

Swing Times



September 2022

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



**Larry Armstrong and
Meredith Anderson are the instructors for September 4th, 11th & 18th**

Our club is growing and that can mean only one thing, people love to dance, and they are selecting our club as the best place to do it. And no wonder, we offer generally free instruction with paid admission, and we are thrilled to announce two dances will be taught this month, the first Sunday, Country Western Two-Step, instructed by Larry Armstrong and accompanied by Meredith Anderson, both accomplished dancers of several styles; the second and third Sundays they will be teaching West Coast Swing. Larry is a PDIA Certified dance Instructor for West Coast Swing Dance and has experience of over 20 years but favors WCS as "it allows for so much freedom, creativity, and interpretation of the music." He believes in the importance of developing solid basics and emphasizes those skills in all of his classes.



**David Walkup and
Trish Connery Walkup are the
instructors for September 25**

David and Trish will be our Champion dance instructors for the last month in September. Both David and Trish hold UCWDC World Championships and a US Open Swing Dance Championship. Together they compete on the Country and West Coast Swing circuits, while teaching a variety of dance styles including Country 2-Step, West Coast Swing, Hustle and Nightclub 2-Step. You will not want to miss this event, their classes are both fun and informative. They also provide teaching, coaching and choreography services for groups or private lessons, competitors, wedding dance preparation, performance teams, specialty classes and exhibitions for private parties and special events.

To see "Swing Times" in color! www.sandiegoswingdance.com



SDSDC President Vinh Mines

Greetings SDSDC Members, we had yet another record-breaking month. 100 is just around the corner!!! Attendance has been going through the roof with several days over 90 dancers. We still have a Sunday left as I am writing this and it's going to be a big one with two Legendary Swing Dance Hall of Famers Mark Scheuffele and Sharlot Bott. Don't be the person that will regret missing this lesson, and all for only \$10!!!

Everyone has been wonderful with making the first timers feel welcomed. It amazes me that we have such a large group and yet it feels like family. Thank you David Rudgers and Anne Corazza for teaching this month's workshop, some wonderful content. A big shout out to Larry Armstrong for organizing an after dance dinner that's gaining popularity. A huge thank you to Maria Tee, who has been graciously taking pictures and video to capture this moment in time. If you haven't already done so, please join our Facebook group so you'll stay up to date on all the latest and be able to view all those great moments from Maria Tee. I'm also requesting that you grab your phones and take a few pictures yourself and post them on your wall and invite your non-dancer friends.

What's new that's working? The beginner class has been a success, thank you for those that have volunteered to teach. The 4 o'clock line dance lesson has been packed; I hope you y'all are ready for another line dance lesson for the month September. Oh, and did you check out the Website lately....well, you should. Jody has done a magnificent job in getting it up to date and making it mobile friendly. See for yourself at www.sandiegoswingdanceclub.com

Reminder to reserve Saturday December 3rd for this year's Holiday Dinner Dance. I've got some things up my sleeve and it's going to be Legen....wait for it....dary.

With Appreciation, Vinh Mines

Coming events to the San Diego Swing Dance Club

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

Sept 4h: Country Western Two-Step - Larry Armstrong and Meredith Anderson
Sept 11th: West Coast Swing Instructor- Larry Armstrong and Meredith Anderson
Sept 18th : West Coast Swing Instructor- Larry Armstrong and Meredith Anderson
Sept 25th: Country Western Two-Step - David Walkup and Trish Connery Walkup

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

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2022-2023
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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS
NEXT MEETINGS ARE:**

Sept 4th: 12:30 pm**Oct 2nd: 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.



Angie Gonzalez, our Club's Membership Coordinator

As our club grows, the administrative tasks grow as well, in order to help process our new and renewing memberships, please help the front desk by observing the following protocol:

1. New members, please complete the blue membership application card legibly so the membership created can be accurately recorded.
2. Renewing members, please attach (blue) membership card to your checks describing the member to renew. On occasions we receive checks with several names, please identify on the blue card the member being renewed.
3. We ask your date of birth so we can wish you a Happy Birthday when your month comes around, so we do not need to know the year of your birth.

You can imagine a club our size, with members coming and going, weekly the difficulty in keeping accurate membership lists, birthdays lists, and renewals; this requires your help and vigilance by renewing on time, and updating us on any changes to your contact information.

