

# Swing Times



November 2019

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



## November Dance Instructor

Our Monthly New Dance on Nov 3rd will be **The Hustle** with **Bob Avila** as your Instructor.

Nov 10th, 17th and 24th, Bob will be the basic **WCS** Dance Instructor. Upon moving to California Bob was very successful in local dance contests and was encouraged to be a dance Instructor.

Bob first taught at McVitties where he received extensive "teacher" training. While at McVitties, Bob mastered the Bronze and Silver level of dancing. Later he taught a new popular dance called "**The Hustle**" at

various night clubs.

After passing the "Gold level" of dancing, Bob became an instructor of only dance teachers. Various studios would utilize Bob to train their teachers the art of "becoming a dance instructor" They had to have already passed their dance levels. One of Bobs' favorite dances became the West Coast Swing.

The mastering of multiple dances has enabled Bob 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.



The San Diego  
Swing Dance Club  
Annual  
Christmas Dinner/Dance

An Elegant Affair

Saturday, December 7th, 2019

Tickets on sale now

\$25 Members

\$35 Sister Clubs

\$40 Non-members

No refunds after 12/01/2019

Reserve your seat early at each Sunday dance  
or by contacting Ann Taylor 619-447-8506  
for further information

Entertainment is provided by DJ Vihn  
Open Dancing from 5 pm until 10 pm  
Traditional Christmas Buffet Dinner  
No Host Bar

**DRESS TO IMPRESS**  
**WEAR YOUR HOLIDAY FINEST**

Doors open at 5pm—Dinner at 6:30



**November 17th**  
**Wear a Tee Shirt and try to win**  
**Free passes for Ugliest, funniest,**  
**most original or best couple shirts**

**Our club is excited to have the following  
new members : Hiromi Sugita and  
Karen Healy**



**The Toys for Tots collection drive will  
start on November 3rd**



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

## 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 4 PM by open dancing until 6:30 PM

November 3rd: Wear Red, White, & Blue - Celebrate birthdays with cake and a drawing for free dance pass

November 3rd: Toys for Tots collection begins

November 3rd: The Hustle Dance Instructor: Bob Avila

November 10th: Basic WCS Dance Instructor: Bob Avila

November 17th: T-Shirt day -Basic WCS dance instructor: Bob Avila

November 24th: Basic WCS Dance Instructor: Bob Avila

**NOV. 3rd DAYLIGHT  
SAVING Ends**



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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS**

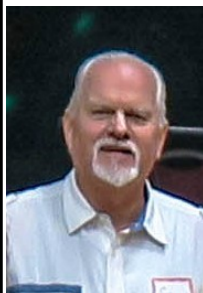
**NEXT MEETINGS ARE:**

Sunday November 3rd @ 2:15 pm  
 Sunday December 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**



October was an exciting month for SDSDC, for me and most of the El Cajon and San Diego area.

Mary Manzella taught the Night Club Two Step, (A very romantic dance) and will be teaching the Workshop. Remember to have eye contact and smile while dancing. Mary taught all month with a broken shoulder. She is an enthusiastic teacher to say the least. Good job Mary, I can't wait for the WCS workshop.

Your president became a member of the Elks in October. I am so glad I did. Everyone is so friendly & helpful. If you are not an Elk, I recommend that you join. Something goes on every day!! Great Organization!

Oktoberfest was great at the German American Club in La Mesa and at the Elks. I can teach you the Polka and do the chicken dance. Don't drink and drive.

I can't wait for the Halloween costume contest. I'm going to be a zombie cowboy.

Invite someone to our club. Ask someone to dance.

Your President,  
 Craig P. Helm Sr.

**November**

03 JoAnn DiCataldo  
 09 Mary Bowman  
 14 Maria Guerra  
 16 Joan Canonigo  
 21 Victoria Martin  
 22 David Gonzales  
 25 Sandi Muir  
 25 Micko Stegner  
 26 Patty Dalton  
 26 Janet Johnstone  
 27 Sherry Maldonado  
 28 Janet Gleason

**December**

04 Al Johnstone  
 08 Kathy Camper  
 09 Carol Savage  
 11 Christopher Cordes  
 13 Pam Maughan  
 15 Wayne Allen  
 16 Eadie Jarvis  
 17 Nancy Change  
 20 Doug Faber  
 20 Gary Eisert  
 22 Patricia Sue Dodds  
 25 Barbara Harris  
 27 Jon Krause

**Happy  
 Birthday  
 Wishes**







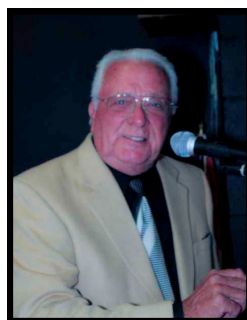
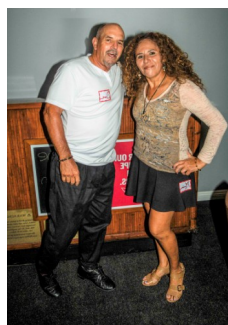
**If you have changed your phone number or email address in the last few months please provide us with your up-dated information for our records.**  
**\*Let us know if you would like to receive your newsletter by email\***



**Nice class size for Mary Manzella's Night Club 2-Step  
Sunday Oct 6th**



## Having Fun Out on The Dance Floor



### **Jim Gibson**

Jim joined SDSDC in the late 1970's. He served as President and Vice President. He was also Inducted into the California Swing Dance Hall of fame, but most of all he was our very own talented Music

Director and DJ. Sometime during this year 2019 he started having pain. After awhile it got worse and and it turned into lou gehrig's disease On Saturday Sept 28th, Jim Gibson passed away at the age of 89 years old. He will be missed.



P.O. Box 923  
El Cajon, CA 92022



A Proud Member

of the:



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our dance club activities are licensed by:



#### 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 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. 1st Sunday is a free Lesson in a Non-WCS dance. Mid-month Sundays are free WCS lessons. Last Sundays we have an intermediate workshop. (Lesson and workshop Schedule subject to change. Lesson is always prior to regular dance.)

(See Flyers posted of workshops for further information)

Classes: Sunday - Beginners . . . . . 3:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Dances: Sunday . . . . . 4:00 - 6:30 P.M.

El Cajon Elk's Lodge  
1400 E. Washington Ave.  
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SEE WEBSITE FOR  
MAP & DIRECTIONS  
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**HOTLINE PHONE (858) 274-6422**

### 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

☐ Renewal Member.....\$35

☐ New member.....\$35

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter: ☐ USPS ☐ email

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