

# Swing Times



September 2018

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

## **September Beginner lessons with Mary Manzella at 3pm every Sunday**

Sept 2: Learn the night club two step

Sept. 9, 16 and 23: Learn the basics of west coast swing and a bonus move

Sept. 30: Take the advanced workshop and later watch Mary and her partner Jim do a dance performance for us.

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 evenings. She is a fun and enthusiastic teacher who loves to share her joy of dance.

**Visit her website at**

**[www.marymanzellaproductions.com](http://www.marymanzellaproductions.com) or call her at 619-742-6080.**

**Be sure to ask Mary about her Wedding First Dance Programs.**



***September 16th  
It is luau time again  
Put on your coolest  
Hawaiian outfit  
and  
come sway with us  
island style***

## **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

September: Beginning dance instruction with Mary Manzella from 3 to 4 pm

September 2nd: Wear **Red, White, & Blue** - celebrate birthdays with cake and a drawing for a free dance pass

September 16th: Luau Day—wear Hawaiian outfits

**First Sunday of the month  
we will teach another  
dance. This month it will  
be the night club two-step**

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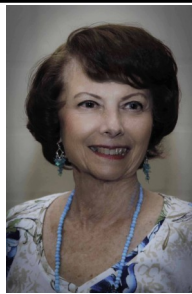
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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS  
NEXT MEETINGS ARE:**

Sunday September 2nd: @ 2:15 pm  
Sunday October 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**

Boy our summer has been really hot but is going by fast. Thanks to you all for coming each Sunday to dance and support our great club.

Our Tee Shirt Day was another fun Sunday and our winners Dennis, Dave, Judy, my husband, Frank & I were happy to win the prizes.

Our workshop with the owners of Starlight Studio – Tony & Larisa I am sure was outstanding as they are very talented and you all learned lots of moves.

Thanks to all who are bringing in goodies for our snack table. Everyone enjoys them.

This month Mary Manzella will be your dance instructor and she will be teaching you lots of steps. Don't miss out. Also on Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup> –pull out your Luau clothes and dance the night away.

We still need DJs – come learn how to enjoy watching all of us on the dance floor due to you playing our music. Be part of our club and enjoy each event.

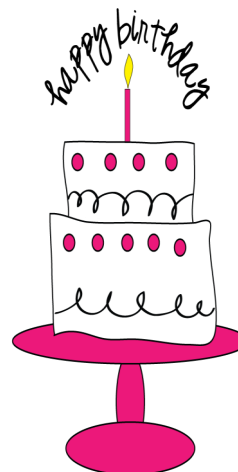
See you at the Club.

**Ann Taylor**

Note from Editor: Newsletter is early this month due to personal commitments.

**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 Margaret Fazio



**October**

03 Geri Foster  
04 Jim Mazzeo  
07 Lois Dillman  
09 Elsie Fischer-Tong  
10 Roly Custodio  
12 Rosamond Blevins  
13 Bunny Heck  
17 Delia Velazquez  
19 David Sheffield  
19 Gus Steendam  
20 Brenda Welch  
23 Diana Foss  
25 Diane Alexander  
25 Jeannette Anderson  
28 Ann Taylor  
29 Risa Goldberg





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



Shown above are the winners of the Tee Shirt Day on August 12th. David Moore, Judy Bowman, Dennis Selich and Ann and Frank Taylor..



### **Exciting New Changes are Coming to our Club**

The first Sunday of the month instead of teaching west coast swing we will have a lesson in another dance.

We are starting with a Night Club Two Step lesson on September 2nd to be taught by Mary Manzella

We hope this will encourage our dancers to expand their dance repertoire



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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  
1400 E. Washington Ave.  
El Cajon, CA 92019

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

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