

Swing Times



June 2018

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

Beginner lessons with Bob and Suzie Avila

3pm

June 3, 10 and 17

**Please arrive early for
instruction in the five basic
steps of West Coast Swing
Dance and maybe one or two
more cool moves.**



Workshop—June 24th at 3 pm — Please arrive early
Our new Dance Director, Larry Armstrong has arranged for a workshop with instructors

Christopher Chung and Rachel Rivera.

Chris and Rachel are competitive west coast swing dancers and teachers in the San Diego area. Together, they compete at the advanced all-star level and teach at multiple events in San Diego County, LA, and Orange County. Chris, comes from a background in break dancing and martial arts, has an extensive knowledge of body awareness, movement, and musicality. Rachel's background as a competitive cheerleader and her involvement in several performing arts, gives her a vast understanding of balance and showmanship. You can find them weekly at their classes on Wednesdays at Dance Unlimited Performing Arts Academy in Oceanside with a Fundamentals class from 7 – 8pm and Intermediate Concepts class from 8 – 9pm. Chris and Rachel host Swing Night Out, a monthly WCS Social Dance every 1st Saturday of each month in North County.



It has come to our attention that we have some dancers who live in the San Diego Downtown area who rely on public transportation to get to our venue (a two hour commute in one direction.) Do we have members who would be willing to offer a car ride from specific public transport locations which would greatly improve the ability for these dancers to attend our dances on a regular basis. If you think you could offer help please call Joyce Bartos at the number listed on page 2 and she will put you in touch with people needing a ride.

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

June 3, 10 and 17: Beginning dance instruction with Bob and Suzie Avila from 3 to 4 pm

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

June 17th: Fathers Day

June 24th: Workshop with Christopher Chung and Rachel Rivera \$5 members \$7 non-members plus cost of entry to the dance

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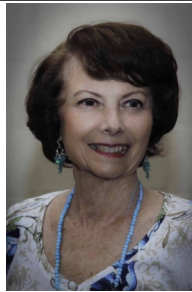
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS**NEXT MEETINGS ARE:**

Sunday June 10th @ 2:15 pm
Sunday July 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**

WOW – our new year is here and we finished it off with a great Spring Fling 48th Anniversary dance. As always, our band and their singer kept us dancing the night away. Also, everyone commented about how great our dinner was thanks to Rita's catering. Bob Pomeroy again went above and beyond selling tickets for our dance. We could not have done it without him. Thank you, Vicki Palladino for filling in for the band when they took their breaks. You played super music that keep us dancing.

I want to thank our last year's Board of Directors for all their hard work keeping everything running smooth and making it easy for me. I am very excited for those who volunteered to be on our 2018 Board of directors (some are brand new and some – God Bless them – are back again keeping everything going and making sure we will have the best Swing Dance Club out there again).

June is here and we are already planning some special events. Thanks to our 2018 Dance Director – Larry Armstrong, we will be having a very talented new couple – Christopher Chung & Rachel Rivera on June 24th. It is our first intermediate workshop where you will be learning a lot as they teach at many places throughout San Diego. – don't miss out!

Keep bringing in your friends and family – I love meeting new people.

See you at the club

Ann Taylor

**June**

02 Patricia Dean
05 Rick Smith
06 Marion Harris
07 Dale Pontow
09 Mary Noble
12 Judy Bowman
13 Michael Page
13 Arturo Casas
15 David Moore
15 Margo Rodriguez
18 Cheryl Kirkpatrick
21 Paul Twomey
24 Chris Leavy
24 Dan Franklin
27 Karen Tabadisto

July

08 Megan McIver
09 Marilyn Bredimus
14 Betty Halvin
16 Katherine Cannon
19 Linda Maize
22 Mary Manzella
22 Maggie Smith
23 Margie Stroud
25 Richard Wheatley
27 Linn Fraley
30 Vicki Palladino
30 Michelle Jansz
31 James Pyle
31 Grainne "G" Whitman

July

03 Debie Rowe
04 Lisa Summit
06 Arturo Rodriguez



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



Just a sampling of the couples who dressed up for our Spring Fling



Our new board members starting in June are :

Ann Taylor—President Craig Helm—Vice President, Liz Deilke—Treasurer, Bob Burns—Secretary, Olga Lopez—Publicity , Larry Armstrong—Dance Director, Connie Muther—Hospitality, Angely Gonzalez—Membership, Joyce Bartos—Newsletter Editor; and Bob Avila—Activities.

Thank you to these members for the help they will be giving the club in the next twelve months. We hope all other members of our club will help to promote the club in any way possible by word of mouth or simply by encouraging people they meet to join us every Sunday afternoon and have fun like the couples pictured below.





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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.

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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 _____