

The Tucson Swing Dance Club's April 2008

Newsletter

This month

Wendy Miller and James Hood are April's volunteer dance instructors.

- Thursday, April 3rd: Jack & Jill contest. Tamra Hood is the DJ. **Elections for the 2008-2009 Board of Directors.**
- Tuesday, April 8th: Board meeting 7pm at Something Sweet, 5319 E Speedway Blvd.
- Thursday, April 10th: Scott Miller is the DJ.
- Tuesday, April 15th: Ad deadline for the May newsletter.
- Thursday, April 17th: L Perez is the DJ.
- Saturday, April 19th: Happy Hour at the Maverick, 6622 E Tanque Verde Rd, from 7-9pm.
- Thursday, April 24th: Joe Erker is the DJ.



Cindy and Harvey

Inside

President's message	2
Elections	2
March Jack & Jill results	2
Phoenix convention tickets	3
New members	4
Birthdays	4
April's video link	4
On the road	4
TSDC 2007-2008 Board	4
Dance lessons at the club	4
About the TSDC	5
Ad rates	5

President's message

Our elected President, Steve Slocum, has moved out of state and our elected Vice President, Ellen Colonna, resigned, so under the club bylaws our Treasurer, Don Bennett, is now acting President.

My fellow dancers,

It has fallen to me to write a short message.

First, and foremost, I would like to thank all those who have volunteered their time to the club over the years. That includes all board members – elected and appointed – dance instructors, DJs and any others.

Second, I would like to encourage everyone else to get involved with the operation of the Club.

Finally, I hope you have a great month of dancing. If you have any thoughts or questions please come and talk with me.

Thank you

Don Bennett

We play your music at **Dance Party Tucson**

Lessons: Beginner 6:30pm.

Intermediate/Advanced 7:15pm. Open Dance - 8pm. Cost: \$15 for the evening. **\$2 discount on admission for TSDC members.** 5000 square foot wooden dance floor!

Boys and Girls Clubs - 3155 E Grant (east of Country Country Club). Every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month.

www.dancepartytucson.com



Miro's dance studio

Elections

On Thursday, April 3rd, club members will get to vote on the candidates for the 2008-2009 Board of Directors. The candidates are

- President: James Hood
- Vice President: Heather McLean
- Treasurer: Don Bennett
- Corporate Secretary: Cathy Schreiber
- Membership Secretary: Robin Chlad

You can also vote by mail. This newsletter contains a ballot you can fill out and send to

TSDC

PO Box 32226

Tucson, AZ 85751

Mailed ballots must be received by April 3rd and you'll need to write your membership number clearly on the envelope – *not* on the ballot itself.

The club runs on volunteer labor, and besides the elected positions there are many other opportunities to serve: the new board will appoint a Music Director, Dance Director, Hospitality Director, Publicity Director, Sergeant at Arms, Judge Director, and Newsletter Editor. Any board member will be glad to talk to you about what's involved, and how to get involved.

WIMER & ASSOCIATES, PLLC

Arian M. Wimer
Attorney at Law

- Wills, Trusts, Probate
- Patents, Trademarks, Copyright
- Business Formation
- Family Law

6039 East Grant Road
Tucson, Arizona 85712
Main 520.731.1364

March Jack & Jill results

- Novice: Jeff Brucker and Vera Tucker were in 1st place, Kim Sundermeyer and Terri Carter were 2nd, and Bruce Johnson and Debbie Burke were 3rd.
- Intermediate: Chris McLean and Brooke Schilling were in 1st place, Robert Grace and Heather McLean were 2nd, and Tom Grubaugh and Cathy Schreiber were 3rd.

There was no advanced contest in March.

Phoenix convention tickets

You can buy tickets to the Phoenix 4th of July convention at the club in April. Unlike previous years we won't have a drawing for the tickets; the club has 30 tickets available and they'll be sold to members on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets cost \$110. Marta Buchanan is in charge of ticket sales for the club this year, and you can pay with cash or a check made out to the Greater Phoenix Swing Dance Club.

The Phoenix convention has gone to paperless tickets so Marta will record your purchase and send the information to the convention staff, but you won't have a physical ticket to hold. You'll need to show photo ID at the convention's registration desk and if you sell or otherwise transfer your ticket to someone else then you'll need to contact Michelle Colbert at 800-598-2538 to update their records.

And don't forget there are Early Bird dances on Wednesday and Thursday night, July 2nd and 3rd, for only \$5 each night. The convention brochure, with the full schedule of events, is online at www.gpsdc.com.



Jeff, Vera, Kim, Terri, Debbie, and Bruce



Chris, Brooke, Heather, Robert, Cathy, and Tom



Chris McLean
Loan Officer / Partner
ICCCsm

Direct: (520) 572-3896
Toll Free: (888) 547-2511
Fax: (866) 524-1528
Email: chris@icccloans.com
Web: www.icccloans.com

International Commercial Capital Corp.
8925 Pima Center Parkway #105
Scottsdale, AZ 85258
AZ BK #0909604 

**Purchase or Refinance
Free Appraisal for Dancers**

New members

Welcome Tami Rockwell, Beverly Atkins, Ron Cornett, Edina Strum, Felicia Froehlich, Hector Heredia, Roger and Dana Belasco, Carmen Quinonez, and Bill Kelley.

Birthdays

Members get in free the week of their birthday!

April 4th: Ron Cornett

April 8th: Mindy Diamond

April 13th: Vicki France, Raquel Montanez

April 15th: Linda De La Torre

April 21st: Al Henderson, Jim Davis

April 24th: Howard Beatty

April 26th: Bob Fogelsong

April 30th: Cassey Olson

April's video link

Check the website at www.tsd.net for a video link to Michael Kielbasa and Jennifer Deluca.

On the road

At the Seattle Easter Swing convention, Cassey Olson was 3rd in Advanced Strictly Swing and Wendy Miller was 2nd in the All Stars Jack & Jill.

TSDC 2007-2008 Board

Don Bennett is the Treasurer and acting President, Vicki France is the Membership Secretary, and Heather McLean is the Corporate Secretary.

The Music Director is Tamra Hood; Eleanor Schrandt is the Hospitality Director, Bill Garrity is the Contest Coordinator and Publicity Director, Kevin Burke is the Sergeant at arms, 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 in 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.

About the TSDC

Founded in 1977 by Rose Marie Burrell, the Tucson Swing Dance Club holds dances every Thursday evening 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.tsd.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
Quarter page	\$14	\$27	\$50	\$68.60
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			

*Lucy Barrara
& Associates*

520-909-7653

By Referral Only



Remax All Executives
www.BuyAndSellTucsonHomes.com



ABR, GRI, CRS

Tucson Swing Dance Club 2008 Elections Ballot

Mark an X next to the candidate of your choice, or write in a name on the line provided:

President

James Hood _____

Write in candidate _____

Vice President

Heather McLean _____

Write in candidate _____

Treasurer

Don Bennett _____

Write in candidate _____

Membership Secretary

Robin Chlad _____

Write in candidate _____

Corporate Secretary

Cathy Schreiber _____

Write in candidate _____