# Swing Times



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#### Hawaiian Luau Sept. 17th

The Tiki Gods have spoken.

Wear your
Hawaiian
clothes and
enjoy an Island
Dance
Performance
during the first
break



September 3rd, 10th and 17th, our beginning instructor will be Mary Manzella

The lesson starts promptly at 3pm. Please try to arrive early. Cost of lesson and open dance is \$5 for members and \$7 for non– members.

On September 24th, Mary will teach an intermediate workshop. In order to attend the workshop you should already know the five basics of west coast swing which are being taught every Sunday. The cost of the intermediate workshop is \$5 for members and \$7 for non– members. The cost of the intermediate workshop does not include entrance to the dance.

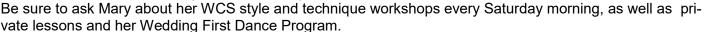
At 5pm on the 24th there will also be an west coast swing dance exhibition by Mary Manzella and one of her students Jim Bounds.

#### Mary Manzella

has been a well known instructor in San Diego as well as throughout the USA. She has taught workshops, and judged around the country at major national dance conventions, including the US Open.

She is a former Western Regional and National Swing Dance Champion and has held special awards in Best Individual Footwork, Showmanship, Choreography and Timing and Execution. She is also a California Swing Dance hall of Fame inductee. She was the owner of the Emerald Ballrom and is recognized as a specialist in teaching Beginning, Intermediate, Motion Study on timing and Syncopation in West Coast Swing.

Mary is fun and enthusiastic about her teaching and loves to share her joy. She can be found teaching at the Kearny Mesa Moose Lodge every Tuesday night, and also holds a mid-week dance every 3rd Wednesday of the month at Dance For 2.



Visit her website at www.marymanzellaproductionscom or call/text her at 619-742-6080



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

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

September 3rd: Wear Red, White and Blue - celebrate birthdays with cake and a drawing for free dance passes. Basic Instruction at 3pm every week with Mary Manzella

September 17th: Hawaiian Luau—wear your Hawaiian clothes and enjoy a short Islanddance performance.

September 24th: Intermediate workshop with Mary Manzella

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

Sunday September 3rd @ 2:15 pm Sunday October 1st @ 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

Summer is almost over and we still have many things to enjoy each and every Sunday. We had a lot of fun at our Tee Shirt day and the tee shirts were great.

We are looking forward to cooler weather and have you all coming every Sunday and

bringing lots of new friends with you. Our Club has been around for 47 years and every year we love meeting new people.

Mary Manzella will be our beginner dance instructor for the first 3 Sundays and then she will be teaching you many new steps at her intermediate class on the last Sunday.

We also are having our Luau on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> Come wear your Hawaiian clothes and enjoy the afternoon, plus we will be having a young group of girls from the Island Dancers of San Diego entertaining us.

Since we never stop having fun – don't forget about Halloween in October. Think up some great ideas to surprise us or even scare us.

Keep dancing – See you at the club.

Ann Taylor



#### September

01 Carmen Garcia 13 Dave Finegold 01 Connie Muther 15 Robert Palladino 01 John Bowman 20 Siglinde McFadden 03 Jim Schaeffer 23 Bob Burns 04 Dave Belden 23 George McFarland 04 John Hillard 24 Gale Ashleigh 04 Pat Rudner 24 Gerrie Woo 04 Randall McManus 24 Karen Ribby 07 Frank Taylor 25 GaryBowman 07 Mitchel Summer

08 Art Gallo 27 D.D. Barrios 09 Paula Fialkoff 29 Margaret Fazio

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#### October 03Geri Foster

04 Jim Mazzeo 04 Kim Taddie 05 Kathryn Bell 09 Elsie Fisher-Tong 10 Roly Custodio 13 Bunny Heck 17 Delia Velazquez 19 David Sheffield 20 Brenda Welch 21 Barbara McFarland 22 Roger Hilliard 25 Diane Alexander

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## 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.

Be sure to visit our website: sandiegoswingdance.com on a regular basis to see photos and videos and to keep up with upcoming events





Thanks to everyone who participated in our Tee-Shirt Sunday in August.



Now that the summer is winding down it is time for all of our members to start actively recruiting new members for our club. Dancing is so much fun, and the more members we have the more fun we can have. So, invite your Facebook friends, tweet about us or simply mention the club in conversation during other social outings.



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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.

### 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.

El Cajon Elk's Lodge 1400 E. Washington Ave. El Cajon, CA 92019 SEE WEBSITE FOR MAP & DIRECTIONS 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.
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