

# Swingcopations

## Short and sweet from the President

Hello Dancers!

The nights are getting cooler and our calendars are filling up as the holiday season is approaching. How time flies! So make your plans early, because Christmas party tickets are now on sale. Buy your tickets ahead of time and take advantage of the reduced advanced ticket price. And if you want to make a night of it, you can make reservations at the Radisson downtown at a special TSDC block room rate. You can find the details in the enclosed flyer.

Wayne Scheibe, our hospitality director, did a great job orchestrating our 26th Anniversary Party in September. And thanks to Rosanne for the Halloween decorations and candy at our Halloween Party. Watch the Web site for photos of both of these

events and, as always, you can take a peek at the videos, filmed by our jack-of-all-trades club videographer, Al Henderson.

I want to thank Jesse and Autumn for doing such a wonderful job as our October guest instructors and filling our ballroom with their energy and excitement. And a warm welcome to LP and Spider, longtime members and volunteers of TSDC, our November guest instructors.

Forgive me for being even shorter and sweeter than I normally am... wink... this month. I am up to my elbows in wedding plans. James and I are getting married November 8th. But I'll make it up to you next month! See you on the dance floor.

Peace and harmony,

— Ellen



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## October Jack & Jill winners

**Novice:** Jo Getchen and Al Sipes finished in 1st place, Lee Ann Jones and Josh Holden came in 2nd place, and Vicki Roberts and Ron Satterfield were in 3rd place.

**Intermediate:** Brooke Schilling and Jim Davis placed 1st, followed by Rosanne Crago and Jim Corneby in 2nd place and Shirley Murray and Danny Carlson in 3rd place.

**Advanced:** Ellen Colonna and Harvey Dong were in 1st place, while April Amstutz and Don Bennett finished in 2nd place and Jane Morgan and Hondo Velasco were in 3rd place.

*Our deepest condolences to Al Henderson on the recent loss of his mother*

## Dancing in the Park... a celebration of dance

On October 18th, USABDA (US Amateur Ballroom Dancing Association) put on their annual fundraiser, Dancing in the Park, to benefit Casa de los Ninos. The beautifully decorated ballroom was the setting for about 30 dance numbers, including Bolero, ChaCha, Foxtrot, Rumba, Samba, Salsa, Tango, Two Step, Quick Step, Waltz, East and West Coast Swing and some traditional Scottish dancing complete with men in kilts. There was some social dance time at intermission. Our own Danny Carlson played a huge part in making this event happen. He was responsible for putting together the music for the program, danced wonderfully in five numbers doing at least eight different dances, and sold lots of tickets. The Tucson Swing Dance Club was expertly represented by Ellen Colonna and Hondo Velasco, who did a great routine. Arizona Ballroom, Shall We Dance, and Studio West all had couples

performing exquisitely. The only sad note of the evening was that Jesse Dickson, scheduled to perform Salsa and Merengue with Autumn Bear, was injured the day before and unable to dance. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The costumes were colorful and sparkling. The lifts were exhilarating. The desserts were delicious. Club members Ron And Faye Satterfield, Josh Holden, Bob Firl, Maryanne O'Shaughnessy, Amanda Brick, Martin Fricke, Brooke Schilling, and Rosanne Crago were part of the enthusiastic and supportive audience. A splendid time was had by all. Hopefully next year there will be even more TSDC members attending and promoting West Coast Swing.

— Rosanne Crago

## November birthdays

Brooke McGuire	November 4th	Eddie Holton	November 29th
Louis Rojo	November 6th	Larry Robinson	November 29th
Phyllis Abrams	November 11th	Al Sipes	November 30th
Joey Barrios	November 11th		
Laura Loman-Pressler	November 12th		
John Binne, Jr	November 17th		
Val Rauch	November 18th		
Bill Faris	November 22nd		
Steve Kale	November 29th		
Rosanne Crago	November 29th		

## Help wanted!

Do you collect swing music? Do you like playing music for the enjoyment of dancers? Are you interested in becoming one of the prestigious TSDC DJ's?

Call Jim B. @ 603-1002 or see him Thursday at the Club for more information.

### *New members:*

*Marianna Verdugo*

*Amanda Brick*

*Lori Elliott*

*Kevin Woods*

*Kathy Madsen*

*Gita Fendelman*

*Scott Birdsong*

*Cathy Schreiber*

**Entertainment books.**

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## Dance lessons at the club

Each month the club dance instructors teach the beginning patterns in West Coast Swing. Students can 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, though beginning students are welcome to watch the intermediate class and stay for the open dance afterwards.

Intermediate classes teach pattern variations, combinations, and syncopations beyond the basics.

*Welcome  
November's  
guest dance  
instructors, LP  
and Spider!*

## Dance spots

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.

Swingzone	290-2990
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Beginning WCS lesson from 7-8pm and an intermediate lesson from 8-8:30pm every Wednesday night.

