

Swing Times



March 2017

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



Mark your calendars
March 5th
The Club will be DARK
Due to the Annual Elk's Follies being held that day



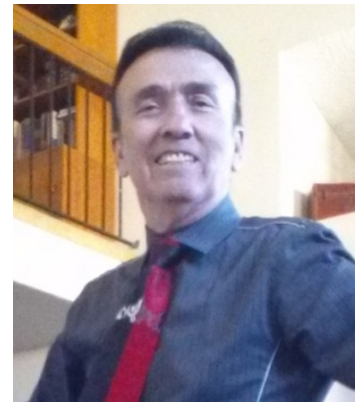
March 2017 Beginning West Coast Swing Dance Instructor — 3pm-4pm

Bob Avila

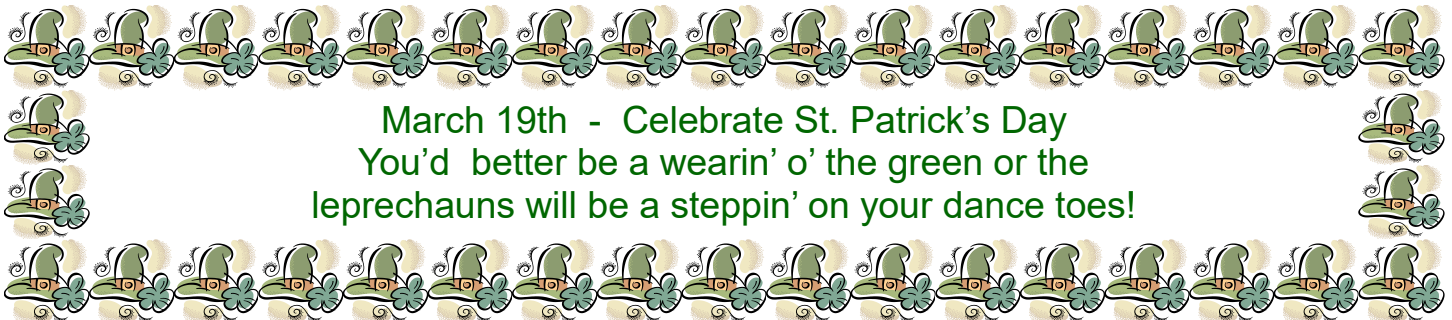
Bob realized at a young age that he had a talent for dancing. He won his first contest, a Twist competition, as a teenager and kept taking his dancing to the next level. Bob has had intensive instruction in all ballroom dances and enjoys sharing his expertise. He is a natural as a performer and if you heard of Fast Feet Bob in the Disco Era, that was Bob Avila. He took many 1st place prizes in Free Style dancing, and his notoriety as a Street Hustle competitor would often scare away the competition.

Bob and his wife, Suzi, became members a few years ago and are regular attendees. They often bring friends with them to introduce these friends to our Club.

Bob is routinely asked for help from other instructors, because he is truly a Dance Diagnostician. He knows how to make the material understandable to the students, creating a fun, relaxed atmosphere. This ability is truly an art and the San Diego Swing Dance Club is fortunate to have this talented, versatile dancer as our March Instructor.



March 12th — Intermediate lesson with Roy and Farrell Sjoberg 3PM - come early



Our club is excited to have the following new members: Kathleen Petryshyn, Tim Driscoll, Barbie Poliyee, Laura & David Rudgers, Denise Gonzalez, Holly Farris, Paul Hedberg, Jessie Studley and Kim Taddie

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

March 5th : THE CLUB IS DARK—NO CLASS—NO DANCING

March 12th: Wear Red, White and Blue - celebrate birthdays with cake and a drawing for free dance passes.

