

Tucson Swing Dance Club Newsletter



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**President
Steve Slocum**



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President's Message

Hello everybody,

What an incredible anniversary party we had! Music was awesome - thanks to Tamra for setting up Blues-Cubed. Great food - thanks to all who brought it. Most of all, thanks to Eleanor and Marta who did the planning and setup. It was really great to see so many people out. We are seriously going to have to start thinking about a bigger venue. Wonderful to see so many people enjoying swing dancing.

I'm sure many have noticed that I have been a bit scarce lately. My job has taken me to San Diego for the time being. I make it back to Tucson on weekends and I try to come to key club events. In my absence, Ellen Colonna, our VP has been leading the club, along with our able board. Special thanks to Ellen for stepping up and picking up a lot more of a commitment than she had planned for when she became VP.

Our competition season has begun, and we had our first week of qualification testing. Great to see so many people testing across all levels. I'm looking forward to a great season of contests. Thanks to Lisa, our dance director, and Ellen our head judge for creating and executing our new testing procedure, and for all the advanced dancers who support the testing process. Contests occur on the 1st Thursday of every month. Next night for testing is Sept. 27th. For more info on competing, go to TSDC.net.

Steve Slocum

Rose Marie's Message

Hi Jane

What a thrill to see how the TSDC is doing. It makes me feel good inside to know that I have shared my love of dancing with so many others. To provide an avenue for self expression on the dance floor and the association of wonderful friends who have something in common is very rewarding. I would love to be there, but I'll be flying thinking of all of you. Thanks for all that you do and have done as well as the hard work and efforts of everyone who has contributed to the promotion of, and excellence in teaching West Coast Swing through our Club. The list would be quite long over the last 30 years. I'll miss you all AND the celebration. My thanks is also extended to those who are just learning, because they will become our new core of dancers, teachers, competitors, officers, board members and friends.

Excitedly yours,
Rose Marie

**Tucson Swing Dance Club
The Best Deal in Town
Top Quality Lessons
Dance Fun for All
Great Parties
Contests and Prizes**

Photo of TSDC President by Shadow! Nightwing

Photos - Lessons - Dancers - Friends - Workers



Photos by Chrls Mc Lean



Halloween Costume Party

**Thursday
October 25th**

Lessons as usual

**Board Meeting
Date October 9th
7pm: Ellen's place**

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

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Vicki France 519-9342

Do you remember the intermediate pattern that was taught last week? How about the week before?

Go check out the lesson library on our website www.tsd.net for a refresher on your favorite patterns.

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

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Or call the TSDC hotline 520 745-0255**

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**Volunteer
Instructor
for the
Month
of
October:
Lisa
Brink**

**Membership Special for New Members
\$30.00
for the remainder of 2007 plus all of 2008**

**All active memberships expire on
December 31, 2007
Renewals for 2008
\$25.00**

Please Welcome and Thank

**New
Newsletter Editor = Jim Davis
Photographer = Chris Mc Lean
Secretary = Heather Mc Lean**

**Stepping Down
Newsletter Editor = Jane Morgan
Photographer = Shadow! Nightwing
Secretary = Kari Rasmussen**

**October 4th
1st
Jack and Jill Contest
of the New Season
Sign up Deadline
by 8:45pm
Must have
membership to
compete**

**Jack and Jill
Contestant
Testing
Sign in 8pm
at the stage area**

**Testing
Thursday
October 25th
8:45 pm**

**Christmas Party
Tucson Convention Center**

**Save the Date
Saturday
December 8th**

**Tickets go on sale in October
\$25.00**

October 2007

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2	3	4 Jack N Jill Contest Instructor Lisa Brink DJ LP	5	6
7	8	9 Board Meeting 7pm Ellen's Place	10	11 Instructor Lisa Brink DJ Scott Miller	12	13
14	15 Newsletter Deadline	16	17	18 Instructor Lisa Brink DJ Tamra Hood	19	20 Happy Hour at The Maverick 7-9pm
21	22	23	24	25 Instructor Lisa Brink DJ Jim B Halloween Costume Party	26	27
28	29	30	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

October Birthdays

James Sebastian
10/4

Virginia Parchment
10/4

Jordan McGary
10/4

Christine Daum
10/5

Janice Shasteen
10/7

Don Adamavich
10/10

Robert Varela
10/15

Debbie O'Sullivan
10/16

Sarah Gunn
10/17

Bill Wiebolt
10/19

Barbara Bartell
10/19

Shadow! Nightwing
10/21

Jane Gurney
10/27

Lori Elliott
10/29

John Johnson
10/29 (in memory)

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TSDC 2007-2008 – Board

Elected positions:

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

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 Jim Davis as of November
Website Heather McLean

New Members

Cathleen Sullivan
Jane Gurney
Mathew Loukopoulos
Cassy Olson
Cameo Cross
Raquel Montanez
Wayne and Karen Goodner
Joyce Turner

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

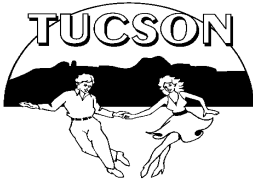
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www.gpsdc.com

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Jim Davis will be your newsletter editor as of the November issue.

LAST NEWSLETTER by Jane Morgan



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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.