



# Starlighter Gazette

A Bi-Monthly Newsletter

Lighting up the Evening with Delightful Folks

JULY 2012

*Suggested Attire and an Ode to a  
Great Hollywood Dancer*

**July 21st at Mile Square Park, F.V. —Mark your calendar!**

**Dress Code: Hawaiian or Casual-your choice**



**Betty Grable**, (Dec. 18, 1916-July 2, 1973) was a great dancer, singer, actress, and personality.

She became the Number 1 Pin-Up girl of World War II. Grable was particularly noted for having the most beautiful legs in Hollywood and the studio insured those legs with Lloyds of London for \$1,000,000. During her heyday in the 1940s, she had several nicknames

like; “The girl with the million dollar legs,” “The quick-silver blonde,” “The queen of the Hollywood musical, and “The darling of the forties.” Her frequent co-star was Dan Dailey. Grable died in 1973

The temperature’s rising and it’s a perfect time of year to have a Hawaiian theme dance, or come casual as an option.

The Hula has an interesting history. In the past, when hula was danced as a religious ritual rather than simply for entertainment the rules regarding the hula dance were very strict and individuals involved in hula dancing school were required to follow them while they were learning how to dance. Some of the rules stated that hula students could not cut their fingernails or even their hair. Other rules stated hula students could not engage in sex nor could they eat certain foods that were forbidden. Starlighters’ also strongly request that you do not engage in sex while doing the Hula. Thanks !



**“I cook with wine. Sometimes I even add it to the food”.—W. C. Fields**

**I Love To Dance**

**If you love to dance**, then plan on coming to the Starlighters’ Ball on **Saturday, July 21st**, arriving between 6:30 and 7 PM. If you don’t feel like dancing, come on anyway....We’d love your company and we’d miss you if you

didn’t show, and besides...there’s nothing at home on TV that good, especially on a Saturday night. The Hawaiian Theme is a relaxing way to dress and dine. We have the perfect place for it at **Mile Square Park, 16801 Euclid, Fountain Valley CA 92708** as well as a super band dedicated to stimulate every dance impulse in your body - **Phil Anthony Band**. Talk about a delicious menu....Try this palate pleaser on for size: Your choice of Coconut Macadania Nut Chicken over Scallion Pineapple Rice and Garden Vegetables, or Seared Salmon Filet with Herb Bearnaise Sauce, Mushroom Mashed Potatoes and Garden Vegetables.



**Guest Sponsors: Please provide your guests couples’ addresses to Ivan Bishop and/or Paul Liles for the Club records.**

**A Loving heart is the beginning of all knowledge—Thomas Carlyle**

### ***PRESIDENT CLIFF'S CORNER***

Norman Cousins said, "Of all the gifts bestowed by nature on human beings, hearty laughter must be close to the top." When we get bogged down with some of the ordeals of life, we need a diversion. Two of the best are dancing and humor. Humor is one of the most important ingredients of a healthy and balanced life. Dancing is great for coordination and exercise. Do you remember the movie 'Zorba the Greek?' It was about a relationship between two men, Zorba and Boss. Boss had books, intelligence, health, money, and education. He was a good person who was all locked up inside and didn't seem to enjoy life. Zorba told him, "You've got everything Boss, except one thing—madness. At the end, Zorba teaches Boss to dance, to laugh, and to let go. Most of us need a Zorba to remind us to not get bogged down, to not take life and ourselves too seriously. Zorba knows that life is hard and that it's not always fair, but he also knows that the only way to survive it is to get plenty of laughs and dancing along the way. **Cliff & Jan Thompson 949-322-4326 (Cell) cimax@roadrunner.com**

#### **KEGEL'S KORNER**

*Reporting events and experiences from any Member who wishes to share.*

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**Thanks—Millie Kegel**

Some of our Starlighter members have been 'flying high' lately. For instance, Mary Cote celebrated a Big birthday by skydiving at Lake Elsinore. She landed perfect and has birthday pictures

of the whole adventure. (I'm a big chicken Missey, but good for you!)

Dick and Judy Gubler had a great trip to Hawaii to visit relatives and enjoy both sides of the Island. Speaking of islands, 8 Starlighter couples decided to invade Catalina and dance their feet off at the Avalon Casino Ballroom on a weekend. Golf and restaurants were added weekend fun before the Saturday night ball event where 700 enthusiasts danced the night away.

Cliff Thompson's wife, Jan, will be returning from her six month stay in Amarillo Texas after caring for her 95 year old mother who has been in fragile health. We look for her at the July dance.

Bob and I will return from our Kauai island paradise in August, so behave, you guys and dolls, and have a great summer. - - Millie



"I don't need you to remind me of my age. I have a bladder to do that for me." — Stephen Fry

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"We may give without loving, but we cannot love without giving." — Bernard Meitzer

**I buy expensive suits. They just look cheap on me. - Warren Buffet**

**\*\*\*\*STARLIGHTER WEBSITE\*\*\*\***

Originated and maintained by the Club's foremost IT experts, Paul and Sue Liles. The website address is:

**[thestarlighters.org](http://thestarlighters.org).**

The user name is members. The password is only.

**Upcoming Dance Dates**  
**Saturday July 21st**  
**MILE SQUARE PARK**  
 10401 Warner  
 Fountain Valley  
**PHIL ANTHONY BAND**

Saturday Sept 15th 2012  
 Yorba Linda Country Club  
 Street Corner Symphony  
 Saturday Nov 17th 2012  
 Firefox Restaurant  
 Street Corner Symphony  
 Saturday Jan 19th 2013

**W**hen guests attend two Starlighter dances they are eligible for membership and should submit their application at the second dance. Your Membership Chairpersons (**Ivan and Barbara Bishop**) always have applications on hand at the dances.

Don't forget to share the Starlighter Website with your guests.

#### **The 2012 Starlighters Board**

<u>Cliff and Jan Thompson</u>	President
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Scratch a dog and you'll find a permanent job." — Franklin P. Jones

A kiss is a lovely trick designed by nature to stop speech when words become superfluous."  
 -- Ingrid Bergman