Westward Look	297-1151
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Greater Phoenix Swing Dance Club, 4853 E. Thomas Rd., Phoenix

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

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



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## 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

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

Jim Davis, Newsletter editor

jaydavis1@earthlink.net

## 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

*Change of  
address?  
Contact the  
Membership  
Secretary and  
keep the  
newsletter  
coming!*

**D**ance first. Think later.  
It's the natural order.  
— Samuel Beckett

## **Tucson Swing Dance Club**

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

TSDC hotline: 520 745-0255  
[www.tsdc.net](http://www.tsdc.net)

## **Upcoming Events**

- ◆ Two-Step Contest at the Maverick November 27th, Thanksgiving night. \$300 in cash prizes! See Ellen for details.
- ◆ TSDC 14th annual Christmas Party, December 13th, at the Tucson Convention Center. Featuring a large dance floor and a late-night breakfast buffet. Tickets are on sale now!
- ◆ GSPDC New Year's Eve Party, December 31st.
- ◆ Due to the holidays there will be no club dance on November 27th, December 25th, or January 1st, 2004, all of which fall on a Thursday.



*And congratulations to Ellen Colonna and James Grootegoed on their upcoming wedding!*

# November 2003

## Tucson Swing Dance Club

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6 Club dance DJ Jim Buchanan Jack & Jill contest	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Club dance DJ Jim Buchanan	14	15 Happy Hour, 7-9pm The Keys 445 W. Wetmore Rd.
16	17	18	19 Board meeting, 7pm 1651 N. Nancy Rose	20 Club dance DJ Jim Buchanan	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving Day NO DANCE!	28	29
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6245 E. Bellevue Street • 520 745-0255 • [www.tsdsc.net](http://www.tsdsc.net)

Beginning lesson 7-7:45 pm • Intermediate lesson 8-8:30 pm • Dancing to 10:30 pm • November instructors LP and Spider

Support TSDC by advertising in the newsletter. Send camera-ready ads (or a disc containing a Postscript or PDF file of your ad) and checks payable to the Tucson Swing Dance Club to:

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

Or email a Postscript or PDF attachment of your ad to [jaydavis1@earthlink.net](mailto:jaydavis1@earthlink.net)

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<b>Business card</b>	\$7	\$13.50	\$25	\$35
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<b>Third page</b>	\$19.50	\$37.50	\$65	\$95
<b>Half page</b>	\$25	\$45	\$70	\$100
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<b>Single-sided insert</b>	\$50	-	-	-
<b>Double-sided insert</b>	\$80	-	-	-

# TSDC 2003 Jack & Jill Finals!

## Novice



Left to right:

**Al Sipes and Rosanne Crago (1st)**

**Don Adamavich and Virginia Parchment (2nd)**

**Shadow Nightwing and Lee Ann Jones (3rd)**



**President Ellen**



## Intermediate

Left to right:

**Brooke Schilling and Danny Carlson (1st)**

**Deanna Severance and Jim Davis (2nd)**

**Jim Davis and Darian Barrett (3rd)**



**Ellen and Hondo**

## **Advanced**



**Left to right:**

**Ellen Colonna and Hondo Velasco (1st)**

**Michelle Phillips and Robert Vaughn (2nd)**

**Jane Morgan and Harvey Dong (3rd)**



**Jane and Harvey**

***COME PARTY WITH US!***

***TUCSON SWING DANCE CLUB***

***INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR***



***FOURTEENTH ANNUAL***

***CHRISTMAS DANCE & BREAKFAST BUFFET***

***DECEMBER 13, 2003***

***7:00PM to 1:00AM***

***TUCSON CONVENTION CENTER  
260 SOUTH CHURCH STREET, TUCSON, AZ  
Exit I-10 at Congress; travel east to Church Street;  
turn south (right) to entrance on right.***

***TICKETS:       \$25.00\* In Advance / \$ 30.00\* At Door***  
*\*price includes FREE parking for TSDC & GPSDC Members*

***FOR TICKETS***

***At TSDC: See Jane at the front desk***

***At GPSDC: See Michelle Colbert***

***FOR TICKET INFORMATION***

***Ellen Colonna***

***(520)548-6777***

***Marta Buchanan***

***(520)603-5241***

***HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS***

***Radisson City Center (800)333-3333***

***Mention TSDC for \$79.00 single/double room rate***



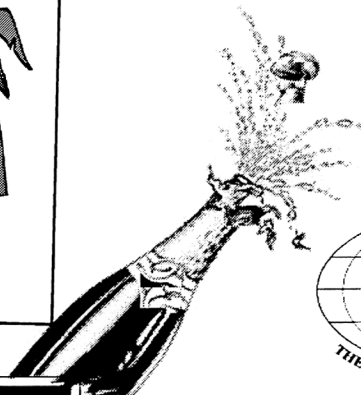
# Swing'n New Years

## Dance Camp

For More Info: Call Jay  
(805)644-5707 or 405-2946  
Jaybdancer@aol.com  
online Info & registration  
www.peoplewhodance.net

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Tables can be purchased for 10.  
Registration must be received in groups of 10  
w/payment by Mail or Online for group Tables.  
Individual registrations will be ASSIGNED seats.  
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reservations NOW!**

