

Swing Times



February 2019

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



February 3rd Robert and Vicki Palladino will be teaching the basic moves of Fox Trot.

February 10th and 17th they will be sharing their many years of experience by being our instructors for beginning West Coast Swing.

Laureen Baldovi will be our West Coast Swing Workshop Instructor February 24th



Laureen is a 4-time UCWDC World's Masters Division (Country Dance Professional Division) Champion (1995-1998) and has won 8 US Open Swing titles in multiple divisions which include, classic (1995), Superstar (1996, 1997), Showtime Invitational (1998), Teams (1993, 1994, & 1996), and showcase (2003) Divisions.

In 1999, a life-changing opportunity crossed her path, so she left Northern California and moved to New York city to be a Principal Dancer in a Broadway musical show called, **"Swing!"**

The California Swing Dance Hall of Fame awarded Laureen the Nova Star in 1998, the Rising Star in 2002, the Shining Star in 2016. In 2018, she along with Robert Royston, were given the "Couples Honors" award for their contribution and influence as a Swing dance couple in California. In 2014, she was inducted into the World Swing Dance Council's **Hall of Fame**.

In January, 2015, the UCWDC (United Country Western dance council) inducted Laureen into their **Legends of Country Dance** category, and in 2016, they inducted her into their **Hall of Fame**.

She currently resides in San Diego, CA, where she teaches private lessons and weekly group classes out of Starlight Dance Studio and is also the San Diego Director of the JT Swing Dance Team.



Mary Manzella's Cowboy Cha Cha Class

Our club is excited to have the following new members :
Doug Faber, Joe Geluz, Sheri Marie Mariscal,
Elizabeth Vanoosbree, and Aretchen Maugen

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

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

Feb 3rd: Fox Trot Instructor: Robert and Vicki Palladino

Feb 10th Valentines Day Dance

Feb 10th & 17th : Basic WestCoast Swing: Robert and Vicki Palladino

Feb 24th: West Coast Swing Workshop with Laureen Baldovi

First Sunday of the month we will teach another dance. This month it will be the "Fox Trot"

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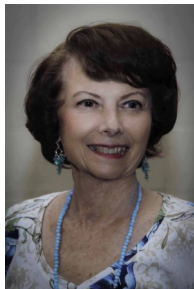
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS**NEXT MEETINGS ARE:**

Sunday February 3rd: @ 2:15 pm
Sunday March 3rd @ 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

Hi everyone – our new 2019 has brought us another fun month as usual. We always want you all to have the best time dancing with all your friends. A good group wore their country western clothes and won some prizes. Craig Helm & Diane Harvey won the Best Couple, Al Johnston won The Best cowboy and Allone Twomey won the Cowgirl - great job guys!!

Mary Manzella had a large & fun dance class on the first Sunday – teaching Cowboy Cha Cha - and many learned more steps during the month for west coast swing classes. She even had a good size workshop where all of you learned something more and enjoyed the day. Mary always makes sure everyone has a good time learning something new.

Vicki & Robert Palladino will be your instructors for the month – starting on the first Sunday Feb. 3rd they will be teaching Foxtrot. Then you will be having some new West Coast Swing moves – don't miss out. We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Feb. 10th – so come and dance with your friends and have fun.

To finish off the month on the 24th of Feb. Laureen Baldovi will be having a super workshop – come on time & don't miss out. We never stop having a good afternoon. So keep marking your calendars to remember to put on your dance shoes and get back here every Sunday.

Keep dancing and you will stay young forever. See you at the club

Ann Taylor

Happy Birthday Wishes

February

03 Barbara Lytle
04 Jimmie Autry
10 Jose Hernandez
10 Harvey Clark
11 Kathy Skube
12 Jackie Greenlee
13 Elayne Summers
13 Evie Encarnacion
14 Mercy Gallus
15 Bob Avila
15 Gail Gosser
16 Angeley Gonzalez
19 Diane Harvey
21 Maureen MacKenzie
22 Kathi Colvin
24 Joyce Bartos
24 Jamie Boyer

**March**

04 Jim Gibson
05 Dennis Keith
08 Alex Coronado
11 Patrick Locantore
15 Robin Williams
16 Michel Summitt
20 Dennis Selich
21 Dennis Panek
23 Kathleen Petrshyn
27 Roger Reynolds
28 Norma Casas
29 David Rudgers
30 Ron DiNella



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

Let us know if you would like to receive your newsletter by email



On January 6th Mary Manzella Taught the **Cowboy Cha Cha**



It was a fun shindig on Western Day, Jan 20th



Don't Forget Feb 10th, Valentines Day Dance



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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 afternoon and is open to the general public. You may come with or without a partner. Admission is \$7.00 for members, \$8.00 for Sister Clubs and \$10.00 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 - 6:30 P.M.

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SEE WEBSITE FOR
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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) _____

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How did you find us _____