

Tucson Swing Dance Club Newsletter



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President's Message

Hello everyone.

Well spring has sprung and the heat will soon be upon us. I always think this time of year starts the best time for dancing-even with the heat. And speaking of what will soon be upon us the TSDC Club elections are here. We constantly talk about volunteering to help in the Club, because that's the way everything gets done around here. We are all volunteers. Several TSDC Board spots will need to be filled in the coming year, like Hospitality, Public Relations, and Sergeant-at-Arms. Each TSDC Board position has some duties and responsibilities, but none are crushing in the work load. It's easier than most people think, and the one Board meeting a month (which is required) is usually fun and light hearted and never lasts more than an hour. Most are closer to a half hour. That's not a promise, but

it is how we have done it the last 2 years. Board business is pretty straight forward.

One of the more important things any member brings to a meeting is their opinion and perspective on the various issues. I go to a meeting with a particular viewpoint and express a desired course of action. Everyone else does the same. Most issues are fairly routine and everyone agrees. When there is not total agreement there is still full expression of views and opinions and then we reach a consensus and act accordingly. Out of these meetings come all of our Club events and programs. So that is what is most important about serving on the Board. The work is really secondary. Your opinions and input are always needed. Please come and see me if you have an interest in serving on the Board. Until next month I will see you out dancing.

Bill Garrity.

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**April
2006**



**President
Bill Garrity**

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Judges are Volunteers

What have you done for your Club lately?



Photos by Shadow! Nightwing

March Jack and Jill Contest Photos



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The TSDC Board of Directors for May 2006 thru May 2007 Election will be held on

Thursday, April 20th.

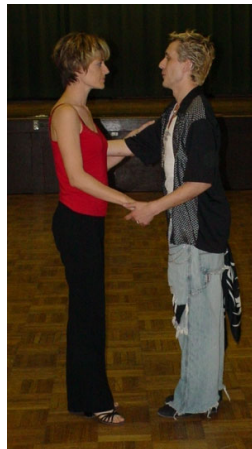
The drawing from the lottery, for purchasing of "The Greater Phoenix Swing Dance Club Convention Tickets will be held on Thursday, April 20th, as well.

**The Lottery is ongoing for the opportunity to purchase
The Phoenix 4th of July Dance Convention Tickets at \$105.00
Put your name in the drawing bucket each week that you attend with paying admission
The drawing will be held on The TSDC Board Election Night
Have your cash or check ready to purchase on April 20th.
The lessons and open dance will be as usual**

**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**

**Instructor
of the
Month
of
April
Wendy
Miller**



Thank You Albert Banks for donating NEW men's dance shoes. Size 9 1/2.

The Tucson Swing Dance Club is selling them for \$30.00.

See Marta or Jane at the sign-in table.

**Have you renewed your membership? Why not? What are you waiting for? Do you want to get this great newsletter? Do you want to compete in the Jack & Jill contest?
Do you want to pay more each Thursday?**

Don't forget to show Jane your current membership card every time that you sign in.

March Jack and Jill Contest

Novice:

1st Place: Todd Crawford and Jennifer Chuchul
 2nd Place: Don Adamavich and Bean Metcalf
 3rd Place: Don Adamavich and Jan Rust

Intermediate:

1st Place: Chris McLean and Heather McLean
 2nd Place: Jim Davis and Mary Ann O'Shaughnessy
 3rd Place: Chris McLean and Jennifer Goff

Advanced:

1st Place: Hondo Velasco and Ellen Colonna Grootegoed
 2nd Place: L Perez and Lacy Peterson
 3rd Place: Scott Miller and Jane Morgan

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

Winners:

The 2006 Capital Swing Dance Convention Sacramento, California

Strictly Swing Intermediate

1st James Hood & Tamra Hood

Jack & Jill Intermediate

1st James Hood & Leslie Snow

2nd Christopher Hughes & Tamra Hood

Please fill out the membership form completely and LEGIBLY. Some of the long-time members just scribble "same" on their form, but that's not much help if I have to go back to the hardcopies for whatever reason (like a computer crash). And virtually no one has good handwriting anymore; I've really had to puzzle over names in particular. Email addresses can be troublesome too. Jim Davis—Membership

Membership
Renewals
are now
delinquent.

You must be a member to
compete in the contests.

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Board Elections Coming Soon!

President
 Vice President
 Treasurer
 Corporate Secretary
 Membership Secretary
 Hospitality Director
 Dance Director
 Music Director
 Sergeant at Arms
 Public Relations

Keep your Dance Club up and dancing by participating on the Board or as an Officer or as a Director.

Volunteers are always needed.

If you are interested about serving on the Board or being an Officer or Director, please notify Bill Garrity, your President.

A printed job description manual is available to review with Jane at the door table.

