

Tucson Swing Dance Club Newsletter



Swing Dance Club

The Official Publication of the Tucson Swing Dance Club: Established 1977 by Rose Marie Burrell

President's Message

Hello everyone and Happy Holiday's. You still have time to plan to attend our dance of the year, our Christmas dance on December 3rd. If you haven't already made plans, tickets are available at the door. Remember, it's dress to impress, with dancing and entertainment all night long and a breakfast buffet served late.

Don't forget the Phoenix Swing Dance Club has a great New Year's Eve party. You need to make plans now, more details in this newsletter. Also Blues Cubed is playing on New Years Eve in Patagonia. Again, more details are in this newsletter.

This year has flown by hasn't it? The next newsletter will be in the new year. I always think December is a good time to think of New Year's resolutions. Do you want to be a better dancer? Our club offers any dancer ways to improve at any level of dance. You can regularly attend our weekly lessons. It's the best deal in town. We invite the most qualified instructors in town to teach and its only \$3 for our members. Those same instructors are usually available for private lessons if you desire that. We have tapes

available if you like to learn on your own. I encourage anyone who is trying to improve at dancing to develop some regular dance partners.

Are you more interested in the social connections you make at our club? Its easy to get to know lots of people by helping to run our various events. All of our events involve some work, and that's where the people are. For instance, at the Christmas dance we need help in decorating and in staffing the front desk. Most of our events involve food and preparation. There are lots of ways to be involved in our club. Saying hello to new people and getting to know them is always available. Even if you're a beginner new people like to be asked to dance.

If you like to compete we have our monthly competitions. It's also easy to get involved in the Phoenix contests and lots of our members have gone to conventions in other states. Traveling with people is a great way to get to know them real well.

So our club has a lot to offer. I hope you keep your dancing in mind as you set your goals and vision for next year.

Well, for the rest of this year, I will see you out dancing. Bill Garrity.

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President
Bill Garrity

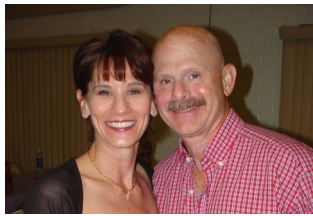
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Photos by Shadow! Nightwing

Halloween Party



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COME PARTY WITH US!

TUCSON SWING DANCE CLUB

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS DANCE & BREAKFAST BUFFET

December 3, 2005

7:00pm to 1:00am

TUCSON CONVENTION CENTER

260 SOUTH CHURCH STREET, TUCSON, AZ
Exit I-10 at Congress; travel east to Church Street;
turn south (right) to entrance on right.

TICKETS: \$25.00 In Advance / \$ 30.00 At Door

FOR TICKETS

At TSDC: See Jane at the front desk

At GPSDC: See Deb Dinnocenzo

FOR TICKET INFORMATION

Rhoda Quijada

(520) 982-4543

2006 TSDC Membership Application

Annual membership donation \$25; Dependent under age 16 \$5 CARD# _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Birthdate ____ / ____
(month and day only)

How did you first hear about the Tucson Swing Dance Club?

E-mail address _____

By entering your email address above you will automatically be enrolled to receive an electronic notice to view the newsletter on the club's website AND you will receive special notices and reminders of club activities as they arise.

Do you want a paper copy of the newsletter? Yes No

Release: I agree to hold the Tucson Swing Dance Club (TSDC) harmless from all suits, claims or damage of any kind arising from this activity. I also agree to abide by the bylaws of the TSDC.

Signature _____

Date paid _____ Cash or Check

Received by: _____

Receipt for Tucson Swing Dance Club Membership

Dues paid through December 31, 2006

Date _____ Paid by Cash or Check

Received by _____

This is your Temporary Membership Card. You must show your card each week to enter the club at member price. You will receive your real membership card in 4 to 6 weeks. We are pleased to have you as a member. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call on any board member.

The Greater Phoenix Swing Dance Club

New Years Eve Dinner & Dance

Saturday, December 31, 2005

Marriott's Camelback Inn

5402 E Lincoln Drive

Paradise Valley, AZ

Cocktails: 6:30 - 7:00pm

Sit down dinner: 7:30pm

Dancing until 1:00am

\$50.00 member - open seating

\$60.00 nonmember - open seating

Raffle Prizes

Contact Deb Dinnocenzo for tickets

480-205-6069 or email hospitality@gpsdc.org



November Jack and Jill Contest

Novice:

- 1st Place: Jim Shiner and Cathy Schreiber
 2nd Place: Todd Crawford and Connie Luttrell
 3rd Place: Shadow Nightwing and Jan Rust

Intermediate:

- 1st Place: Jim Davis and Brooke Collins
 2nd Place: Mike Gadberry and Irina Skaya
 3rd Place: Chris and Heather McLean