**Come join THE LARGEST  
New Years Dance Event  
on the West Coast!**

Special DJs  
Steve Salazar & Cliff Housego  
AND Special Guest DJs  
~Late Night Dancing  
~Join the Sunrise Club & dance till DAWN

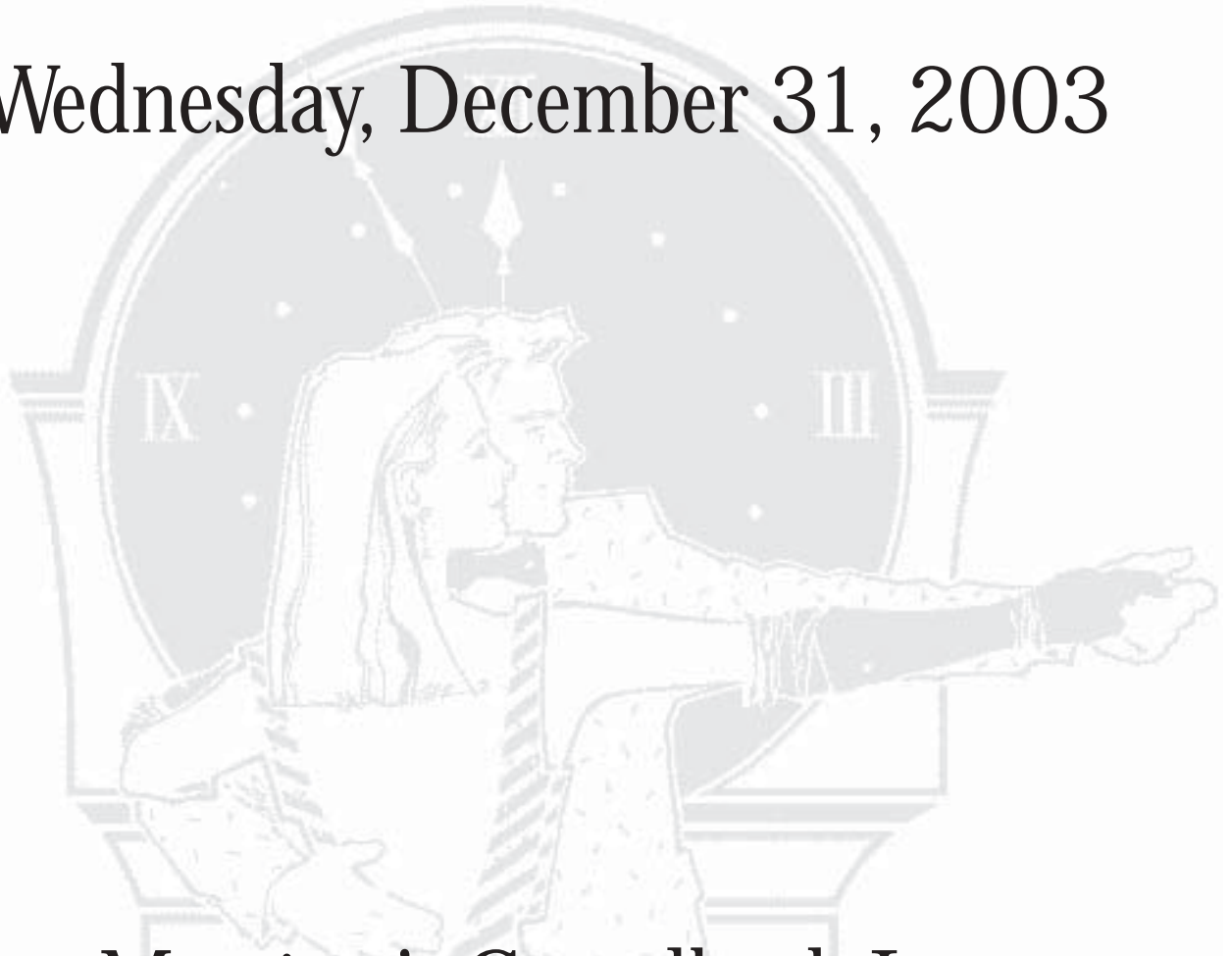


A Few Of Our Star Guests:  
Kyle Redd & Sarah Vann-Drake  
Wayne & Sharlot Bott,  
Phill Adams, Benny Corpos  
Miles Monroe & Tessa Cunningham  
Jim Minty, Donnie Carl, Carrie Lucas, Pam Ford  
Dez Di Paola, John & Brenda Koster  
Al & Edie Espinoza, Chuck Brown, Jackie Ford  
AND More to Come!  
Event Coordinator: Cheryl Lyons

# The Greater Phoenix Swing Dance Club

## New Years Eve Dinner & Dance Party

Wednesday, December 31, 2003



### Marriott's Camelback Inn

5402 E. Lincoln Drive, Paradise Valley, AZ

**Cocktails 6:30-7:30, Sit down dinner 7:45, Dancing until 1:00am**

\$50.00 member - open seating

\$60.00 nonmember - open seating

raffle prizes

Contact Michelle Colbert for tickets  
(602)957-1204 or [hospitality@gpsdc.org](mailto:hospitality@gpsdc.org)