

# Swing Times



January 2015

A Publication of the San Diego Swing Dance Club which was established on May 10, 1970

The club awarded some special honors during the Christmas dance.

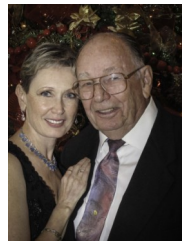
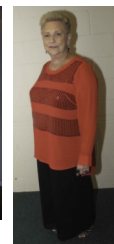


Art Gallo was given a special award for his outstanding efforts as Dance Director and his ongoing training of club members to teach the weekly classes.

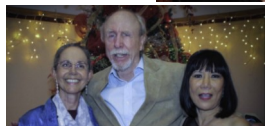
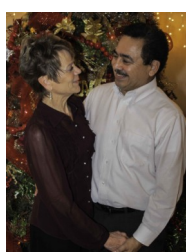
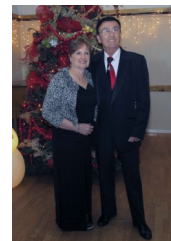


Jim and Jan Gleason were honored for their long service to the club in official capacities on the board and the hard work preparing the dance hall.

Thanks to Bob Burns for the pictures of the Christmas dance!



See the Facebook page for more pictures.



**Welcome our new member(s)! •Mark Long**

## **Coming Events at the San Diego Swing Dance Club**

January 4: Wear Red, White, & Blue - celebrate birthdays with a cake and a drawing for free dance passes.

January 11: Country Western Day — dress up in your cowboy clothes and enjoy the day.

January 18: Vicki & Robert Palladino will conduct an intermediate workshop.

February 21: The Desert Swing Dance Club will be having their Tri-City Swing Dancers Grand Ball.



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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS**  
**NEXT MEETINGS ARE:**

Sunday January 4th @ 2:30pm  
Sunday February 1st @ 2:30pm  
Location: El Cajon Elks Lodge  
1400 E. Washington Ave.  
El Cajon, CA. 92019

All members welcome.

If you wish to address the Board you must be on the agenda one week prior to the meeting. Members may approach any of the Executive Board members to be placed on the agenda.



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Woo hoo!! We had a stupendous Christmas Dinner Dance! We had 150 dancers enjoying the great band (Backwater Blues) and the yummy food along with all their dance friends. Our club did a wonderful job supporting the Toys for Tots. The Marine kids will be very happy this year due to your generous donations. Thank you all.

I want to thank Bob Pomeroy for all his hard work selling tickets to our big event. He did a great job, and it was not easy. Also it was a lot of fun giving our long time members their awards. Art Gallo received an Honorary Member Award for all his hard work and Jim & Jan Gleason received their Special Achievement Award for many years of service to our club. Yes – they were surprised and yes they deserved them.

2015 will bring us more fun each Sunday. First we will be having a Country Western Day on January 11th, dress up in your cowboy clothes and enjoy the day; on January 18th Vicki & Robert Palladino will have a super intermediate workshop, come learn some new moves. On Saturday, February 21st the Desert Swing Dance Club will be having their Tri-City Swing Dancers Grand Ball. The cost is \$25 admission and we probably will be getting a bus to take us there as we have in the past, but will let you know the details and cost as soon as we can.

Check our Website and newsletters for all our coming events. Don't miss out – Sundays can be so much fun!! Make friends and ask someone new to dance! We wish you all a Happy, Healthy New Year.

See you at the Club.

**Ann Taylor**

## Happy Birthday to These Special Members!

### January 2015

04 Vern Strey  
07 Maggie Sakadelis  
08 Jim Gleason  
08 Ruth Ann Wheatley  
09 Donald Pfeifer  
09 Greg Rudesill  
10 King Goulet  
11 Dan Harrison  
14 Edna Barajas  
17 Adrian Barger  
18 Cristina Versasi  
19 Maxine Allen  
21 Annie DeSoto  
22 Vicki Cameron  
23 Anthony Albanese  
24 Stanley Smith  
25 Susan Locke  
25 Teri Trickey  
26 Linda Schaeffer  
27 Richard Lowell  
29 Peter Felber  
31 Dick Butler  
31 John Schnabel  
31 Wanda Vail  
31 Sandy Vinge



### February 2015

01 Kay Alanis  
03 Opal Davis  
03 Barbara Lytle  
10 Harvey Clark  
11 Kathy Skube  
13 Evie Encarnacion  
13 Elayne Summers  
15 Bob Avila  
15 Gail Gosser  
16 Angely Gonzalez  
20 Lily Piedmont  
20 Michael Torbell  
24 Joyce Bartos  
25 Brenda Lobaugh  
27 Lou Grande  
28 Peggy Fults





Highlights from the December beginning level class. Robert and Vicki are including basic whips in this month's lessons.



## January 2015 Dance Instructor: Art Gallo

### 3:00 pm– 4:00 pm West Coast Swing Beginning Lesson

Art has been dancing since 1980 and has taken lessons with Mary Manzella, Peggy Diamond, Carmen Garcia, and Michael Kiehm. He has taught dance in the Virgin Islands and Sedona, Arizona. Dance competitions include the California Star Ball in the 1980's and he won Top Silver Student in Pro/Am. Art has also won numerous club contests.



## Robert & Vicki Palladino are holding a workshop on January 18, 2015

### 3:00pm – 4:00pm

We are long time San Diego Swing Dance Club members and are certified as dance teachers by the Golden State Dance Teachers Association. We love teaching West Coast Swing and, above all, want our students to have fun while learning.

We wish to build upon what the dancers attending our workshop know by enhancing the basics and then teaching whips and combinations. Please join us at the San Diego Swing Dance Club for a fun and informative workshop.

We teach West Coast Swing classes for the Grossmont Adult School in El Cajon, for the Santee Recreation Program, and for the La Mesa Adult Enrichment Center.





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#### About SDSDC:

The San Diego Swing Dance Club is a private, non-profit organization. Its specific and primary purposes are to enjoy, promote, preserve, encourage, and teach West Coast Swing. Members receive discounts to weekly dances and special events and each issue of *Swing Times* newsletter. Club colors are **red**, white and **blue** and the **first Sunday of each month** is **red**, white and **blue** day. Wear the Club colors and be entered into a drawing for a free admission pass. If you haven't been to the Club dances in a while, stop by soon so you can continue to enjoy the dancing, fun, and friendliness that makes SDSDC so special. **One free admission to first-timers to the club, let them know at the door.**

See "Swing Times" in color!  
[www.sandiegoswingdance.com](http://www.sandiegoswingdance.com)

### The San Diego Swing Dance Club Inc.

The SDSDC meets on Sunday afternoons and is open to the general public. You may come with or without a partner. Admission is \$5.00 for members and \$7.00 for non-members. A beginners class is given just prior to the dance and is free with admission to the dance.

Classes: Sunday - Beginners ..... 3:00 - 4:00 P.M.  
Dances: Sunday ..... 4:00 - 7:00 P.M.

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### Membership Application

To join the San Diego Swing Dance Club  
Complete the information below and mail to:  
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- ☐ New member ..... \$35  
☐ Newsletter subscription only ... \$15  
☐ Renewal ..... \$35  
☐ Contact change ..... no charge

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Birth date (month/day) \_\_\_\_\_

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