



Saint Patrick's Day Is Here

Never iron a four-leaf clover, because you don't want to press your luck.



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE...

Watch out for the Leprechauns!
They take the form of an old man,
clad in a red or green coat, who
enjoys partaking in mischief . . .
Sounds like a lot of us! It is
rumored that they like to dance at
Topper's.

May your blessings outnumber
The shamrocks that grow,
And may trouble avoid you
Wherever you go.
~Irish Blessing

Remember to visit our website at:
<http://www.lilesnet.com/toppers/index.htm>

See you on the 15th and be ready to
dance to The Time Machine.

Larry Isham,
President

REMEMBER THIS TUNE...

When Irish eyes are smiling, sure
'tis like a morn in spring.
In the lilt of Irish laughter you can
hear the angels sing,
When Irish hearts are happy all the
world seems bright and gay,
And when Irish eyes are smiling,
sure, they steal your heart away.

~Chauncey Olcott and George
Graff, Jr. (lyrics), Ernest R. Ball
(music)



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The March 15th dance will be at
the Petroleum Club and will
feature the Time Machine.

The cost is \$74/couple (includes
tax/tip).

No-host cocktail time is at 6 pm
and great dance music until 10
pm.

Dress code is semi-formal

TOPPERS DINNER MENU

Fresh Green Garden Salad w/
Dressing

Chicken Fajitas or Fish of the
Day or Vegetarian with Mixed
Vegetables and Spanish Rice

Caramel Custard

Hot bread and butter, coffee
and tea.

**MAIL YOUR CHECKS MADE OUT
TO "TOPPERS DANCE CLUB"
WITH DINNER SELECTIONS ON
THE CHECKS TO**

Diane Schmitz
3475 Lilly Ave
Long Beach Ca 90808

POLICY NOTES

There are no refunds for
cancellations made after the
Tuesday before the dance as
the arrangements are finalized
Tuesday evening.

If you desire to sit with someone
please note it with your check so
we can attempt to satisfy your
seating desires!

Prepare To Be Greeted

Tom and Kathy Berg

WHAT A GREAT DANCE!

Valentine's Day Reds



Miles of smiles



Guests Marion and Gary Gray



OK guys! Let's dance

HOW INTERESTING!

Saint Patrick was born to Catholic parents about 385 in Britain. His father was a nobleman and a deacon. But Saint Patrick's privileged life came to an end at age 16 when he was captured by slave raiders from Ireland. With a large group of prisoners, Saint Patrick was transported to the then pagan island.

Sold as a slave to a king in the northeast, Saint Patrick had the lonely task of tending the pigs and sheep. In the midst of these harsh living conditions, Patrick's faith flourished as he turned to God in prayer.

After being held captive for six years, Saint Patrick heard a voice in his sleep say, "Soon you will go back to your homeland." A short time later, he heard the same voice say, "Your ship is ready."

Trusting in God, Saint Patrick set out on a 200-mile journey through unknown territory. When he arrived at the ship, the captain at first refused to take him. But Patrick prayed to God for help, and the captain changed his mind. Then began a lifetime of dedicating his life to becoming a priest. He envisioned returning to Ireland to teach the Irish about Christianity. Saint Patrick died a natural death on March 17, 461.



Saint Patrick

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The Executive Board meets at 5:30 p.m. before each dance. Need a Toppers name badge, let Neal Woolston know!

UPCOMING DANCE SCHEDULE

4/19/2013 – Tony Carinio

BITS AND PIECES

Paul & Sue Liles visited and had lunch with Angie Erceg. She is doing just fine and asked about everyone.



Please consider inviting friends to our future dances as we want to meet new people.

We hope our guests return: Wally and Ghesliene Rodecker, Dori Miller and Roy Maybee, Marianne Hanlon and Craig Goll, and Marion and Gary Gray.