

Swing Times



August 2018

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

**Beginner lessons with
Robert and Vicki Palladino
3pm
Every Sunday in July**



Please arrive early to learn the five basic steps of West Coast Swing Dance

Robert has been a member of the San Diego West

Coast Swing Dance Club since 1993. Along with his wife Vicki he has taken many dance instruction courses. In Robert's own words:

"For me the big take away from those years of instruction is to teach patterns that your students can do on the social dance floor, to give them the information that they need to execute and lead or follow those patterns and, more importantly, to make it fun."



**August 12th
Wear a Tee Shirt
and try to win
Free passes for
Ugliest, funniest,
most original or
best couple shirts**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO OUR CLUB

Thomas Johnston and Anaelvia Sanchez

**Workshop with Tony Schubert and Larisa Tingle—August 19th
Please come early—workshop starts at 3pm**



Tony Schubert fell in love with dance in college. He competed on the ASU ballroom team for 4 years and returned after graduation to help coach. He started west coast swing shortly after and hasn't looked back since.

Larisa Tingle has been involved with music her whole life, from violinist to vocalist and finally to dancer. In addition to competing and teaching, Larisa started to DJ at local dances in Southern California but got known quickly

for her groovy late night "Tingle Time" sets, becoming one of the sought after DJ's on the convention circuit around the country and internationally.

Tony and Larisa now compete at a champion level and are excited to share this dance with each other and dancers all over the world as they travel to teach, perform and compete. They were recent finalists in the Us Open 2017 classic division, placing 7th with their slow blues routine. In January of 2018, they took over the Starlight Dance Studio in San Diego and are working hard to help grow the San Diego dance community!

SNACKS

Feel free to bring in store bought snacks, cake or cookies to share with the club (maybe for a birthday or simply because you feel like sharing.

Just remember to check at the end of the dance to clean up any leftovers.

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

August: Beginning dance instruction with Robert and Vicki Palladino from 3 to 4 pm

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

August 12th: Tee Shirt Day

August 19th: Workshop with Tony Schubert and Larisa Tingle

PLEASE READ THE ANNOUNCEMENT ON PAGE THREE REGARDING AN INCREASE IN ADMISSION

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2018-2019
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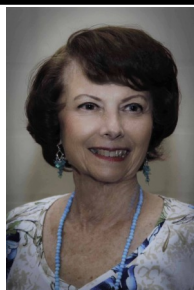
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

NEXT MEETINGS ARE:

Sunday August 5th @ 2:15 pm
Sunday September 2nd @ 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 have had such a hot summer but I love you guys – you keep coming to the club to have fun and be COOL. July we had our DJs play good music that filled the floor and we had our talented beginner's dance instructor – Larry Armstrong. Everyone enjoyed his class.

We will be having an intermediate workshop on Aug. 19th with the new owner's of Starlight Studio - Tony & Larisa. They compete at a Champion level – so you will learn a lot. – Don't Miss Out! Also, your beginner dance instructors this month are Vicki & Robert Palladino. Come every Sunday and learn to be a better dancer.

And as always, we try to bring you fun things to do each month. We will be having TEE SHIRT Day on August 12th. We never know what you will be wearing just to win prizes. So, put on your FUNNIEST, UGLIEST, or MOST ORIGINAL tee shirt. Also, we will be looking for THE BEST COUPLE.

Every Sunday ask someone new to dance and make a new friend. See you at the Club!

Ann Taylor

August

02 Mary Lou Brown
02 Margery Pipitone
03 Jose DeLuna
03 Rachel Hilliard
03 Rick Quetives
07 Ron Walters
08 Bob Carter
08 Ron Savage
11 Kathryn Clayton
12 Dan Kannan
12 Barbara Noyer *
16 Larry Armstrong
16 Diana Costantino
17 James Biever
22 Patrick Novacek
25 Effie Belden
25 Anita Dancoff
25 Barbara Moore-Carter



September

01 John Bowman
01 Carmen Garcia
01 Connie Muther
03 Jim Schaeffer
04 Dave Belden
07 John Hillard
07 Mitchel Summers
07 Frank Taylor
08 Art Gallo
09 Paula Fialkoff
13 David Finegold
14 Bill Clark
15 Robert Palladino
20 Siglinde McFadden
23 Bob Burns
23 George McFarland
24 Karen Ribby
24 Gerrie Woo
25 Garry Bowman
27 D.D. Barrios
29 Magaret Fazio



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



Dear Fellow Members:

Having served as treasurer for the last several years, I must bring you some troubling news regarding our finances.

Over the last two years, we have lost over \$8,000. This is because we have consistently decreasing attendance. We've tried to mitigate these losses by bringing in outside DJ's and new intermediate instructors. Unfortunately that hasn't been enough to stem the tide of losses.

After careful consideration of the alternatives, the board has decided we must increase our weekly admission costs. Commencing in August, the admission for members will go from \$5 to \$7, sister clubs will go from \$6 to \$8 and non-members will be \$10.00. We may also need to increase the tickets for our bi-annual events. We will re-assess this after seeing the effectiveness of these revised admission costs.

We've held off doing this for as long as possible however we have no alternative if we want our club to endure another 48 years.

Thanks,
Liz



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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

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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El Cajon, CA 92019

SEE WEBSITE FOR
MAP & DIRECTIONS
www.sandiegoswingdance.com

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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 _____