

# Swing Times



October 2018

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

## **October lessons with Bob and Suzie Avila at 3pm**

October 7th Learn how to "hustle"

October 14th and 28th: Learn the basics of west coast swing and a bonus move



Bob has always had a passion for dancing. As a teenager he won multiple dance contests including the Twist, the Lindy Swing, and Mashed Potato. Upon moving to California he was very successful in local dance contests and therefore, encouraged to be a dance Instructor. Working for McVitties he enrolled in an extensive training program learning how to be a Dance Diagnostician, not just a Dance Teacher.

Later, teaching at various night clubs and other dance studios he taught a new dance that had become popular called "The Hustle". Bob was then asked to instruct teachers. Various studios would utilize him to train their teachers the current dances that would be out at that time.

One of his favorite dances is the West Coast Swing. The mastering of multiple dances has enabled him to incorporate other dance moves into the West Coast Swing causing it to be an exceptional dance requiring the least effort on the dance floor.

October 28th we will be celebrating Halloween by wearing our funniest or ugliest costumes. Prizes will also awarded for the best couple outfit and the most original outfit.

## **Brandy Richey intermediate workshop on October 21st**

Brandy Richey started dancing at 15, training in International, American Ballroom and Latin. Shortly thereafter she realized that dance was more than a hobby, it was a passion motivating her to learn all styles of partner dancing. She studied and trained with world renowned champions 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 the first Salsa dance company in Phoenix AZ. 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 where she teaches and competes.



## **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.



**Welcome new members Tom Sytko, Donald Walker and Carol Sedlacek**

## **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

October 7th: Hustle lesson with Bob and Suzie Avila from 3 to 4 pm

October 7th: Wear Red, White, & Blue

October 14th and 28th: Beginning West Coast Swing Lesson

October 21st: Workshop with Brandy Richey.

**First Sunday of the month we will teach another dance. This month it will be the "hustle"**

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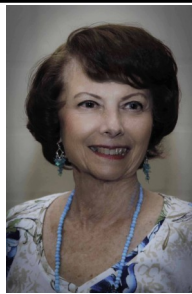
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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS  
NEXT MEETINGS ARE:**

Sunday October 7th @ 2:15 pm  
Sunday November 4th @ 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**

. Fall is finally here and we are still planning to keep you all having fun every Sunday. As you come in to the club we have flyers on the wall, we have flyers on your tables along with your current newsletter and you can also check out our website calendar for all the things that are coming up and you do not want to miss any.

Our Luau was enjoyed by all that attended that Sunday by dancing the night away with all your friends.

Don't forget that the first Sunday of each month we will be having a new dance class to give you all more dances to learn and enjoy something new. Bob & Suzie Avila will be teaching the HUSTLE. Wow you will have lots of fun. They will also be your beginner dance instructors on the 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. Then on Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> Brandy Richey will be having a workshop. She is so talented you all will learn a lot more steps. October 14<sup>th</sup> we will start selling tickets to our Christmas Dance to be held on Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss out as it is one of our biggest events.

We will be celebrating Halloween on the last Sunday – Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> so start planning on what you will be wearing to win prizes. We always have fun on Halloween. Prizes will be given for the Prettiest – Ugliest – Most Original and Best Couple. **DON'T MISS OUT!!**

We still need volunteers to be our DJs. Step up and help our wonderful club. You can do it !!

See you at the club.

Ann Taylor

**November**

03 Ann Butterfield  
03 JoAn DiCataldo  
04 Cindy Villiot  
08 Dary Vail  
09 Mary Bowman  
09 Richard Smith  
14 Maria Guerra  
16 Joan Canonigo  
19 Jin "Jenny" Edwards  
21 Victoria Martin  
22 David Gonzalez  
22 Joan Stanton  
23 Bill Dettenborn  
25 Micko Stegner  
25 Sandi Muir  
26 Bill Gibbs  
26 Bob Pitman  
26 Janet Johnstone  
26 Patty Dalton  
27 Patty Sherwood  
27 Sherry Maldonado  
28 Janet Gleason

**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.**



Thanks to Mary Manzella for five weeks of lessons in September  
Check out all of the pictures from September, including the annual luau dance by going to our Website [sandiegoswingdance.com](http://sandiegoswingdance.com)



I am sorry to tell you that we lost another long time member to cancer – Delia Velazquez.

She passed away on Sept. 10, 2018.

She always came to the club with Roger Reynolds and danced the night away with a great smile.

She will be missed.

**“Hustle”**  
on in to our first Sunday of the month lesson  
Bob and Suzie Avila will be teaching the hustle on October 7th at 3 pm



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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.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_

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Birth date (month/day) \_\_\_\_\_

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