



## Christmas Is Here! Happy Holiday!

*"Season's Greeting To Everyone...."*



The dance was wonderful and prepared us for Thanksgiving

### **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE...**

Where has the year gone and so quickly. There is an old saying, "Time passes quickly when you are having fun" !

We had a lot of fun at the Thanksgiving dance and it was nice to have guests and potential new members!

The Mistletoe Ball is our joint dance with the Petroleum Club so please join us and meet some new folks.

Gigi and I want to wish you all a very happy holiday season and will be looking forward to a new year of dancing!

*Larry Isham,  
President*

### **CHRISTMAS QUESTIONS TO PONDER**

What special delivery arrived in a package marked "fra-gi-le" (fragile)

What happened to the Parker family's Christmas turkey?

It would of been a laugh to see Mommy doing what last night?



### **WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

The December 13th dance will be at the Petroleum Club and will feature The Rhythm Kings.

The cost is \$128/couple (includes tax/tip).

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

**Dress code is formal**

### **TOPPERS DINNER MENU**

Caesar salad

Entree: Choice of Bacon Wrapped Filet Mignon OR Crab Crusted Salmon.

Includes twice baked potatoes, Fresh seasonal vegetables.

Dessert: Cherry cobbler.  
Coffee, Tea or decaffeinated coffee.

**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**



Diane and Dennis Schmitz

**WHAT A GREAT DANCE!**



Smiles and smiles



Looking for new steps to try



Meeting & Greeting



We love fancy steps!

**WINTER ARRIVES DECEMBER 21ST...**

Precisely on December 21st at 12:11 P.M. EST! The word solstice comes from the Latin words for "sun" and "to stand still." In the Northern Hemisphere, as summer advances to winter, the points on the horizon where the Sun rises and sets advance southward each day; the high point in the Sun's daily path across the sky, which occurs at local noon, also moves southward each day.

**THAT'S COLD!**

1683–1684, "The Great Frost", when the Thames, hosting one of many River Thames frost fairs, was frozen all the way up to the London Bridge and remained frozen for about two months. Ice was about 27 cm (11 in) thick in London and about 120 cm (47 in) thick in Somerset. The sea froze up to 2 miles (3.2 km) out around the coast of the southern North Sea, causing severe problems for shipping and preventing use of many harbors.

**ROSTER CHANGE**

New members Sandy and Charlie Slater should be 2121 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street Unit #201 Long Beach, Ca 90803 and the phone is 562-343-1812. Email is granby2468@aol.com

**ABOUT OUR WEBSITE**

We keep a history of our dances "on-line" so we can go back in time and visit the good times.

Just Google "Toppers Dance Club" and our site is first on the search list!

**YOUR BOARD**

President	Larry Isham
Vice President	Dean Fronk
Past President	Jerry Ellis
Secretary	Lori Fronk
Treasurer	Diane Schmitz
Hospitality	Neil/Nita Woolston
Membership	Vicky Kuhn
Roster	Donnis Weygandt
Newsletter	Paul/Sue Liles
Members At Large	Gigi Isham, Dennis Schmitz, Nancy Ellis, and Jack Taylor.

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

**UPCOMING DANCE SCHEDULE**

1/17/2014 – Dance to the tunes of Don Sigariati

**OUR GUESTS!**



Daryl and Len Issacs



Carmen and Tracy Wells

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