

Swingcopations

Short and sweet from the President

Hello Dancers,

Your TSDC Board has been working on creativity. For starters, we have designed Bring a Friend Month. For the entire month of March, any member or nonmember who brings a first-timer guest to the Club will receive a \$1 off coupon for their next visit to the Club, plus their guest will get in free. What a great opportunity to introduce your friends to West Coast Swing and save yourself some money at the same time!

We are in the process of ordering new instructional videotapes for our tape rental library. These new tapes will be available for rent for \$5 a week, along with any tapes in our existing library. We will post a notice at the front desk when the new tapes are available. As always, you can check with Al Henderson if you're interested in renting tapes.

Our Happy Hour this month will be at a new location, Fenderskirts, which is on the southwest corner of Broadway and Kolb behind Macayo's Restaurant. It will be Saturday, March 20th, at 7pm. LP will be holding his class beforehand from 6 to 7pm. As you know, Rosanne has been on the lookout for dance floors around town. So if you know of a good location for future Happy Hour dances, please let her know.

A reminder to those of you who have not yet renewed for the year 2004, this will be your last newsletter until you re-up. So get those renewals in!

Our lottery for tickets to the Greater Phoenix Swing Dance Club's 4th of July convention will start the first Thursday in March. For those of you who are new to the convention scene, the 4th of July convention in Scottsdale is very popular and tickets are in high demand. In order to give our members a fair shot at purchasing a ticket, we will hold a lottery, which enables you to enter your name each week until the lottery drawing, which will be held April 15th. If your name is drawn, you will be given the opportunity to purchase a ticket. You must pay for your ticket on the 15th and you must be a member in good standing.

Peace and Harmony!

— Ellen



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February Jack & Jill winners

Novice: Christa Devitt and Don Adamavich were in first place, followed by Suzanne Temple and Shadow Nightwing in second place and Vicki Christensen and Martin Fricke in third place.

Advanced: Michelle Phillips and David Duarte finished in first place, Marta Buchanan and Scott Miller finished in second place, and Jane Morgan and Harvey Dong finished in third place.

Intermediate: Maryanne O'Shaughnessy and Al Sipes placed first; Brooke Schilling and Lars Odsatler were second and Rosanne Crago and Jim Davis were third.

New members:

Erin Picton

Linda Pace

Kimberly Hatch

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alk about dance? Dance is not something to talk about. Dance is to dance.

– Peter Saint James

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March birthdays

Brad Staar	March 1st	Jordan Taylor	March 14th
Dave Pedigo	March 2nd	Dan Pressler	March 15th
Rhoda Quijada	March 3rd	Danielle Sainz	March 15th
Elly Cummings	March 5th	Francene Johnston	March 16th
Ellen Colonna	March 6th	Judy Byrnes	March 18th
Rohn Brown	March 6th	Liza Breeden	March 20th
Ron Clark	March 7th	Monica Bracamonte	March 20th
Charles Bates	March 8th	Detlef Sprenger	March 21st
Gita Fendelman	March 11th	Susan Moore	March 21st
Eric Aylward	March 13th	Barbara Lackinski	March 23rd

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Private Dance Lessons



West Coast Swing, Two-Step, Salsa

Lead/Follow Connection

Men's and Women's body styling and technique

Ellen Colonna

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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

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.

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

WCS lesson on March 17th and March 24th from 6:30-7:30pm, taught by Ellen Colonna and Hondo Velasco.

DV8 885-3030

The Keys 888-8084

Smugglers Inn 296-4551

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.

Westward Look 297-1151

Greater Phoenix Swing Dance Club,
4853 E. Thomas Road, Phoenix

Beginning WCS lesson every Sunday night from 5-7 pm; open dancing until 10pm. <http://www.gpsdc.org>

Dance spot information is provided as a service to TSDC members and is not an endorsement.

