



Starlighter Gazette

A Bi-Monthly Newsletter

Lighting up the Evening with Delightful Folks

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Nov. 17th—Mark your calendar!

CYD CHARISSE 1922-2008

Starlighters Dance Club

Going Strong for over 60 years

Shall we dance?



Born in Amarillo Texas, Cyd started dance lessons at age 6 to build up her strength from her bout with polio. Cyd was one of the few dancers to work with both Fred Astaire and Gene Kelly. She said they each were different, like apples and oranges, but both

were oh, so delicious. Cyd's most notable musicals included Singin' in the Rain, The Band Wagon, and Silk Stockings. In her later years, she discussed the history of the Hollywood musical in documentaries, and participated in 'That's entertainment! III' in 1994.

At the White House, on Nov. 9, 2006, President George W. Bush presented Cyd Charisse with the **National Medal of the Arts & Humanities**, the highest official U.S. honor available in the arts.



To celebrate the beginning of the holiday season, Starlighters Dance Club eagerly awaits your presence on Saturday, November 17th at Foxfire Restaurant in Anaheim. Plan on arriving between 6:30 and 7 PM and enjoy an evening of music and dancing to the tunes of the very talented Street Corner Symphony band featuring that wonderful, one of a kind, Bess, as their lead singer.

This evenings' dress code for our 1st Winters' Starlighters Ball is **Formal attire**. (Tux or a dark suit)

Foxfire Restaurant is noted for its consistently wonderful food. The Starlighter menu selections are: Salad: Exotic Baby Mesclun with Goat cheese, Almonds & Raspberry Vinaigrette.

Entrée Choices of: Filet Mignon (Bearnaise sauce on the table) or Shrimp Provencale (Served with Twice Baked Potato, Vegetables, Roll & Butter. Dessert: Chef Alex Strawberry Short Cake.



Welcome Aboard our newest Starlighter members: ROGELIO & TESSIE DAMICOG, and LAWRENCE & KITTY ARTHUR

Kegels Korner

Reporting events and experiences from any member who wishes to share.

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Doris Muschek was so touching in her presentation about the Wounded Vets project. **The Warrior Cookbook** by Doris Muschek is in the 2nd printing, and 100% of the proceeds go to the all-volunteer Warrior Foundation, a well-known San Diego regional organization that supports injured troops. A \$20 donation is used toward items like i-Pads, laptops, plus home visits and more quality of life care

for the troops. Last Starlighters' dance, our members bought 20 books, with fabulous recipes, great humor, and wise sayings. **Please call Doris at 714-526-2594 to order your book.** It's the best \$20 you will ever spend. **Bill and Holly Hencki** visited Boston, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont to enjoy the fall colors and see all the tourist sights including the 50th floor of the Prudential Tower..... and winding it up with spending three days touring Marthas' Vineyard in a jeep, no less. Here's to more fun trips, you guys.

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

Mail your Christmas gifts early so the post office can lose them in time for Christmas

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

The Presidential contest between Obama and Romney will culminate in less than one week. Political tensions abound today like they did thousands of years ago, way back in King Solomon's day.

King Solomon was deemed very wise as a leader. He accomplished his goals and prospered his kingdom through diplomatic and economic skills rather than battlefield accomplishments as his father, David, had done.

King Solomon specialized in "marriage diplomacy." Biblical records assert that Solomon had seven hundred wives who were all daughters of district and regional kings, as well as three hundred concubines.

Now I ask you, how smart was this guy, really? That's a thousand women he has to put up with every day. How 'bout the kids? There must have been at least three to four thousand kids running all over the place and all wanting lego sets and I-Pads as soon as they reached 6 or 7 years old.

Solomon built not only the original Temple in Jerusalem but also a great palace for himself (probably just to get away from it all). The poor guy had to have finally died from sheer exhaustion. Every day he probably heard nagging such as, "Why don't you ever take me out to dinner?" "Why can't I ever meet some of your friends?" "How come you never dance with me?" "You never tell me you love me any more!" "Why do I always have to do the dishes?" "Yesterday you told me I was your favorite, and today you can't even remember my name."

So the burning question of the day is, "How really wise was King Solomon?" In search of the answer, we find that the magnitude of King Solomon's wisdom is brilliantly revealed to us in the book of Proverbs, in which he wrote the wisest saying ever written by man, He wrote: "It's better to dwell in the corner of the housetop alone, than with a brawling woman in a wide home."



Happy Thanksgiving, Cliff Thompson

The 2012 Starlighters Board

<u>Cliff</u> and Jan Thompson	President
<u>Marilyn</u> and Don Bailey	1st VP-Venues
<u>Paul</u> and Jan Morin	2nd VP-Bands
<u>Leon</u> & Marcia Brander	Treasurer
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<u>Ivan</u> and Barbara Bishop	Membership
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<u>Millie</u> & Bob Keigel	Friendship
<u>Bob</u> and Adrienne Meehan	Parliamentarian

****STARLIGHTER WEBSITE****

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

thestarlighters.org

The user name is **members**. The password is **only**.

Upcoming Dance Dates

**Saturday Nov. 17th
2012**

**FIRE FOX
RESTAURANT**

Dancing to
**STREE CORNER
SYMPHONY**

Saturday	Jan 19th	2013
Saturday	Mar 16th	2013
Saturday	May 18th	2013
Saturday	July 20th	2013

When 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.



Nov. 17th might be our last dance because the Mayan calendar ends earth on Dec. 21st.