Advanced:

- 1st Place: Scott and Wendy Miller
 2nd Place: Cruz Dominguez and April Amstutz
 3rd Place: Robert Vaughn and Jane Morgan

Halloween Swingthing Results

Advanced Jack & Jill

5th Place: Ben McHenry & Ellen Colonna

Novice Jack & Jill

1st Place: **Mike Gadberry** & Keiko Matsuyama
 5th Place: Walter Ricks & **Irina Skaya**

**No Happy Hour
 scheduled in
 December.**

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New Year's Eve Party

Celebrate this special night with the sounds of:

Blues³

Saturday, December 31, 2005

La Mision de San Miguel

335 McKeown Ave. (Patagonia)
 (520)-394-0123 www.lamisionpatagonia.com

Evening Attire \$55 per person (including tax & gratuity)

dinner will be served at 7pm - menu on-line at La Mision's web site

Blues Cubed and dancing 8:30 until 12:30

Complementary Champagne Toast at Midnight

Reservations at (520) - 394 - 2102

www.bluescubed.com

Paid advertisement for the December issue.

**LIVE BLUES BAND AT OUR CLUB
 ON THURSDAY DECEMBER 22
 THE BLUES CUBED
 AS SEEN IN THE
 ADVERTISEMENT ABOVE
 WILL PLAY AT OUR CLUB
 AFTER THE LESSONS
 DON'T MISS THIS!**

December 2005

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1 Jack & Jill Contest TBA Instructor DJ Jim B	2	3 Christmas Party 7pm-1am See flyer
4	5	6	7	8 TBA Instructor DJ Scott Miller	9	10
11	12	13 Board Meeting 7pm 1651 N Nancy Rose	14	15 TBA Instructor DJ Jim B	16	17 No Happy Hour
18	19	20	21	22 TBA Instructor Live Blues Band And DJ Joe E	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 TBA Instructor DJ Jim B J&J Evaluations	30	31 Happy New Year

Thursday dances: 6245 E. Bellevue Street 520 745-0255 www.tsd.net

Beginning lesson 7-7:45pm Intermediate lesson 8-8:30pm Dancing until 10:30pm

*Barbara "Spider" Perez passed away
Wednesday evening November 16, 2005.
Spider had been battling cancer.
Spider will be greatly missed in our dance world.*

*In Loving
Memory
Of
Spider
Perez*



Longtime Friends and Fellow Dancers

*Jan Naples and Diane Leer
with "Spider"
At our TSDC Club 28th Anniversary
Party September 22, 2005*



**Lperezdnrc@yahoo.com
To contact LP**

December Birthdays

Scott Miller
12/02
Carrie Hasley
12/03
Ruth Ann Matthews
12/03
Paul Suba
12/09
Sheldon Ross
12/10
Kathy Ried
12/10
Mike Gadberry
12/10
Jesse Dickson
12/10
Albert Banks
12/10
Barbara Howes
12/11
John Goodpaster
12/12
Roger Carter
12/15
Bill Ganoe
12/15
Maria Miller
12/15
Dianne Leer
12/18
Gary Koeppel
12/20
Marta Buchanan
12/22
Mireya Osuna
12/23
Brooke Collins
12/27
Jim Buchanan
12/27

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

New Members

Mahina Villazon
Connie Luttrell
Linda Bollhalter

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:

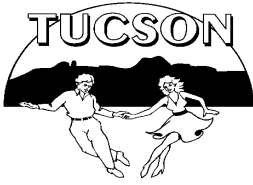
President Bill Garrity
Vice President Wayne Scheibe
Treasurer Shadow Nightwing
Membership Jim Davis
jayedavis1@earthlink.net
Corporate Secretary Laura Loman-Pressler

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 Shadow Nightwing

The Top 10 Ways West Coast Swing Has Enhanced My Life. By Shadow! Nightwing

1. I've made a lot more friends and have gotten out more through dancing.
2. I definitely get more exercise each week and have fun while doing it. Some songs played are good aerobic weight loss songs.
3. I've pushed myself to compete and become a better dancer. That growth has blossomed into other areas of my life.
4. I've got something I can be proud of (a skill) and can make conversation about.
5. It keeps my mind sharp because I'm always learning new moves and better dancing.
6. It's an inexpensive hobby that you can pretty much take anywhere you go.
7. It's healthy, safe, fun and good for your body.
8. There's a sense of camaraderie in knowing other dancers and talking about our hobby.
9. I feel more graceful than clunky when I move and walk about. I feel better in my body.
10. It's the most fun you can have with your clothes on... or so I was told.



P.O. Box 32226
Tucson, AZ 85751-2226

We're on the WEB!
WWW.TSDC.NET

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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.tsd.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.