

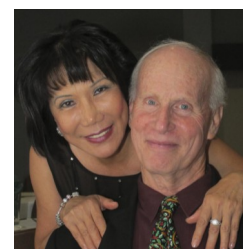
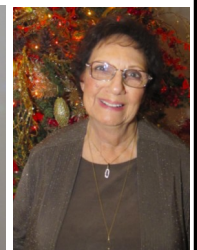
Swing Times



January 2016

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

Here are some photos from our Christmas Dinner Dance, thanks again to Bob Burns for his hard work.



Welcome our new member(s)!

- Julie Harper

Coming events in and around the San Diego Swing Dance Club

January 3: Wear Red, White, & Blue - celebrate birthdays with a cake and a drawing for free dance passes.

January 17: Brandy Richey intermediate workshop.



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS
NEXT MEETINGS ARE:

Sunday January 3rd @ 2:00pm
Sunday February 7th @ 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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Happy New Year! I hope 2016 is good to you.

Have you made any resolutions? Mine usually involve food and exercise and I fail miserably, so maybe I'll just do more dancing, which is a fun way to exercise without thinking about it. Maybe I'll get to the gym, but no promises.

I hope you enjoyed our Christmas Dinner/Dance. A member asked me if we made a profit on our Event, and the answer is no. We didn't intend to make a profit, because the Club subsidizes our big Events, as a way of giving back to our Members. We have to pay the room rental fee, food and food service fees and the band, to mention just a few of our expenses, so I hope you had a great time, and if you have suggestions for making our events even better, I'm happy to listen.

Again, I want to thank Katherine Cannon, our Vice President, for jumping through hoops during the planning, ordering and scheduling. She worked on just about every phase of the operation. If you enjoyed the food and the Band, please let her know. The planning is already in the works for our next big Event in May.

During 2016, you may look forward to Intermediate Workshops, a Tri-City Dance, a Country Western Day and other fun events Mary Lou Brown and Wendy SanFilippo will plan.

It is an honor to be on the Board of Directors for such a wonderful Club. I wish you a peaceful and prosperous year.

Let's get back to dancing,
(and burn some calories)

Michele Brannon

Happy Birthday to These Special Members!

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



February 2016

03 Barbara Lytle
03 Opal Davis
10 Harvey Clark
11 Kathy Skube
13 Elayne Summers
13 Evie Encarnacion
15 Bob Avila
15 Gail Gosser
16 Angely Gonzalez
19 Diane Harvey
20 Lily Piedmont
20 Michael Torbett
22 Kathi Colvin
24 Jamie Boyer
24 Joyce Bartos
25 Brenda Lobough
26 Mary Vannoy
27 Lou Grande
28 Peggy Fults



January 2016

Art Gallo taught the December classes, he was assisted by President Michelle on the last day.



Brandy Richey intermediate workshop - January 17th, 2016

Brandy started dancing at age 15, training in International as well as American Ballroom and Latin. Shortly thereafter she realized that dance was more than a hobby, it was a passion, motivated to learn all styles of partner dancing. She studied and trained with world renown champions and began teaching by the age of 17. Soon after, she ventured into Country Western competing in Division 1 and ranking 4th in the world. After that her love for performing led her to the Salsa community, where she brought her knowledge of other dance styles. In 2002 Brandy and her dance partner started and organized the first Salsa dance company in Phoenix Arizona. The Company has since traveled across the U.S. teaching, performing, and competing. It was at a Salsa/West Coast Swing convention that she found herself dancing more Swing and realized she found another amazing dance. She now mainly dances West Coast Swing, residing in San Diego, California where she teaches and competes.



January 2016 Beginning West Coast Swing Dance Instructor — 3pm-4pm

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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- ☐ New member \$35
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☐ Contact change no charge

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Birth date (month/day) _____

Email _____

Newsletter: ☐ USPS ☐ email

How did you find us _____