

Swing Times



August 2015

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

Art Gallo was our July beginning level instructor, many newcomers learned their first steps in his class.



Welcome our new member(s)!

•Beth Jeni Sall

•Craig Helm

•Diane Harvey

Coming events in and around the San Diego Swing Dance Club

August 1: Brandy Richey Ladies WCS Styling Class at Starlight Dance Studio.

August 2: Wear Red, White, & Blue - celebrate birthdays with a cake and a drawing for free dance passes.

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

August 23: Jade Ruiz intermediate workshop.



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS
NEXT MEETINGS ARE:

Sunday August 2nd @ 2:30pm
Sunday September 6th @ 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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We celebrated the 4th of July on the 5th with great food, beautiful decorations and many colorful shirts.

Larry Armstrong and Maggie Sakadelis taught an Intermediate West Coast Swing workshop on July 12. Thanks for the terrific material.

Despite high humidity, heavy rain and remodeling, we've had good attendance each Sunday. Nothing stands in our way when we feel like dancing!

Beginning Sunday, August 9, we will be taking orders for San Diego Swing Dance Club t-shirts, complete with our Club Logo and, for an extra \$7.00, monogramming. A pricing chart will be provided and remember to bring a check, since no orders may be placed without payment.

Remember, the first Sunday of each month is Red, White and Blue Day, and this shirt contains all three colors, an added bonus. On the first Sunday of each month, you'll never have to think about what to wear! Wear the colors and your name may be drawn for free admission to a future dance.

Kudos to Adrian Barger, for arriving at 1:45pm each Sunday to begin equipment setup, with Jim (GEM) Gibson, arriving shortly afterward to complete the job.

On Saturday, July 25, a fundraiser was held in Westminster, CA for the California Swing Dance Hall of Fame. Six members of our Club attended and approximately \$600 was raised. The next fundraiser will be held in the San Diego area on October 3. More information will be available closer to the date.

To Richard Seaver: Hello from all of your friends. You are missed!

I'll see you on the dance floor,

Michele Brannon

Happy Birthday to These Special Members!

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

**September 2015**

01 Carmen Garcia
01 John Bowman
01 Patricia Guess
03 Jim Schaeffer
04 Dave Belden
04 John Hillard
04 Randall McManus
07 Frank Taylor
07 Mitchel Summers
08 Art Gallo
09 Paula Fialkoff
09 Peggy Sigler
10 Tony Gaipa
13 David Finegold
13 Sharol Brust
15 Kent Johnson
15 Robert Palladino
20 Siglinde McFadden
23 Bob Burns
23 George McFarland
24 Bonnee Proo
24 Gerrie Woo
24 Karen Ribby
27 D.D. Barrios
29 Margaret Fazio
30 Karen Coulter



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Larry Armstrong and Maggie Sakadelis conducted a terrific workshop that demonstrated styling, shaping, and lateral movement. It was really fun and everybody got something out of the material.



August 2015 Dance Instructor: **Bonnee Proo**

Bonnee began taking ballroom dance lessons about 18 years ago. A few years and hundreds of dollars later, she grew frustrated that she knew a little bit about many different dances, but did not excel in any particular one of them. West Coast Swing was her favorite. So she decided to pursue just one dance in order to make it her best. It became her passion, studying under excellent dance teachers such as Shawn Torgerson, Carman Garcia, Jane Hance and West Coast Swing champions such as Michael Kiehm, Michael Kielbasa and Parker Dearborn.

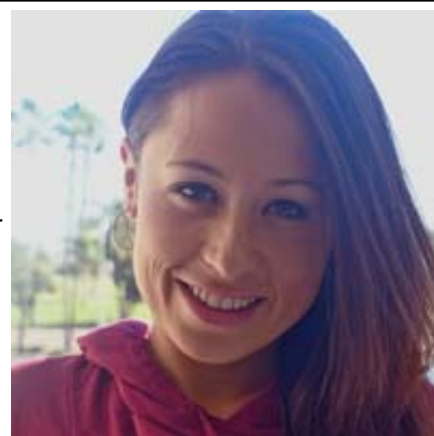
Bonnee loves helping others discover the joy of dancing and is looking forward to teaching the beginners' basics class during the month of August.



August 23rd, 2015 Intermediate workshop

Jade Ruiz

Jade has been a dancer since she was just three years old and more recently, at 17, found partnership dancing and fell in love with it. She has been competing and teaching for over eight years in Ballroom dancing and four years in West Coast Swing. Although she loves performing and competition, learning about the mechanics of the dance and helping others grow is where her true passion lies. Jade is so excited to be teaching an intermediate workshop at the San Diego Dance Club. The class will start with some basic patterns and grow in complexity using syncopations and styling for both the leader and follower.





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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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El Cajon, CA 92019

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Membership Application

To join the San Diego Swing Dance Club
Complete the information below and mail to:
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 _____

Phone _____

Birth date (month/day) _____

Email _____

Newsletter: ☐ USPS ☐ email

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