

The Tucson Swing Dance Club's April 2011

Newsletter

This Month

Robert Grace is the volunteer dance instructor for April.

- Thursday, April 7th: Annual TSDC Board Elections. **Scott Miller** is the DJ.
- Tuesday, April 12th: Board meeting 7 pm at Village Inn, 4245 E Speedway Blvd. All members are welcome.
- Thursday, April 14th: **Ron Gonzales** is the DJ.
- Thursday, April 21st: **Jim Davis** is the DJ.
- Thursday, April 28th: Evaluations for J&J Contests. **John Calvo** is the DJ.



Tyler keeps Carrie Zamora smiling all through their dance.



Jim Shiner sports an ear-to-ear grin as he enjoys a dance with the beautiful Gail Vamadeva.

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, May 5th: Last TSDC Jack & Jill of the season.
- Thursday, June 2nd: TSDC Jack & Jill Finals.
- June 30th-July 3rd: GPSDC 4th of July Convention.
- Sept. 8th -11th: Desert City Swing Convention.

President's Message

Hello everyone!
I hope that April will be an awesome month for you. For those of you with allergies, my heart goes out to you. With the desert starting to bloom again, I know that April can be pretty rough on the sinuses. Each week I am so jazzed to see the new faces that crop up on Thursday nights. The blend of "seasoned" dancers and "newbies" creates a dynamic and exciting dance environment. This type of environment helps our club to grow and prosper because people love a fun place to hang out. Plant the seed of WCS by telling everyone you know about TSDC. Invite them to come out and see why we're so crazy about this place and this dance.



TSDC has been around for over 34 years in large part due to the work of its volunteers and elected officers. On Thursday, April 7th, TSDC will hold its annual election of board members. We will be voting on the offices of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Corporate Secretary and Member Secretary. Please plan on being there. Your vote is important for the future of TSDC.

In my health and wellness presentations, I talk about living a life in balance. One of the components of living a life in balance is being involved in a community. This is critical for positive mental health as well as positive physical health. Man doesn't get along so well as a solitary creature. We need others and they need us. TSDC has thrived for so long because the dancers involved in it have created a community that others want to be a part of.

Mary and I will never forget how Rosanne Crago welcomed us on our first club night. She introduced us to everyone as her friends

even though we had met her for the first time that night. We did not feel like strangers in her presence and it really made us feel at ease in a new environment. We felt a bit more like we were part of the WCS community and it made us want to return to the club. We thought, "What a cool lady and what a fun place to hang out." Needless to say, we were hooked on the TSDC forever.

Getting invited to our first dance party at Heather and Chris McLean's beautiful home was thrilling and a little scary. We were still new to the "scene" and didn't know anyone very well. We had so much fun at that party and started feeling like a part of the gang. We got to know the people there better and started to develop friendships with them. Mary and I knew that we wanted to become more involved in our club because we had found a home and a family that we were really starting to enjoy.

If you're feeling a bit on the outside and want to become more of a part of our dance community, there are several things you can do. Come out every Thursday night and dance. Dance with different people and show interest in them. Volunteer because we always could use your help. Whenever there's a dance party-show up. It's the best place to get to know people. Attend conventions. There's plenty of time for hanging out and meeting new people. Hit the local clubs and dance to live music. You'll be amazed at how much fun this is. Form a car pool and head up to Phoenix and dance. They hold dances several nights per week in various locations.

The WCS dance community is so much more enriching when you feel a true part of it. Our dancers will welcome you in with open arms. All you have to do is step in and hug back.

See You on the Dance Floor...



Zo Carroll

**Happy
Easter**



March Jack & Jill Results



Novice Winners

- 1st-- Eric Wade
Madison Molera**
- 2nd-- Eric Wade
Wendy Miller**
- 3rd -- Bill Ganoie
Penny Erickson**



Intermediate Winners

- 1st-- Matt Rounseville
Julie Wilmer**
- 2nd—Nick Moor
Mary Carroll**
- 3rd—Zo Carroll
Robin Chlad**



Advanced Winners

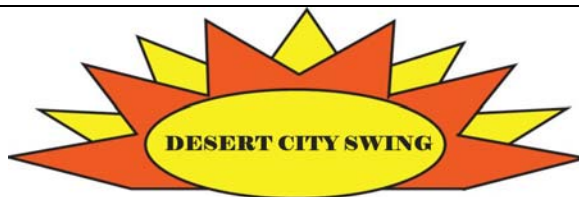
- 1st—Robert Grace
Wendy Miller**
- 2nd— Jim Davis
Heather McLean**
- 3rd – Harvey Dong
Raquel Montanez**



