



# Starlighter Gazette

A Bi-Monthly Newsletter

Lighting up the Evening with Delightful Folks

January 2014



## January 18th—Mark your calendar!

Bob and Donna Zaitz

*Starlighters Dance Club*

*Going Strong for over 62 years*

*Shall we dance?*

Start the New Year right. Starlighters Dance Club eagerly awaits your presence on Saturday, January 18th, 2014.

Plan on arriving between 6:30 and 7 PM and enjoy an evening of dining and dancing to **Jon Destry**.



Our incoming President, **Bob Zaitz**, and his First Lady, **Donna**, are truly Starlighters' very own Dancing Stars in every sense of the word.

To see them on the dance floor is a show stopper. They won many dance competitions in the past and now they dance for the pure fun of it without any pressure. With their dedication to the dance, Bob and Donna make an ideal couple to represent our Starlighters Dance Club as our President and First Lady for 2014 and 2015.

We salute you both and support you all the way.

DRESS CODE— DRESSY CASUAL

Wonderful food awaits you. Corkage \$10  
Jon Destry's music and comedy awaits you.  
We will meet at the Phoenix Club.

Wayne Pulcini will play in March 2014 at Alta Vista Country Club. Our May Spring Formal will feature MPG Band at Yorba Linda Country Club. Topic Star will play July 2014 at Mile Square Park. Sept: Street Corner Symphony will be at Mile Square. Nov: MPG Band will play for our winter formal at the Yorba Linda Country Club.

**Middle age defined: You're faced with two temptations and you choose the one that gets you home by 9 PM.**

### *Kegels Korner*

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

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Wall Street Journal got it right when an article appeared titled, "When Flying Commercial Seemed Groovier" featuring Starlighter Devi Bellows' history as an American Airlines Flight Attendant. She still has her original uniform. When 450 retirees got together in LA, they all got to tell their favorite stories, sprinkled with a lot of laughs. Devi had a great story about Kosher meals. Ask her about it. It's a good 'Devi' story. The Morins welcomed another grand baby, THANKING DAUGHTER

Melisa. Paul says "He's good looking like his Granddad, has big feet like his daddy, and a full head of hair like his Mommy. Thank you Cliff for a wonderful and fun Presidency, and good luck to Bob for taking over

**Einstein pointed out "The faster you travel in space the less you age." Let's all support space exploration.**

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

## ***PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE***

Happy New Year everyone. Wishing you a fantastic 2014 filled with great accomplishments. 14 years ago, Y2K was our stress factor. This year Obama Care is front and center. 14 years from now what will it be? Who cares. Let's dance.

Our membership has held up steady over this past year, yet we have room for many more couples to join. Our surplus cash is very adequate to meet short term contingencies which is a sigh of relief for any dance club.

I want to thank all the Starlighter Board Members for the superb job they did during my two years as President. Everything went so smooth it was just as if the Starlighter Dance Club was on automatic pilot flying on a calm clear day. It was a two year calm and clear flight. Extra thanks to Marilyn Bailey and Leon Brander. Past President Marilyn booked the venues and followed up in great detail to make things run smooth. She also did the table decorations each dance. She also opened her home to us many times for Board meetings and for our annual dinner meetings. Leon does a superb job as our Treasurer. He's held this job for many years and was our past president for several times as well.

Again, to all our Board Members, thanks for a job extremely well done. As they say in the Navy, "The crew was outstanding and they accomplished their mission with a clean sweep!" (Broom held high signifying pride of accomplishment)

As your President, it was an honor and great experience to serve you. Thank you for all your support. It was a real privilege for me. Best wishes to all of you.



I've been asked many times, "What's it like to see yourself in the old movies on TV?" "It's like looking at a son you never knew you had." .... Ronald Reagan 11/06/81



### **The 2014 Starlighters Board**

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

#### \*\*\*\*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)**

READY OR NOT HERE IT COMES  
HAPPY NEW YEAR



### **Future Dance Dates**

**Saturday Jan. 18th 2014**

Phoenix Club-Casual  
John Destry

**Saturday Mar. 15th 2014**

Alta Vista Country Club  
Wayne Pulcini Band

**Saturday May 17th 2014**

Yorba Linda CC  
MPG Band

**Saturday July 19th 2014**

Mile Square Park  
Topic Star Band

### 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.



**I stayed up all night to see where the sun went. Then it dawned on me !!!**