

Swing Times



July 2015

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Trish Connery-Walkup did a terrific job teaching the workshop and stayed an extra hour as our guest DJ. She taught variations of a side pass and whip and pointed out necessary technique for both lead and follow.

And we had the unexpected pleasure when she stayed an extra hour as our guest DJ.



Welcome our new member(s)!

- Beth Robbins
- Leah Hurwitz

- Ron Walters
- Patricia Coburn

- Loyd Terpening

Coming Events at the San Diego Swing Dance Club

July 5: Wear Red, White, & Blue - celebrate Independence Day! and birthdays with a cake and a drawing for free dance passes.

July 12: Larry Armstrong is conducting an intermediate workshop.

July 25: California Swing Dance Hall of Fame fundraiser.

August 13: Palm Springs SWING Dance Classic & Robert Royston Dance Intensive



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS
NEXT MEETINGS ARE:

Sunday July 12th @ 2:30pm
Sunday August 2nd @ 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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June was a great month with good attendance and lots of new faces. We kicked off the month with a workshop, taught by Dave Walkup and Trish Connery-Walkup, with Trish also volunteering to DJ.

Congratulations to the Taylors for 60 years of marriage. Ann, I will continue to pester you until you sign up for the San Diego Follies. You'd be great as one of their Vegas-type showgirls!

Richard Seaver's strength is improving from his physical therapy and his determination. He is anxious to return to the Club, see his friends, and get back to his role as Music Director. He and Kathy thank you for your prayers, kind words and cards.

A special thank you to Jim Gibson (known by many as GEM) for being our backup during Richard's absence. Jim arrives at 2:00pm to set up the equipment and makes sure it is safely stored away at 7:30pm. It is a lot of work, folks, and he does it for you!

Speaking of music, I'm sure you have seen those signs posted by merchants, which read:

Unattended children will be given a free puppy.

In our case, the sign will read:

If you spend much time on the stage, we will assume you are volunteering to DJ.

It is easy to bump the equipment, spill a beverage or be heard over the microphone, which is often in the ON position, so when approaching the stage, approach on the side with the table and resist the urge to "hang around" on the stage. Your cooperation is appreciated.

On a personal note: Seeing Tom Stall and wife, Hilary, brought joy to my heart. I hope they will make it a habit to add our Club to their Sunday routine.

See you on the dance floor for fun times during July;

Michele Brannon

Happy Birthday to These Special Members!

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



August 2015

01 Phillip Proo
02 Margery Pipitone
02 Mary Lou Brown
03 Jose DeLuna
03 Rick Quentives
04 Bea Farmer
05 Billy Martin
07 Ron Walters
08 Bob Carter
08 Diane Lynn
09 Fran Wright
11 Kathryn Clayton
12 Barbara Noyer
12 Dan Kannan
15 Patricia Coburn
16 Larry Armstrong
17 James Biever
18 Liza Zinola
20 Richard Seaver
22 Patrick Novacek
25 Anita Dancoff
25 Barbara Moore-Carter
25 Effie Belden
27 Eleanor Lewis
27 Jack Sigler



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...Musings from Membership

When I count my blessings, the friends and fun I have dancing with this club are high on the list.

I've met so many interesting people at the club and been lucky enough to find new friends to dance, chat and go on new adventures with. We have 260 members!!! We would like to see all of you more and hope you will each make an effort to seek out a newbie or two and invite them to your regular table on Sunday and be sure that everyone gets introduced. I know some of you are shy, but I know ALL of us appreciate being welcomed and if you are anything like me, it's great to find a new set of ears to hear your best stories!

If you are shy, ask Ann or me (Barbara Waldowski) to introduce you! We are happy to do it. Our wonderful receptionist Renee can point us out...

Our President Michelle and Past President Ann have shared two books with me on the some of the Club's past history. I'll be scanning these shortly and putting them up on the website for everyone to enjoy. If you have any color pictures of club days and members gone by, won't you share? If you have any great stories about the club - even better!

If you are willing, please email these to: WALDO1@FASEND.COM.

June 2015 Dance Instructor: Art Gallo

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 many club contests.



July 12th, 2015 Intermediate a workshop

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.





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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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To join the San Diego Swing Dance Club
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San Diego Swing Dance Club Inc.
P.O. Box 923, El Cajon, CA 92022

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

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

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Birth date (month/day) _____

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How did you find us _____