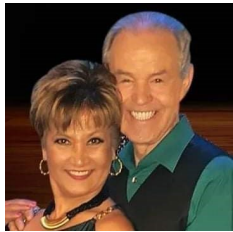


Swing Times



December 2022

A Publication of the San Diego Swing Dance Club which was established



Maria and Larry Will be the December Dance Instructors

San Diego Swing Dance Club continues to grow, and by all indications, it appears we are satisfying our counties appetite for dance, which indicates we're following a suitable format: offering free lessons by highly qualified instructors before dance, providing a safe atmosphere for beginners and accomplished dancers alike, and a host of other supplemental amenities: fantastic mix of music, special events, after dance meetups, and more. Similarly, our choice of instructions has unanimously been celebrated, and this month two of our favorite long time instructors are returning, Larry Clendenin and his wife Maria Tee. Larry and Maria are among the most popular dance personalities in San Diego providing our community for over 20 years with ballroom, salsa, and swing (BSS) instruction. Don't miss this chance to learn from these greats. Beginners as well as accomplished dancers will benefit greatly by attending.



David and Trish are coming back as our Champion dance instructors for the third week of the month. David and Trish hold World Championships and compete in US Open Swing Dance Championships. Between competitions, they teach a variety of styles including Country 2-Step, West Coast Swing, Hustle and Nightclub 2-Step. 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. Dave and Trish's classes are always fun and informative.



Following the 1:30 to 2:30 Country two step lesson of the 18th, we will be enjoying live music by the Band Alias in celebration of our club member, Russell Hegyi 65th birthday! Cake will be served. Russell wishes all attendees to participate in the Toys for Tots annual drive.

December & January Birthdays



December

08 Kathy Camper
17 Russell Hegyi
18 Chris Coulapides
21 Ron Shankles
22 Chris Marshall
25 John Nellans
25 Marlene Hunt
27 Jon Krause
29 Steve Templeton
30 Daniel Santos



January

01 Craig Helm
01 Estrella Tarleton
01 Gloria Mellizo
01 Lana Hutsell
01 Maria Wilson
01 Paul Bukelich
01 Paul Mckenzie
01 Paula Perry
01 Peter Hicks
01 Roger Sokoloff
01 Rose Zhao
03 Eldon H Gloor
04 Karen Oyanguren
04 Sheree Willis
06 Liz Dielke
11 Dan Harrison
21 Jody Kravitz
23 Peggy Shoval
23 Pranee Biggane
25 Ron Dunsmore
26 Linda Schaeffer
29 Peter Felber

We have positioned a "Suggestion Box" by the DJ's booth, this is your club, and we are anxious to hear your opinions. 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.

Upcoming events at the San Diego Swing Dance Club

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

December	4th: West Coast Swing	Instructor	Maria & Larry
December	11th: West Coast Swing	Instructor	Maria & Larry
December	18th: Country 2 Step	Instructor	Trish & David Walkkup
December	25th: Merry Christmas	-	No Dance Today

First Sunday of the month we will normally teach another dance. This month it will be the West Coast

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS**NEXT MEETINGS ARE:****December 4th: 12:30 pm****January 22nd: 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 Vinh

Some thoughts as we enter the holiday season. It is important to remember that not everyone is surrounded by a wonderful family. Some of us have problems during the holidays and some of us are overcome with great sadness when we remember the loved ones who are not with us.

And many people have no one to spend these times with and are besieged by loneliness. We all need caring, loving thoughts right now. May I ask my fellow members to give a moment of thought, support and prayers for all those who have family problems, health struggles, job issues, or worries of any kind. Please reach out to them, they just need to know someone cares.

Vinh Mines

**Angie Gonzalez, our Club's Membership Coordinator**

Welcome New and Renewal Members:



Rick Braswell, Lynne Foltz, Jim Powell, Elliot Gersh, Andrea Sousa John Barck, Joe Cekander, Judy Wilson, Karen Tabadisto, Clifford Tabadisto, Kathy Fennell, George Ludwig, Arthur Beltron, JT Holland, Maria Wilson, Carol Schwartz, Martha Pelletti, Rowena Dorsey, and Maggie Shin

If we misspelled your name, or have your birthday recorded incorrectly, we are sorry. Let us know and we will make the correction.

