

Tucson Swing Dance Club Newsletter



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President's Message

Hello everyone.

I hope your new year is off to a good start. I heard about several people going to the New Years convention in Palm Springs or Swing Diego this past month. If you like mini vacations nothing beats a good dance convention. Lots of people to hang out with and lots of dance partners. Plus all of the great dance classes. And speaking of conventions, it's not too early to get a room for July 4th in Phoenix if you like staying at the Camelback. They usually fill up for that convention, if you're not early you may not be able to stay there.

Please let me know if you like having live music like Blues Cubed. We intend to do this again if most people enjoy it.

There will be a new Board for our Club in a few months. Board positions as well as appointed positions will be available to interested parties. If

you have specific ideas on something you would like our Club to do or you just want to help out, now is the time to make your interest known. Talk to me or other Board members to find out what is available or needs to be done.

The Board forms a nominating committee for the elected positions, and then the President chooses people for the appointed spots. I can guarantee you that if you express an interest there will be a position for you.

I have participated in several of our Thursday night dance classes over the past 3 months. I am always impressed with the quality and ability of the teachers who volunteer at the Club. If you want to improve your dancing, most people need lots of lessons. And we have some of the best instructors at the best price in town. You can always take private lessons if you want more than the Thursday night class. Feel free to approach an instructor while they are there, or check out the flyers on the table in the lobby.

Until next month, I will see you out dancing.
Bill Garrity

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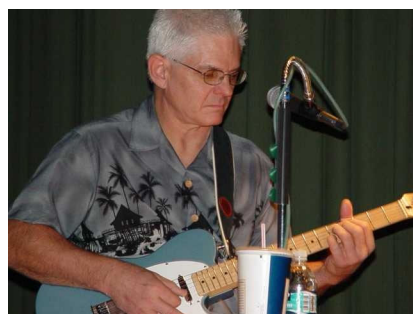
President
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'Blues Cubed' played at
The Tucson Swing Dance Club
on
January 18th 2007



A good time was had

Photos by
Shadow! Nightwing

January Jack and Jill Photos



Advanced Winners:
1st Place: Tamra and James Hood
2nd Place: Ellen and Hondo
3rd Place: Harvey and April

Novice Winners:
1st Place: Gale and Tom
3rd Place: Shadow! and Sam
2nd Place: Jim Shiner and Sue



More Jack and Jill Photos



Photos by Shadow! Nightwing

Valentine Party
On Thursday February 15th
Wear Red or Pink
Bring your LOVE Attitude

If you have the time before the lesson to
decorate please let Marta or Jane know.

Desert Garden
Design

Landscape

Plans and Consultations

Specializing in help
for
the do-it yourselfer's & people needing
an extreme landscape make over.

Whether you do the work
or
contract it out,
you will have the knowledge
and resources to plan it and plant it.

Vicki France 519-9342

**All Membership Renewals
Past Due in February**

\$25.00

**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**

**National Swing Dance Website
www.swingdance council.com**

Paid advertisement

Volunteer Instructor for the Month of February Robert Vaughn



Photos
By Shadow!
Nightwing

Memberships Must be Renewed
in order to
compete
in the Jack and Jill
Contest

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

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

February 2007

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1 Jack and Jill Contest Instructor Robert Vaughn DJ to be announced	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Instructor Robert Vaughn DJ to be announced	9	10
11	12	13 Board Meeting 5049 E. Fairmount	14	15 Valentine Party Instructor Robert Vaughn DJ to be announced	16 Newsletter Deadline	17 Happy Hour at The maverick 7-9 pm
18	19	20	21	22 Instructor Robert Vaughn DJ to be announced	23	24
25	26	27	28			

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

February Birthdays

Stephen Madsen
2/2

Vera Tucker
2/4

Robert Chang
2/7

Lacey Peterson
2/9

Bill Garrity
2/11

James Hood
2/13

Eric Hughes
2/14

Sandra Exline
2/15

Randy McNellis
2/22

Randy Malak
2/22

Edwin Edgerly
2/23

Richard Roche
2/28

Shirley Abshire
2/28

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.

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Half page	\$25	\$45	\$70	\$100
Full page	\$40	-	-	-
Single-sided insert	\$50	-	-	-
Double-sided insert	\$80	-	-	-

TSDC 2005-2006 -2007 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 Sam Fox

Newsletter Editor Jane Morgan

New Members

Information not available
To be listed next month
Sorry

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

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

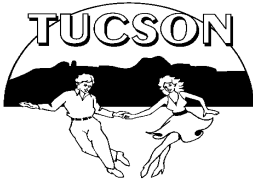
Open Dancing - 7:00 to 10:00PM

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.tsdcc.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.