

Swing Times



June 2015

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

Highlights from the Spring Fling dance



Welcome our new member(s)!

● Barbara McFarland
● Chris Coulapides

● George McFarland
● Salma Rand

● Phillip Proo
● Quee Seah

Coming Events at the San Diego Swing Dance Club

June 7: Wear Red, White, & Blue - celebrate birthdays with a cake and a drawing for free dance passes.
June 7: Trish Connery Walkup & David Walkup are conducting intermediate/advanced workshop.
June 7: We have Mark Sheddon as our guest DJ.
July 12: Larry Armstrong is conducting an intermediate workshop.



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS
NEXT MEETINGS ARE:

Sunday June 7th @ 2:30pm
Sunday July 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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Willy Nelson sang "On the Road, Again" and I'm singing, "On the Board, Again." It has been awhile since I have been on the Executive Board and it is always good to "give back" to the Club. Together, we can make this a wonderful year.

The San Diego Swing Dance Club has brought me much joy and lasting friendships, not to mention that dancing is more fun than going to a gym. Our Club offers such a variety of activities throughout the year, there is something for everyone and burning calories is an added bonus!

The month of May brought our terrific, well-attended Spring Fling. The following high achievers have earned awards: Tim and Barbara Waldowski, Alex and Kim Coronado, Richard Seaver and Kathy Skube. After hours of editing, Gloria and Kannon surprised us with a DVD of highlights selected from Gloria's vast videotape collection.

We've had a steady increase in membership and let's keep heading in that direction. Let your friends know the San Diego Swing Dance Club is **THE PLACE TO BE** on a Sunday afternoon. Ann's positive attitude has played a major role in our growth. Congratulations to Ann on her induction into the National Boppers' Hall of Fame, an award well deserved.

See you on the dance floor,

Michele Brannon

Happy Birthday to These Special Members!

June 2015

02 Patricia Dean
04 Kay Castle
04 Mark Carlson
04 Richard (Rick) Smith
06 Marion Harris
07 Dale Pontow
08 Jeanette Moss
08 Victor Moss
09 Mary Noble
10 Spring Palmer
11 Rico Coronado
13 Dennis Selich
13 Michael Page
14 Salma Rand
18 Cheryl Kirkpatrick
21 Paul Twomey
22 Barbara Waldowski
27 Karen Tabadisto

**July 2015**

03 Debbie Rowe
04 Lisa Summitt
06 Arturo Rodriguez
06 Michele Brannon
08 Ron Bishop
09 Yelena Pomeroy
14 Betty Halvin
15 Denise Nabinger
15 Victoria Kimball
16 Katherine Cannon
19 Linda Maize
22 Maggie Juarez
22 Mary Manzella
24 Beverley Cannizzaro
25 Richard Wheatley
27 Linn Fraley
30 Vicki Palladino
31 Bert Anderson
31 James Pyle





June 2015

Our club has lost a long time member and friend, the lovely Wanda Vail.



Wanda and Lloyd met at the Swing Club 31 years ago. What a couple! Always gracious and polite to each other true love birds. I knew Wanda all my life yet I never could guess her opinion or knew what she would say on any topic till I asked her. A fascinating, powerful, intelligent beautiful woman. I'm so lucky to have had both Lloyd and my mother in my life.

Kary Lynn Vail



June 2015 Dance Instructor: Anita Dancoff

Anita believes that West Coast Swing Dance is the best, because it combines great music, fun partner connections, and healthy exercise. Although Anita began studying and performing jazz, ballet, and modern dance as a teenager, her first experience with partner dance was at the San Diego Swing Dance Club. Anita is grateful to all the wonderful club members who have taught, danced with, and inspired her. She has also studied with world class teachers including Michael Kiehm and Brandi Tobias; she was also a member of Parker Dearborn's Project Swing Team. Because of her profession as an elementary school teacher Anita knows that good teachers never stop learning. Therefore she regularly attends west coast swing classes, workshops, and conventions to keep up with current styles. Anita is honored to be asked to teach the West Coast Swing basics class and looks forward to a fun month.



June 7th, 2015 intermediate a workshop

Trish Connery Walkup

An award-winning dancer, Trish is a four-time UCWDC Worlds Champion and most recently took 1st Place in Pro/Pro Diamond Classic and 1st Place in Pro/Pro Open Classic at the prestigious UCWDC's 2014 Worlds Championship event in Nashville, TN. Over the years Trish has also won or placed in numerous competitions on the local and national West Coast Swing circuit. She is a multi-year finalist at the US Open Swing Dance Championship in Strictly Swing Division and most recently placed 3rd in Masters Strictly Swing at the Open. She's also taken top awards at three different US Opens in Team Division, including Double Vision, the first all-female swing dance team to compete at the Open. Currently she competes in the All-Star/Pro/Champion level on the West Coast Swing circuit in addition to Pro/Pro Division on the UCWDC circuit.





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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 _____

Phone _____

Birth date (month/day) _____

Email _____

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How did you find us _____