

# Swing Times



December 2018

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

## Merry Christmas



**On Dec 2nd learn  
Beginner Cha Cha  
With Robert and  
Vicki Palladino**

On Dec 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th, Robert and Vickie will be teaching the basic West Coast Swing and a bonus move. 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."

### Toys for Tots collection drive continues



Please bring a new toy and put in our collection box. **DO NOT WRAP THE TOY**



The San Diego  
Swing Dance Club  
Annual Christmas  
Dinner/Dance

An Elegant Affair

Saturday, December 15th, 2018

Tickets on sale now

\$25 Members

\$35 Sister Clubs

\$40 Non-members

No refunds after 12/02/2018

Tickets are still available if you contact  
Robert Palladino 619-258-5489  
for further information

DJ Music Provided By  
**Jim Gibson, Vicki Palladino and  
Jody Kravitz**

Open Dancing  
Traditional Christmas Buffet Dinner  
No Host Bar

**DRESS TO IMPRESS  
WEAR YOUR HOLIDAY FINEST**

Doors open at 5pm—Dinner at 6:30—Dancing 6-10

**Our club is excited to have the following new members : Karl Neartlur and Joseph Patton**

### **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

December 2nd: Wear Red, White, & Blue -

December 2nd; Robert and Vicki Palladino — Cha Cha Basic

December 9th , 16th, 23rd and 30th will be Beginner West Coast Swing Class

December 15th: Christmas Dinner/Dance

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

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

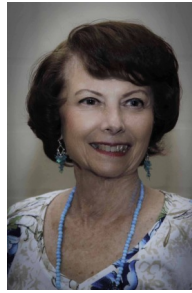
Sunday December 2nd: @ 2:15 pm

Sunday January 6th @ 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**

Wow—the holidays are here and I hope you all had a great thanksgiving. But here we go again—Christmas is on it's way. If you have not gotten your Christmas Dinner Dance tickets yet, you better get going. You do not want to miss out. See Robert Palladino or Mary Noble. They are still selling tickets. Also do not forget our Toys for Tots gifts.

We will be collecting them thru Dec 16th, Sunday after our dinner dance. We want to support our Marines and give them a good Christmas. And on the Sunday after our dinner dance (Dec 16th) come on back at 3:00 PM and dance the night away to good music from Jody Kravitiz our DJ. Larry Armstrong did a great job with his classes—on the first Sunday he taught Country two step, which was lots of fun. Then everyone learned more moves to our West Coast Swing Dance.

Also I want to thank all who bought in snacks every Sunday—they were all enjoyed by everyone.

It looks like the Elk's will be open every Sunday, So do your shopping early and get back and enjoy dancing. Also keep our club strong by bringing your friends each week to enjoy a fun afternoon. I love meeting all the new people. So, keep up the good work.

We still need volunteers to be our DJs—so sign up to be part of a great club. See you at the club,

Ann Taylor

**Happy Birthday Wishes****December**

04 Al Johnstone  
08 Kathy Camper  
09 Carol Savage  
11 Christopher Cordes  
16 Eadie Jarvis  
20 Priscilla Sawyer  
22 Patricia Sue Dodds  
25 Barbara Harris  
27 Jon Krause

**January**

01 Cheryl Snyder  
01 Craig Helm  
01 Lori Lusk  
01 Mark Dudenhoeffer  
01 Ron Lee  
03 Dave Brown  
04 Vern Strey  
06 Liz Deilke  
07 Carmen Burgess  
07 Maggie Sakadelis  
08 Jim Gleason  
08 Ruth Ann Wheatley  
09 Donald Pfeifer  
10 King Goulet  
11 Dan Harrison  
11 Olga Lopez  
17 Adrian Barger  
17 Mary Rodgers  
18 Cristina Versasi







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



**Exciting New  
Changes have-  
Come to our  
Club**

The first Sunday  
of the month in-  
stead of teaching  
west coast swing  
we are having a  
lesson in another  
dance.





P.O. Box 923  
El Cajon, CA 92022



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of the:



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our dance club activities are licensed by:



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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  
MAP & DIRECTIONS  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

