

Swing Times



February 2017

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

Happy Valentine's Day



Sweetheart's Ball

February 12th 3 to 6 PM

Come and dance to the music of
Jimmy Woodward and the Blue Crew

The club is providing this dance FREE to
all it's members for their loyal support.

Sister Clubs \$10
Non-Members \$15



No beginner class Sweet snacks will be provided

February 25th Bus Trip to the Palm Springs Tri-City Dance

Look for the flyers on the tables on
Sundays. Bob Pomeroy will be selling
tickets.

It is \$25 per person for the dinner/
dance, plus \$10 if you wish to ride the
bus

Board the bus at any of the three Park
and Ride locations listed:

1. Grossmont Center (Red Lobster)
1PM
2. Mira Mesa Blvd. just west of I-15
1:30PM
3. El Norte Pkwy. & Escondido Blvd.
1:45 PM



Larry Armstrong

**is the beginning instructor for February. Please arrive early,
lessons begin at 3 pm. Open dancing from 4 pm to 6:30pm**

Larry Armstrong is a PDIA certified dance instructor for West Coast Swing and Night Club 2-Step and has been dancing for 19 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 believes in the importance of developing solid basics and emphasizes those skills in all his classes.

**Our club is excited to have the following new members: Michael and Pranee Biggane,
David and Laura Rudgers, Barbie Pollyea and Debbie Jalil**

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

February 5th : Wear Red, White, & Blue - celebrate birthdays with cake and a drawing for free dance passes.

February 12th: Sweethearts Ball—dance to Jimmy Woodward and the Blue Crew—free to members

February 19th Intermediate Workshop with Brandy Richey at 3PM

February 25th: Tri-City Dance in Palm Springs

February Beginning Instructor: Larry Armstrong

The Club will be DARK on March 5th due to the Elk's Follies being

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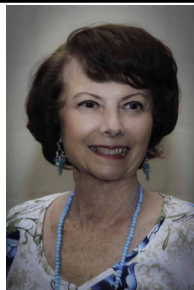
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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS
NEXT MEETINGS ARE:**

Sunday February 5th @ 2:15 pm
Sunday March 5th @ 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

Hi everyone - 2017 has brought another fun month. We had good size attendance even with the bad weather. Our intermediate class with Trish and David Walkup was a big success. Everyone learned some new moves and a few enjoyed it so much they even asked when we will have them back again. A good number dressed up in their Cowboy clothes and danced the afternoon with all their friends.

February brings us some more fun Sundays. Next our Sweetheart Ball is on Sunday, Feb. 12th. No class, just dancing the night away to the music from our great band – Jimmy Woodward & The Blue Crew - don't miss out. All members are free – just to thank you all for supporting our dance club for so many years.

On Sunday Feb. 19th since we all need to keep learning more steps, we will be having another intermediate workshop with Brandy Richey. Starts at 3:00 p.m. - don't be late – these classes keep us swing dancing.

Don't forget about the Tri-City Dance in Palm Springs – Saturday, Feb. 25th. Bob is still selling tickets and we hope to fill the bus with our dancers. If you cannot make it to the club, you can call Bob at 858-274-6422.

Sunday - MARCH 5TH WE WILL BE DARK. Elk's will be having their Follies

Please keep coming every week to enjoy your afternoon. Ask someone new to dance and make each Sunday a special day. See you at the club. Ann Taylor

February

03 Barbara Lytle
04 Jimmie Autry
10 Jose Hernandez
10 Harvey Clark
11 Kathy Skube
12 Jackie Greenlee
13 Elayne Summers
13 Evie Encarnacion
14 Mercy Gallus
15 Bob Avila
15 Gail Gosser
16 Angeley Gonzalez
19 Diane Harvey
21 Maureen MacKenzie
22 Kathi Colvin
24 Joyce Bartos
24 Jamie Boyer
26 Mary Vannoy
27 Lou Grande
28 Peggy Fults



March

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



If you have changed your address, email or phone number in the last few months please provide us with your up-dated information for our records.



Thank you to Robert and Vicki Palladino

For being our instructors during the month of January.

Intermediate Workshop
February 19th 3 PM
With Brandy Richey

\$5 members

\$10 Sister clubs and non-members



Brandy Richey 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 renowned 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.

We had a great intermediate workshop on January 22nd with Trish and Dave Walkup, and enjoyed some extra "cowboy" dances afterwards for our annual Country Western theme day.



Mark your calendars
March 5th

The Club will be DARK

Due to the Annual Elk's Follies being held that day





P.O. Box 923
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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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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) _____

Email _____

Newsletter: ☐ USPS ☐ email

How did you find us _____