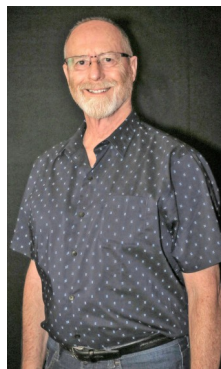


Swing Times



June 2022

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on May 10, 1970 by Paul Benton**



Dance Instructor for June

It is a great pleasure to introduce our very own Larry Armstrong as dance instructor for June. Larry will be bringing us Country 2 Step on June 5th, and Beyond Basics WCS, June 12th and 19th. All Classes will be included in the price of admission. Larry is a PDIA certified dance instructor for West Coast Swing and Night Club 2-Step, and in addition, a recognized teacher of Country Dance. Dancing for over 20 years, he has mastered many styles but his favorite remains WCS, particularly because of the “freedom and creativity in the interpretation of the music for which it allows” Larry believes in the importance of developing solid basics and emphasizes those skills in all of his classes.



SDSDC Spring Fling

On Saturday evening, May 21st, the San Diego Swing Dance Club enjoyed a magical night of music, dance and fashion. The gala hailed as the club's 52nd anniversary Spring Fling. It was a spectacular occasion luring some of the cities most accomplished West Coast Swing dancers, young and old. Fueled on by the incomparable music of Alias, the four-piece variety dance band giving us a mix of current and classic pop, rock, swing, blues, R&B, Latin, and more. On the right you can view a few of the moments of the happy revelers captured on film.



The shortest distance to happiness is through dance.

Coming events in and around the San Diego Swing Dance Club

Join us every Sunday afternoon promptly at 1:30PM for a dance lesson, (Please arrive early to be on time)
followed at 2:30PM by open dancing until 5:00PM

June 5th: Country Two Step: Instructor: Larry Armstrong

June 12th Beyond the Basics - West Coast Swing Instructor: Larry Armstrong

June 19th: Beyond the Basics - West Coast Swing Instructor: Larry Armstrong

June 26th: Beyond the Basics - West Coast Swing Instructor: Larry Armstrong

**First Sunday of the month
we will teach another
dance. This month it will
be the “Country Two Step”**

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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**

I'd like to thank everyone for choosing me to represent you as the new President of the Longest Running West Coast Swing Club. This celebration of culture through dance has stood the test of time and this year marks the 52nd Anniversary. I am humbled that you would place your faith and trust in me. I can tell that the Executive Board is committed to helping keep our club going strong, and it's inspiring to see.

Music has always been my passion, I was in band in Junior High and High School playing several instruments. I started DJing in nightclubs in 1986 and had a successful Mobile DJ business for 18 years.

I was introduced to WCS 14 years ago and began lessons with Michael Khiem and Parker Dearborn. Before Covid hit I was studying with Buddy Schwimmer. I've held 2 terms as President of Innovations (8 years apart) and helped grow their membership base both times. I currently run a WCS dance every 2nd & 4th Saturday at Dance Headquarters called Dance Diego with Mark Pablo & Christann Heideman.

I'm hoping together we can explore new ideas and concepts to help grow our dance community, and/or even bring back some of the older traditions.

Thank you for your confidence and the opportunity to serve.

Happy Birthday

**June**

06 Ingming Jeng
06 Patricia Chaffve
06 Gaylord Hanson
09 Jim Jeng
12 Judy Bowman
15 Margo Rodriguez
21 Paul Twomey
24 Chris Leavy
27 Karen Tabadisto
30 Raymond Edwards

July

06 Arturo Rodriguez
10 Gary Hincman
11 Dianna Gilmore
11 Benjamin Woods
11 Kate Friedman
16 Katherine Cannon
19 Linda Maize
22 Mary Manzella
23 Margie Stroud
25 Frank Costa
26 Chunjai Clarkson
31 Grainne Whitnan



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



Our club is excited to have the following new members: Richard Ernst; Cindy Spiers; Melody Sussan; Brian Sussan; Connie Muther; Nancy Isbell, Beverly Assef; Fran Tassin; Lia Food; Jesse Good.



Mary Manzella has finished her two-year term as SDSDC Dance Director with characteristic flair, providing our club with instruction in her immensely popular and innovative WCS styling, unique whip ending variations, clever salsa steps, and more. Our Champion instructor and national award winning teacher will continue intermittent instruction with us in the future.

Our thanks goes to the following members for the help they will be giving the club in the next twelve months. We hope all other members of our club will help to promote the club in any way possible by word of mouth or simply by encouraging people they meet to join us on Sunday afternoons.



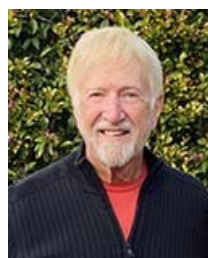
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About SDSDC:

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.**

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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5035 Shawline St.
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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
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Name _____
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