Speaking of Birthdays

September

01 John Bowman
01 Gloria Mellizo
01 Connie Muther
03 Jim Schaeffer
08 Olga Aceshin
08 Art Gallo
13 David Finegold
25 Garry Bowman
27 James Bound
29 Margaret Fazio

**October**

03 Geri Foster
03 Dorie Herndon
09 Elsie Fischer-Tong
09 Elizabeth Vanoosbree
20 Brenda Welch
23 Clark Caldwell
28 Ann Taylor
29 Risa Goldberg

New Members

Our club is excited to have the following new members: Dorie Herndon, Gail Fuller, Keith Fuller, Belinda Aurther

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 news-letter by email



This is how we learn



From Your Activities Director
Hi SDSDC Members and Guests,

September is Luau month! The board and I have a wonderful day planned for you. Start planning your Luau attire Sunday, September 18th. festivities In order to have a really outstanding afternoon, we would like some volunteers to participate in the preparations. We could use some assistance on the following committees: The Decoration Committee We need help setting up about 1 hr before the dance. We have decorations for the entrance, tables, buffet counter and DJ Booth. These will be provided. Refreshment Committee Monitor the potluck sign up sheet to see what is being donated. At the Luau, organize the utensils and food in an appealing display as it arrives Sign up sheets for the POTLUCK will be available Sept 4th Choices: Finger food, appetizers, main dish, desserts. Hopefully you will be thinking about what you would like to bring and sign up. Do you know of any special Hawaiian recipes? We may be able to get some volunteer dance chefs to help prepare them.

Also, we will have a Hawaiian Floor Show by our very own dancers. At 12:30 on the 3 Sundays [including the day of the Luau], I will be coaching a hula performance team, hopefully, with 2 hula songs. Everyone is invited to attend, men as well as women. They will be short, fun, easy Hawaiian dances that anyone can learn! I will provide sheets with the lyrics so you can practice on your own. This is always soooooo much fun. The easiest dances you will ever learn! Don't worry about your hips!!! I will have them moving in 2 minutes! This is the best part of the afternoon. I hope you will plan to participate. Bonus. No charge for the training!

Please see the sign up sheet next week. It will be by the DJ booth. This event has always been one of the highlights of the year. Please put it on your calendar!

Questions can be texted to my cell at 619-742-6080. Thanks,

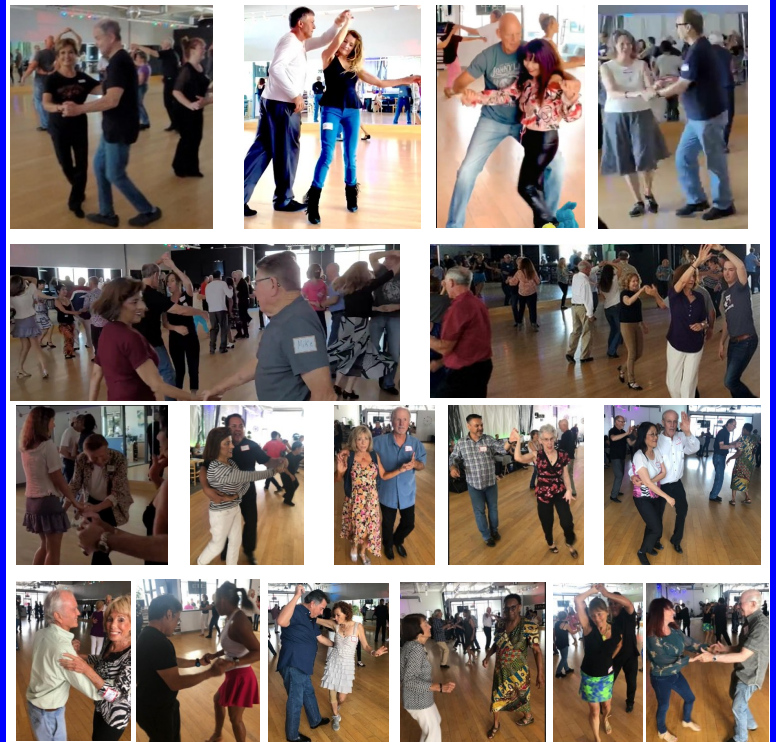
Mary Manzella

SDSDC Activities Director



A special thanks to our August dance teachers David Rudgers & Anne Corazza who taught us some of their favorite WCS dance routines! Dave brought some technical essentials, and Anne taught some sexy, sassy styling that was quickly assimilated by our ladies into their own repertoires.

Now just look as us dance:



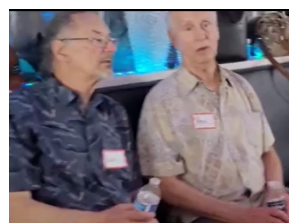
Even some line dancing!



We finished the month

with a lesson from Champion, Hall of Fame dancers Sharlot Bott and Mark Scheuffele. We enjoy World Class instruction here at SDSDC!

And there is always plenty to talk about during...



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...And after dance



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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.
San Diego, CA 92111

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

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Birth date (month/day) _____

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Newsletter: ☐ email

How did you find us _____