

# Swing Times



December 2017

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

## Merry Christmas



**December 3rd at 3pm**  
**Learn how to "Whip"**  
**with Bob Avila and his**  
**wife Suzie.**

Expect another great  
lesson from Bob who  
delights in sharing his  
passion for dancing with  
all of us.

December 10 and 17 **NO LESSON** but we will  
have open dancing from 3pm to 6:30pm

December 24 and 31 the club will be dark  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our  
members

**Toys for Tots collection drive continues**



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

Tickets are still available if you contact  
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 : None at this time—tell your friends about us

## **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

December 3rd: Wear Red, White, & Blue - celebrate birthdays with cake and a drawing for free dance passes

December 3rd; Bob and Suzie Avila — A Whip Workshop

December 10th and 17th: Open Dancing from 3pm (NO BASIC LESSON)

December 16th: Christmas Dinner/Dance      December 24th and 31st the club will be Dark

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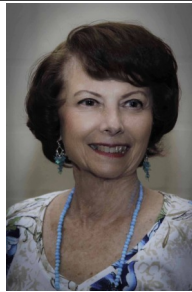
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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS  
NEXT MEETINGS ARE:**

Sunday December 3rd @ 2:15 pm  
Sunday January 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**

Wow – the holidays are here and I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving. But here we go again – Christmas is on it's way. If you have not gotten your Christmas Dinner Dance ticket yet you better get going. You do not want to miss out. See Robert Palladino – he is still selling tickets. Also do not forget our Toys for Tots gifts. We will be collecting them thru Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> at our dinner dance. We want to

support our Marines and give them a good Christmas.

We will be starting out December 3<sup>rd</sup> with a special workshop with Bob Avila teaching you the "Whip". It is a great movement to learn and I know you all will enjoy it. Don't miss out. The Sunday after our dinner dance (Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>) come on back at 3:00 and dance the night away with all your friends.

To keep our club strong, keep bringing your friends to Sunday's dance. I love meeting all the new people and I know they are having fun too. We are the friendliest club out there, so keep up the good work.

Please take note - December 10<sup>th</sup>) we will not be having a beginner's class (unless you ask us to change it) but we will be having a super Sunday by dancing from 3:00 to 6:30. We can do our shopping later, so let's just dance!

Then Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve and Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve our club will be DARK.

**BUT JANUARY 7, 2018 WE WILL BE BACK ! PUT ON YOUR DANCE SHOES AND COME BACK AND JOIN US FOR A GREAT NEW YEAR.**

Happy New Year to all of you. Have a safe and wonderful New Year. See you at the Club

**Ann Taylor**

**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

**January**

02 Clark Williams  
03 Donna Miller  
04 Vern Strey  
05 Carlos Perea, Jr.  
06 Liz Dielke  
07 Carmen Burgess  
08 Ruth Ann Wheatley  
08 Jim Gleason  
09 Greg Rudesill  
10 King Goulet

**January**

11 Dan Harrison  
11 Olga Lopez  
17 Adrian Barger  
18 Cristina Versasi  
19 Maxine Allen  
20 Michael Podd  
21 Jody Kravitz  
22 Vicki Cameron  
22 Sylvia Seabaugh  
23 Prancee Biggane  
26 Linda Schaeffer  
31 Dick Butler





