

Tucson Swing Dance Club Newsletter



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President's Message

Hello everyone.

The big event in Phoenix will be at the end of this month. I hope to see a lot of you up there. Don't forget to volunteer for the areas the Phoenix Club can use help with like registration desks or door greeters. All of the Phoenix Club members put in some time and effort to present a great convention so lets give them a helping hand if we can.

The Board decided to have a live band in the fall at our TSDC Anniversary Party on September 21st .

If you like these types of events please give us feed-back. Other ideas have been offered for discussion like a Club picnic or things of this nature. In the past we have had a more active dance group out and about town then we have now. It seems there are fewer clubs playing our kind of music right now. If you know of good bands for WCS or clubs with a decent

dance floor playing danceable music and nobody else knows about it, spread the word.

Our J & J finals will be held on August 10th.

We are also going to have a **Strictly Swing contest on June 22nd, this month.** Strictly Swing means that you pick your partner, but not the music. In this contest you must dance with someone who is not in your division, not your regular dance partner, and not a student/teacher relationship. We want to get couples who have never competed together for a new and different look.

If you have ideas on contests or fun events you would like to see please let us know.

Until next month, I will see you out dancing hopefully and in Phoenix for sure.

Bill Garrity.

**JUNE
2006**



**President
Bill Garrity**

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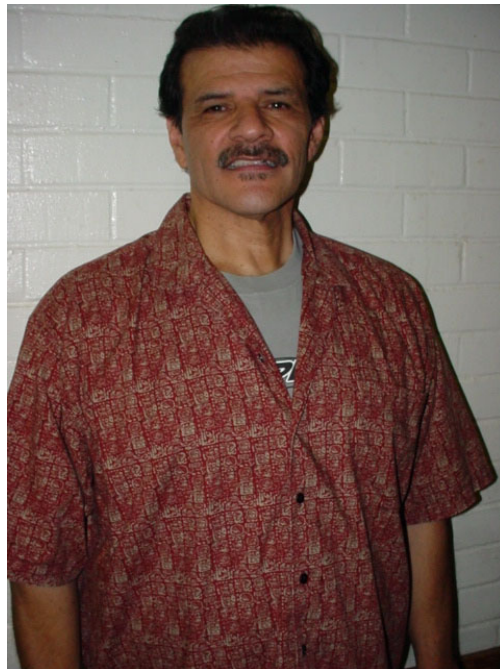
May Jack and Jill Contest Photos



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**Volunteer
Instructors for
the Month
of
JUNE**

**HONDO
VELASCO
and
Ellen
Colonna
Grootegoed**



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Member Spotlight

Jim Davis

**Thanks for your years of volunteer service to the club.
The Board will miss your input.**

Back in the summer of '99 I signed up for the Pima night class Al Henderson and Jane Morgan taught -- I'd seen that Gap commercial with the Lindy dancers and liked the music so I thought that's what the class was about.

Of course I was wrong. The girls teased me about looking down at my feet all the time and most of the guys learned faster than I did, but I was hooked just the same. By a quirk of rental fate my then upstairs neighbor was in the club (some people might remember Daci Iancu) and she encouraged me to stick with it. By another quirk of fate we drew each other in the first J&J I entered in January 2000.

The club runs on volunteer labor, so eventually I started helping out -- I was the newsletter editor a few years ago, and just wrapped up my second year as membership secretary last month. I've helped decorate for a couple of parties, and collected votes for a couple of elections, and even MC'd one of the J&J contests -- but mercifully for audiences only once!

I had no idea what I was getting in to back in June of '99, but looking back I just wish I'd started sooner.

