

Swing Times



February 2018

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

February 4th

Robert and Vicki Palladino will be our instructors from 3 to 4 pm sharing their many years of dance experience.

Followed by open dancing until 6:30 pm



February 11th
Will be our Valentines Day Dance

February 11th and 25th

Join Larry Armstrong at 3 pm for the beginning west coast dance lesson

Larry strongly believes in the importance of developing solid dance basics and enjoys sharing his love of west coast swing.



February 18th at 3pm Workshop with Brandy Richey

Members \$5, non-members \$10 plus the usual cost of dance.

Brandy Richey started dancing at age 15 and began teaching by the age of 17. Soon after, she ventured into Country Western competing in Division 1 and ranking 4th in the world. After that her love for performing led her to the Salsa community, where she brought her knowledge of other dance styles. In 2002 Brandy and her dance partner started and organized the first Salsa dance company in Phoenix Arizona. The Company has since traveled across the U.S. teaching, performing, and competing. It was at a Salsa/West Coast Swing convention that she found herself dancing more Swing and realized she found another amazing dance. She now mainly dances West Coast Swing, residing in San Diego, California



Saturday February 24th

Bus trip to the Palm Springs Tri-City Dinner/Dance

Dinner/Dance \$25
Bus \$10 members
\$20 sister clubs
\$25 non members

Contact
Bob Pomeroy
At the Sunday dance

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

February 4th: Wear Red, White, & Blue - celebrate birthdays with cake and a drawing for free dance passes
February Instructors; Feb. 4th Robert and Vicki Palladino, Feb. 11th and 25th Larry Armstrong
February 18th Workshop with Brandy Richey Saturday, February 24th Palm Springs Bus Trip
March 4th: CLUB WILL BE DARK so the Elks Lodge can hold it's annual Follies

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

Sunday February 4th @ 2:15 pm
Sunday March 11th @ 2:15
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

Hi everyone – our new year 2018 has brought us another fun month as usual. We always want you all to have the best time dancing with all you friends. A few wore their country western clothes, but we had a good crowd and everyone enjoyed the music and filled the floor. Great job Vicki Palladino.

We will be celebrating Valentine’s Day on February 11th – come and enjoy the afternoon. Then on February 18th we are having Brandy Richey back teaching you all some great moves. Be there on time as you do not want to miss her class as she is so talented.

Don’t forget – Bob Pomeroy is selling tickets to the Tri-City Dance in Palm Springs to be held on Saturday February 24th. We always rent a great bus and we get a great driver. The trip is lots of fun. And you will enjoy the evening dancing with members of Los Angeles, Palm Springs and even our club. Let’s fill the bus. We only charge our members \$10 for the bus and the dinner dance cost is \$25. Then be sure to get back to our club the next day, Sunday Feb. 25th and dance the night away. Dancing keeps us young.

As always the Elks’ have their Follies on a Sunday so please mark your calendars that we will be **DARK ON MARCH 4th ONLY**. Then put on your dance shoes and get back here on the next Sunday, March 11th.

Keep bringing your friends and family to our club – I love to meet new people and hope that we continue to grow every week. See you at the club.

Ann Taylor

February

- 03 Barbara Lytle
- 10 Harvey Clark
- 10 Jose Hernandez
- 12 Jackie Greenlee
- 13 Evie Encamacion
- 13 Elayne Summers
- 15 Bob Avila
- 15 Gail Gosser
- 16 Angeley Gonzalez
- 19 Diane Harvey
- 21 Maureen MacKenzie
- 24 Joyce Bartos
- 26 Steven Blevins
- 26 Mary Vannoy
- 27 Lou Grande
- 28 Peggy Fults

March

- 04 Jim Gibson
- 05 Dennis Keith
- 08 Alex Coronado
- 11 Patrick Locantore
- 15 Robin Williams
- 16 Michel Summitt
- 20 Dennis Selich
- 21 Dennis Panek
- 23 Kathleen Petryshyn
- 27 Roger Reynolds
- 28 Norma Casas
- 29 David Rudgers
- 30 Ron DiNella





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

March 4th—The Club will be DARK so the Elks Lodge can hold it's annual Follies.



January 21st was our annual country western themed dance. Yee-haw to all who showed up that day.



Our cowgirl Ann Taylor who has served as Club President will be stepping down this year. WHO is going to replace her and her husband Frank who has been her loyal helper for many years

Yes, it is time for our members to think about who they would like on next year's board.



P.O. Box 923
El Cajon, CA 92022



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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

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 _____

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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