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**Sunday, March 3rd -- Free\* Hustle Lesson with Shawn Torgerson followed by Social Dancing with DJ Jody Kravitz.**

\*Lesson is free with paid admission to dance. Admission free for first time attendees that live in San Diego County.

**Doors open with warm-up dancing at 1pm. Lesson attendees are encouraged to arrive by 1:15**

**Social dancing from 2:30pm-5:00pm**



**Get ready to groove and improve your dance skills this Sunday with our celebrity instructor, Shawn Torgerson!**

**★ About Shawn Torgerson:**

Shawn is the proud proprietor of Dance Headquarters, a seasoned teacher, and a dance enthusiast with a high proficiency in various dance styles. His absolute

favorite? West Coast Swing! This dance stole his heart and brought him to San Diego in 2005.



Starting in a room at the American Legion in Linda Vista, Shawn's Dance Headquarters has now grown into one of San Diego's most successful, largest, and finest dance studios. With a background in hip hop and breakdancing, Shawn brings a unique touch to West Coast Swing, creating cool and innovative pattern combinations for partner social dancing.



Experience the Mastery:

Teaching in San Diego since 1994, Shawn possesses a true mastery of dance. His classes are not only informative but also incredibly fun. Whether you're a seasoned dancer or just starting out, Shawn knows how to make the learning process a blast!



Invite Your Friends:

Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn from one of San Diego's dance legends! Invite your friends, bring your dance shoes, and let's make this Sunday a dance-filled delight.

Hustle Lesson with Shawn @1:30 -- Admission: Included with cost of dance which is listed below.

There will also be an "Intro to WCS" lesson @1:30 available, also included with the cost of admission.

Dance Admission:

Members - \$10

Non-Members - \$15

Yearly Membership - \$35

The dance starts at 2:30 with DJ Jody Kravitz

San Diego Swing Club is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of West Coast Swing dancing that was formed back in 1970. The longest-running WCS Club that just celebrated our 53rd Anniversary.

MUSIC FORMAT:

San Diego Swing Dance Club plays predominately 70% West Coast Swing and a

30% mix of Country 2 Step, Nightclub 2 Step, Waltz, Cha Cha, Hustle, etc. DJs are receptive to requests.

**We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor.**



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From the Name Tag Committee: **We have a surprising number of unclaimed name tags.** If you became a member in January or anytime before that, your name tag should be ready. Please see Larry Armstrong at any Sunday dance to pick yours up.

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### **President's Message**

**Subject: March Madness at San Diego Swing Dance Club!**

Dear Dance Enthusiasts,

First and foremost, a heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us for our February events. Your energy and passion for dancing truly make our club special. We're looking forward to carrying that momentum into March with a lineup of events that will have you swinging into spring!

### **Club Membership Renewal:**

As we embark on another exciting year, don't forget to renew your San Diego Swing Dance Club membership. Your support enables us to continue bringing you high-quality events, workshops, and unforgettable dance experiences. Visit our website or approach our membership desk during our events to renew your membership.

### **Community Spotlight:**

We want to highlight the incredible talent within our community. If you have a special achievement, event, or story you'd like to share with your fellow dancers, please reach out to us. Let's celebrate each other's successes and create a stronger, more connected

community.

As always, your feedback is invaluable. If you have suggestions, ideas, or concerns, don't hesitate to use our new QR Code Suggestion Box. Together, we can make the San Diego Swing Dance Club an even better place to share our love for dancing. Click on <https://www.sandiegoswingdance.com/feedback> or use this QR code with your phone's camera:



*Virtual Suggestion Box*

Here's to a March filled with rhythm, joy, and fantastic dance moves!

Swingingly Yours,

Vinh Mines  
President  
San Diego Swing Dance Club

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## Upcoming Activities From Taylor

We hope you had a blast at the Super Sweetheart Bowl in February. Each and every one of you brings so much joy to our festivities at the club. Thank you so much to all who contributed to the potluck or who helped setup or tear down the party! Here's what's coming up next:

**March 3** – Birthday celebration.

**March 17** – St. Patrick's Day Celebration. Green attire is strongly encouraged!

**March 31** – A double-header. Our usual "4th Sunday Special Workshop" will be on the 5th Sunday this month. Michelle Adams will teach our advanced West Coast Swing workshop (additional details in the next section). AND -- It's the 5th Sunday, SWING LIVE! Mercedes Moore and her band will be playing! As an accomplished musician, bandleader, and dance instructor, she plays great music for our dancers!

**April 7** – It's celebration day for April Birthdays. For Larry and Maria, it's such a special event

that they are paying to have the Alias band play for us. This variety band is always well received by the West Coast Swing Dancers. We hope you'll join for the party.

**May 18** – 54th Anniversary Celebration. More details to come.

Hope to see you on the dance floor,

Taylor, Your Activities Director

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## Upcoming Instructors

March 3: Hustle with Shawn Torgerson

March 10,17, 24: WCS with Larry and Maria

March 31: Special WCS workshop with Michelle Adams

April 7th: East Coast Swing with Kurt Pop

April 14, 21: WCS (instructors TBA)

April 28: Special WCS workshop with Parker and Melissa

May 5th: Country Two-Step with Russ Bradchulis

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## March Birthdays -- HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We'll have an Ice Cream Social this Sunday, March 3rd, to celebrate these birthdays.

- 01 Julia Przytulski
- 02 Garry Schaeffer
- 02 Paul Heredia
- 02 Teo Dacanay
- 03 Martha Amador
- 05 Dennis Keith
- 07 Susan David
- 09 Dominique Lenoir
- 09 Rodney Friedman
- 12 Bob Hauer
- 16 Sarah Cox
- 18 Cathy Lesnick
- 18 Velvita deLeeus
- 19 Mark Long
- 20 Dennis Selich
- 20 Julie Harper
- 21 Dennis Panek
- 22 Rowena Dorsey

22 Yuinhua Jeng  
23 Keith Fuller  
24 Margaret Willette  
26 Dwain Porter  
27 Elliot Gersh  
27 Malcolm Sunberg  
27 Roger Reynolds  
28 Adam Sumilong  
28 Sue Kahl  
29 David Rudgers  
29 Nancy Isbell

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## We Welcome Our New Members:

Adam Sumilong  
"B" Nuño  
Brandy Proppe  
Claudia Bayr  
Debbie Lieber  
Doug Rogers  
Dwain Porter  
Eric Metzner  
Jack Peter  
Joe Jennings  
Josefina Karpecki  
Katherine Keeling  
Kristy Bauer  
Laura Barbanell  
Lauren Nowack  
Lin Metzner  
Patrick OConnor  
Peter King  
Rick Navarro  
Rodney Friedman  
Rosalie Rodriguez  
Sarah Cox  
Sue Kahl  
Sylvia Goebel  
Teresa Campbell  
Wendi Maurer  
Winnie Tang

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Please visit our website at <https://www.sandiegoswingdance.com> for up-to-the-minute information, upcoming events, etc.

**If you have questions or want to change your email address or unsubscribe, just hit "Reply" and let me know what you need.**

**Thank you for your current or previous participation with the club. If you aren't an active member, we hope you'll stop by sometime!**

**Jody**

**Jody Kravitz, Webmaster & Newsletter Editor, SDSDC**