



New Venue Went Well!

Origination of the limbo dance? Someone trying to get into a pay toilet.



President's Message...

Glad to see so many of you made it to The Grand for the April Dance. I got a lot of positive feedback for the new venue and will probably go ahead and book us there for September, October and November. Unfortunately, they are booked for every Friday in December, we will continue to explore options for December and 2020.

I'd like to remind everyone to **get their checks in by May 3rd**. If you know your check won't make it in time let Diane Schmitz know you plan to make it, so we can get the Grand the right head count and can work on the seating plan early so we won't have another mix up like we did in April.

Hope we continue to get a good turnout at The Grand in May. I won't be there but please let your thoughts about the place known to one of the other board members or you can email me at cchemist@ca.rr.com.

Craig

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The May 10th dance is at the Long Beach Grand and featuring Time Machine. The cost is \$120/couple (includes tax/tip).

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

Dress code is Formal (Men, Tuxedos for members, Dark Suits for guests. Ladies, formal ware.)

TOPPERS DINNER MENU

Salad: Spinach-Smoked Bacon, Mushrooms, Goat Cheese, & Caramel Onion Bacon Vinaigrette

Starch/Vegetables: Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes and French Green Beans

Entrées

- 1) Beef Brisket - Tender Roasted Beef Brisket with Natural Jus **OR**
- 2) Mahi Mahi - Grilled with Topical Salsa **OR**
- 3) Chefs Selected Vegetarian

Dessert: Cheese Cake- Traditinal New York .

PAYMENTS

Mail your checks to "Toppers Dance Club" with dinner selections and seating requests on the **checks by May 3rd** to:

Diane Schmitz
3475 Lilly Avenue
Long Beach Ca 90808-3214

Please note seating desires with your check. We will attempt to satisfy them.

Snaps From Our Last Dance



Checking in was a breeze



The Zahn's whipping it up!



Russell, always the gentleman



Dancing the night away



Brian and Jan...From the UK

The Grand Looked Good

It was sad to say goodbye to the Petroleum Club but the new venue seemed quite nice on our first visit.

The meals seemed quite nice and a great wait staff made everything enjoyable.

We have firm arrangement for the May dance and are strongly considering the venue for next season.

Their website is <https://thegrandlb.com/> for more information.

The Mistletoe Ball Arrangements Are Still Being Studied...

We have no arrangements for December 2019 but we are working hard to finalize the plans.

During the summer we will attempt to get dates/times for next year's dance season finalized and we will have a special mailing with any updates.

Hats off to Craig as the venue change was a surprise and he had done a great job of navigating the ship through the troubled waters!



Linda & Craig Colby, Our Heroes!

Bits and Pieces

John and Alyson Zahn have joined our club. They were sponsored by Paul & Sue Liles. They are members of Old Ranch Country Club and recently took up dancing. They were asked to Topper's and Starlighter's and found both clubs right up their alley. They are residents of Rossmoor and discovered us through the New Years Eve dance at Old Ranch.

The Robert's were missed last month but we understand they were taking hula lessons in Hawaii with family so perhaps we can get them to provide a demonstration when they return to the mainland.

It is with sadness that we report the passing of Mickey Arauj, beloved wife of Al Arauj. They were long time members of the club and enthusiastic dancers for the duration.

The Slater's will be spending several months in Spain during the Summer. We expect post cards and pictures!

UPCOMING DANCE SCHEDULE

We have a busy season coming up and we will be confirming the dates and bands again with you during the summer "vacation"!

Remember, we will be at The Grand in Long Beach in May 2019.

5/10/2019 – Time Machine

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