

# Swing Times



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



## **October 30th**

### **Wear your Halloween Costume**

Prizes will be awarded for  
prettiest, ugliest, most original  
and best couple.



## **Save the Date**

**December 17**

### **Christmas Dinner / Dance**

**On October 16, Bob Pomeroy will begin  
selling tickets for our 2016 Christmas  
Dinner/ Dance.**

Buy your tickets early  
\$25 for members — \$35 for sister clubs  
\$40 for non members  
See Bob at the Sunday dance  
or call him at 858-274-6422

Dress to impress and dance to  
Jimmy Woodward and The Blue Crew  
No Refunds after December 1, 2016



### **October West Coast Swing Dance Classes With Art Gallo at 3 pm**

Be sure to join us every  
Sunday afternoon throughout  
the month of October to learn  
the five basic west coast swing  
dance steps. You do not need  
a partner to learn this dance. We then welcome  
you to stay after class and join in the open dancing  
which continues until 6:30.

**Our club is excited to have the following new member : Aida Ahles**

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

Join us every Sunday afternoon promptly at 3PM for a basic west coast swing dance lesson,  
followed at 4PM by open dancing until 6:30PM

October 2nd: Wear Red, White, & Blue - celebrate birthdays with a cake and a drawing for free dance passes.

October 23rd: Advanced WCS dance lesson with Mary Manzella

October 30th: Wear your Halloween costume and compete for prizes.

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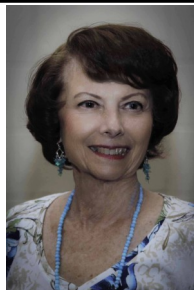
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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS  
NEXT MEETINGS ARE:**

Sunday October 2nd @ 2:15 pm  
Sunday November 6th @ 2:15 pm  
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.



**A Few Words From Our President**

As always we keep planning many more things to do at your favorite dance club. Be sure and check out the events in your newsletter, or on our website, or the flyers on your tables, since we have so much fun here – don't miss out.

Our Luau was enjoyed by all – the young Hawaiian dance group showed us that all ages can learn to dance the Hula. Thank you Kary Vail for finding the Island Dancers of San Diego that made our Luau a success. We got a phone call from a long time past president of our club, Sandy Muir, who moved to Bend, Oregon some time ago, but just wanted to say hi to everyone and let them know she doing fine.

Bob Pomeroy is selling tickets to our Christmas Dance to be held on Saturday night December 17<sup>th</sup>. It is one of our biggest events –it is a great way to start the holidays, so get you tickets early. Mary Manzella will be having an intermediate workshop for you on Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup> – come learn some new moves.

On Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup> is our big Halloween Dance. Put on you costumes and enjoy another fun Sunday. Prizes will be given for the Prettiest – Ugliest – Most Original & Best Couple. You have lots of time to find the best costumes – be creative and win prizes! Keep dancing.

**Ann Taylor**

**Happy Birthday Wishes to the Following members**

**October**

03 Geri Foster  
04 Jim Mazzeo  
05 Kathryn Bell  
08 Bill Thompson  
09 Elsie Fischer-Tong  
10 Roly Custodio  
13 Bunny Heck  
17 Delia Velazquez  
19 David Sheffield  
20 Brenda Welch  
21 Barbara McFarland  
22 Roger Hilliard  
23 Diana Foss  
25 Diane Alexander  
28 Ann Taylor  
29 Risa Goldberg



**November**

01 Kim Coronado  
02 Victoria Martin  
03 JoAnn DiCataldo  
06 Ariel Medina Salazar  
08 Theresa Medina  
08 Kary Vail  
09 Mary Bowman  
09 Richard Smith  
14 Maria Guerra  
16 Joan Canonigo  
17 Laurie Mann  
18 Peter Stiehle  
22 David Gonzales  
22 Joan Stanton  
25 Sandi Muir  
25 Micko Stegner  
26 Patty Dalton  
26 Janet Johnstone  
26 Bob Pitman  
26 Julie Schmidt  
27 Sherry Maldonado  
28 Janet Gleason



### Join us for an advanced West Coast Swing Dance Workshop October 23rd at 3 PM with Mary Manzella

Mary has been a well known instructor in San Diego and throughout the USA. She has taught workshops and judged at major dance conventions, including the US Open. A former Western Regional and National Swing Dance Champion, holding awards for Best Individual Footwork, Showmanship, Choreography, Timing and Execution, she is also a California Swing Dance Hall of Fame inductee.

Mary was the owner of the Emerald Ballroom and has been recognized as a specialist in teaching Beginning, Intermediate and Motion Study in West Coast Swing. In 2008 she received a Certificate of Recognition from the California State Legislature. Mary and her partner were the first to introduce Argentine Tango to San Diego. In the last 2 years Mary competed professionally with Ronnie DeBenedetta in 5 dances and placed 2nd and 1st. Mary has been a long time member of the SDSDC and helped the growth of the club during her 5 years as Dance Director. Currently, Mary focuses on her weekly Wednesday night dance at "Dance for 2" Studio, private lessons at Starlight, assisting with intermediate lessons at Balboa Park Club, competing at pro-am competitions and conducting special Saturday workshops in WCS. Mary can frequently be found teaching at the Kearny Mesa Moose Lodge on Tuesday evenings. She is a fun and enthusiastic teacher who loves to share her joy of dance.

Mary was an elementary school teacher for 12 years and has since been honored with titles of Top Female Teacher in the field of dance.

Visit her website at [www.marymanzellaproductions.com](http://www.marymanzellaproductions.com) or call her at 619-742-6080. Be sure to ask Mary about her Wedding First Dance Programs.

### Robert and Vicki Palladino

were our instructors during the month of September.



Thank you to the Island Dancers who gave such a delightful performance during our annual luau on September 17th.



September 4th was declared Jack Sigler Day. Long time club member Jack stopped by to visit after having spent the last few months living in Georgia.

He was delighted to see old friends and acquaintances and enjoyed all the attention that was showered on him.



We are sad to inform you that our longtime member, Gus Kyndt, has passed away, after a long illness, many surgeries and years of immobility.

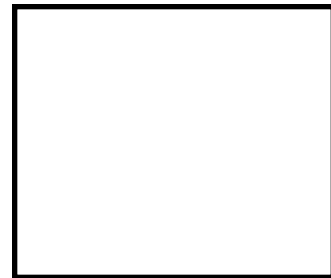
His biggest regret was having to give up his favorite hobby, dancing. After serving in the military, Gus attended college and enjoyed a long career as a schoolteacher. Gus was a pleasant man and will be remembered and missed by

many of our members





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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  
1400 E. Washington Ave.  
El Cajon, CA 92019

SEE WEBSITE FOR  
MAP & DIRECTIONS  
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HOTLINE PHONE (858) 274-6422

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Newsletter: ☐ USPS ☐ email

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