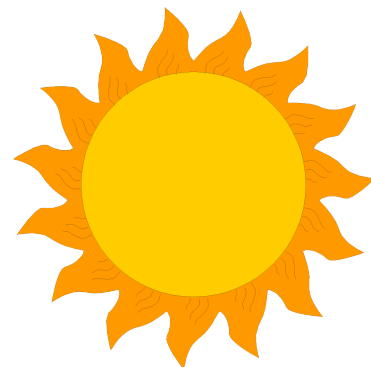


# Swing Times



February 2016

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



It is once again time to join your old friends, make some new friends, and head for the Palm Springs Tri City Swing Dancers Grand Ball!

**February 20, 2016**

Dinner and dancing plus a great bus ride.

All for only \$35.00 per person for members, \$40.00 for Non-members.

Renee has all the details and can take your reservation.

## Welcome our new member(s)!

●Mike Zukas      ●Cheryl Snyder      ●Anthony Zuppero      ●Dave Brown

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

February 7: Wear Red, White, & Blue - celebrate birthdays with a cake and a drawing for free dance passes.

February 20: Palm Springs Tri City Swing Dancers Grand Ball.



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

Sunday February 7th @ 2:00pm  
Sunday March 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



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Some people plan something nice for a Sweetheart on Valentine's Day, but anyone can be a sweetheart by asking new attendees to dance. Let's make a concerted effort to look for those badges with a Star, indicating first-timers, and make sure they leave our Club with a desire to return. Your kindness will forever be remembered. A person who gets off to a good start may return and bring friends, become a volunteer, or really get involved and run for office. A good example of this is Liz Deilke, who has joined our Board of Directors as Activities Co-Director, sharing responsibilities with Mary Lou Brown. With Liz' enthusiasm and Mary Lou's Club History and professionalism, we'll have a winning team.

Jack Sigler, old buddy, you are missed! No one said, "Hit the Road, Jack, and Don't You Come Back No More," so please pay us a visit one of these days. I hear you are dancing in the aisles of the grocery stores in Georgia and I'd be surprised if you weren't. Show them how it's done, Jack. Georgia will never be the same, now that Jack has landed.

Please consider trying something new and volunteering to DJ. We need volunteers, and you may be surprised to find some hidden enjoyment in this task. On the topic of music, thanks to Vern and Chris Strey who have been handing me a post-it note ever so often with three songs they enjoy, plus the names of the artists. This makes it easy for me to add to our playlists, and I encourage others to do the same. When you approach the DJ and say, "Play something by that guy named Joe," it would be helpful if you were more specific.

I'm happy to announce our Club made a profit last year of \$4,608.19, due in part to an increase in attendance, due diligence in finding good pricing, careful event planning, extra income from workshops and a membership database showing "everything at a glance." This is your Board of Directors hard at work.

Take advantage of another event highly subsidized by the Club, by booking a reservation on the bus to the Tri-City Dance. Join us on Saturday, February 20 for good food, a fun trip, dancing and making new friends!

Let's dance,

**Michele Brannon**

## Happy Birthday to These Special Members!

**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 Michael Torbett  
22 Kathi Colvin  
24 Jamie Boyer  
24 Joyce Bartos  
25 Brenda Lobaugh  
26 Mary Vannoy  
27 Lou Grande  
28 Peggy Fults

**March 2016**

04 Jana Benfer  
04 Jim Gibson  
05 Dennis Keith  
07 Ramona Bommer  
08 Alex Coronado  
11 Patrick Locantore  
11 Trish Lovell  
19 Mark S. Long  
20 Dennis Selich  
20 Julie Harper  
20 Linda Hathaway  
21 Dennis Panek  
22 Wright Benson  
27 Roger Reynolds  
30 Ron DiNella



February 2016

## Welcome Liz Deilke to the board as an Activities Director.

Liz is a reformed Army brat having lived in Germany, Minnesota and the East coast. She has called San Diego home since 1991 and became a member of the San Diego Swing Dance club in March of 2015 after finding out about the club online. She loves West Coast Swing and is working on improving all aspects of her dance. She commented that this club has the best, most welcoming people and she is happy to be able to give back.



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

### Lloyd Lickert and Art Gallo

*Lloyd will teach on the 7th and 14th, Art will teach on the 21st and 28th.*

Lloyd wears many hats in the dance community. He is a teacher, judge, performer & choreographer. He has placed 1st in Regional & National Swing Dance Competitions. Lloyd helped promote WCS in becoming California's Official Dance. He was a member of the original Board of the SDSDC in 1970 & a member of the Board of Directors of the California Swing Dance Hall of Fame (1992-93). Lloyd also conducts judging seminars for pros, students & competitions. For information on private or group lessons contact: Lloyd Lickert at (858) 272 5933.



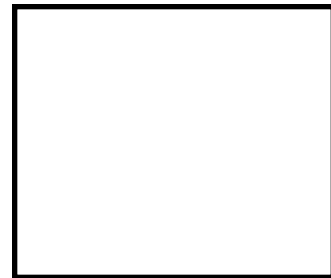
Art has been dancing since 1980 and has taken lessons with Mary Manzella, Peggy Diamond, Carmen Garcia, and Michael Kiehm. He has taught dance in the Virgin Islands and Sedona, Arizona. Dance competitions include the California Star Ball in the 1980's and he won Top Silver Student in Pro/Am. Art has 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](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.

El Cajon Elk's Lodge  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Newsletter: ☐ USPS ☐ email

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