TSDC 2003-2004 Board

Elected positions:

Ellen Colonna, President

Swngdans@aol.com

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Bill Garrity, Vice President

Elly Cummings, Treasurer

Jo Getchen, Membership Secretary

DanceMe@cox.net

Darian Barrett, Corporate Secretary

Appointed directors:

Jim Buchanan, Music Director

Rosanne Crago, Publicity Director

YeahRightRo@aol.com

Al Henderson, Sergeant-at-arms

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Wayne Scheibe, Hospitality director

Appointed coordinators:

Linda de la Torre, Jack & Jill coordinator

Carrie Rodriguez, Web site coordinator

L Perez, Judges coordinator

Jim Davis, Newsletter editor

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WHAT'S NEW?

WEST COAST WEDNESDAYS

AT

ARIZONA BALLROOM COMPANY

5436 E. GRANT (AT CRAYCROFT)

If you enjoy Swing Dancing
and want another night to dance...

COME AND JOIN THE FUN!

Beginning Lesson from 7-8 p.m.

Open Dancing till 10:30 p.m.

Robert & Lisa, primary instructors

lots of other Guest Instructors

A variety of great music is played.

Call 250-7914 for more information

\$5.00

Nominees for the elected positions on the
2004-2005 Board:

President: Ellen Colonna

Vice President: Bill Garrity

Treasurer: Elly Cummings

Membership Secretary: Jo Getchen

Corporate Secretary: Rhoda Quijada

Tucson Swing Dance Club

P.O. Box 32226
Tucson, Arizona
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TSDC hotline: 520 745-0255
www.tsdc.net



Upcoming Events

- ◆ Workshop with Patti Jobst in Phoenix on March 14th. Sponsored by the Greater Phoenix Swing Dance Club; see <http://gpsdc.org> for details.
- ◆ Workshop with Jordan Frisbee and Tatiana Mollman in Phoenix on April 24th-25th, sponsored by the GPSDC. See <http://gpsdc.org> for details.
- ◆ Elections for the 2004-2005 Board will be held April 15th.
- ◆ No dance on Thursday, July 1st, and Thursday, November 25th.

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 • 520 745-0225 • www.tsdc.net

March 2004

Tucson Swing Dance Club

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Club dance DJ Jim Buchanan Jack & Jill contest	5	6
7	8	9	10 Board meeting, 7pm 1651 N. Nancy Rose	11 Club dance DJ Jim Buchanan	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Club dance DJ Ron Gonzales	19	20 Happy Hour, 7-9pm Fenderskirts 140 S. Kolb Rd.
21	22	23	24	25 Club dance DJ Joe Erker	26	27
28	29	30	31			

6245 E. Bellevue Street • 520 745-0255 • www.tsdsc.net

Beginning lesson 7-7:45 pm • Intermediate lesson 8-8:30 pm • Dancing to 10:30 pm • March instructors Ellen and Hondo

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TSDC
P.O. Box 32226
Tucson, Arizona 85751-2226

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Double-sided insert	\$56	-	-	-



Spring price sale! Place an ad in the April issue at these special low rates!

*The Greater Phoenix Swing
Dance Club Presents:*



Patti Jobst Two Workshops!!

Patti Jobst, U. S. Open Swing Dance Champion, has lived in Southern California for the past 4 years actively teaching, judging, coaching, and competing throughout the United States and Canada. Known for her creativity, versatility and following finesse, Patti continues to pursue and enjoy what she fondly calls her "passionate hobby" on the dance floor.



Sunday, March 14, 2004

2:00 – 4:30 pm

Private Lessons Available

\$5.00 Per Workshop

See Bob Brown for advanced tickets or call 602.499.2616 for more info!!!!

VFW Hall, 4853 E. Thomas Road, Phoenix

VFW Hall
4853 East Thomas Road, Phoenix

The Greater Phoenix Swing
Dance Club Presents:



Jordan & Tatiana

*April 24-25, 2004
1:00-4:30 pm (Daily)*



*\$50.00 For Both Days!!
\$25.00 each Day!!*

Workshop

Saturday Sessions:

Connection is the Key

Upper Level Basics & Fundamentals

J & T's Favorite Moves

Sunday Sessions:

Smooth Patterns & Styling for WCS

F.B.I. - Footwork & Body Isolations

Critique Session

Contact Bob Brown for advanced tickets or to schedule a private lesson. 602.499.2616