

Swing Times



January 2022

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

Happy New Year



January Dance Instructor Bob & Suzie Avila

Our Monthly New Dance on Jan 2nd will be the **Cha Cha** with **Bob Avila** as your Instructor and **Suzie Avila** as his assistant. Jan 9th, 16, & 23rd, Bob will be the basic **WCS** Dance Instructor. Upon moving to California Bob became 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 Bob's favorite dances became the West Coast Swing.

The mastering of multiple dances has enabled Bob and Suzie 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.



Shawn Torgerson

Intermediate Workshop
WSC Instructor Jan 30th

Shawn opened the studio Dance For 2, now better known as San Diego's,

Dance Headquarters in 2005. At that time it was just the top floor of the American Legion in Linda Vista. The room was small but, was the start of what is now one of the largest dance studios in San Diego at 7,700 square feet and features what he feels is the best of the best in staff, students, flooring, sound, lighting, and location. While able to teach with high proficiency a multitude of styles his specialty is club dances and uses his background in hip hop and breakdancing to create unique and cool pattern combinations that can be used in partner social dancing. Teaching in San Diego since 1994, he has a true mastery of dance and how to make it fun and enjoyable during the learning process. Shawn's absolute favorite is WCS which is the dance that brought him to San Diego.

Our club is excited to have the following new members: Peggy Shoval, Ron Dunsmore, and Sheree Willis

Coming events in and around the San Diego Swing Dance Club

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

January 2nd: Instructor Bob Avila, Beginning Cha Cha
January 9th: Instructor Bob Avila, Beginning WCS
January 16th: Instructor Bob Avila, Beginning WCS
January 23rd: Instructor Bob Avila, Beginning WCS
January 30th: Intermediate WCS workshop Instructor Shawn Torgerson

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

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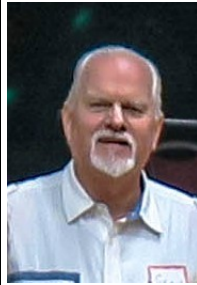
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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS
NEXT MEETING IS:
TBA**

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



The San Diego Swing Dance Club had a wonderful December. The attendance is up! The Christmas dinner dance was a whopping success and another party is in the planning stages. Larry Armstrong and Meridith did a great job with their lessons. They were well prepared and well presented.

Parker Dearborn gave an excellent advanced WCS lesson, which was well attended. He also presented some fun smooth moves during his class.

Thanksgiving and Christmas are history again, with all the emotion and excitement that goes with them. We all have a lot to be thankful for!

It is hard for me to believe that 2021 is gone and we are dealing with 2022. We all need to help promote our Swing Dance Club. Invite someone or bring someone new in as your guest. Remember: It's your club!

Sincerely,
 Craig Helm

January

01 Craig Helm
 01 John Hilar
 01 Mary Miller
 01 Mike Sumitt
 04 Sheree Willis
 06 Liz Dielke
 07 Carmen Burgess
 10 King Goulet
 11 Dan Harrison
 11 Olga Lopez
 18 Cristina Versasi
 18 Mei Zavala
 21 Ron Dunsmore
 21 Jody Kravitz
 23 Peggy Shoval
 26 Linda Schaeffer
 31 Dick Butler

February

01 Larry Grogan
 03 Barbara Lytle
 10 Jose Hernandez
 10 Harvey Clark
 11 Kathy Skube
 12 Jackie Greenlee
 13 Elayne Summers
 13 Evie Encarnacion
 14 Alba Stanfill
 14 Mercy Gallus
 15 Bob Avila
 15 Gail Gosser
 16 Angeley Gonzalez
 20 Jack Staudte
 21 Vera Crist
 21 Maureen MacKenzie
 22 Kathi Colvin
 24 Hiromi Trofigruber
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 24 Joyce Bartos
 24 Jamie Boyer
 26 Mary Vannoy
 27 Lou Grande
 28 Peggy Fults
 29 Carla Funk

**Happy
 Birthday
 Wishes**



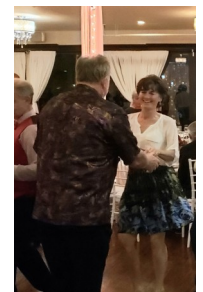
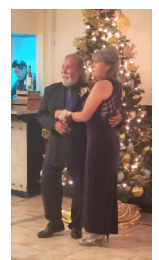


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Let us know if you would like to receive your newsletter by email



Christmas Dinner Dance "Huge Success"

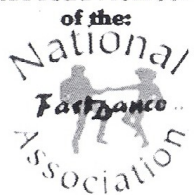




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About SDSDC:

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. **SDSDC member: Sponsor a local resident as your guest and your guest attends his first visit free. Sponsored guest must be accompanied by a member.**

See "Swing Times" in color!
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 1954, Bonita, CA 91908-1954

☐ New member \$35
☐ Renewal..... \$35

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.

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