

Swingcopations

Short and sweet from the President

Hello Dancers,

The election results are in! Considering the fact that no one ran opposed, it will come as no surprise that I will be President for another year; Bill Garrity will be Vice-President; Elly Cummings, Treasurer; Jim Davis, membership director; and Laura Loman-Pressler will be corporate secretary. I want to say welcome to Laura, our only "new" member to the elected board this year. As always, I am very grateful to all of the Board members for volunteering their time.

Mark your calendars for our May happy hour on the 8th at Fenderskirts. Fenderskirts has a great dance floor, fun atmosphere and very friendly staff. If you haven't yet been to a happy hour dance, it's the perfect opportunity to meet Club members and social dance. We all had a great time at the April happy hour, so join us and see what it's all about. The more, the merrier.

While you're marking your calendars with the May happy hour, turn the page to August and jot down the Jack and Jill finals date, which will be August 12th. Just a reminder, there will be no Jack and Jill contest in June or July, so May will be the last contest before finals.

I want to give a special thank you this month to Al Henderson, our devoted Sergeant at Arms. Al is usually the first one to get to the Club every week. He drags all the sound equipment onto the stage and then stations himself outside in the parking lot to monitor the area during the dance lessons, rain or shine.

A reminder to you all from Al, if you ever see anyone looking or acting suspicious in the parking lot, please tell him immediately. Also, keep your valuables hidden from view, especially purses.

Looking forward to another fun year; peace and harmony!

— Ellen



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April Jack & Jill winners

Novice: Connie Luttrell and Shadow Nightwing placed first, followed by Christa Devitt and Dan Pressler in second place and Vicki Christensen and Don Adamavich in third.

Advanced: Ellen Colonna and Harvey Dong took first place, Wendy Lowe and Bill Garrity were in second place, and April Amstutz and Hondo Velasco were in third place.

Intermediate: Maryanne O'Shaughnessey and Martin Rubio were in first place, Shirley Murray and Martin Rubio came in second and Rosanne Crago and Al Sipes were third.

New members:

Sandee Prechtel

Lisbeth Bergstrom

Randy Green

Kathy Costello

Mario Raso

If I can't dance, I don't want to be part of your revolution

— Emma Goldman

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May birthdays

David Duarte	May 2nd	Daniel Carlson	May 21st
Jim Farland	May 2nd	Joseph F. Reid	May 22nd
Josh Holden	May 4th	Peter Ianchiou	May 23rd
Hondo Velasco	May 6th	Vicki Roberts	May 24th
Frank S Pyrdeck	May 6th	Larry Mulhern	May 26th
Jan Rust	May 12th	Linda Pace	May 26th
Karen Copus	May 15th	Maryanne O'Shaughnessy	May 31st
Sandee Prechtel	May 19th		
Barbara "Spider" Perez	May 20th		
Wendy Lowe	May 20th		

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registration dates.

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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

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](http://www.gpsdc.org) for details.

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

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www.tsdc.net

Upcoming Events

- ◆ **The Jack & Jill Finals for the 2003—2004 season will be held August 12th.**
- ◆ **No Jack & Jill contest in June or July!**
- ◆ **No dance on Thursday, July 1st, or Thursday, November 25th.**



Free pass

This pass entitles _____

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May 2004

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 Happy Hour, 7-9pm Fenderskirts 140 S. Kolb Rd.
9	10	11 Board meeting, 7pm 1651 N. Nancy Rose	12	13 Club dance DJ Ron Gonzales	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Club dance DJ Joe Erker	21	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27 Club dance DJ Jim Buchanan	28	29

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Beginning lesson 7-7:45 pm • Intermediate lesson 8-8:30 pm • Dancing to 10:30 pm • May instructors L Perez and Spider

Upcoming conventions

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)

July 1st–4th: Michigan Classic, <http://www.michiganclassic.com>

July 16th–18th: Grand Prix of Swing,
[http:// www.grandprixofswing.com](http://www.grandprixofswing.com)

July 29th–August 1st: Camp Hollywood/National Jitterbug Championships, <http://www.camphollywood.net>

July 29th–August 1st: World Hustle Dance Championships,
<http://dkndance.com>

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