

Swing Times



February 2020

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

BE MY VALENTINE!
Don't Forget Feb 16th, Valentines Day Dance
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Feb 2nd Mary Manzella will be teaching the **Waltz**.

On Feb 9th and 16th Mary will be the instructor for the **basic west coast swing**.

For intermediate students, on Feb 23rd Mary will be the **WCS workshop instructor**.

Mary has been a well known instructor in San Diego and throughout the USA. She has taught workshops and judged at major dance conventions, including the US Open. A former Western Regional and National Swing Dance Champion, holding awards for Best Individual Footwork, Showmanship, Choreography, Timing and Execution. She is also a California Swing Dance Hall of Fame inductee. Mary was the owner of the Emerald Ballroom and has been recognized as a specialist in teaching Beginning, Intermediate and Motion Study in West Coast Swing. She is a fun and enthusiastic teacher who loves to share her joy of dance.

Our club is excited to have the following new members :
Debra Crippen, Ingming Jeng, Robert Silvia ,
Muriel Layton, Mike Cunningham, and Maryellen McAvoy



Great Rumba Class With David Jan 5th



Dancing is good exercise and great fun!

Coming events in and around the San Diego Swing Dance Club

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

Feb 2nd: **Wear Red, White, & Blue** - celebrate birthdays with cake and a drawing for free dance passes

Feb 2nd: Waltz Instructor: Mary Manzella

Feb 9th: Basic WCS : Mary Manzella

Feb 16th : Valentines Day Dance- Basic WCS Instructor: Mary Manzella

Feb 23rd: West Coast Swing Workshop with Mary Manzella

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



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2019-2020
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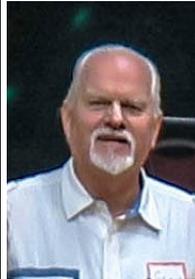
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS
NEXT MEETINGS ARE:
 Sunday Feb 2nd @ 2:15 pm
 Sunday Mar 1st @ 2:15
 Location: El Cajon Elks Lodge
 1400 E. Washington Ave.
 El Cajon, CA. 92019

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



Where in the world did January 2020 go? It started out with parties all over town, to ring in the new year and here we are “The new Roaring Twenties.”

I had the pleasure of attending great dance lessons from David Rudgers and his assistant Vera. Great moves and very good dance philosophy.

We saw a significant increase in attendance in January.

I believe we had 89 people one Sunday? Keep up the good work! Invite Someone to come. Ask a person to dance, smile and check out the color of your partner’s eyes!

Your president continues to dance every day. I feel better and I am meeting lots of people at different places while learning some new moves.

On January 26, a great intermediate WCS workshop was planned with Tony and Larisa as your instructors.

Remember the time to start dancing is when the music starts.

Sincerely,

Your President

Craig P. Helm, SR

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 Angely 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

Happy Birthday Wishes



March

- 05 Dennis Keith
- 08 Alex Coronado
- 15 Robin Williams
- 16 Michel Summitt
- 18 Shirley Allen
- 19 AnaElvia Sanchez
- 19 Florita Realin
- 20 Dennis Selich
- 20 Julie Harper
- 21 Dennis Panek
- 23 Kathleen Petryshyn
- 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



Having fun on the Dance Floor!





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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.

El Cajon Elk's Lodge
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 _____
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Birth date (month/day) _____
Email _____
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How did you find us _____