



# Swingcopations

## Tucson Swing Dance Club

### President's Message

It's been a great summer, hasn't it? We had some great workshops in Tucson, our club Jack & Jill finals, and several dance conventions in the southwest. Personally, I really enjoyed the Phoenix July 4<sup>th</sup> convention.

First, our club finals were great. The enthusiasm and enjoyment seemed sky high. Congratulations to all winners. I want to thank L Perez and all of his judges for their participation. Thanks also go to Parker Antin and Elly Cummings who ran the contest with entertainment and efficiency. Jim Buchanan put in a lot of time and effort bringing us great tunes all night long. Marta Buchanan, who also competed, helped in some of the preparation details. Wayne Scheibe made up the programs and Terry Waters helped with the scoring. Last but not least, Bess Rodriguez, Phoenix Club's new dance director, helped on the judging panel. Thank you one and all.

Our new Jack & Jill contest season starts Sept 2, 2004. Is that today or tomorrow? Hopefully it's not yesterday or last week when you read this. As always, contest night will be the first Thursday of each month. Next year's contest prizes will be increased to \$1000 for the Jack & Jill finals.

Jesse Dickson and Autumn Bear put on a great workshop at the Arizona Ballroom. They presented some great moves and styling. If you want to improve your West Coast Swing at an accelerated pace you should consider attending this type of workshop. If you want to compete in Jack & Jill contests, this type of teaching is essential. Kyle Redd and Sarah Van Drake also taught a workshop, hosted by Lisa Brink. Kyle & Sarah then did a casual demo and there was a night dance for all attendees. When such great events are offered right

here in Tucson we should all take advantage of the opportunity.

Most new dancers desire private instruction at some point to better themselves in West Coast Swing. I realize many of you may not be out to master WCS and are more interested in casual, social dancing. Even if your interest is only social dancing, you can get a lot out of the high quality workshops we have recently had in Tucson.

To keep you informed of upcoming events, we will have announcements at the club at 8:30pm each Thursday night. If you wish to have something announced, see me or the DJ before that time. You can always place dance-related flyers in the lobby any time.

If you own a business, you might consider placing an ad in this newsletter to promote your business and support our club. I have a business, so I thought I would place an ad next month. I'm opening my own dance studio. NO-wait, that's not it! Well I guess you'll have to wait until next month to see what it is I do.

Until then, see you out dancing.

Bill Garrity



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## Jack & Jill Contests

Congratulations to the winners of the 2003-2004 Jack & Jill Finals!

Division	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Novice	Vicki Christensen Chris McLean	Erin Picton Don Adamavich	Connie Luttrell Shadow Nightwing
Intermediate	Brooke Schilling Martin Rubio	Maryanne O'Shaughnessy Al Sipes	Deanna Severance Jim Davis
Advanced	Michelle Phillips Hondo Velasco	April Amstutz Don Bennett	Ellen Colonna David Duarte

The new Jack & Jill contest season begins on September 2, 2004.

Remember, there will be \$1000 in cash prizes, so don't miss out on the competition this year!

## September Dance Instructors

This month's dance instructors will be Hondo Velasco and Wendy Lowe.

### 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.

*Those who danced were thought to be quite insane by those who could not hear the music.*

—Angela Monet



*Sore feet?*

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### September Birthdays

Amanda Brick	Sep 2
Darian Barrett	Sep 5
Rose Marie Burrell	Sep 9
Leighton Skov	Sep 9
Thomas Sorenson	Sep 9
Moody Denniston	Sep 10
Christa Devitt	Sep 10
Mario Raso	Sep 11
Beth Luhman	Sep 11
Julian LiMonta	Sep 17
Kevin Woods	Sep 19
Bonnie Scheibe	Sep 20
John Groel	Sep 22
Virginia Alvarez	Sep 22
Jennifer Goff	Sep 22
Heather McLean	Sep 23
Teri Massillo	Sep 25
Shirley Murray	Sep 25
Jane Morgan	Sep 26
Scott Birdsong	Sep 27
Autumn Bear	Sep 28

**Basic  
 West Coast Swing  
 Lessons  
 By Al Henderson and Jane  
 Morgan**

**6-week class at Robinson's May  
 El Con Mall 3rd floor – Oasis  
 Center**

**7-9 pm Mondays**

**520 206-6468**

**Refer to the Pima Community  
 College Catalog for class  
 registration dates.  
 Partners not required**

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# September 2004

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

			1	2 DJ J Buchanan J&J Contest Hondo and Wendy Instructing	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 DJ Ron Gonzales  Hondo and Wendy Instructing	10	11
12	13	14 Board meeting, 7pm  1651 N. Nancy Rose	15	16 DJ Jim Buchanan  Hondo and Wendy Instructing	17	18 Happy Hour Holiday Inn 4550 S. Palo Verde 7pm
19	20	21	22	23 DJ Joe Erker  Hondo and Wendy Instructing	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 DJ Ron Gonzales  Hondo and Wendy Instructing		

**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**

## Dance Spots

Arizona Ballroom Company 290-2990

Beginning WCS lesson from 7-8pm followed by open dancing until 10:30pm every Wednesday night. Contact Lisa Brink, 250-7914.

Cactus Moon 748-0049

DV8 885-3030

The Keys 888-8084

Westward Look 297-1151

Studio West

747-9464

Dance motion for West Coast Swing class every Monday night from 7-8 pm. Contact Wendy Lowe, 318-9236.

Intermediate WCS lesson every Monday night from 8-9 pm. Contact L Perez, 792-2067.

Greater Phoenix Swing Dance Club

4853 E. Thomas Road, Phoenix  
WCS lessons 5-7pm every Sunday, followed by open dancing until 10pm. Find them on the web at [www.gpsdc.org](http://www.gpsdc.org) for more details.

## Advertise to Your Fellow Club Members!

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 [danceme@cox.net](mailto:danceme@cox.net) 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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Single-sided insert	\$50	-	-	-
Double-sided insert	\$80	-	-	-

## TSDC 2004-2005 Board

### Elected positions:

President

Bill Garrity

Vice President

Wayne Scheibe

Treasurer

Elly Cummings

Membership

[jaydavis1@earthlink.net](mailto:jaydavis1@earthlink.net)

Jim Davis

Corporate Secretary

Laura Loman-Pressler

### Appointed directors:

Music Director

Jim Buchanan

Sergeant-at-arms

Al Henderson  
323-7547

Hospitality Director

Wayne Scheibe

### Appointed coordinator:

Newsletter Editor  
[danceme@cox.net](mailto:danceme@cox.net)

Jo Getchen

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## Upcoming Events

- No dance on Thursday, November 25th.
- For upcoming conventions, check out [www.swingdancecouncil.com](http://www.swingdancecouncil.com)

## 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.

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