

Swing Times



February 2015

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

Congratulations to our newly married couple, Chris & Vern Strey. They met at the club, fell in love, and got married on Jan. 24, 2015. Wishing them much happiness and a wonderful life together from everyone at our Club.



Art Gallo taught the beginning class in January despite having recent knee surgery. Here are some highlights from Jan. 25th where he is ably assisted by the lovely Kim Coronado. This class was quite large had at least 22 first time attendees.

See Facebook for more photos.



Welcome our new member(s)! •Jana Benfer •Beverly Cannizzaro •Mark S. Long

Coming Events at the San Diego Swing Dance Club

February 1: Wear Red, White, & Blue - celebrate birthdays with a cake and a drawing for free dance passes.

February 1: Roy and Farrell Sjoberg workshop.

February 15: Valentine's Day - wear red and come dance with your sweethearts.

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

March 1: The club will be **dark this Sunday** only due to the Elks Lodge's "Follies" presentation.



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS
NEXT MEETINGS ARE:

Sunday February 8th @ 2:30pm
Sunday March 8th @ 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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January 2015 has started out with a bang! We have had larger attendance, many new people coming for the first time and enjoying our classes, music, friendliness and a fun afternoon. YEH!! A big thank you goes out to all our members for making all this happen each and every week.

Country Western days were fun – many dressed up in their Cowboy clothes. Our workshop was a big success as Vicki & Robert Palladino taught some really good moves.

Our next workshop will be on Feb. 1st. with some new instructors – Roy & Farrell Sjoberg. They have been teaching dance for over 15 years together. Come and learn what this champion couple has planned for you.

Valentine's Day will be celebrated on Feb. 15th. Wear your red and come dance with your sweethearts.

Our trip to Palm Springs to the Tri-City Swing Dancers Grand Ball is coming up soon – Saturday Feb. 21st. We have a bus to take you there and Bob Pomeroy has been selling tickets each Sunday. He has 14 seats left. Don't miss out as we always have a great time.

Just a Reminder – On March 1st OUR CLUB WILL BE DARK! NO DANCE – this SUNDAY ONLY – due to the Elks Lodge's "Follies" presentation.

It's that time of the year again – time to elect new Officers to run your club. The SDSD Club needs you. – YES YOU! Stop and think about it - don't you wish you could be part of what keeps this great club going? Let us know.

Dancing keep us young so keep coming every Sunday. See you at the Club.

Ann Taylor

Happy Birthday to These Special Members!

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 Fufts



March 2015

04 Jim Gibson
05 Dennis Keith
07 Ramona Bommer
08 Alex Coronado
11 Patrick Locantore
11 Trish Lovell
16 Michael Summitt
18 Cathy Lesnick
19 Mark S. Long
21 Dennis Panek
22 Wright Benson
27 Roger Reynolds
29 Maria Sandstrom
30 Ron DiNella
30 Rune Johanson





Robert & Vicki's workshop included cape swivels, a side-by-side capture with the follow in the left side, and many other patterns.



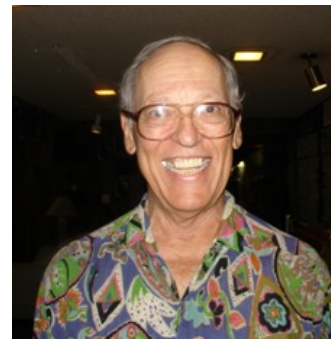
January 2015 Dance Instructor: Lloyd Lickert

Lloyd wears many hats in the dance community. He is a teacher, judge, performer & choreographer. He has placed 1st in Regional & National Swing Dance Competitions.

Lloyd helped promote WCS in becoming California's Official Dance. He has also researched & documented: (1) The History of Dance from 1776 to 1976 (2) The origins of Swing Dance evolving from the 1920's Charleston & the 1930's Big Band Era.

He was a member of the original Board of SDSDC in 1970 & a member of the Board of Directors of the Calif. Swing Dance Hall of Fame (1992-93). Lloyd also conducts judging seminars for pros, students & competitions.

For information on private or group lessons contact: Lloyd Lickert at (858) 272 5933.



Roy and Farrell Sjoberg are holding an intermediate workshop on February 1, 2015 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Roy and Farrell met dancing in 1998 and have been dancing and teaching together for over 15 years. After winning and placing for several years in local and national competitions, they turned their attention to social dancing, focusing on connection and musicality. They believe that good technique is essential, and enjoy helping students develop the skills to dance successfully with partners of all levels.

They are grateful for the outstanding instruction they have received over the years, from several champion dancers, and would like to help pass on what they have learned to others.

They have recently moved to the San Diego area and are available for private lessons in their home studio in Encinitas. They are also available to teach workshops in the San Diego and southern LA areas.

They can be reached at RoyAndFarrell@comcast.net.





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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

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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- ☐ New member \$35
☐ Newsletter subscription only ... \$15
☐ Renewal \$35
☐ Contact change no charge

Date _____

Name _____

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State _____ Zip _____

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Birth date (month/day) _____

Email _____

Newsletter: ☐ USPS ☐ email

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