EVENT SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 8–11, 2011

(As of 11/17/10 SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



ALL CONTEST SIGN-UP CUTOFFS ARE 1 HOUR PRIOR TO COMPETITIONS
WORK SHOPS ARE FREE
 (w/event pass-except Thursday: \$10 each)
 Pros will determine workshop level based on attendance

TIME	MAIN BALLROOM	BALLROOM B	TIME	MAIN BALLROOM	BALLROOM B
THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 8 TH			SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 10 TH		
Start your weekend right relaxing at the POOL!!!!			9:00 am	WORKSHOP - BENJI SCHWIMMER	PRIVATES
7pm	WORKSHOP -- \$10 JORDAN FRISBEE & TATIANNA MOLLMAN	PRIVATES	10:00 am	WORKSHOP MYLES MONROE & TESSA CUNNINGHAM	
8pm - DAWN	EARLY BIRD DANCE \$10 W/OUT WORKSHOP TICKET		11:00 am	OPEN DANCING	
FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 9 TH			12:00 pm	WORKSHOP - PARKER DEARBORN	
STRICTLY A CHAMPTION/ALL STAR : Strictly B – NOV/IINT/ADV			1:00 pm	WORKSHOP - Brent & Kellese Key	
10:00 am	WORKSHOP BRENNAR GOREE & TORRI SMITH	PRIVATES	2:00 pm	WORKSHOP KYLE RED & SARAH VANN DRAKE	CLOSED
11:00 am	WORKSHOP MARK SCHEUFFELE & SHARLOT BOTT		3:00 pm	WORKSHOP JORDAN FRISBEE & TATIANNA MOLLMAN	
12:00 pm	OPEN DANCING		4:00 pm	ALL AMERICAN JnJ PRELIMS	
1:00 pm	WORKSHOP - ARJAY CENTENO		5:00 pm	BALLROOM CLOSED / DINNER BREAK - POOL	
2:00 pm	OPEN DANCING		6:00 pm	OPEN DANCING	PRIVATES
3:00 pm	OPEN DANCING		7:00 pm	MASTERS JnJ FINALS STRICTLY SWING B PRELIMS	CLOSED
4:00 pm	WORKSHOP KYLE REDD & SARAH VANN DRAKE	8:00 pm	INTERMEDIATE JnJ PRELIMS ADVANCED JnJ PRELIMS		
5:00 pm	WORKSHOP JOHN LINDO & JESSICA COX	9:30 pm	NOVICE JnJ FINALES ALL AMERICAN JnJ FINALS		
6:00 pm	BALL ROOM CLOSED DINNER BREAK - POOL	BEN MORRIS & MELISSA RUTZ	10:00 pm	STRICTLY SWING B FINALS ALL STAR JnJ FINALS	
7:00 pm	OPEN DANCING	PRIVATES	11:00 pm	STRICTLY SWING A PRELIMS & FINALS	
8:00 pm	NOVICE JnJ PRELIMS	CLOSED	OPEN DANCING BETWEEN CONTESTS		
9:30 pm	MASTERS JnJ PRELIMS		AWARDS FOLLOWING		
10:00 pm	NOVICE JnJ SEMIS		TILL DAWN	LATE NIGHT DANCING - \$10 W/OUT EVENT PASS	
11:00 pm	ALL STAR JnJ PRELIMS		SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 11 TH		
OPEN DANCING BETWEEN CONTESTS			9:00 am	OPEN DANCING	PRIVATES
AWARDS FOLLOWING			10:00 am	WORKSHOP - MICHAEL KIELBASA	
Late Night Dancing-\$10 w/out Event Pass			11:00 am	WORKSHOP BUDDY SCHWIMMER	
			12:00 pm	OPEN DANCING	
			1:00 pm	INTERMEDIATE JnJ FINALS ADVANCED JnJ FINALS	CLOSED
			2:00 pm	MASTERS STRICTLY SWING PRELIMS & FINALS	
			3:00 pm	CHAMPION INVITATIONAL JnJ FINALS	
OPEN DANCING BETWEEN CONTESTS			OPEN DANCING BETWEEN CONTESTS		
AWARDS FOLLOWING			AWARDS FOLLOWING		
			6:00 pm	DCS SUNDAY NIGHT DANCE PARTY \$10 W/OUT EVENT PASS	TILL LATE



A not-for-profit Organization formed to promote and enhance the art of dance to at-risk and underprivileged youths between the ages of 4 and 18.
www.fortheloveofdancefoundation.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!

Westie Wednesdays

with Matthew Loukopoulos

@ Fluxx Studio and Gallery, 414 E 9th St. Tucson

Int. West Coast Swing @ 7:30

Motions + Concepts = Creativity

Beg. West Coast Swing @ 8:30

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April Birthdays

Members get in **FREE** the week of their birthday!

