

# Swing Times



March 2018

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



## Sunday, March 11th and 25th Join Mary Manzella For Beginners Class at 3pm

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 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 night. She is a fun, 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.

**March 18th**  
**Be sure to wear**  
**green for St.**  
**Patrick's Day.**

**Prizes will be**  
**awarded to**  
**some lucky**  
**people for**  
**wearing their**  
**"greenest" attire**  
**that day.**



## **March 18th Workshop with Trish Connery Walkup & David Walkup**

Please be on time—class starts promptly  
at 3pm

\$5 fee for members, \$10 for sister clubs  
and non-members.

The workshop fee does not include the  
usual entry fee for the dance after the  
workshop.

David holds two UCWDC World Champi-  
onships and a US Open Swing Dance  
Championship.

Trish holds four UCWDC World Champi-  
onships and is a California Swing Dance  
Hall of Fame Inductee.

## 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

March 4th: **CLUB WILL BE DARK** so the Elks Lodge can hold it's annual Follies

March 11th: Wear Red, White, & Blue - celebrate birthdays with cake and a drawing for free dance passes

March Instructors; March 11th and 25th Mary Manzella

March 18th: Workshop with David Walkup & Trish Connery Walkup



March 10th—Daylight Savngs Begins

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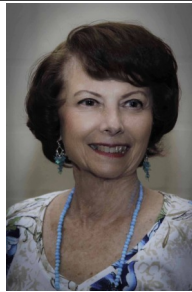
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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS  
NEXT MEETINGS ARE:**

Sunday March 11th @ 2:15 pm  
Sunday April 1st @ 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**

We had another fun month and many showed up for our Valentine's Day dance, and we even had a large class with our talented, intermediate dance instructor – Brandy Richey teaching you many new steps.

Don't forget the the Elk's will be having their Follies on March 4<sup>th</sup> so we will not be having a dance that day. **FIRST** set your clocks ahead and

then put your shoes on again and get back here on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> to keep dancing with Mary Manzella as your beginner dance instructor. Then on the 18<sup>th</sup> Trish Connery Walkup & David Walkup will be here having another great workshop. Don't miss out! We never stop having special Sundays just for you. On that same day - March 18<sup>th</sup> let's celebrate ST. PATTY'S DAY by wearing your most GREEN and with the luck of the Irish WIN PRIZES! Don't forget – our snack lady – Jan Gleason is retiring and if you all still want snacks every Sunday we will need volunteers. See Jan for information.

It's that time of the year that we are required to appoint a Nominating Committee to find volunteers for our new Board of Directors. If we do not have a Board - WE WILL NO LONGER HAVE A CLUB. Without a Board our last dance will be on May 26<sup>th</sup> our Spring Fling. IT IS TIME TO STEP UP AND HELP KEEP OUR CLUB GOING. We need volunteers. Many of our jobs require less than 1 hour a month. See me or Bob Pomeroy for more information. With your help our club will still be going strong celebrating our 48<sup>th</sup> YEAR!!

Keep coming every Sunday and bring your friends.

See you at the club.

**Ann Taylor**

**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

**April**

02 Anna Boylan  
03 Michael Biggane  
03 Mike Lock  
08 Cliff Tabadisto  
12 Josie Nelson  
15 Margaret Carlson  
17 Geo Deasee  
17 Lloyd Lickert  
18 Juana Page  
18 Sandra cKenna  
19 Holly Farris  
20 Christina Strey  
20 Leroy Williams  
21 Lon Clement  
24 Denise Gonzalez  
25 Monty Guess  
26 Richard Vannoy

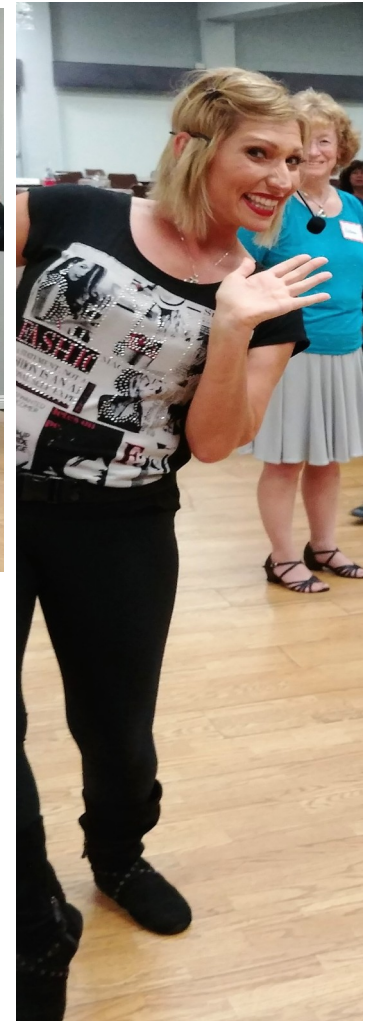




**If you have changed your phone number in the last few months please provide us with your up-dated number for our records.**

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

Brandy Richey, with the help of Larry Armstrong, gave a fun workshop on February 18th in which she taught routines involving wraps, shoulder catches, rondes and the reverse whip.



**Richard Seaver** a long time member, who volunteered as a DJ for our club, and who had been ill for a while, passed away in his sleep on February 11, after a fun day with family. Our condolences to his family and close friends.



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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](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  
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SEE WEBSITE FOR  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_