See the website for additional information at www.tsdn.net

Newsletter online in color

Send newsletter input to tsdcnewsletter@gmail.com

April 2006

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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2 GPSDC Lessons and Dance	3	4	5 West Coast Swing At Arizona Ballroom	6 Jack n Jill Contest Instructor Wendy Miller DJ Jim B	7	8
9 Special Event See Lisa Brink	10	11 Board Meeting 810 N Belvedere 7pm	12 West Coast Swing At Arizona Ballroom	13 Instructor Wendy Miller DJ LP	14	15 Happy Hour at The Maverick Newsletter Deadline
16 GPSDC Lessons and Dance	17	18	19 West Coast Swing At Arizona Ballroom	20 Board Elections & PHX Tickets Lottery Drawing DJ Ron G	21	22
23 GPSDC Lessons and Dance	24	25	26 West Coast Swing At Arizona Ballroom	27 Instructor Wendy Miller Jack n Jill Evaluations DJ Jim B	28	29
30 GPSDC Lessons and Dance						

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

April Birthdays

Deanna Downard
4/11

Vicki Christensen
4/12

Vicki France
4/13

Kathleen Kephart
4/15

Linda De La Torre
4/15

Chris Hughes
4/21

Al Henderson
4/21

Jim Davis
4/21

Bob Fogelsong
4/26

Get in FREE
during the week
of your
Birthday

Did we miss
your birthday?

Maybe you have
not renewed
your
membership.

New Members

Lacey Petterson

Jennifer Chuchul

Cody Bonfoey

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.

Issues	1	2	4	6
Business card	\$7	\$13.50	\$25	\$35
Quarter page	\$14	\$27	\$50	\$68.50
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	-	-	-

TSDC 2005-2006 Board

Elected positions:

President

Bill Garrity

Vice President

Wayne Scheibe

Treasurer

OPEN

Membership

Jim Davis
ww3lstep@gmail.com

Corporate Secretary

Laura Loman-Pressler

Appointed directors:

Music Director

Jim Buchanan

Sergeant-at-arms

OPEN

Hospitality/Publicity Director

Marta Buchanan

Dance Director

Lisa Brink

Appointed coordinator:

Contest Coordinator

Terry Waters

Newsletter Editor

Jane Morgan

Photographer

OPEN

Ask not what your club can do for you, but what you can do for your club!

Be on the Board of Directors

Be a DJ

Help decorate for parties

Go on waters and soda runs

Pick up the mail

Set up and take down music and TV videos

Keep accounting records

Organize parties and special events

Type meeting minutes

Take photos and video contests

Greet new people

Keep membership records and make membership cards

Make contest DVD's

Be a contest judge

Be a contest coordinator keep contest records

Tucson Swing Dance Club Elections 2006 Absentee Ballot

Place an X next to the candidate's name, or write in a candidate in the space provided.

President

Bill Garrity []

Write-in candidate _____

Vice President

Wayne Scheibe []

Write-in candidate _____

Treasurer

Don Bennett []

Write-in candidate _____

Corporate Secretary

Kari Rasmussen []

Write-in candidate _____

Membership Secretary

Vicki France []

Write-in candidate _____

Mail your ballot to TSDC, PO box 32226, Tucson, AZ, 85751,
with your membership number on the outside of the envelope.
Do not put your membership number on the ballot itself.
Ballots must be received by **April 13th, 2006.**

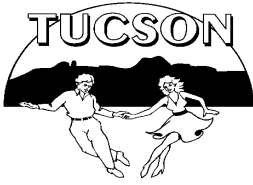
Since this is probably my last newsletter as music director I thought I would give everyone a long list of WCS songs to search for.

Thanks,
Jim Buchanan

SONG TITLE

ARTIST

All Around The World	Lou Rawls
All Night Thing	The Invisible Man's Band
Alva's Baby Blues	Ray Sharpe
Back In Love Again	LTD
Bad Mood	Lonnie Gordon
Blue Bop	Johnny Ferreira
Blues Stew	Kenny Neal
Boogie 2 Night	Tweet
Business Of Love	Domino
Change The World	Eric Clapton
Cleo's Mood	Junior Walker OR Dave McMurray
Come On Over	Christina Aguilera
Cream	Prince
Danny's All-Star Joint	Rikki Lee Jones
Fine Brown Frame	Lou Rawls
Funkafied Blues	EC Scott
Funky Mama	Danny Gatton
Further On Up The Road	Magic Slim
Get Up Get Down Get Funky Get Loose	Teddy Pendergrass
Got To Be Funky	Maurice John Vaughn
Got To Give It Up	David Sanborn
Heart Attack and Vine	Tom Waits OR Screamin' Jay Hawkins
How Long Can A Fool Go Wrong	James Cotton
I Just Want To Make Love To You	Etta James
I'll Play The Blues For You	Albert King
I'm Ready	Lucky Peterson
Let's Stay Together	Al Green



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.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.