



## April MINI-Newsletter

From the Name Tag Committee: **Please check with Larry Armstrong if you haven't received your free Name Tag.**

### President's Message SDSDC Newsletter - April 2024

Dear Swing Dance Enthusiasts,

As spring blossoms in San Diego, our club is gearing up for an exciting month filled with rhythm, fun, and celebration! With the warmth of the season upon us, it's time to mark your calendars for our most anticipated event of the year: the San Diego Swing Dance Club's 54th Anniversary Dinner Dance!

#### **Save the Date:**

Join us on Saturday, May 18th at 5:00 PM for an evening of jubilation and nostalgia as we commemorate 54 years of swinging success. It promises to be an unforgettable night filled with fantastic music, exhilarating dances, and cherished memories.

#### **Ticket Sales:**

Tickets for our Anniversary Dinner Dance will go on sale starting Sunday, April 7th. As valued members of our club, you can secure your spot for just \$40. For non-members eager to join the festivities, tickets will be available for \$60. Don't miss out on this extraordinary occasion to dance the night away and celebrate the legacy of swing in San Diego!

#### **Membership Benefits:**

If you're not already a member of our vibrant community, now is the perfect time to

join! Alongside discounted tickets to our Anniversary Dinner Dance, membership offers a myriad of perks including access to events, workshops with renowned instructors, and a welcoming environment to connect with fellow swing enthusiasts.

### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

Behind every successful event lies a team of dedicated volunteers. We invite members who are interested in contributing their time and skills to help make our Anniversary Dinner Dance an unparalleled success to reach out to us. Whether you're passionate about event planning, marketing, or logistics, there's a place for you in our enthusiastic team.

### **Community Spotlight:**

In this month's edition, we're shining a spotlight on our members who exemplify the spirit of swing. From seasoned dancers to newcomers finding their rhythm, each of you brings a unique energy and passion to our club. Keep inspiring, learning, and sharing the joy of West Coast Swing with those around you!

As we embark on another month of music, movement, and merriment, let's cherish the bonds we've forged on the dance floor and look forward to the exciting journey ahead. Together, we'll continue to keep the spirit of West Coast Swing alive in San Diego!

See you on the dance floor!

Warm regards,

Vinh Mines  
President, San Diego Swing Dance Club

P.S. As always, your feedback is invaluable. If you have suggestions, ideas, or concerns, don't hesitate to use our new QR Code Suggestion Box. Together, we can make the San Diego Swing Dance Club an even better place to share our love for dancing. Click on <https://www.sandiegoswingdance.com/feedback> or use this QR code with your phone's camera:



*Virtual Suggestion Box*

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From your Treasurer, Garry Bowman: A treasurer's report is always presented at the monthly board meeting and is available to members upon request. **The next board meeting is on April 14 at 11:00 AM at Dance Headquarters.**

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## Upcoming Activities From Taylor:

--- Dearest SDSDC,

A big round of applause to our fabulous community for showing up in style at our St. Patrick's Day Celebration! The sea of green was a sight to behold, and we were looking better than ever! As we transition into a new flourishing season here in San Diego, I'm excited to remind you of our upcoming events and activities this Spring:

**April 7** – Come out and celebrate Larry and Maria's birthday! Alias Band is playing!

**May 18** – 54th Anniversary Celebration. More details to come! If you're interested in joining our events committee to volunteer for brainstorming our theme this year, setting up, or tearing down, please reach out to me directly. We would love to have you join the team!

See you on the dance floor soon!

Taylor, Your Activities Director

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## Upcoming Instructors:

April 7th: East Coast Swing with Stephen Showers

April 14, 21: WCS (instructors TBA)

April 28: Special WCS workshop with Parker and Melissa

May 5th: Country Two-Step with Russ Bradchulis

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## April Birthdays -- HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We'll have cupcakes April 7, to celebrate these birthdays:

- 01 Frank Sowin
- 01 Rich Ernst
- 01 Rosanne Lashgari
- 02 Larry Clendenin
- 02 Maria Tee
- 03 Michael Biggane
- 03 Mike Lock
- 05 Kathy Fennell
- 06 Tina Keester
- 08 Clifford Tabadisto
- 08 Parviz Kamiab
- 09 Debbie Lieber
- 09 Gail Fuller
- 10 Barbara Crist
- 11 Bernie Fendrick
- 12 Joan Wapner
- 13 George Ludwig
- 15 Andrea Sousa
- 17 Lloyd Lickert
- 20 Christine Dupont
- 21 Deborah Fountain
- 21 Lon Clement
- 21 Reenie Assa
- 27 Belinda Aurther
- 27 Etta McQueary
- 29 Doug Faber
- 29 Mark Eskandar
- 30 Rosie Bird

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### **From our Membership Chair Cristian Flores:**

We continue to steadily grow with about 365 active members.

### **We Welcome Our New Members:**

Lynne Rendon  
Joy Lopez  
Kay Elbik  
Jody Hudec  
Renee Carrington  
Susan St. Martin  
Sher Sheldon  
Serena Trumbull  
Julie DeVaney

Charlotte Hemmer

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Please visit our website at <https://www.sandiegoswingdance.com> for up-to-the-minute information, upcoming events, etc.

If you have questions or want to change your email address or unsubscribe, just hit "Reply" and let me know what you need.

Thank you for your current or previous participation with the club. If you aren't an active member, we hope you'll stop by sometime!

Jody

Jody Kravitz, Webmaster & Newsletter Editor, SDSDC