

The Tucson Swing Dance Club's November 2007

Newsletter

This month

Ellen Colonna and Hondo Velasco are November's volunteer dance instructors.

- Thursday, November 1st: Jack & Jill contest. Bob Brown is the DJ.
- Thursday, November 8th: Scott Miller is the DJ.
- Tuesday, November 13th: Board meeting.
- Thursday, November 15th: Shawn Jessup is the DJ. Ad deadline for the December newsletter.
- Saturday, November 17th: Happy Hour at the Maverick, 6622 E. Tanque Verde Rd., from 7-9pm.
- Thursday, November 22nd: **Closed** for Thanksgiving!
- Thursday, November 29th: Joe Erker is the DJ. Jack & Jill testing for new contestants.



Harvey, Heather, and Halloween

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Josh Holden, 1978-2007

In November 2006, Joshua was diagnosed with a rare autoimmune disorder. Over the next six months his condition worsened and he was diagnosed with Acute Myelogenous Leukemia in May 2007, which is a rare and aggressive form of Leukemia.

“Then there was the dancing that he learned so he could dance at the Marine Corps Ball, with his friend Jennifer, this became one of his passions and he enjoyed it very much. He worked hard at it, as he told me, it did not come naturally to him and he had to count out the beat and steps. He tried to get me to take it up, and his dad and I did make an attempt, I am so grateful for the few dances we did have and the practice sessions he insisted on, thank you Josh, I will cherish those steps.



The family asks that donations be made in Holden's honor to Soldiers' Angels, www.soldiersangels.org, Caring Bridge, www.caringbridge.org, or the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, www.leukemia-lymphoma.org.

They also ask people to donate blood and register for bone marrow donations by visiting the American Red Cross at www.redcross.org and the National Marrow Donor Program at www.marrow.org.

Josh was a very intelligent person and I was in awe of him. He wrote amazing papers for school that I would read, and I just wanted to share them with others, as at times I did, he made me so proud of him. Joshua was insightful; his letters he would write home from Iraq or any other of his military travels were so thought provoking.”

-- Donna Holden

www.caringbridge.org/visit/joshuaholden



October Jack & Jill Results

- Novice: Bruce Holland and Vera Tucker were in 1st place, Matt Rounseville and Debra Burke were 2nd, and Bob Fogelsong and Jeannie Crawford were 3rd.
- Intermediate: Tom Fox and Rosanne Crago were in 1st place, Chris McLean and Heather McLean were 2nd, and Danny Carlson and Guilana Donnelly were 3rd.
- Advanced: Ro Vaughn and Raquel Monanez were in 1st place, James Hood and April Amstutz were 2nd, and Don Bennett and Tamra Hood were 3rd.




Vera, Bruce, Jeannie, Bob, Matt, and Debra

On the road

At Boogie by the Bay, Cassy Olson placed 3rd in the Advanced Jack & Jill, while Wendy Miller was 1st in Advanced Strictly Swing.



Rosanne, Tom, Heather, Chris, Guliana, and Danny



Chris McLean
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New Members

Welcome Jordon Brown, Christiana Dewitt, Mindy Diamond, Juliana Evans, Javier Gallegos, Thomas Grubaugh, Lahna Hilemen, and Bri Mergenthaler.

Birthdays

Members get in free the week of their birthday!

November 1st: Lynette Rozwood-Carter

November 3rd: Richard Cridebring and Steve Slocum

November 4th: Sandra Fox

November 11th: Phyllis Abrams and Joey Barrios

November 13th: Laurence Bonfoey

November 15th: Murielle Gillet

November 17th: Guliana Donnelly and Art O'Mara

November 19th: Juliana Evans

November 22nd: Bill Faris

November 29th: Rosanne Crago and Michele Rappoport

November 30th: Al Sipes

TSDC 2007-2008 Board

Steve Slocum is the President, Ellen Colonna the Vice President, Don Bennett is the Treasurer, Vicki France is the Membership Secretary, and Heather McLean is the Corporate Secretary.

The Music Director is Tamra Hood; Jim Buchanan is the Sergeant-at-arms, Eleanor Schrandt is the Hospitality and Publicity Director, Steve Slocum is the Public Relations Director, and Lisa Brink is the Dance Director. Heather McLean runs the club website, Chris McLean is the club photographer, and Jim Davis edits the newsletter.

Dance lessons at the club

Each month the club's dance instructors teach the beginning patterns in West Coast Swing. Students may start the 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: Sugarpush, tuck throwout, turning basic.
- Fourth Thursday: Basic whip, whip with an inside turn, and whip with an outside turn.
- And on months with a 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.

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Halloween 2007

Photos by Chris McLean



More photos at www.tsdn.net/newsite/gallery.asp

About the TSDC

Founded in 1977 by Rose Marie Burrell, the Tucson Swing Dance club holds dances Thursday evenings at the Tucson Woman's Club, 6245 E. Bellevue St. There are dances every Thursday except on Thanksgiving or other major holidays.

Club instructors teach a beginning lesson from 7-7:45pm and an intermediate lesson from 8-8:30pm, with dancing until 10:30pm.

Admission is \$3 for members and \$5 otherwise; annual memberships cost \$25 and run from January 1st through December 31st. With typically 50 dances a year, a membership can easily pay for itself! Members are also eligible to compete in the club Jack & Jill contests and can choose to get a printed copy of the newsletter. Anyone can read the newsletter online at www.tsdc.net.

Questions? Call our hotline at 520 745-0255.

Ad rates

Email ads to tsdcnewsletter@gmail.com and send a check payable to the Tucson Swing Dance Club to TSDC, P.O. Box 32226, Tucson AZ 85751.

Issues	1	2	4	6
Business card	\$7	\$13.50	\$25	\$35
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FOR TICKETS

At TSDC: See Jane at the front desk

At GPSDC: See Deb Dinnocenzo

FOR TICKET INFORMATION

Marta Buchanan (520) 603-5241

The Greater Phoenix Swing Dance Club

New Years Eve

Dinner & Dance

Monday, December 31, 2007

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Dancing until 1:00 AM

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Deb Dinnocenzo

480-205-6098

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