

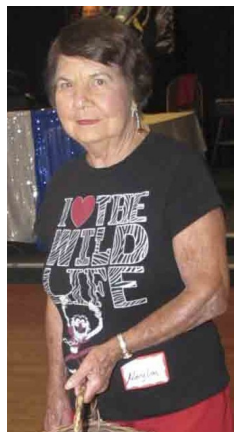
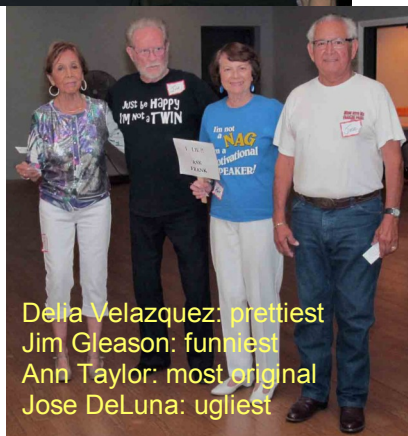
# Swing Times



September 2015

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

The club had our annual Tee Shirt Day, take a look at the quirky shirts! Thanks to Bob Burns for the photos.



## Welcome our new member(s)!

•Jimmie Autry

## Coming events in and around the San Diego Swing Dance Club

September 6: Wear Red, White, & Blue - celebrate birthdays with a cake and a drawing for free dance passes.

September 20: Luau—wear your Hawaiian clothes and enjoy our special performances!

September 27: Mary Manzella intermediate workshop.



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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS**  
**NEXT MEETINGS ARE:**

Sunday September 6th @ 2:30pm  
Sunday October 4th @ 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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Thank you for supporting our Club by attending on the hot, humid days. Turning off the air conditioning in your home and enjoying ours is a wise move on your part.

Jack Sigler turned 92 on August 27. He has been showcased as a Tap Dancer in the San Diego Senior Follies for the past few years, the opening act in last year's show.

Way to go, Jack!

As you know, we took orders through the month of August for San Diego Swing Dance Club Polo shirts in red or dark blue. I even received an order from our former Board Member, King Goulet, who now lives in Grimes, Iowa. He moved to Iowa to be near his daughter, a former Black Hawk helicopter pilot. King misses our dances and sends his regards to all who knew him. It is always nice to hear from old friends.

Our Club's bank account may now be accessed online, making the accounting easier for our Treasurer, Alex Coronado. We are taking advantage of technology to streamline the process, since the role of Treasurer is a big job.

Thank you, Bonnie Proo, for nice classes for our Beginners during August and thanks to the more advanced dancers who helped out when we needed extras. On August 23, Jade Ruiz taught an Intermediate Workshop, with Mark Sheddon as our Guest DJ. Our attendance was a whopping 139. Hooray!

If you are new to this dance, slow down and give yourself time to learn your basics. You need a solid foundation, not a house built on sand. To review is key, and never compare your dancing to that of others, learn at our own pace. Review your basics.

See you on the dance floor,

**Michele Brannon**

## Happy Birthday to These Special Members!

### 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



### October 2015

02 Ron Huber  
03 Geri Foster  
04 Jim Mazzeo  
05 Kathryn Bell  
08 Bill Thompson  
09 Elsie Fischer-Tong  
10 Roly Custodio  
13 Bunny Heck  
14 Brenda Bradley  
17 Delia Velazquez  
20 Brenda Welch  
21 Barbara McFarland  
23 Diana Foss  
25 Diane Alexander  
27 Stan Dornfeld  
28 Ann Taylor  
29 Risa Goldberg





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### **Club Announcements**

On April 7, 2015, longtime member Doris Gantz married Bob Shilts in a short, but spiritual ceremony overlooking Canyon Lake in the Menifee area. They were married in the backyard of members of their church, with their Pastor performing the ceremony.

Doris and Bob will be living in Bob's Menifee home. Doris says hello to all of her many friends at the San Diego Swing Dance Club.



Our workshop with Jade Ruiz was very well attended and everyone had a great time learning from this star!



### **September 2015 Beginning West Coast Swing Dance Instructor Mary Manzella**

Mary's dance career spans over 35 years. Early in her career she competed in Ballroom & Latin. Then she became fascinated with WCSwing. She & her partner Lowell Gosser won a Western Regional and National WCS Championship representing San Diego. She was inducted in the Calif. Swing Dance Hall of Fame in the highest category. She has judged, performed and conducted workshops at major dance conventions throughout the U.S., including the U.S. Open.

She and Lowell Gosser were the first to introduce Argentine Tango to San Diego and won several cabaret competitions at the time. She and Jerry MacCormack performed Argentine Tango for over 3000 people at the Long Beach Convention Center in 2008.

Mary is a long time member of the SDSDC & was Dance Director for 5 years. She was honored by the Calif. State Legislature for her lifetime contributions & achievements in dance.

Currently Mary focuses on private instruction, her Wednesday night dances, Wedding First Dances, ProAm & ProPro competitions. She can be reached at (619) 229-0141 or visit her website: [www.marymanzellaproducts.com](http://www.marymanzellaproducts.com).



### **Mary will also be conducting a workshop on September 27, 2014**

Mary will teach you some fun styling variations that will embellish some of the most frequently danced patterns. Get ready for *pizzazz*!



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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](http://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  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Birth date (month/day) \_\_\_\_\_

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Newsletter: ☐ USPS ☐ email

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