

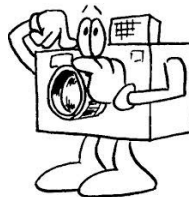
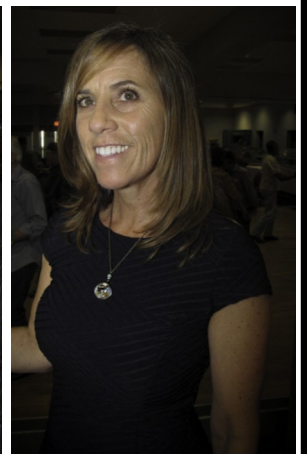
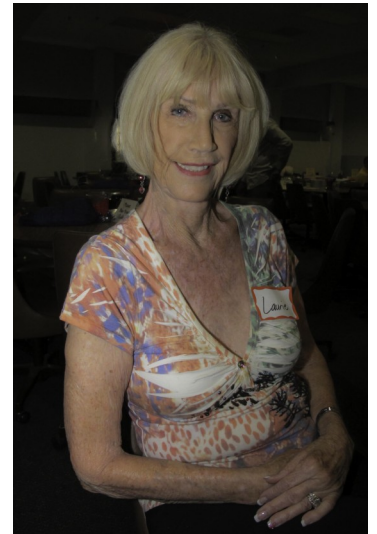
# Swing Times



May 2016

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

Around the club in April, thanks to Bob Burns.



**Welcome our new member:**

•Olga Lopez

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

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

May 1: 2016-2017 Board of directors election.

May 12-15: SwingDiego 2016

June 26: **Lloyd Lickert** WCS Workshop



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

Sunday May 1st @ 2:00pm

Sunday June 5th @ 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



Thank you for the opportunity of being both the President and Music Supervisor during this past year, but I'm exhausted and happy to be moving on. I will miss certain aspects of the role of President, my favorite being the Representative of the "very nice people" who make up this Club. Although involvement with the Music Department has its rewards and I enjoy the mechanical task of setting up/tearing down the equipment, I have to admit I'd rather be dancing. A DJ is anonymous

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until something goes wrong with the music or microphone, I've learned.

**R****E****Z**

The highlight has been the exemplary Board of Directors. I cannot emphasize enough the hard work and dedication of this Board. Everyone operated by the rules. No monetary "favors" to buddies, no cutting corners for Board Members, just positive interaction, efficient work and teamwork. They didn't bring problems to the Board Meetings; they brought solutions. I was constantly amazed by their dedication and expertise.

**S****e****Z....**

Alex Coronado, thanks for hanging on as Treasurer for another year in the interest of the Club. It will be thrilling to see the ideas brought forth by this progressive Board put to use.

I want to extend a much deserved "thank you" to those who have been supportive of me in my dual roles. Thank you for the hugs, the emails, cards, phone calls, Atta-girl comments and the chance to get to know you better. You were and are grand.

Sincerely,

**Michele Brannon**

**Happy Birthday to These Special Members!****May 2016**

01 Mimi Moran  
01 Una Morgan  
02 Michael Wise  
06 Jeri Acevedo  
10 Marilyn Zimmerman  
11 Bob Pomeroy  
11 Mike Zukas  
13 Tim Waldowski  
14 Donna Gavuzzi  
15 Alicia Benbough  
16 Lowell Gosser  
18 Cliff Lindquist  
18 Maggie Whitson  
22 Allone Twomey  
23 Joyce Tyler  
23 Leah Hurwitz  
23 Suzie Avila  
24 Quee Seah  
27 Gloria Cotchonis  
29 Charles Stewart  
31 Milt Bush

**June 2016**

02 Patricia Dean  
04 Kay Castle  
04 Rick Smith  
06 Marion Harris  
07 Dale Pontow  
09 Mary Noble  
13 Michael Page  
14 Salma Rand  
15 Margo Rodriguez  
18 Cheryl Kirkpatrick  
21 Paul Twomey  
22 Barbara Waldowski  
27 Karen Tabadisto







May 2016



## Use It or Lose It: Dancing Makes You Smarter

Richard Powers

### May 2016 Beginning West Coast Swing Dance Instructor Mary Manzella

Mary's portfolio of dance credentials includes teaching, choreographing, performing, competing, and judging locally and nationally, including at the .US Open. She began her dance career in Ballroom and Latin at Arthur Murray's. She then became fascinated with WC Swing. and ultimately earned the titles of Western Regional and National WCS Champion with her than partner, Lowell Gosser.. She is the first female inductee into the California Swing Dance Hall of Fame.

Mary taught grades K-5 for 12 years and won the honor of Top Female Teacher and was a Feather Award nominee for "Most Popular Female Teacher".

She was the owner of the Emerald Ballroom and President of the North County Swing and Ballroom Dance Club. She has been a long time member of the San Diego Swing Dance Club and was Dance Director for 5 years.

Her efforts to promote dance have not gone unnoticed. In 2008 Mary received a special Certificate of Recognition from the California State Legislature for her lifetime contributions and achievements in dance.

Mary's love of dance is unstoppable. Currently Mary focuses on private instruction, specialty workshops, her Wednesday night dances, Wedding First Dances, and Pro-Am competitions. If that isn't enough she can sometimes be found at the Balboa Park Dancers ballroom club helping out just for the fun of it.

For May, you will find Mary teaching at the SDSDC on Sunday afternoons and at the Kearny Mesa Moose Lodge on Tuesday evenings. Please see her website for the schedule of other special events.

She can be reached at (619) 742-6080 or visit her website: [www.marymanzellaproductions.com](http://www.marymanzellaproductions.com).





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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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El Cajon, CA 92019

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) \_\_\_\_\_

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Newsletter: ☐ USPS ☐ email

How did you find us \_\_\_\_\_