

# Swing Times



August 2019

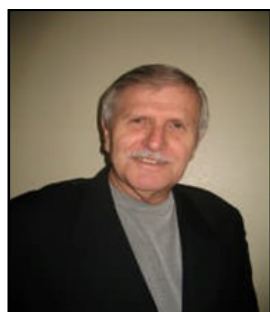
**A Publication of the San Diego Swing Dance Club which was established on May 10, 1970 by Paul Benton**



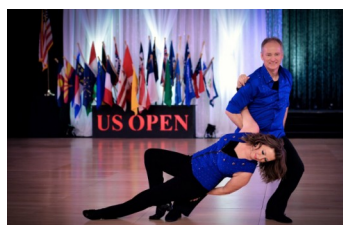
## New Dance for August 4th with Larry Armstrong

Larry will be teaching the basic moves of The Jitterbug

On August 11th, and 18th, Larry will be the Instructor for the beginning **West Coast Swing** dance class. Larry strongly believes in the Importance of developing solid dance basics and enjoys his love for west coast swing.



It is sad to say that Lowell Gosser, a very long time member of the SDSDC, has passed away on July 24th, 2019. For the dance community and all those that knew him, he will be truly missed..



## **David Walkup and Trish Connery** **Walkup are holding an Intermediate workshop on August 25th at 3 pm**

David holds two UCWDC Worlds Championships and a US Open Swing Dance Championship. Trish holds four UCWDC Worlds Championships and is a California Swing Dance Hall of Fame inductee.

Together they compete on the Country and West Coast Swing circuits and teach a variety of dance styles including Country 2-Step, West Coast Swing, Hustle and Nightclub 2-Step.

Known for their fun, informative dance classes, they also provide teaching, coaching and choreography services for group classes, private lessons, competitors, wedding dance couples, performance teams, as well as specialty classes and exhibitions for private parties and special events.

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323-228-3532,  
[dancechatter@gmail.com](mailto:dancechatter@gmail.com)

Our Club is excited to have the following new members: Philip Spigner

## **Coming events in and around the San Diego Swing Dance Club**

Join us every Sunday afternoon promptly at 3PM for a dance lesson,  
followed at 4PM by open dancing until 6:30PM

Aug 4th, Wear Red, White, & Blue - Celebrate birthdays with cake and a drawing for free dance pass  
Aug 4th: Jitterbug Instructor: Larry Armstrong  
Aug 11th: Basic West Coast Swing Instructor: Larry Armstrong  
Aug 18th: Basic West Coast Swing Instructor: Larry Armstrong  
Aug 25th: Workshop Instructor: Dave Walkup and Trish Connery Walkup

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

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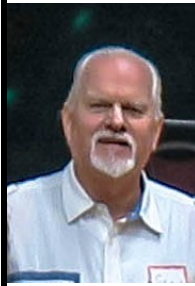
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS  
NEXT MEETINGS ARE:**

Sunday August 4th @ 2:15 pm  
 Sunday September 1st @ 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**



July brought a group of patriotic celebrations, festive dance lessons, hot weather and classic red, white & blue attire & decorations.

Bob & Suzie's lessons were well received and were topped off by Abbey's final lesson filled with unusual whips & variations. Fun was had by all. We enjoyed her moves and accent!

Your president visited several other dance sites, including the downtown café on Friday and Saturday nights. Tiny but crowded cement dance floor, but was able to include a couple of West Coast Swings.

Also visited the Moose Lodge Tuesday Nights. Enjoyed a lesson by our own Mary Manzella and saw Jody Kravitz, who was a perfect Host.

Last, I took a lesson at Starlight Dance studio on El Cajon Blvd. Lessons go on there six days a week. I did invite people from these three sites to come out to the Elks SDSDC on Sundays, and have had a few show up. We will have a few promotions coming up in the near future.

This completes my Note. I love you guys and will see you Sunday for a Jitterbug Lesson

Sincerely,

Your President,  
 Craig P. Helm Sr

**August**

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

**Happy  
Birthday  
Wishes**



**September**

01 John Bowman  
 01 Carmen Garcia  
 01 Connie Muther  
 03 Jim Schaeffer  
 04 Dave Belden  
 07 John Hillard  
 07 Mitchel Summers  
 08 Art Gallo  
 09 Paula Fialkoff  
 13 David Finegold  
 14 Bill Clark  
 15 Robert Palladino  
 17 Joseph Patton  
 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 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\***



New dance for month of July—The Hustle with Bob and Suzie Avila was not only a success, but a lot of fun for all who participated.



July 28th WCS Intermediate workshop was a lot of fun, thanks to Abigail Vogles



P.O. Box 923  
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)

#### 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  
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☐ Contact change ..... no charge

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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How did you find us \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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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