

Swing Times



March 2015

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

Highlights from the Tri-City Swing Dancers Grand Ball .



Welcome our new member(s)!

•Siglinde McFadden

•Liz Deilke

•Julie Schmidt

•Larry Templeton

Coming Events at the San Diego Swing Dance Club

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

March 8: Wear Red, White, & Blue - celebrate birthdays with a cake and a drawing for free dance passes.

March 15: Lloyd Lickert intermediate workshop.

March 15: Celebrate St. Patty's Day – wear your Green and win prizes.



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS
NEXT MEETINGS ARE:

Sunday March 8th @ 2:30pm
Sunday April 5th @ 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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Wow – we had a great February. We started out with a super intermediate workshop with our first time instructors, Roy & Farrell Sjoberg who taught a super class. We had large crowds each week with many newcomers. Thank you everyone for supporting our great club. Our Sunday Valentine's Day was especially fun as we all came and danced with our sweethearts.

The bus trip to the Palm Springs Tri-City Grand Ball was enjoyed by a good size group. Everyone danced the night away and our bus driver was the best as he got us there and home safe!!

The Elk's Follies will be on the 1st of March, so we will not be dancing on that day, but get back here on every Sunday after that as we have many things planned for you for the rest of the year. We have St. Patrick's Day on March 15th so wear your GREEN and compete for prizes — Leprechauns always bring you good luck! Also on the 15th we have Lloyd Lickert as our intermediate workshop instructor. Don't miss out – he has moves that you have not seen yet!

Also this month we will be finalizing the names of our new Board of Directors. You still have time to volunteer to be on our board, or become one of our DJ's. Our DJ's are available to train you, so step up. It is fun. Be part of this great club! We always need volunteers.

Don't forget – when you see a ★ on someone's name tag it means they are here for the first time. Welcome them and ask them to dance. We make friends each and every week.

See you at the Club.

Ann Taylor

Happy Birthday to These Special Members!

March 2015

04 Jana Benfer
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

**April 2015**

02 Anna Boylan
03 Mike Lock
07 Doris Gantz
08 Clifford Tabadisto
11 Paunpimon Atkinson
12 Josie Nelson
12 Kenneth Hill
12 William Chatteleton
14 Shirley Lenyoun
15 Margaret Carlson
17 Geo Deasee
17 Lloyd Lickert
18 Juana Page
18 Sandra McKenna
19 Barbara Brooks
19 Heather Sheppard
20 Christina E Dupont
20 Jerry Pollack
20 Leroy Williams
21 Denice Warren
21 Greg Serres
21 Lon Clement
23 Larry Templeton
25 Monty Guess

27 Barbara Cook
29 Rita Tanner
30 Meredith Jones





Photos from the Roy & Farrell Sjöberg workshop.



Photos from Lloyd's class in February.

**March 2015 Dance Instructor: Larry Armstrong**

Larry is a PDIA certified dance instructor for West Coast Swing and Night Club 2-Step and has been dancing for 17 years. He currently assists in several classes taught at the Starlight Dance Studio. Although he enjoys several other dances, Larry's absolute favorite is WCS because it allows so much freedom for creativity and interpretation of the music. He understands the importance of building solid basics and makes it a priority to help beginners get that understanding early on.

**Lloyd Lickert is conducting an intermediate a workshop on March 15th**

Lloyd will cover footwork and rhythm variations. The material will emphasize proper lead, follow, turning, balance and control.

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.





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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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Membership Application

To join the San Diego Swing Dance Club
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- ☐ New member \$35
☐ Newsletter subscription only ... \$15
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☐ Contact change no charge

Date _____

Name _____

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State _____ Zip _____

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Birth date (month/day) _____

Email _____

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How did you find us _____