter events on your calendar at the beginning of the year and plan to come. Make the most of your membership. Remember what happens when you fail to plan.....!!

The Club hosted two terrific guest couples, Peter and Valorie Smrecek, guests of Ed and Mikelle Watson for the second time; and Dean and Lori Frank, guests of Paul and Sue Liles for the first time. Peter and Valorie were married recently and danced the "Wedding Waltz" as we all joined in. Peter and Valorie are also Starlighter's newest members, approved at the August 3, 2009 Board of Director's meeting. The Club joins Adrienne and I in welcoming Peter and Valorie. Congratulations!!

**Please Welcome Our August 2009  
 New Member Couple, and Say Hello!**

**And.... Please Welcome Our Jul 18, 2009  
 Guest Couple. We hope to see you soon!**

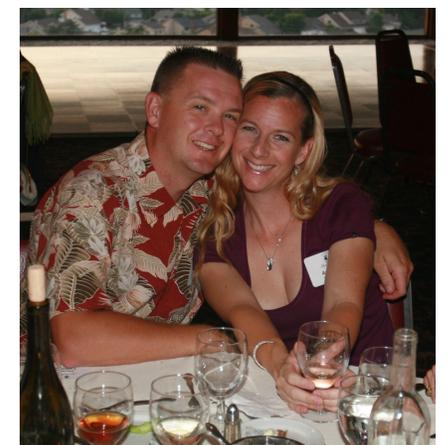


Peter and Valorie Smrecek



Dean and Lori Frank

**Why Starlighters? Here Are a Few Examples.  
 Now Go to Our Website!! You Are On Camera!!**



**A Few Random Thoughts**

- Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance. ~Dave Barry
- There are short-cuts to happiness, and dancing is one of them. ~Vicki Baum
- Stifling an urge to dance is bad for your health - it rusts your spirit and your hips. ~Adabella Radici
- Confucius said: "Never give a sword to a man who can't dance."
- "Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while we're here we should dance."