

Swing Times



December 2015

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

Our November classes were taught by Anita Dancoff, here are some highlights of the lessons.



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

Tickets on sale until Dec. 12th
El Cajon Elk's Lodge
1400 E. Washington Ave.
El Cajon, CA 92019



Saturday, December 19th,

Welcome our new member(s)!

•Margo Rodriguez
•Linda Hathaway

•Margie Stroud
•Theresa Medina

•Jamie Boyer
•Kathi Colvin

Coming events in and around the San Diego Swing Dance Club

December 6: Wear Red, White, & Blue - celebrate birthdays with a cake and a drawing for free dance passes.
December: **Toys For Tots** drive continues.
December 19: Christmas dinner and dance.
January 17: Brandy Richey intermediate workshop.



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS
NEXT MEETINGS ARE:

Sunday December 6th @ 2:00pm
Sunday January 3rd @ 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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What a great time of year and we are lucky to have an extended family, called the San Diego Swing Dance Club, to share the good times. The months have flown by, and suddenly it's December, full of holiday cheer, and we will all be part of it with our December 19 Christmas Dinner/Dance. We'll have a live band, the Board selected a nice menu (cheesecake for dessert), you'll visit with friends and, if you wish, dance until 10:00pm. Don't miss out, come join in the fun! **Ticket sales have been good, but there are still seats available and every seat is a good seat. If there is no room at the table with your close friends, sit with strangers, make new friends and have new dance experiences. It's a win-win situation!**

We had great attendance in November, thanks in part to Anita's class and Vicki's great music. Our Toys for Tots box on the stage can always use more toys, although many of you have already participated, and sometime between 4:45 - 6:00pm on December 13, these toys will be picked up during our dance by a Representative from the Military. Kim Coronado, our Publicity Director, has taken care of the details, so the children will have the toys in time for Christmas.

I had many nice comments about the salute to our Veterans and I noticed many people in the crowd pulling out tissues and blotting their eyes. We were lucky to have so many Veterans in attendance and to have them come onto the floor and be recognized was thrilling, as they shook hands and smiled, all so very proud.

I'd like to extend a personal thank you to all who show up early to set up, play music, bake snacks, teach classes, sell Opportunity Drawing tickets, stick around until closing, and to those who hold an office on the Board of Directors, because there is always much to be done. Lots of effort is put forth weekly by several people, and we can always use more volunteers, but to those of you who aren't involved, but show up and dance each week, you are also a necessary part of the equation. Everyone is important in making our Club a success, so thank you.

***A joyous holiday season to you and yours,
Michele Brannon***

Happy Birthday to These Special Members!

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
22 Patricia Sue Dodds
25 Barbara Harris
27 Jon Krause



January 2016

04 Vern Strey
06 Liz Deilke
07 Carmen Burgess
07 Maggie Sakadelis
08 Jim Gleason
08 Ruth Ann Wheatley
09 Donald Pfeifer
09 Greg Rudesill
10 King Goulet
11 Dan Harrison
17 Adrian Barger
18 Cristina Versasi
19 Maxine Allen
22 Vicki Cameron
25 Susan Locke
25 Teri Trickey
26 Linda Schaeffer
28 Jeni Sall
29 Peter Felber
31 Dick Butler
31 Sandy Vinge





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Highlights from Michael Kielbasa's workshop



December 2015 Dance Instructor: Art Gallo

3:00 pm– 4:00 pm West Coast Swing Beginning Lesson

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 numerous club contests.





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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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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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