

Tucson Swing Dance Club Newsletter



The Official Publication of the Tucson Swing Dance Club: Established 1977 by Rose Marie Burrell

President's Message

Hello everyone.

Congratulations to everyone who placed in our Jack & Jill finals. It was a great contest. A special thanks to our head judge Stan Erb and our DJ Shawn Jessup. They both did a great job and produced a memorable night. We really appreciate the help that the Phoenix Swing Club has offered, it would have been difficult to have such an event without their help. Many people helped with a lot of different tasks. Thanks to everyone who helped produce our finals.

Our new contest season starts Sept 7th, the first Thursday of Sept. If you have been thinking of competing in our Jack & Jill's the start of the new season is the perfect time to start as a new competitor. If you need to be tested come and see me. We do test new competitors to qualify them and place them into a division.

If you are a competitor and want some influence on how contests are run, you can help run them, and/or get on our dance committee. Some things such as our rules on what moves are allowed or not allowed can change. The board is not likely to change

anything without input from competitors. So if you think you see ways our contests could improve then get involved and let your views be known.

If you are new to our Club and are thinking you could never be good enough to compete, that's not true. Just keep coming to Thursday night lessons. It takes most people several months of regular lessons to really start getting competent at this dance. Most of our Club instructors also teach private lessons if you think that is how you would like to proceed. Remember to keep building your circle of social dance friends. You can practice new moves together and have ready partners to dance with when you go out.

Our anniversary party is this month. We will have live music played by "Blues Cubed". It's a pot luck, so if you bring a dish you get into the nightly dance for free. The theme is biker dress, but it will be good swing music to dance to. It could be the best party of the year so don't miss it.

If I don't see you there, then I'll see you out dancing. Until next month,
Bill Garrity.



Photos by Shadow! Nightwing

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**September
2006**



**President
Bill Garrity**

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Jack and Jill Finals Photos



Novice

1st Place:
Todd Crawford and
Gail Vamadeva

2nd Place:
Shadow! Nightwing and
Bean Metcalf

3rd Place:
Steve Slocum and
Cathy Schreiber



Intermediate

1st Place:
Rich Cridebring and
Brooke Schilling

2nd Place:
Mike Gadberry and
Jennifer Goff

3rd Place:
Jim Davis and
Lori Sunderland



Advanced

1st Place:
Robert Vaughn and
Ellen Colonna Grootegoed

2nd Place:
Hondo Velasco and
April Amstutz

3rd Place:
Harvey Dong and
Marta Buchanan

Jack and Jill Finals Photos



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**Volunteer
Instructor for
the Month
of
September**

**Jesse
Dickson**



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**Happy Hour FREE from 7pm to 9pm
3rd Saturday each month
At The Maverick**

**Contact Cathy Schreiber for information 272-3355
Or call the TSDC hotline 520 745-0255**

**The BY LAWS and TSDC Club Rules
and Jack n Jill Contest Rules
are available at the sign in desk**

**December 2nd
TSDC
Christmas Party
Mark your calendar**

**See the website for additional information
at www.tsdc.net
See the Newsletter online in color**

**Send newsletter input to
tsdcnewsletter@gmail.com**

Out of Town Convention Winners

Swingtime in the Rockies

Masters J&J:	Mike Gadberry	1st Place
Intermediate J&J:	Cruz Dominguez	1st Place
	Mike Gadberry	4th Place
Advanced J&J:	Darian Barrett	3rd Place
	Scott Miller	5th Place
All Star J&J:	Wendy Miller	4 th Place

AZ Dance Classic

Novice J&J:	Brooke Schilling	2nd Place
Novice Strictly Swing:	Jim Davis and Lisbeth Bergstrom	2nd place

Wanted

**DJs to play music
on Thursday nights
at our TSDC**

**If you are interested
contact L Perez**

September 21st
TSDC
29th Anniversary Party
Live Band
“Blues Cubed”

and
Potluck: Bring Food and get in FREE

Costume Theme “Hells Angels—Harley Biker”

Lessons as usual
7pm Beginning
8pm Intermediate
Live Band, “Blues Cubed” after lessons



Member #1
Rose Marie Burrell

The Tucson Swing Dance Club was Established in 1977 by our founder Rose Marie Burrell. The idea of a dance club in Tucson came to Rose Marie after attending a West Coast Swing Dance Convention in San Diego, California. Rose Marie guided the club as President with a small group of dance enthusiasts while the club moved from place to place in an attempt to establish a home base. The Tucson Swing Dance Club has been up and dancing at its current location for over a decade, with our current membership at approximately 150.

Our Anniversary Party will be September 21st.

This is a special event that you don't want to miss.

