

Tucson Swing Dance Club Newsletter



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President's Message

Hello Everybody!

By the time you receive this, we will be just a couple of weeks away from our Jack and Jill finals set for August 16th. This will be an exciting event with many novices getting a taste of spotlight dancing for the first time, intermediates vying for points to move on to the next level, and our wonderful advanced dancers will be pulling out all the stops and putting on quite a show. You won't want to miss it.

Come on out and cheer your friends on. Its nice having friends in the crowd when you are out there.

There have been times that I have been impatient with the contests, preferring to dance myself rather than be a spectator. But I have found it quite beneficial to watch others dance. Sometimes there is a conscious lightbulb experience about a particular pattern, but more often than not, I subconsciously pick up a new way of moving to a particular nuance in the music, or a new way of extending or modifying a pattern that I will find myself out on the floor doing, then scratching my head and asking myself, "where did that come from?" So I have learned to enjoy the time that I get to sit down, stop dancing, and watch and learn.

Finally, I was very proud of our club's participation in the Phoenix 4th of July convention. Not only did we have great attendance, we had many competitors including a half a dozen or so new novice competitors. It is not easy to be out there in front of that huge crowd of strangers, most of who are higher level dancers, and compete. Great job; I'm proud of you.

We also had strong finishes in all of the competitions:

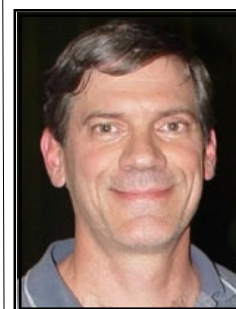
Novice: Tom Fox made it to semi-finals. Also of note is that Brooke Schilling finished 2nd place and Chris McLean was 3rd place in the preliminary round.

Intermediate: Robert Vaughn— 4th Place
Advanced: James Hood – 2nd Place,
wow, congratulations James!

All Stars: Wendy Miller - 4th. Place
Masters: Jane Morgan—3rd Place

We also had the most vocal cheering section in the ballroom, although Marta and April get the most credit for that. All in all, it was a great time.

Steve Slocum



President
Steve Slocum

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Jack and Jill Photos 2006-2007



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Advanced



Tucson Swing Dance Club Jack and Jill Finals

August 16, 2007

Novice Finalists:

Leaders:

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

Alternates

Bruce Holland
Don Adamavich

Novice Finalists:

Followers:

Christine Daum
Giuliana Donnelly
Sam Fox
Sue Koepke
Cathy Schreiber
Gail Vamadeva

Alternates

Nikki Charns
Kari Rasmussen

This is the Jack and Jill
Contest of the Year.

Dress to Impress!
Color theme 'TEAL'

Lessons will be as usual.

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

**Mandatory Contestant
Meeting 8:45pm
Be there!!!**

Intermediate Finalists: Intermediate Finalists:

Leaders:

Jim Davis
Chris McLean
Martin Rubio

Advanced Finalists:

Leaders:

Don Bennett
Harvey Dong
James Hood
Scott Miller
L Perez
Hondo Velasco

Followers:

Rosanne Crago
Heather McLean
Brooke Schilling
Jordan Taylor

Advanced Finalists:

Followers:

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

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.*

Guest DJ : Bob Brown (Phoenix)
MC: Jim Buchanan

Head Judge: Stan Erb (Phoenix)

Judges:

Louis and Jeannie Rojas
Lisa Brink
Jesse Dickson

TSDC 30th Anniversary Party
Thursday
September 20th
Hawaiian Theme
and
Pot Luck
Bring a Pot Luck Dish For Free Admission
 Lessons as usual

Jack and Jill
Contestant
Testing
Thursday
August 30th
8:30 pm

Jack and Jill
Finals will be held on
August 16th
9pm

Calendar of Instructors
September:
Wendy Miller and James Hood



Volunteer
Instructor
for the
Month
of
August
Jesse Dickson

Needed:
 Secretary to take minutes at the TSDC Board Meetings
 See the TSDC President
 or any of the Board Members if interested.

See the website for additional information
at www.tsd.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

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www.swingdance council.com

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Jack-n-Jills

WCS Nov. Int. Adv.

WCS Master 50+

WCS "All Stars"

WCS Champions

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*New Years
Swingin' Dance Camp*

Dec 28-Jan 1, 2007-8

Get your tickets early this year!

Wyndham Hotel, Palm Springs, California

August 2007

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1	2 <i>Jesse Dickson Instructor</i> DJ Wes Kent	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 <i>Jesse Dickson Instructor</i> DJ Jim Buchanan	10	11
12	13 Board Meeting 7pm	14	15 Newsletter Deadline	16 Jack N Jill Finals <i>Jesse Dickson Instructor</i> Guest DJ Bob Brown	17	18 Happy Hour at The Maverick 7-9pm
19	20	21	22	23 <i>Jesse Dickson Instructor</i> DJ Tamra Hood	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Jack n Jill Contest TESTING 8:30 pm <i>Jesse Dickson Instructor</i> DJ Jim Buchanan	31	

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

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

August Birthdays

Cindy Hoppe
8/12

Nikki Charns
8/13

Bob Brown
8/18

Terry Waters
8/20

Grace Fryberger
8/20

Chris McLean
8/21

Nancy Gurley
8/22

MaryLee Vergara
8/23

Don Bennett
8/24

Edith Allen
8/25

Jenny Wilson
8/29

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
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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 2007-2008 – Board

Elected positions:

President Steve Slocum
 Vice President Ellen Colonna
 Treasurer Don Bennett
 Membership Vicki France
 Corporate Secretary OPEN

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

Denise Justis
 Wilene Lampert

**Board Meeting Date August 13th
 7pm
 At 6550 N Camino de la Karina**

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

**OK, ONE MORE
 newsletter. 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

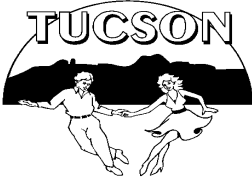
Open Dancing - 7:00 to 10:00PM

For more information call the hotline

(602) 269—5657

or visit the website

www.gpsdc.com



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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.