April 1 st	Dave Erhardt
April 4 th	Ron Cornett
April 7 th	Karin Holmfeldt
April 8 th	Mindy Diamond
April 13 th	Vicki France
April 13 th	John Hendrix
April 15 th	MaryLou Duckworth
April 17 th	Susan Kraus
April 18 th	Scott Mendenhall
April 19 th	Scott King
April 21 st	Jim Davis
April 23 rd	James Collopy
April 26 th	Bob Fogelsong
April 26 th	Phil Holton

New Members

Welcome...

Donna Belcher
Dennis Gephart
Joyce Apodaca
Marilyn Orenstein

Ask a new member to dance!

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!

Please ...

Show your membership card
at the front desk each week!

Thanks for your help!

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, and closed basic.
- Third Thursday: Sugarpush, tuck throwout, and 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 beginning 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 has dances every Thursday night at the Tucson Woman's Club, 6245 E Bellevue Street. There are dances every Thursday night 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 \$4 for members and \$6 otherwise; annual memberships cost \$25 and run from January 1st through December 31st. 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.

2010-2011 TSDC Board

President: Zo Carroll

Vice President: Ellen Colonna

Treasurer: Heather McLean

Membership Secretary: Tom Grubaugh

Corporate Secretary: Vera Tucker

Sergeant at Arms: Bill Garrity

Head Judge: Ellen Colonna

Newsletter Editor: Mary Carroll

Contest Coordinator: Hondo Velasco

Dance Director: Tom Grubaugh

Music Director: Scott Miller

Club Photographer: Matt Rounseville

Website Administrator: Heather McLean

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Hospitality Director: Eleanor Schrandt

Workshop Coordinator: MaryLou Duckworth

Contact Us

We now have email addresses for most of the club officers:

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Ad Rates

Email ads to newsletter@tsdc.net and send a check payable to the Tucson Swing Dance Club to TSDC, PO Box 32226, Tucson, AZ 85751. Deadline for submission is the 15th of each month.

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			

Local WCS Instructors

If you're a current TSDC member and you'd like to be listed here, send your contact information to newsletter@tsdc.net.

- Lawrence Bonfoey:
dontdelaydancetoday.com
- Ellen Colonna: 520-548-6777
- Matthew Loukopoulos: 520-248-7290
- Wendy Miller: 520-318-9236,
wendymillerdance.com
- Lacey Petterson: 520-339-4643
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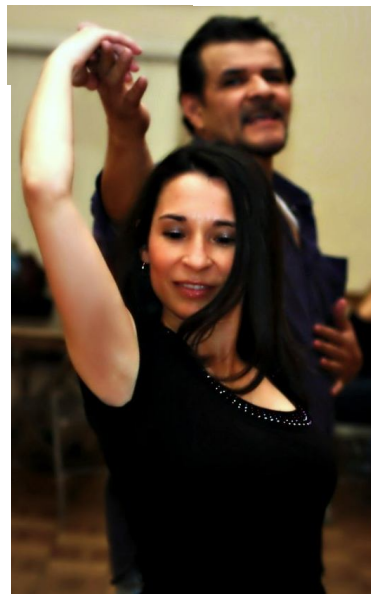
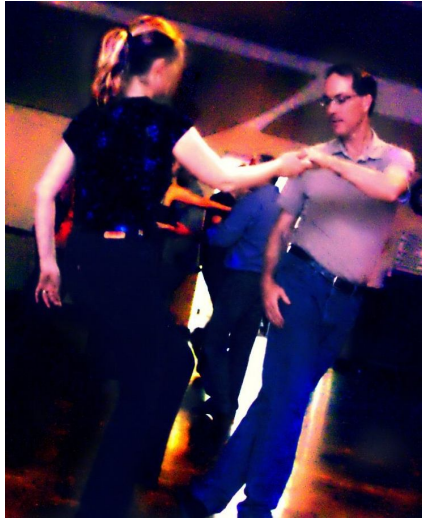
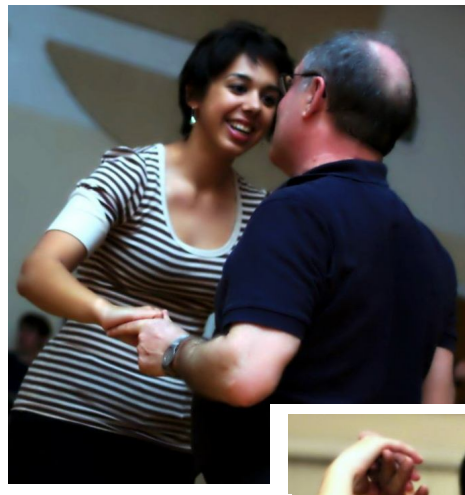
**Summer Conventions in Arizona
are Just Around the Corner!**

Start Saving NOW For

***GPSDC 4th of July Convention**

***Desert City Swing Convention**

Come Join the Fun!



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