



Starlighter Gazette

A Bi-Monthly Newsletter

Lighting up the Evening with Delightful Folks

SEPTEMBER 2013



Sept. 21st—Mark your calendar!

Juliet Prowse 1936-1996



She was a South African dancer, whose 40 year career included stage, television and film. She began studying dance at the age of four. While filming *Can-Can* in 1959, she captured the international spotlight. Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev visited the filming and after Prowse performed a saucy can-can for the Russian leader, he proclaimed her dance "immoral". Little did Khrushchev know that he was a great press agent, because the publicity brought Prowse considerable attention in the United States. Her career skyrocketed. Throughout the mid 1980s and 1990s, Prowse hosted the *Championship Ballroom Dance Competition* on PBS.

*Starlighters
Dance Club
Going Strong for over
61 years*



Shall we dance?

To celebrate the beginning of Autumn, Starlighters Dance Club eagerly awaits your presence on Saturday, Sept. 21st, 2013. Plan on arriving between 6:30 and 7 PM and enjoy an evening of dining and dancing to the Street Corner Symphony Band.

The evening dress code for our September Starlighters Ball is Semi-Formal.

Wonderful food awaits you. The Starlighter menu selections are: **Salad:** Baby Greens with Blue Cheese, Candied Walnuts and Raspberry Vinaigrette. **Entrée Choices of:** Chicken Piccata,... **or...** Petrale Sole with Lemon Butter Caper Sauce, ...**or...** Eggplant Parmesan **Dessert:** Chocolate Mousse atop Berry Coulis.

Golfers' advice: "Lay off for three weeks, and then quit for good."

Kegels Korner

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

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Millie and Bob have been in Kauai Hawaii this last month enjoying the tropics and living life to its fullest.

Meanwhile our Second Vice President, Bob Zaitz, in charge of bands has reported back to us that July's event was highly successful. The band 'Breakaway' was well received. We had a strong showing of dancers till the very end. Our upcoming Street Corner Symphony band has been one of Starlighters' favorites. It's been a long

time since Jon Destry performed for us, but we now have him scheduled to play for us at the Phoenix Club in January 2014. He's a one man show, complete with great music and hilarious comedy. All bands are booked for next year, and it looks like an "all star lineup."

Psychiatrist to patient: "You're a sadistic psychopath who enjoys inflicting pain. You could be a terrific golf course designer."

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

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE



Mayflower Day is the date the Mayflower sailed from Plymouth, England to America. On September 16, 1620, 102 men, women and children set sail from Plymouth, England to the New World, to enjoy religious freedom. **The difference between Iran and the USA is: Iran has no religious freedom. We do. Iran guarantees freedom of speech and freedom of gathering. The USA guarantees freedom after speech and freedom after a gathering.**

What's worse, ignorance or apathy? Frankly, I don't know and I don't care. Well, whoever said that was at least being honest. His honesty was unlike the man who sent a letter to IRS "Enclosed is a check for \$1,000. I cheated on my taxes last year and can't sleep at nights. PS, If I still can't sleep, I'll send you the rest I owe you."

It is such an honor to be part of the Starlighters' Board of Directors. It's absolutely wonderful to work with such a congenial, high minded, and dedicated group of talented folks. Three more dances to go and my term as President for these past two years will be drawing to a close. I will automatically shift to Parliamentarian and remain on the Board in that capacity, as did Bob Meehan, our past President. Now is the time for you to begin thinking about serving on the Board in some capacity. Please contact me at **949 322-4326** or E Mail me at **clmax@roadrunner.com** if you would like to be considered. Also, Marilyn Bailey needs a replacement to set up table decorations. She has been doing wonderfully at this job for several years and needs a break. Please contact Marilyn at **714-637-5019** if you can serve in this capacity. Like any good organization, we all need to take a turn at serving in some capacity if possible.



Middle aged defined:

That's when you're faced with two temptations and you choose the one that'll get you home at 9 o'clock.



The 2013 Starlighters Board

<u>Cliff</u> and Jan Thompson	President
<u>Marilyn</u> and Don Bailey	1st VP-Venues
<u>Bob</u> and Donna Zaitz	2nd VP-Bands
<u>Leon</u> & Marcia Brander	Treasurer
<u>Paul</u> & Sue Liles	Secretary
<u>Ivan</u> and Barbara Bishop	Membership
<u>Mikelle</u> and Ed Watson	Hospitality
<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.

Future Dance Dates

- Saturday Nov 16th 2013**
Yorba Linda Country Club
Nick Pepper-MPG
Formal
- Saturday Jan. 16th 2014**
Phoenix Club
John Destry
Casual
- Saturday Mar. 15th 2014**
Alta Vista Country Club
- Saturday May 17th 2014**
Yorba Linda CC

NEW MEMBER RULE

When guests attend **ONE** Starlighter dance they are now eligible for membership and can submit their application at that 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.



Mark Twain spent \$25 to research his family tree. He then spent \$50 to cover it up.