March 12th: Intermediate lesson with Roy and Farrell Sjoberg

March 19th St. Patrick's Day Celebration -

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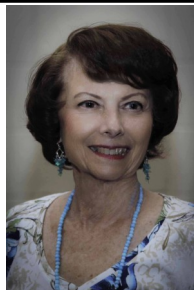
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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS
NEXT MEETINGS ARE:**

Sunday March 12th @ 2:15 pm
Sunday April 2nd @ 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

WOW – what a crazy month – Super Bowl Sunday still brought us a good turn out – then our Sweetheart Ball was a big success – over 100 showed up to dance with their sweetie to the music of our great band “The Blue Crew”. A special thank you goes out to all who have supported our wonderful club each and every

week.

On Feb. 18th there was a Celebration of Life for the passing of Sandy Vinge. Put on by her family and over 400 turned out to say goodbye to our wonderful friend and long time member of our club. On the 19th Brandy Richy gave us a super intermediate workshop. The floor was full and everyone enjoyed the class and all got to learn some new moves.

March starts out with our first Sunday being DARK due to the Elk’s Follies, but we will come back on the 12th to dance and start having another fun month. Also on the 12th we will have the very talented intermediate instructors, Roy & Farrell Sjoberg. Don’t miss out! Then on March 19th let’s celebrate St. Patty’s Day by wearing your most GREEN and Winning Prizes.

It’s that time of the year that we are required to appoint a Nominating Committee to find new officers for our Board of Directors. So, for those people that would be interested in being part of the group that keeps our club going, let us know. Our Club will be celebrating its 47th year this May, so step up and be part of its history.

See you at the Club.

Ann Taylor

**March**

04 Jim Gibson
05 Dennis Keith
07 Ramona Bommer
08 Alex Coronado
11 Patrick Locantore
20 Dennis Selich
21 Dennis Panek
23 Kathleen Petryshyn
27 Roger Reynolds
29 David Rudgers
30 Ron DiNella

April

01 Rich Ernst
02 Anna Boylan
03 Michael Biggane
03 Mike Lock
08 Clifford Tabadisto
11 Paunpimon Atkinson
12 Kenneth Hill
15 Margaret Carlson
17 Geo Deasee
17 Lloyd Lickert
18 Sandra McKenna

18 Juana Page
19 Yuki El
19 Holly Farris
20 Christina Strey
21 Lon Clement
24 Denise Gonzalez
25 Monty Guess
26 Richard Vannoy



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.

Roy and Farrell Sjoberg are holding an intermediate workshop on March 12, 2017 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Roy and Farrell met dancing in 1998 and have been dancing and teaching together for over 15 years. After winning and placing for several years in local and national competitions, they turned their attention to social dancing, focusing on connection and musicality. They believe that good technique is essential, and enjoy helping students develop the skills to dance successfully with partners of all levels.

They are grateful for the outstanding instruction they have received over the years, from several champion dancers, and would like to help pass on what they have learned to others.

They have recently moved to the San Diego area and are available for private lessons in their home studio in Encinitas. They are also available to teach workshops in the San Diego and southern LA areas. They can be reached at **RoyAndFarrell@comcast.net**.



Thanks to Larry Armstrong for teaching our beginner class in February

Go to sandiegoswingdance.com to see all the photos from our Valentines Dance



Brandy's workshop on Feb.19

THE QUEEN OF THE STARDUST BALLROOM LEFT US ON FEBRUARY4, 2016



Sandy Vinge had a gift: she made you feel special. She was friend to all and foe to none. Yes, she loved her glitter, but no bauble was brighter than her presence. The mention of her name brings a smile.

Sandy was a very active member of the San Diego Swing Dance Club. She was a Past President and major sponsor of club events and related dance activities. Her house parties were the stuff of legend; eagerly attended by the dance community and sister clubs. She was always there to contribute to what ever was needed. She was inducted into the California Swing Dance Hall of Fame for Special Achievements in 2012.

Her life, as most are, was not without some disappointment and tragedy. One recent horrific incident brought her to national attention. She miraculously survived to comfort those who came to console her. Behind her delicate facade lurked a resolve of iron. As we were more

for having her, we are less for losing her. We have lost our Queen.

Submitted by Bert Anderson



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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
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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 _____