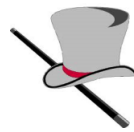




Toppers Topics



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It's Time For Christmas Already

Christmas is a time when you get homesick - even when you're home. ~Carol Nelson



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE...

Christmas is only a few days away. The chill is in the air and the trees are losing their leaves. You know what that means.... Time to dance with the Topper's.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at the Mistletoe Ball on December 14th as we join in celebrating with members of the Petroleum Club.

Thanks to Joyce Rothrock for the fine job in putting together the membership booklet!

*Larry Isham,
President*

Christmas Thoughts...

I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come round, as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable time; the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely, and to think of people below them as if they really were fellow passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys. ~Charles Dickens



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The December 14th dance will be at the Petroleum Club and will feature the Tony Carinio Band.

The cost is \$70/couple (includes tax/tip).

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

Dress code is formal (or dark suite).

TOPPERS DINNER MENU

California mixed green salad with dressing on the table.

Roast turkey breast with dressing, mashed potatoes, vegetables, and cranberry sauce or Fish of the day or Vegetarian dish.

Hot bread and butter, dessert, 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

Walter and Terey Kroy

WHAT A GREAT DANCE!

Greeters were busy



Turn turn turn



Visiting begins!



Kicking up our heels

DECEMBER? HOW INTERESTING!

December (Listeni/di: 'sɛmbər/dee-SEM-bər) is the 12th and last month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian Calendars and one of seven months with the length of 31 days.

December starts on the same day of the week as September every year and ends on the same day as April every year.

December is the month with the shortest daylight hours of the year in the Northern Hemisphere and the longest daylight hours of the year in the Southern Hemisphere.

December in the Northern Hemisphere is the seasonal equivalent to June in the Southern Hemisphere and vice versa.

In the Northern hemisphere, the beginning of the meteorological winter is 1 December. In the Southern hemisphere, the beginning of the meteorological summer is 1 December.



December, from the Très Riches Heures du Duc de Berry

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

UPCOMING DANCE SCHEDULE

1/18/2013 – Howard Solomon

BITES & PIECES

The Constitution and ByLaws have been revised and approved and have been mailed to all our members

We are sad to announce that Sam Pierce, partner of Irene Johnson, passed on in October.

New rosters were provided at the last dance... If you don't have yours let Joyce know. Please provide corrections to the Liles' and Joyce Rothrock.