May Jack and Jill Contest

Novice:

- 1st Place: Todd Crawford and Cathy Schreiber
- 2nd Place: Jim Shiner and Bean Metcalf
- 3rd Place: Don Adamavich and Christine Daum

Intermediate:

- 1st Place: Lori Sunderland and Rich Cridebring
- 2nd Place: Jim Davis and Maryanne O'Shaughnessy
- 3rd Place: Chris and Heather McLean

Advanced:

- 1st Place: Ellen Colonna Grootegoed and LP
- 2nd Place: Don Bennett and Marta Buchanan
- 3rd Place: Harvey Dong and Jane Morgan

June 22nd Strictly Swing Contest

**Just for fun
no points
Anyone can participate
Pick your own partner
from another level or division.
No teacher with student couples.**

August 10th Jack and Jill Finals Contest

**Special Contest
Trophies awarded**

Competitors will be announced soon

LAPD Classic March 31 - April 2nd, 2006

Los Angeles, CA
Strictly Swing Intermediate
1st - Christopher Hughes

3rd Annual Phoenix Dance Festival April 27-30 2006

- Novice: 3rd - Jim Davis
4th - Rich Cridebring and Heather McLean
5th - Jordan Taylor
- Intermediate: 1st - Cruz Dominguez
3rd - Lori Sunderland
5th - Mike Gadberry
- Advanced: 1st - Wendy Miller
2nd - Scott Miller and Ellen Colonna
5th - Don Bennett

September 21st TSDC 29th Anniversary Party

**Live Band
"Blues Cubed"
and
Potluck**

**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**

December 2nd TSDC Christmas Party

Mark your calendar

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

Newsletter online in color

Send newsletter input to tsdcnewsletter@gmail.com

June 2006

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1 NO CONTEST Instructors Ellen and Hondo	2	3
4 GPSDC Lesson and Dance	5	6	7	8 Instructors Ellen and Hondo	9	10
11 GPSDC Lesson and Dance	12	13 Board Meeting 7:30 810 N Belvedere Ave	14	15 Instructors Ellen and Hondo	16 Newsletter info Deadline	17 Happy Hour at The Maverick 7-9pm
18 GPSDC Lesson and Dance	19	20	21	22 Strictly Swing Contest Instructors Ellen and Hondo	23	24
25 GPSDC Lesson and Dance	26	27	28	29 Instructors Ellen and Hondo	30	

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

June Birthdays

Harvey Dong
6 / 2
Martin Rubio
6 / 5
Brenda Adams
6 / 5
Bean Metcalf
6 / 10
Kari Rasmussen
6 / 11
Lon Hood
6 / 13
Connie Luttrell
6 / 18
Tom Fox
6 / 20
Norma Sebastian
6 / 22
Peter Ianchiou
6 / 23
Steve Sudderth
6 / 23
Sherril Geer
6 / 30

Get in FREE during the week of your Birthday

New Members

Phil Holton
Brenda Adams
Virginia Felix

Returning Members

Grace Fryberger
Carrie Hasley
Ed Brown
Bob Brown

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.

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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 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
Dance Director Lisa Brink
Appointed coordinator:
Contest Coordinator Terry Waters
Newsletter Editor Jane Morgan

The TSDC Board of Directors Board Meeting for June has a new time

At 810 N. Belvedere Ave.

Tuesday June 13th 7:30pm

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

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May 2006 to May 2007 Board of Directors and Officers

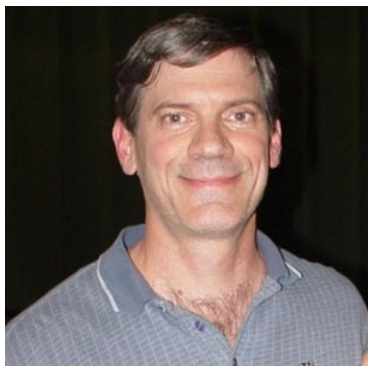
New Board of Directors & Officers

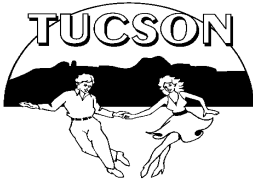
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- Vice President- Wayne Scheibe**
- Treasurer- Don Bennett**
- Corporate Secretary- Kari Rasmussen**
- Membership Secretary- Vicki France**
- Hospitality Director- Marta Buchanan**
- Dance Director- Lisa Brink**
- Music Director- L Perez**
- Sergeant at Arms- Jim Buchanan**
- Public Relations- Steve Slocum**
- Head Judge- Ellen Colonna Grootegoed**
- Newsletter Editor- Jane Morgan**
- Contest Coordinator - Terry Waters**
- Photographer- OPEN**
- Contest Video recorder-OPEN**



**Lisa Brink
Dance Director**

**Photo
Missing**





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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

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.