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

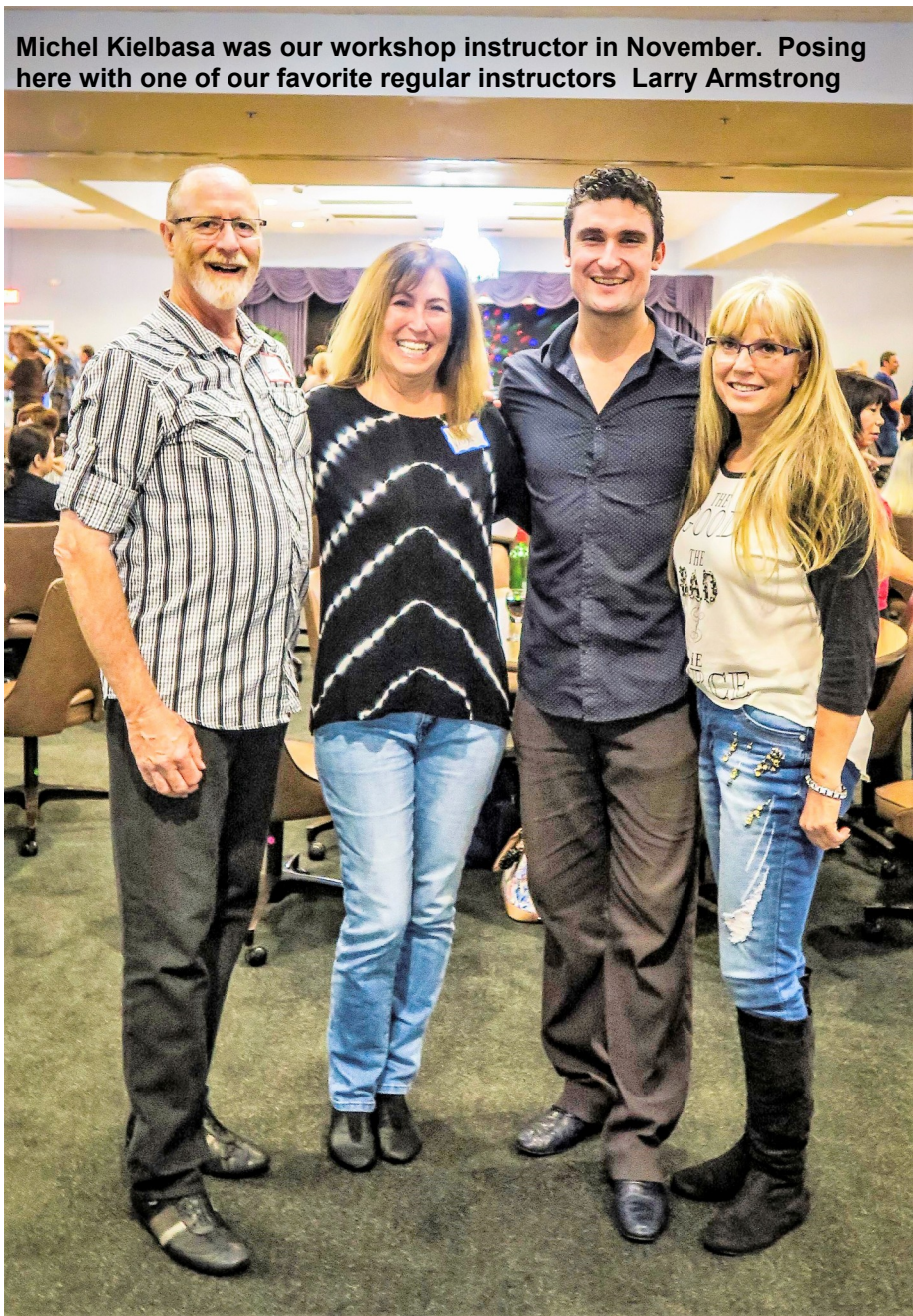
**BRING JOY WITH A TOY**

Bring an unwrapped new toy and drop it in our collection box.



Some of our members with Bob and Suzie our November instructors

On November 12th we honored all the veterans who attended our dance that day. Thank you all for your service.



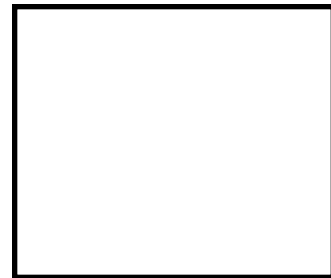
Michel Kielbasa was our workshop instructor in November. Posing here with one of our favorite regular instructors Larry Armstrong







P.O. Box 923  
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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](http://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  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_