

Swing Times



April 2017

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

Mary Manzella Will be the Beginning Instructor in April from 3 to 4 pm

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 or call her at 619-742-6080. Be sure to ask Mary about her Wedding First Dance Programs.



We will be dancing as usual on Easter Sunday, and there will be some "eggstra" surprises???



Special Event

April 30th at 5 pm we will have a hustle performance, {8 couples}, put on by Trish Connery Walkup

April 30, 2017 Intermediate Workshop with Lloyd Lickert 3—4 pm

Lloyd wears many hats in the dance community. He is a teacher, judge, performer and choreographer, and has placed 1st in Regional & National Dance Competitions

Lloyd helped promote WCS in becoming California's Official Dance.

He has also researched and documented :

- (1) The History of Dance from 1776 to 1976
- (2) The origins of swing dance evolving from the 1920's Charleston and the 1930's Big Band Era.

He was a member of the original Board of SDSDC in 1970



Our club is excited to have the following new members: Grainne "G" Whitman

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

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

April 2, 9, 16 and 23 Basic Instruction at 3pm with Mary Manzella

April 16 Easter Sunday

April 30th Intermediate workshop with Lloyd Lickert

April 30th Hustle Performance at 5pm

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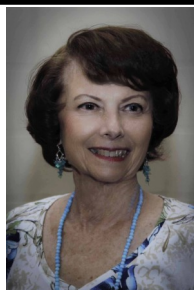
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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS
NEXT MEETINGS ARE:**

Sunday April 2nd @ 2:15 pm
Sunday May 7th @ 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

Hey this March was the BEST!! We had over 100 + members & guests every Sunday!! Thank you everyone for bringing all your friends & family to enjoy dancing with us.

Roy & Farrell had a good turnout for their intermediate class and taught lots of new moves. They even stayed and danced with many members of our club. Bob & Suzie Avila also did a good job teaching many new beginner steps and had a good class. Congratulations to those who wore the most Green on St. Patrick's Day – Frank Taylor – Jesse Studley – Roger Reynolds & Delia Velazquez. Good job everyone!!

On April 2nd Bob Pomeroy will start selling tickets to our 47th Anniversary Spring Fling dinner dance to be held on May 27th. This dance is one of our biggest events of the year. Great food – live band and dancing the night away. Don't miss out!

We also have Mary Manzella, our champion dancer & long time member of our club as your beginner dance instructor and on April 30th Lloyd Lickert will have an intermediate workshop. Come learn some new moves from both of them.

Also on the last Sunday – we will be having a group of 8 couples coming to do a Hustle Performance to show us all what they have learned from Trish Connery Walkup & David Walkup. Sounds like fun to me. Then Easter will be here on April 16th come and celebrate with your dance family. We never stop having fun.

As you know, we still need some volunteers to be on our Board or DJ's to help with the music. All you volunteers are what have kept this great club going. Step up and be part of history. See you at the Club!

Ann Taylor



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

11 Bob Pomeroy
11 Mike Zukas
14 Paul Hedberg
15 Alicia Benbough
16 Lowell Gosser
17 Barbie Pollyea
18 Cliff Lindquist
22 Alone Twomey
23 Susie Avila
23 Leah Hurwitz
23 Joyce Tyler
27 Gloria Cotchonis
29 Charles Stewart
31 Milt Bush

May

01 Sara Davakis
01 Una Morgan
02 Michael Wise
05 Laura Rudgers
06 Jeri Acevedo
08 Clemencia Nicklas



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.



Workshop with Roy and Farrell Sjoberg on March 12, 2017

Board Members Needed

Our Sunday dances don't just happen without help. Please consider donating some of your free time to keeping the club running smoothly.

Are you good at taking notes? Do you have accounting skills? Are you good at arranging events? Are you bored and need something to occupy your time? Do you want to feel needed? There is a spot on the board just for you.

Our March Instructors Bob and Suzie Avila

Did a superb job of teaching us the five basic steps of west coast swing, and then to make the lesson more exciting . showed us several ways to embellish those basic steps and look as if we had been dancing for years.



St. Patrick's Day Winners

Greenest Man :

Frank Taylor

Greenest Lady:

Jessie Studley

Greenest Couple:

Delia Velazquez and
Roger Reynolds





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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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www.sandiegoswingdance.com

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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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How did you find us _____