



Toppers Topics

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Another Year Is Here!

Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right!



We had a full house for the Mistletoe Ball!

BE AT WAR WITH YOUR VICIES, AT PEACE WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS, AND LET EVERY NEW YEAR FIND YOU A BETTER MAN. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE...

Where did it go? 365 days passed like a flash right before our eyes. The bright thing is we have another 365 days to look forward too and another nine dances until New Years 2019!

The Mistletoe Ball was a full house with everybody dressed up in their best holiday bib and tucker! We had great music from the Time Machine and the magic sax of Howard Clausen!

A quote to remember....

"I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes. Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself,

changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're Doing Something.

So that's my wish for you, and all of us, and my wish for myself. Make New Mistakes. Make glorious, amazing mistakes. Make mistakes nobody's ever made before. Don't freeze, don't stop, don't worry that it isn't good enough, or it isn't perfect, whatever it is: art, or love, or work or family or life.

Whatever it is you're scared of doing, Do it.

Make your mistakes, next year and forever." — Neil Gaiman

See you on the 19th!

*Larry Isham,
President*

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The January 19th dance is at the Petroleum Club and featuring Sam Conte. The cost is \$72/couple (includes tax/tip).

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

Dress code is Semi-Formal

TOPPERS DINNER MENU

Garden Green Salad
Fresh seasonal vegetables
Hot Bread and Butter

Entrees:

Chicken Ballantine with
mashed potatoes OR

Baked White Fish with rice OR

Vegetarian Selection

Dessert: Chefs Choice

Mail your checks made out to "Toppers Dance Club" with dinner selections and seating requests on the checks by January 12th to:

Kathy Roberts
12021 Kibbee Ave
La Mirada Ca 90638

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 BY

Tracy and Carmen Wells

FUN WITH FRIENDS!

Our photographers dance?

Heading for the dance floor!

All smiles!

They could have danced all night!

A NEW YEARS THOUGHT!

"Each New Year, we have before us a brand new book containing 365 blank pages. Let us fill them with all the forgotten things from last year—the words we forgot to say, the love we forgot to show, and the charity we forgot to offer."
— Peggy Toney Horton.

REMEMBER...

Dancing is the art of getting your feet out of the way faster than your partner can step on them.

When I dance, people think I'm looking for my keys. - Ray Romano

Dancing is like a shower: one wrong turn and you're in hot water!

Part of the joy of dancing is conversation. Trouble is, some men can't talk and dance at the same time. - Ginger Rogers

ON-LINE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Thank you Donnis Weygandt for the effort to put together the new roster.

We put the roster on-line with pictures (and without addresses or phone numbers) so you can see a face with the names.

You can find it on the top of the Topper's Website under "Toppers Visual Roster".

Bits And Pieces

Brian and Jan Finch, from the UK, really enjoyed the Mistletoe Ball but they had to return on the 16th of January. They said "Cherio to all". We had quite a dance at Old Ranch Country Club on New Years Eve with many Toppers and Starlighters in attendance. Amongst those going were the Lum's, Kuhn's, Roberts, Wells, Mongeau's, Branders, Woolston's, and Liles.

Email Paul & Sue if you have any "Bits & Pieces" to share!

UPCOMING DANCE SCHEDULE

We have a busy season ahead! Get your calendars marked up now.

2/17/2017 with Howard Solomon
3/17/2017 with Jim Gilman
4/21/2017 with Sam Conti
5/12/2017 with The Time Machine

Then a three month Summer Break!

To keep the club thriving, we are always looking for new friends to join in and participate in our great parties and keep social dancing alive and well in Long Beach!

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