

# Tucson Swing Dance Club Newsletter



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## President's Message

Hello everyone.

I hope you are having a happy hot July. Some of our big events are behind us now, but of course the J & J finals are next month and our anniversary party in September will feature live music by Blues Cubed. So there's always a fun event to look forward to.

If you are new to our club don't forget it's always ladies choice. And part of that means if you are learning to dance WCS you have to be somewhat bold and ask people to dance. I know in a bar or most social settings woman will sometimes wait to be asked, and don't normally think of asking someone, especially a stranger to dance. That etiquette does not work as well in a dance club. We are all there to have fun and learn more, but realistically some of the shyest people in the room are going to be men just learning how to dance and lead at the same time. They are not yet sure of what they are doing and will normally ask only someone they already know to dance. So followers be bold. It's an equal opportunity event in asking others to dance.

We need a few more people to help out as DJ's at the Thursday night dance. It would be once a month from 7 to 10:30. The DJ can have a big impact on how any particular dance turns out. If you like music and want to have an influence here's your chance. If you want to help out but don't know music the playing format can be provided. It's usually possible to participate in both the lesson and the open dancing if you desire that. The DJ's can dance on the stage or right by the equipment. One other thought, is if you have a significant other who has no interest in dance and you wished you could still share some of your dance experience, lots of DJ's don't dance much or at all. So not being a dancer does not disqualify you from helping out.

Don't forget there are some good conventions coming up for late summer/fall. And as always, we have local dancing at studios and lots of our club instructors teach private lessons if you have an interest in that.

My broken finger is almost totally healed, so when I say "until next month I'll see you out dancing" there's actually a really good chance you will see me out.

Until then. Bill Garrity



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**JULY  
2006**

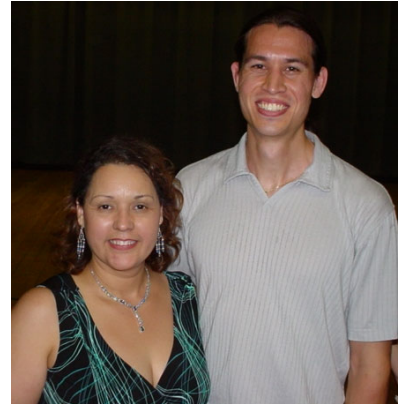


**President  
Bill Garrity**

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# Strictly Swing Contest Photos



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**Volunteer  
Instructor for  
the Month  
of  
JULY**

**Robert  
Vaughn**



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**Jack and Jill Finals August 10th  
Contestant List**

**NOVICE MEN**

**Todd Crawford  
Jim Shiner  
Don Adamovich  
Showdow Nightwing!  
Steve Slocum  
Martin Fricke**

**NOVICE WOMEN**

**Cathy Schreiber  
Jan Rust  
Bean Metcalf  
Christine Daum  
Jennifer Chuchul  
Gail Vamadeva**

**INTERMEDIATE MEN**

**Chris McLean  
Rich Cridebring  
Jim Davis  
Mike Gadberry  
James Hood  
Eddie Gil**

**Alternate  
Martin Rubio  
Al Sipes**

**INTERMEDIATE WOMEN**

**Lori Sunderland  
Heather McLean  
Brooke Schilling  
Maryanne O'Shaughnessy  
Jennifer Goff  
Jordan Taylor**

**Alternate  
Irina Skaya  
Shirley Murray**

**ADVANCED MEN**

- 1. Scott Miller**
- 2. Hondo Velasco**
- 3. Louie Perez**
- 4. Don Bennett**
- 5. Cruz Dominguez**
- 6. Ro Vaughn**

**Alternate  
Harvey Dong**

**ADVANCED WOMEN**

**Wendy Miller  
Ellen Colonna  
Marta Buchanan  
Jane Morgan  
April Amstutz  
Lacey Patterson**

## Strictly Swing Contest

**First Place:** Cruz Dominguez and Kristin Fangmeier

**Second Place:** Bob Brown and Heather McLean

**Third Place:** James Hood and Marta Buchanan

**Fourth Place:** L Perez and Brook Schilling

**Fifth Place:** Honda Velasco and Gayle Vamadeva

**3rd Annual Phoenix Dance Festival April 27-30 2006**

### Novice Strictly Swing:

Jim Davis & Lisbeth Bergstrom 3rd  
Chris & Heather McLean 4th

### Intermediate Strictly Swing:

Mike Gadberry & Julie Walton 1st  
Cruz Dominguez & Susie Berry 2nd

### Advanced Strictly Swing

Scott & Wendy Miller 1st  
Justin Sauer & Ellen Colonna 3rd

**Big OOPS! SORRY, I didn't get this winning information in the June issue.**

## Wanted

**DJs to play music on Thursday nights at our TSDC**

**If you are interested contact L Perez**

## August 10th

9pm

## Jack and Jill

## Finals Contest

Lessons as usual 7pm & 8pm

## September 21st

### TSDC

## 29th Anniversary Party

Live Band

"Blues Cubed"

and

Potluck

## December 2nd

### TSDC

## Christmas Party

Mark your calendar

**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

See the website for additional information  
at [www.tsd.net](http://www.tsd.net)

See the Newsletter online in color

Send newsletter input to  
[tsdcnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:tsdcnewsletter@gmail.com)

# July 2006

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2 Sunday Dance at the GPSDC Convention	3	4	5	6 Instructor Robert Vaughn	7	8
9	10	11 Board Meeting 7pm	12	13 Instructor Robert Vaughn	14	15 Newsletter Deadline Happy Hour at the Maverick 7pm
16	17	18	19	20 Instructor Robert Vaughn	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Instructor Robert Vaughn	28	29
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**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**

**July Birthdays**

Earline Kay  
7 / 3

April Amstutz  
7 / 5

Jeannie Crawford  
7 / 5

Kevin Skinner  
7 / 14

Cathleen Sullivan  
7 / 15

Jan Naples  
7 / 16

Ila McPeters  
7 / 24

Cody Bonfoey  
7 / 31

Eddie Gill  
7 / 31

Kate McAndrew  
7 / 31

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

**New Members**

Vera Tucker

Jeannie  
Crawford

Pat Timm

Betty Singer

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](mailto: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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**TSDC 2005-2006 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 Terry Waters

Newsletter Editor Jane Morgan

**The TSDC Board of Directors Board Meeting**

At 810 N. Belvedere Ave.

**Tuesday July 11th 7:00pm**

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](http://www.gpsdc.com)

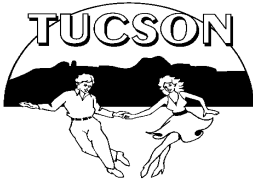
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**9865 E. Creek St. Tucson, AZ 85730**  
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**Jcrealtor@aol.com**  
**Real Estate offered through Tierra Realty**

## More Strictly Swing Contest Photos



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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](http://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.