

Tucson Swing Dance Club Newsletter



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

President's Message

If you want to have a rockin'-fantastic good time, show up at the Greater Phoenix Swing Dance Club 4th of July convention from 4-8 July. For all the info, go to the www.gpsdc.com or our web site www.tsdc.net. It will be non-stop dancing for 3 days – hundreds of people will be there. I guarantee a good time and that your dancing will reach a new level. Remember that our club will be closed on that Thursday, July 5th.

Steve Slocum

**Jack and Jill
Finals
will be held on
August 16th**

(No Contest in July)

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

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

Calendar for Instructors

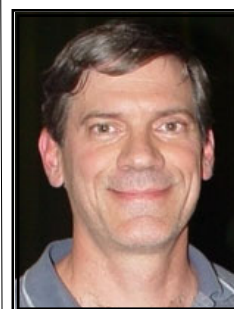
July:
James & Tamra Hood

August:
Jesse Dickson

National Swing Dance Website
www.swingdance council.com

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President
Steve Slocum

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June Open Fun Jack and Jill Photos



Photos by Shadow! Nightwing

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**No TSDC Thursday night dance on July 5th
'Gone to
The Greater Phoenix Swing Dance Convention'**

**Volunteer Instructors for the Month of July
Tamra and James Hood**



James and Tamra Hood met in 2000 through martial arts, and began dating a month later after learning they were both dancers. They got married in 2004, and their beautiful daughter, Julie Rose, was born in March 2006.

Tamra has over two decades of dance experience and enjoyed working as a professional ballroom dance instructor for many years at local studios. After Julie was born, she stopped teaching full time to focus on her family and finish school. However, she still makes time to serve as the TSDC's Music Director and loves to DJ. She is excited to begin DJing at national conventions this summer.

James' dance background began with nine years of competitive gymnastics, then later with ballroom dance classes in high school. He served as president of the Swing Cats Club at the University of Arizona from 2000-2001, and also as Tamra's professional dance partner in studio shows and choreographies.

James and Tamra love dancing together and enjoy passing on their knowledge and enthusiasm to other dancers. They began competing nationally in West Coast Swing in 2004 and are moving quickly through the levels. They attend several competitions a year and enjoy bringing Julie on their travels. When they are not groovin' on the dance floor, they can be found risking their lives rock climbing.

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Free Appraisal for Dancers**

Tucson Swing Dance Club Jack and Jill Finals August 16, 2007

Novice Finalists:

Leaders:

**Tom Fox
Steve Slocum
Jim Shiner
Shadow! Nightwing
Dan Sweeney
Todd Crawford**

Novice Finalists:

Followers:

**Sue Koepke
Giuliani Donnelly
Sam Fox
Gail Vamadeva
Christine Daum
Cathy Schreiber**

This is the Jack and Jill Contest of the Year.

Dress to Impress!

Lessons will be as usual.

**Beginning Lesson 7pm—7:45pm
Intermediate Lesson 8pm– 8:30pm**

The contest begins approx. 9pm.

**Bring your family and co-workers and friends
to watch this event.**

Your guests may visit for free admission.

**Bring your enthusiasm and support for the
contestants.**

Intermediate Finalists:

Leaders:

**Jim Davis
Chris McLean
Martin Rubio**

Intermediate Finalists:

Followers:

**Heather McLean
Rosanne Crago
Brooke Schilling
Jordan Taylor**

Advanced Finalists:

Leaders:

**James Hood
Hondo Velasco
Harvey Dong
Don Bennett
Scott Miller
LP**

Advanced Finalists:

Followers:

**Wendy Miller
Ellen Colonna
Tamra Hood
April Amstutz
Jane Morgan
Marta Buchanan**

July 2007

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2	3	4	5 Closed	6	7
8	9	10 Board Meeting 7pm Steve's Place	11	12 Instructors Tamra and James Hood DJ Tamra	13	14
15 Newsletter Deadline	16	17	18	19 Instructors Tamra and James Hood DJ Wes Kent	20	21 Happy Hour At The Maverick 7-9pm
22	23	24	25	26 Instructors Tamra and James Hood DJ Jim Buchanan	27	28
29	30	31				

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

July Birthdays

- Anna Basden
7/2
- Earline Kay
7/3
- April Amstutz
7/5
- Jeannie Crawford
7/5
- Nan Martin
7/8
- Larry Weigel
7/13
- January Naples
7/16
- Sue Koepke
7/28
- Jasmine Lane
7/29

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

Issues	1	2	4	6
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Full page	\$40	-	-	-
Single-sided insert	\$50	-	-	-
Double-sided insert	\$80	-	-	-

TSDC 2007-2008 – Board

Elected positions:

- President Steve Slocum
- Vice President Ellen Colonna
- Treasurer Don Bennett
- Membership Vicki France
- Corporate Secretary Kari Rasmussen

Appointed directors:

- Music Director Tamra Hood
- Sergeant-at-arms Jim Buchanan
- Hospitality/Publicity Director Eleanor Schrandt
- Public Relations Steve Slocum
- Dance Director Lisa Brink
- Appointed coordinator:**
- Contest Coordinator Marta Buchanan
- Newsletter Editor Jane until someone else steps in
- Website Heather McLean

New Members

- Phyllis Petty
- Joseph Di Lallo
- Sarah Gunn
- Lynette Rozwood-Carter

**Board Meeting Date July 10th
7pm**

Get in FREE during the week of your Birthday

OK, TWO MORE newsletters. If you are interested in replacing me as the editor of the newsletter, please see me at the sign in desk. Thank you Jane Morgan

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

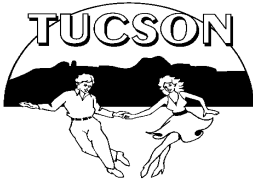
Open Dancing - 7:00 to 10:00PM

For more information call the hotline

(602) 269—5657

or visit the website

www.gpsdc.com



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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.