If you do not receive information acknowledging your renewal, new application, or information regarding our activities, it is because we do not have your email address. Let us stay in touch by sharing your email address with us. We keep all information secure and private.

"Thank you" - Angie

FROM YOUR ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR MARY



December is a great month to immerse yourself in dancing, especially at the San Diego Swing Dance Club. On Saturday December 3rd we will be having our festive Holiday Party. This year it will be held here at Dance Headquarters. The room will be exceptionally well decorated for the occasion. Attire is formal or semi-formal. What follows is a brief summary of the format for our festivities:

- Doors will open at 5:00 pm for dancing, appetizers and drinks - our cash bar will serve beer and wine.
- As you arrive, pick up your place card with your name on it to reserve your seat of choice. You are encouraged to pick up your friend's cards as well to save them seats.
- We are working on getting a photo booth from 5pm - 8pm, updates will be given as we make progress.
- Dinner buffet will be open for service no later than 5:40 pm to have everyone seated by 6:00 pm. This will include your choice of Ribeye Steaks, Grilled Salmon, or Portobello Mushroom Wellington (vegetarian option).
- A Dinner show will start at 6:00 pm.
- Open dancing from 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm



Vinh Mines will be the DJ & MC for the event.

Our Facebook page or our website will have the most up to date details. For ticket availability, I may be reached by text at 619-742-6080 The costs this year is \$40.00 members, \$60.00 non-members, as mentioned, alcohol will be available for purchase, however no outside alcohol is permitted.

Yes, we will have our regular dance on Sunday, December 4th. We will also have a special treat to celebrate December Birthdays.

Just as a reminder, on December 18th there will be a special Country 2 Step lesson by David Walkup at 1:30, followed by live music by the Band Alias, this is a celebration of Russell Hedji's 65th birthday! Cake will be served. Russell wishes all attendees to participate in the Toys for Tots annual drive.

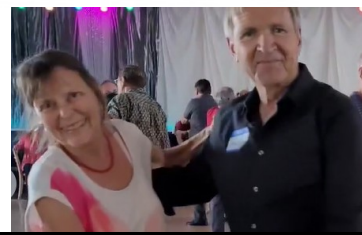
All the Board members of the San Diego Swing Dance Club want to thank you for your support in 2022. The Club has nearly tripled in size! We can't wait to share the wonderful dances planned for you in 2023. We wish you a very Safe and Healthy Holiday Season!

See you next on January 1st for our New Year's Day celebration

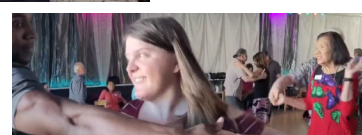
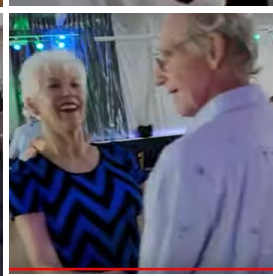
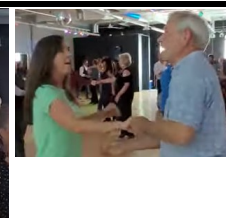
Non-members, if you are attending our Christmas dinner, let me remind you that Club membership is only \$35.00 for the entire year! By joining the club this Sunday, you save \$5.00 on the dance AND only pay \$40.00 for the Christmas dance instead of \$60.00. That's \$25.00 already saved with of your membership. Attend the club two more Sundays and your membership is now free. Now that's smart money management!



Hope you will celebrate part of your Holidays with us!
Mary Manzella
Activities Director



Pictured above is our president Vinh making announcements, one of which was the news our club has hit a recent high in attendance of 110 guests, and no wonder, have you seen so many warm smiles anywhere? By the way, we will be reserving an additional room for the "Intro to WCS class."



Picture to the right represents a new and growing phenomenon here at dance: Larry and Maria are teaching a second class concurrently with the main club's class, to accommodate the many new dancers at our 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.

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.

The 4th Sunday, we have an intermediate workshop. (Lesson and workshop Schedule is subject to change. Lesson is always prior to regular dance.)

(See Flyers posted of workshops for further information)

Classes: Sunday - 1:30 - 2:30 P.M.

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

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San Diego, CA 92111

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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) _____

Email _____

Newsletter: ☐ email

How did you find us _____