

Swing Times



November 2015

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

Congratulations to our Halloween costume contest winners! See Facebook for more photos.



THE SAN DIEGO SWING DANCE CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE AN ELEGANT AFFAIR

Saturday, December 19th, 2015



Tickets on sale Nov 8th
El Cajon Elk's Lodge
1400 E. Washington Ave.
El Cajon, CA 92019

Our Toys for Tots drive will start collecting on November 8th. Look for the collection box.



Welcome our new member(s)!

●Mimi Moran

●Nancy Chang

●Cliff Lindquist

Coming events in and around the San Diego Swing Dance Club

November 1: Wear Red, White, & Blue - celebrate birthdays with a cake and a drawing for free dance passes.

November 1: Michael Kielbasa intermediate workshop.

November 1: We have Mark Sheddson as our guest DJ.

November 8: Toys For Tots drive starts.

December 19: Christmas dinner and dance.



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS
NEXT MEETINGS ARE:

Sunday November 1st @ 2:00pm
Sunday December 6th @ 2:00pm
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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I hope you enjoyed our Halloween party, with lots of imaginative costumes and 105 people in attendance. It's more fun when you are in costume, so if you didn't have one this year, you have an entire year to get ready for next year's dance.

Thanks to the Palladinos for teaching the Beginners' Lesson for the month. It's a big commitment and Vicki is changing our format, so the instructor is able to manage his/her own music during the lesson. Speaking of music, Jim Gibson is missed on the stage as a DJ.

On November 1, we'll have a workshop with Michael John Kielbasa and a guest DJ, Mark Sheddon. Sounds like a great day for everyone. We are anticipating a crowd, so consider arriving a little earlier than usual.

Please join me in recognizing our Veterans on November 8. They so deserve our appreciation and we'll play the songs from five military branches and I'll get choked up, as I do every year.

I've been asked to encourage purchases at the bar, instead of just helping ourselves to the free water provided. My Mother loved to dance, my Father, not too interested, but after a few drinks, he thought he was Fred Astaire. It is a known fact that a drink makes one less inhibited on the dance floor, but drink responsibly; your dance reputation is at stake.

The Annual Toys for Tots Drive is underway. Boxes will be available for toys on Sunday, November 8th and will run through December 13th. Our drive ends a little earlier this year, to make sure there is time to distribute all the toys to the children. Please bring new toys in the original packaging. No gift wrap, please.

Have a wonderful November,

Michele Brannon

Happy Birthday to These Special Members!

November 2015

01 Kim Coronado
03 JoAn DiCataldo
08 Kary Vail
09 Mary Bowman
09 Richard Smith
10 Diane Sharp
12 Wendy SanFilippo
13 Lynn Mallery
14 Jill Harrell
14 Maria Guerra
16 Joan Canonigo
17 Laurie Mann
18 Peter Stiehle
22 Joan Stanton
25 Micko Stegner
25 Sandi Muir
26 Bill Gibbs
26 Bob Pitman
26 Janet Johnstone
26 Julie Schmidt
26 Patty Dalton
28 Janet Gleason



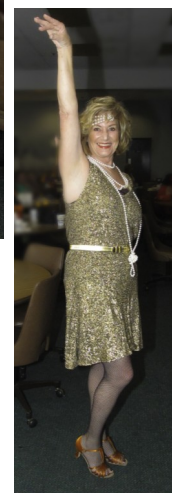
December 2015

01 Dave Sheppard
02 Beth Robbins
03 Joyce Moreno
03 Loyd Terpening
04 Al Johnstone
08 Chris Coulapides
09 Carol Savage
13 Carol Ann Vaughn
13 Jerry MacCormack
13 Pam Maughan
16 Eadie Jarvis
17 Nancy Chang
19 Ronald Tong
20 Gary Eisert
20 Priscilla Sawyer
25 Barbara Harris
27 Jon Krause



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More from the Halloween dance



Our Angel of the Month: Yelena Pomeroy

On any given Sunday, you will see Yelena Pomeroy selling tickets for our Opportunity Drawing. She is always willing to help out at our Club and also sells tickets at the California Swing Dance Hall of Fame events. Yelena is known for her beautiful smile. Thank you, Yelena, for your continued support of our Club.



November 2015 Beginning West Coast Swing Dance Instructor — 3pm-4pm

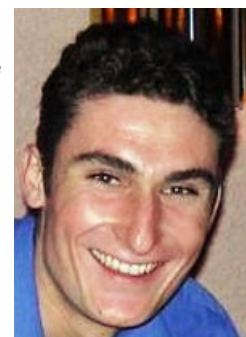
Anita Dancoff

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 over ten years ago. She is grateful to all the wonderful club members who have taught, danced with her, and inspired her to learn more about the dance. Because of her profession as an elementary school teacher, Anita knows that good teachers never stop learning, and she regularly attends dance classes and workshops. Anita is honored to be asked to teach the West Coast Swing basics class and looks forward to a fun month.



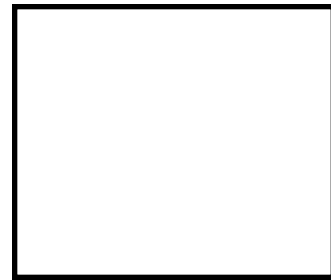
Michael John Kielbasa intermediate workshop on November 1st

Michael has been dancing since 1990 in most styles of partner dancing. He lives in San Diego and although WCS is his specialty, he is proficient in many of the nightclub, ballroom & latin dances. Michael has been competing professionally since 2003 on the WCS circuit, in the Jack & Jill, Strictly Swing & the Classic Divisions. Michael is one of the hottest stars on the Salsa & WCS scene and is a Classic Division Champion. He is available for private instruction as well as group sessions for social functions.





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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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SEE WEBSITE FOR
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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

How did you find us _____