

Swing Times



January 2020

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

Happy New Year



David Rudgers

Will be teaching a different dance on January 5th Rumba

Jan 12th and 19th, David will be the instructor for the beginning west coast swing dance class.

David loves to dance and wants to share the fun and excitement of matching music and creativity out on the dance floor.

Workshop with Tony & Larisa Schubert January 26th 2020



Tony Schubert fell in love with dance in college. He competed on the ASU ballroom team for 4 years and returned after graduation to help coach. He started west coast swing shortly after and hasn't looked back since. Larisa Tingle has been involved with music her whole life, from violinist to vocalist and finally to dancer. In addition to competing and teaching, Larisa started to DJ at local dances in Southern California but got known quickly for her groovy late night "Tingle Time" sets, becoming one of the sought after DJ's on the convention circuit around the country and

internationally.

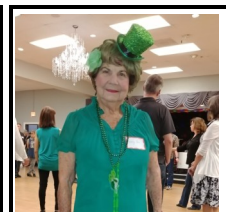
Tony and Larisa now compete at a champion level and are excited to share this dance with each other and dancers all over the world as they travel to teach, perform and compete. They were recent finalists in the US Open 2017 classic division, placing 7th with their slow blues routine. In January of 2018, they took over the Starlight Dance Studio in San Diego and are working hard to help grow the San Diego dance community!



On Dec 1st Larry Armstrong taught the fundamentals of Country 2-Step



A great big Thank You to all who donated to Toys for Tots. Here toys are dropped off at local PB Fire Dept



**I am sorry to report that we have lost a long time member,
Mary Lou Brown
12-10-2019
Our condolences to her family and friends.
She will be missed.**

Our club is excited to have the following new member: Theodore Ludwig

Recently a club survey questionnaire was emailed to all SDSDC members. Only a small number of members responded. If you haven't responded, please fill out the survey and submit back as soon as possible.

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

January 5th: Wear Red, White, & Blue - celebrate birthdays with cake and a drawing for free dance passes

January 5th: Instructor David Rudgers-Rumba

January 15th and 19th: Instructor David Rudgers, Beginning WCS

January 26th: Workshop with Tony & Larisa Shubert

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

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

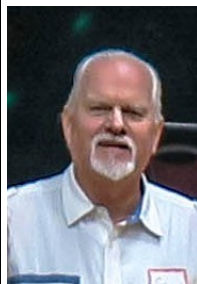
NEXT MEETINGS ARE:

Sunday Jan 5th @ 2:15 pm
 Sunday Feb 2nd @ 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



December was an interesting month with the Dec 7th dinner dance. A great time was had by all. Many children were happy with the successful Toys For Tots Drive. Thank you all for your kindness.

Larry Armstrong did an excellent job as the instructor of the Country 2-Step and the WCS. We all learned some cool moves. Larry finished off with anything you have questions on your "Dance".

Your president continues to dance every night at Renagade, Starlite, Elks Club line dances and Wednesday dinner dance. Tuesday at the Moose Lodge with Jody and Mary Manzella kept me busy. Friday nights at the Elks Lodge in Encinitas is packed, but lots of fun. There they have live music and lots of good dancers.

It is hard to believe that the year 2020 is here. It will be great here at SDSDC. Remember to smile at your dance partner and the "Time to Start Dancing is When the Music Starts".

Your President,

Craig P. Helm Sr.

January

01 John Hillard
 01 Mary Miller
 01 Mike Sumitt
 04 Vern Strey
 06 Liz Dielke
 07 Carmen Burgess
 08 Ruth Ann Wheatley
 08 Jim Gleason
 10 King Goulet
 11 Dan Harrison
 11 Olga Lopez
 17 Adrian Barger
 18 Cristina Versasi
 18 Mei Zavala
 21 Jody Kravitz
 26 Linda Schaeffer
 31 Dick Butler

**Happy
Birthday
Wishes**



February

03 Barbara Lytle
 10 Jose Hernandez
 10 Harvey Clark
 11 Kathy Skube
 12 Jackie Greenlee
 13 Elayne Summers
 13 Evie Encarnacion
 14 Mercy Gallus
 15 Bob Avila
 16 Angeley Gonzalez
 20 Jack Staudte
 21 Maureen MacKenzie
 22 Kathi Colvin
 24 Hiromi Sugita
 24 Joyce Bartos
 24 Jamie Boyer
 26 Mary Vannoy
 27 Lou Grande
 28 Peggy Fults

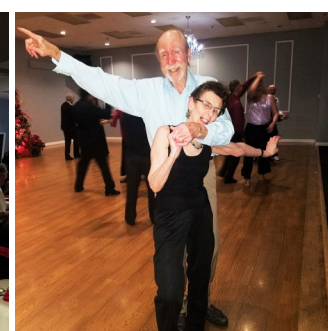
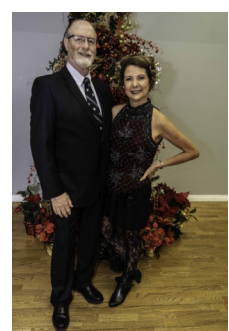


If you have changed your phone number or email address in the last few months please provide us with your up-dated information for our records.

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



Christmas Dinner Dance "Huge Success"



Thanks to Mike Lock (SDSDC Webmaster), you may see more pictures on-line at sandiegoswingdance.com

Saving a Photo from the SDSDC Website

1. Go to www.sandiegoswingdance.com
2. Select "Photo Gallery"
3. Select "Browse:"
4. Select any box or move down and Select "Christmas dinner dances"
5. Select "Christmas Dinner Dance 2019"
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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. 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.

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1400 E. Washington Ave.
El Cajon, CA 92019

SEE WEBSITE FOR
MAP & DIRECTIONS
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

☐ Renewal Member.....\$35

☐ New member.....\$35

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Birth date (month/day) _____

Email _____

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How did you find us _____