

Swing Times



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Don't Forget Feb 13th, Valentines Day Dance



Feb 6th Mary Manzella will be teaching the basic **East Coast Swing/Jetterbug.**

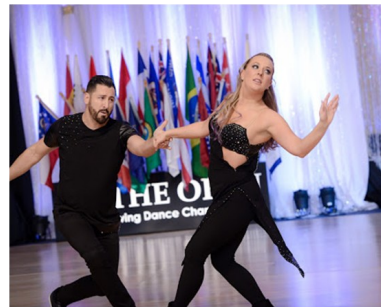
On Feb 13th and 20th Mary will be the instructor for the basic **West Coast Swing.**

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 :

Etta McQuealy, Paul Bukelich, Wendy Rhodes, Rina Bessudo, Peter Hincks, John Nellans, and Linda White

Demetre Souliotes Intermediate WCS workshop instructor Feb 27th



Demetre first found dancing at a young age growing up in Los Angeles in the forms of Hip-Hop, Pop'n'Lock, and later

House Dancing. He discovered West Coast Swing in 1995 and has never looked back. He has been performing and competing professionally in the top division in the world, the Champions Division, for over 20 years. Demetre travels the world as a sought after Choreographer, Coach, Teacher, Judge, DJ, and Mentor. He is the current president and founder of SoCal Westy and a founding member of the Rising Star Swing Tour. He is one of a handful of current Champion Dancers who have helped shape what WCS is today, he has twice been nominated to the California Swing Dance Hall of Fame.

Coming events in and around the San Diego Swing Dance Club

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

Feb 6th: Basic East Coast Swing/Jetterbug: Mary Manzella
Feb 13th: Valentines Day Dance -Basic WCS : Mary Manzella
Feb 20th: Basic WCS Instructor: Mary Manzella
Feb 27th: West Coast Swing Workshop with Demetre Souliotes

First Sunday of the month we will teach another dance. This month it will be the "East Coast Swing/Jetterbug"

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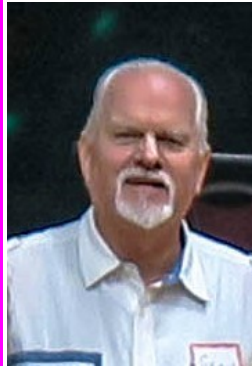
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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS
NEXT MEETING IS:
Feb 6th: 12:30 pm**

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



Where the heck did January go?
 Here we are in February.

Attendance was good in January.
 We had good lessons from Bob and
 Suzie. We learned a lot of new
 moves.

We had a lot of new people check us
 out!

Valentines day is of course, is a big
 day for all of our love birds. "February 14th" don't
 forget it's an important day!

Thank you Bob Avila for all your excellent work!

Remember, be sure and smile at your dance partner!

Craig Helm

February

01 Larry Grogan
 03 Barbara Lytle
 05 Linda White
 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 Maureen MacKenzie
 22 Kathi Colvin
 24 Hiromi Trofigruber

24 Hiromi Sugita
 24 Joyce Bartos
 24 Jamie Boyer
 26 Mary Vannoy
 26 Wendy Rhodes
 27 Lou Grande
 28 Peggy Fults
 29 Carla Funk

**Happy
Birthday
Wishes**



March

02 Paul Heredia
 08 Alex Coronado
 15 Robin Williams
 16 Michel Summitt
 17 Nancy Williford
 18 Shirley Allen
 19 Ana Elvia Sanchez
 19 Florita Realin
 20 Dennis Selich
 20 Julie Harper
 21 Dennis Panek
 22 Yunhua Jeng
 22 Jam Jeng
 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



Bob & Suzie Avila's Cha Cha Class January 2nd 2022



Having fun at San Diego Swing Dance Club





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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

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
5035 Shawline St.
San Diego, CA 92111

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 1954, Bonita, CA 91908-1954

☐ New member \$35
☐ Renewal \$35

Date _____
Name _____
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How did you find us _____