

# Swing Times



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

## Robert Soto SDSDC Instructor for October



On Oct 3rd he will be teaching  
Beginning Salsa.

On October 10, 17th, and 24th Robert  
will be teaching beginning WCS.

Robert Soto Started dancing over 20  
yrs ago with Lindy Hop and salsa  
and soon followed with West Coast

Swing and others. Within 2 years he began teaching salsa and East Coast Swing in various studios in Orange County. Robert has performed with many top level performance teams in Lindy Hop, Salsa and WCS, including San Diego's first year of the JT Swing Team Varsity level. For nearly 4 years, he was Co-Director of a Salsa Rueda performance team where he performed and taught lessons at national level events. Robert occasionally taught WCS at the Cubhouse in Placentia and for 3 years ran a weekly Salsa lesson and dance at Memories in Whittier. Although he doesn't compete much, in 2019 he took 2nd place in Intermediate strictly hustle at the Los Angeles Hustle Congress. Robert lives in Orange County, and is also frequently in the SD area.

SDSDC Classes



are

FUN!



### Welcome new members:

**Chris Marshall, Rose Zhao, Benjamin Woods,  
Dana Speron, Robert Soto**

I want to remind everyone to invite a friend  
or relative to the SDSDC.  
The more the merrier!!

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

Join us every Sunday afternoon promptly at 1:30pm for a basic west coast swing dance lesson,  
followed at 2:30pm by open dancing until 5:00pm

October 3rd: Beginning Salsa with Robert Soto  
October 10th: Beginning WCS Instructor Robert Soto  
October 17th: Beginning WCS Instructor Robert Soto  
October 24th: Beginning WCS Instructor Robert Soto  
October 31st: WCS Intermediate Workshop Instructor: TBA

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

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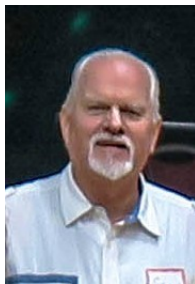
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS  
NEXT MEETING IS:  
TBA**

Location: Dance Headquarters  
5035 Shawline St  
San Diego, CA 92111

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**



September was a great month for the San Diego Swing Dance Club. Attendance was good and new members keep coming in.

I continue to pass out cards and invite people from other dance places.

Bob and suzie had great lessons, from Hustle to beginning and even a little upper level West Coast Swing.

Mary Manzella is still ill and could use your prayers.

Remember to invite or bring in your friends to SDSDC. We love seeing new people.

Best of Luck Friends,

Your President,  
Craig P. Helm Sr

**October**

03 Geri Foster  
04 Jim Mazzeo  
04 Tamara Teixeira  
07 Lois Dillman  
09 Elsie Fischer-Tong  
09 Elizabeth Vanoosbree  
10 Roly Custodio  
11 Karl McArthur  
12 Rosamond Blevins  
13 Bunny Heck  
19 David Sheffield  
19 Philip B. Spigner  
19 Gus Steendam  
20 Brenda Welch  
23 Diana Foss  
25 Diane Alexander  
25 Jeannette Anderson  
28 Ann Taylor  
29 Risa Goldberg

**November**

01 Kim Coronado  
03 JoAnn DiCataldo  
06 Ariel Medina Salazar  
08 Theresa Medina  
08 Kary Vail  
09 Mary Bowman  
09 Richard Smith  
14 Maria Guerra  
16 Joan Canonigo  
17 Laurie Mann  
18 Peter Stiehle  
21 Victoria Martin  
22 David Gonzales  
22 Joan Stanton  
25 Sandi Muir  
25 Micko Stegner  
26 Patty Dalton  
26 Janet Johnstone  
26 Bob Pitman  
26 Julie Schmidt  
27 Sherry Maldanado  
28 Janet Gleason

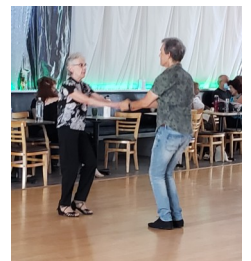




**If you have changed your phone number or email address in the last few months please provide us with your up-dated information for our records.**  
**\*Let us know if you would like to receive your newsletter by email\***



Thanks to  
all who were in the Hustle Class Sunday Sep 5th. Hope you all  
had as much fun as Suzie and I did as your Instructors.



**Fun on  
the  
dance  
floor!!!**



Note contributed from Barbara Noyer



Long time member of the SDSDC, Carmen Burgess, passed away Sept. 2, 2021 of cancer. She was well liked by everyone who knew her. Carmen loved to dance and was sure to attend many of the parties that different club members had. You couldn't miss her driving her old blue truck. She didn't drive the freeways but could always get around on surface streets. She will be missed by the many who knew her.



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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. 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.

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 \$10.00 for members, and \$15.00 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 . . . . . 1:30 - 2:30 P.M.

Dances: Sunday . . . . . 2:30 - 5:00 P.M.

Dance Headquarters  
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SEE WEBSITE FOR  
MAP & DIRECTIONS  
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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 1954, Bonita, CA 91908-1954

- ☐ New member . . . . . \$35  
☐ Renewal . . . . . \$35

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