

Swing Times



November 2017

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



November 5th from 3-4 pm
Intermediate Workshop with
Michael Kielbasa. Please come early
to prevent interruptions in the lesson.
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November 12th, 19th and 26th lessons will be
taught by Bob Avila and his wife Suzie.

Bob's Bio

I have always had a passion for dancing. As a teenager I won multiple dance contests including the Twist, the Lindy Swing, and The Mashed Potato.

Upon moving to California I was very successful in local dance contests and therefore, encouraged to be a dance instructor. I worked for McVitties where I enrolled in an extensive training program learning how to be a Dance Diagnostician, not just a Dance Teacher. While at McVitties, I taught fifteen different dances.

Later I started teaching at various night clubs and other dance studios where I taught a new dance that had become popular called "The Hustle". I was then asked to instruct teachers. Various studios would utilize me to train their teachers the current dances that would be out at that time.

One of my favorite dances is the West Coast Swing. The mastering of multiple dances has enabled me to incorporate other dance moves into the West Coast Swing causing it to be an exceptional dance requiring the least effort on the dance

**The Toys for Tots collection drive will
start on November 5th**



**Please bring a new toy and put in our
collection box. DO NOT WRAP THE TOY**



The San Diego
Swing Dance Club
Annual Christmas
Dinner/Dance

An Elegant Affair

Saturday, December 16th, 2017

Tickets on sale now

\$25 Members

\$35 Sister Clubs

\$40 Non-members

No refunds after 12/01/2017

Reserve your seat early at each Sunday dance
or by contacting Robert Palladino 619-258-5489
for further information

Entertainment is Live Music by the fabulous
Jimmy Woodward and the Blue Crew
Singer Michele Lundeen

Open Dancing

Traditional Christmas Buffet Dinner

No Host Bar

DRESS TO IMPRESS
WEAR YOUR HOLIDAY FINEST

Doors open at 5pm—Dinner at 6:30—Dancing 6-10

Our club is excited to have the following new members : Arturo and Norma Casas

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

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

November 5th; Toys for Tots collection begins Intermediate Workshop with Michael Kielbasa

November 12th: We will honor our Veterans

December 3rd: Bob and Suzie Avila will teach a workshop

December 16th: Christmas Dinner/Dance



**NOV. 5
DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS
BEGINS**

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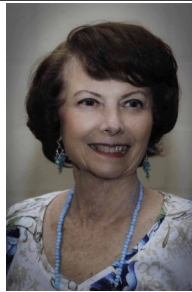
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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS
NEXT MEETINGS ARE:**

Sunday November 5th @ 2:15 pm
Sunday December 3rd @ 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

Time is really moving fast and the holidays are almost here. I cannot believe we are planning Christmas already. Robert Palladino is selling tickets to our Christmas dinner dance held on Saturday December 16th. Don't miss out – it is a super event. Come dance your night away. Prices for all members is just \$25.00.

Brandy Richey had a great workshop. She brought in a large class all wanting to learned some new advanced steps. and it was fun seeing her in costume.

Our Halloween event was a blast! We had a good crowd and many wore costumes and it was hard to choose the winners but the judges finally did. The winners were – Prettiest: Margie Carlson, Most original: Karen Ribby, Ugliest : David Rudgers, -- Best Couples: Roger Reynolds & Delia Velazquez and Ann & Frank Taylor (the judges liked us both) Everyone enjoyed the day. We even got two new members – Arturo & Norma Casas – WELCOME!!

November 5th will start Daylight Savings time – set back your clocks and be on time to enjoy another workshop with Michael Kielbasa. He too is very talented and you all will be learning a lot. Also on this date we will start collecting new, unwrapped toys for our Toys for Tots drive to support the Marines during the Christmas Holiday and it goes until Dec. 16th. Our Club is proud to be part of this each year. We always wear Red, White & Blue on the first Sunday of each month, but we would like you all to wear it again on the 2nd Sunday (Nov. 12th) to celebrate Veterans Day to honor our Veterans. We will never forget how important our Veterans are to us and our country. See you at the club

Ann Taylor

November

03 JoAnn DiCataldo
04 Cindy Villiot
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 Bill Gibbs
26 Patty Dalton
26 Janet Johnstone
26 Bob Pitman
Patty Sherwood
27 Sherry Maldonado
28 Janet Gleason

December

04 Al Johnstone
08 Kathy Camper
09 Carol Savage
11 Christopher Cordes
13 Pam Maughan
16 Eadie Jarvis
20 Priscilla Sawyer
22 Patricia Sue Dodds
25 Barbara Harris
27 Jon Krause

**Happy
Birthday
Wishes**





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



Workshop Instructor—November 5th

Michael Kielbasa has been dancing since 1990 in most styles of partner dancing. He lives in San Diego and although WCS is his specialty he is proficient in many of the nightclub, ballroom and latin dances.

Michael is one of the hottest stars on the salsa and WCS scene and is a Classic Division Champ. He is available for private instructions as well as group sessions for social functions.



Bob and
Suzie Avila
our
November
Instructors



We lost another long time member – Doris Gantz, She joined our club in July of 1982, She was on our board and active in the club for many years. She passed away on October 5th at 82 yrs old with cancer. She married Bob Shiltz on her 80th birthday and had hoped to have had a wonderful new life together. She will be missed.



We will also be missing fun loving Jimmie "G" Autry who passed away while vacationing in Puerta Vallarta with her family and her boyfriend Lloyd Lickert.



Jack Sigler a long time club member and a former club president passed away at the age of 94 on October 23, 2017

KEEP US
POSTED IF
YOU KNOW OF
MEMBERS
WHO ARE
SERIOUSLY
ILL



Just a
few of
the
Oct. 29
"folk"



Winners of
the
costume
contest are
shown
above.





P.O. Box 923
El Cajon, CA 92022



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of the:



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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.

El Cajon Elk's Lodge
1400 E. Washington Ave.
El Cajon, CA 92019

SEE WEBSITE FOR
MAP & DIRECTIONS
www.sandiegoswingdance.com

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 _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Birth date (month/day) _____

Email _____

Newsletter: ☐ USPS ☐ email

How did you find us _____