This year's theme is “Biker”

Bring a potluck item and get in free.

September 2006

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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3	4	5	6	7 Jack and Jill Contest <i>Jesse Dickson</i> Instructor DJ Tamra Hood	8	9
10	11	12 Board Meeting 7pm 5049 E. Fairmount	13	14 <i>Jesse Dickson</i> Instructor DJ Scott Miller	15	16 Happy Hour 7-9pm At The Maverick
17	18	19	20	21 Anniversary Party Live Band Potluck	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 <i>Jesse Dickson</i> Instructor DJ LP	29	30

Thursday dances: 6245 E. Bellevue Street 520 745-0255 www.tsdcl.net

Beginning lesson 7-7:45pm Intermediate lesson 8-8:30pm Dancing until 10:30pm

September Birthdays

Tamra Hood
9/8

Anne Dalton
9/8

Rose Marie
Burrell
9/9

Beth Luhman
9/11

Tom White
9/14

Caroline
Mezzapelle
9/15

Victoria Bursett
9/16

Todd Crawford
9/18

Bonnie Scheibe
9/20

Jennifer Goff
9/22

Virginia Alvarez
9/22

Heather McLean
9/23

Shirley Murray
9/25

Jane Morgan
9/26

Connie Folse
9/26

**Get in FREE
during the
week
of your
Birthday**

Support TSDC by advertising in the newsletter. Send camera-ready ads and checks payable to the Tucson Swing Dance Club to: TSDC, P.O. Box 32226, Tucson, Arizona 85751-2226, or email a Postscript file of your ad to tsdcnewsletter@gmail.com and drop your check in the mail.

Must be received by the 15th of the month for the following month's newsletter.

Issues	1	2	4	6
Business card	\$7	\$13.50	\$25	\$35
Quarter page	\$14	\$27	\$50	\$68.50
Third page	\$19.50	\$37.50	\$65	\$95
Half page	\$25	\$45	\$70	\$100
Full page	\$40	-	-	-
Single-sided insert	\$50	-	-	-
Double-sided insert	\$80	-	-	-

TSDC 2005-2006 Board

Elected positions:

President	Bill Garrity
Vice President	Wayne Scheibe
Treasurer	Don Bennett
Membership	Vicki France
Corporate Secretary	Kari Rasmussen

Appointed directors:

Music Director	L Perez
Sergeant-at-arms	Jim Buchanan
Hospitality/Publicity Director	Marta Buchanan
Public Relations	Steve Slocum
Dance Director	Lisa Brink
Appointed coordinator:	
Contest Coordinator	Terry Waters
Newsletter Editor	Jane Morgan

The TSDC Board of Directors Board Meeting

At 5049 E Fairmount

Tuesday Sept 12 7:00pm

New Members

Tatyana Gordievskaya

Jeff Brucker

Diana Stirling

Greater Phoenix Swing Dance Club

Dances are held every Sunday night

At the VFW Post 720

4853 E. Thomas Road , Phoenix

Lessons—5:00 to 7:00 PM

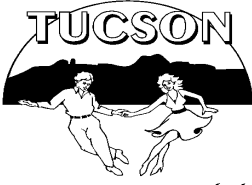
Open Dancing - 7:00 to 10:00PM

For more information call the hotline

(602) 269—5657

or visit the website

www.gpsdc.com



P.O. Box 32226
Tucson, AZ 85751-2226

We're on the WEB!
WWW.TSDC.NET

Swing Dance Club

Tucson Swing Dance Club

The only place to be on Thursday

Free pass

This pass entitles _____
to a free beginner's lesson at the Tucson Swing Dance Club, compliments of

who is a club member. **Good for the first visit only.**

Tucson Swing Dance Club - 6245 E. Bellevue - 520 745-0255 www.tsdc.net

Beginning Lesson at 7pm
Intermediate Lesson at 8pm
Open dance till 10:30pm

Member entry donation \$3.00
Guest and non members \$5.00

Annual membership \$25.00

Hot Line phone #520 745 0255

Dance Lessons At the Club

Each month the club dance instructors teach the beginning patterns in West Coast Swing. Students may start the lesson sequence on any Thursday.

First Thursday of the month: Left side pass, underarm turn, underarm turn with a hand change, and the right side pass.

Second Thursday: 4-beat starter step, throwout, closed basic.

Third Thursday: Sugar push, tuck throwout, turning basic.

Fourth Thursday: Basic whip, whip with an inside turn, whip with an outside turn.

Fifth Thursday: Basket whip and variations.

We recommend taking the basic class for three months before going on to the intermediate class. Intermediate classes teach pattern variations, combinations, and syncopations beyond the basics.