

Swingcopations

Short and sweet from the President

Hello Dancers,

April marks the end of the 2003-2004 season. Time sure flies when you're busy dancing! We have had a great year and I want to thank the Board of Directors for doing such an excellent job. So thank you Bill Garrity, Elly Cummings, Jo Getchen, Darian Barrett, Rosanne Crago, Wayne Scheibe, Jim Davis, Jim Buchanan, Al Henderson, Linda De La Torre, L Perez and Carrie Rodriguez! You've been a great team!

We will be electing a new board on April 15th. For those of you who are not familiar with the election process, we have five elected officers: president, vice president, treasurer, corporate secretary, and membership secretary. These positions are voted on by the membership on the 15th. We also have several director positions which are essentially appointed by the president/elected board at a later date. These positions include dance director, newsletter editor, music director, hospitality director, publicity director, sergeant-at-arms, judges director, and Jack and Jill director. While there has been interest expressed in a few of these positions, there are still some openings. Please see me if you're interested in an appointed position. Remember, if we don't have a board, we don't have a club!

April 15th will also be the night of our lottery drawing for the Greater Phoenix Swing Dance Club Forth of July tickets. If your name is drawn, you must pay for the ticket that night. So don't forget your cash or checkbook if you want to purchase a ticket. The drawing will be held at 9:15.

A heads up for you Jack and Jillers, you have only two more months to earn points towards the finals in August. There will be no Jack and Jill contest in June or July.

Please take note of our guest instructors for April. We have a month of variety ahead. We are pleased to have Jeannie Tucker instructing on the 1st and 15th and Louis Rojo instructing on the 22nd and 29th. Hondo and I will be teaching on the 8th.

Peace and Harmony!

— Ellen



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March Jack & Jill winners

Novice: Vicki Christensen and Josh Holden placed first, followed by Erin Picton and Don Adamavich in second and Connie Luttrell and Shadow Nightwing in third.

Advanced: Not enough dancers signed up, so there was no advanced division competition this month.

Intermediate: Maryanne O'Shaughnessey and Jim Davis were in first place; Brooke Schilling and Ron Gonzales were in second place, and Rosanne Crago and Al Sipes came in third.

New members:

Emma Green

Kathi Jacome

Bill Pattalochi

Frank Pyrdeck

Bob Shapiro

Tammy Ward

Fine dancing, I believe like virtue, must be its own reward. Those who are standing by are usually thinking of something very different

— Jane Austin

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April birthdays

Robert Burrell	April 6th	Sue Bernstein	April 28th
Deanna Downard	April 11th	Candy Perkins	April 28th
Vicki Christensen	April 12th		
Linda DeLaTorre	April 15th		
Kathleen Kephart	April 15th		
Edward Vass	April 20th		
Dennis Crotts	April 21st		
Jim Davis	April 21st		
Al Henderson	April 21st		
Robert Fogelsong	April 26th		

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6-week class at Robinson's May

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7-9 pm Mondays

520 206-6468

Refer to the Pima Community College Catalog for class registration dates.

Partners not required

April's dance instructors

This month we'll have several different instructors teaching at the club:

- ◆ Jeannie Tucker will teach on April 1st and 15th. Jeannie's website is at <http://www.jeannietucker.com>; contact her at 325-4100.
- ◆ Ellen and Hondo will teach on April 8th.
- ◆ Louis Rojo will teach on April 22nd and April 29th. Contact him at Studio West, 747-9464.

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

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 from 5-7pm every Sunday, followed by open dancing until 10pm. See <http://www.gpsdc.org> for details.

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

548-6777

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

323-7547

Wayne Scheibe, Hospitality director

Appointed coordinators:

Linda de la Torre, Jack & Jill coordinator

Carrie Rodriguez, Web site coordinator

L Perez, Judges coordinator

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Tucson Swing Dance Club

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

TSDC hotline: 520 745-0255
www.tsdc.net

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Elections for the 2004-2005 Board will be held April 15th.
- ◆ The drawing for a chance to buy tickets to the 4th of July convention in Scottsdale will be held on April 15th, after the election.
- ◆ Workshop with Jordan Frisbee and Tatiana Mollman in Phoenix on April 24th-25th, sponsored by the GPSDC. See <http://gpsdc.org> for details.
- ◆ No dance on Thursday, July 1st, or 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

April 2004

Tucson Swing Dance Club

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

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

Upcoming conventions

April 2nd –4th: Midwest Area Swing Dance Challenge,
[http:// www.newrebels.com](http://www.newrebels.com)

April 8th–11th: America’s Classic Championships,
[http:// www.americasclassic.com](http://www.americasclassic.com)

April 8th– 11th: Seattle Easter Swing,
[http:// www.seattlewswing.com](http://www.seattlewswing.com)

April 15th–18th: North Atlantic Swing Dance Championships,
<http://www.dancepros.net>

May 6th–9th: Washington Dance Challenge,
[http:// www.barryduran.com](http://www.barryduran.com)

May 7th– 9th: World Swing Dance Championships,
[http:// worldswingdancechampionship.com](http://worldswingdancechampionship.com)

May 27th– 31st: FreZno Dance Classic,
[http:// www.fresnodance.com](http://www.fresnodance.com)

May 27th–31st: USA Grand National Dance Championships,
<http://www.usagrandnationals.com>

June 11th–13th: Indy Swing Classic, <http://indyswingclassic.org>

June 11th–13th: Jack & Jill O’Rama Challenge,
[http:// www.jackandjilloramachallenge.com](http://www.jackandjilloramachallenge.com)

June 17th–20th: Swing Niagara Dance Championships,
[http:// www.swingniagara.com](http://www.swingniagara.com)

June 18th–20th: The American Open,
[http:// www.artspectrum.org](http://www.artspectrum.org)

June 25th–27th: Liberty Swing Dance Championships,
[http:// www.libertyswing.com](http://www.libertyswing.com)

June 30th–July 4th: GPSDC Annual July 4th Convention,
[http:// www.gpsdc.org](http://www.gpsdc.org)

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

Or email a Postscript or PDF attachment of your ad to
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Tucson Swing Dance Club Elections 2004 Absentee Ballot

Place an X next to the candidate's name, or write in a candidate in the space provided.

President

Ellen Colonna []

Write-in candidate _____

Vice President

Bill Garrity []

Write-in candidate _____

Treasurer

Elly Cummings []

Write-in candidate _____

Corporate Secretary

Rhoda Quijada []

Write-in candidate _____

Membership Secretary

Jim Davis []

Write-in candidate _____

Mail your ballot to TSDC, PO box 32226, Tucson, AZ, 85751, with your membership number on the outside of the envelope. Do not put your membership number on the ballot itself. Ballots must be received by April 15th, 2004.

VFW Hall
4853 East Thomas Road, Phoenix

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Jordan & Tatiana

*April 24-25, 2004
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Upper Level Basics & Fundamentals

J & T's Favorite Moves

Sunday Sessions:

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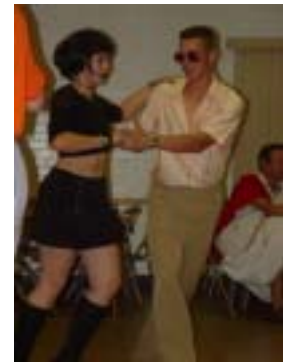
Contact Bob Brown for advanced tickets or to schedule a private lesson. 602.499.2616



A look back in pictures at some of the club events of 2003. Thanks to Shadow Nightwing for the photos, and from the outgoing Board, a big thanks to all of you!

Anniversary Party!





Halloween Party!







Christmas Party!

