

Swing Times

Redwood Empire Swing Dance Club

www.resdc.org

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NEW RESDC BOARD MEMBERS

Please welcome our new board members; Vera Harvey and Jeanette Ditter. Our club is lucky to have a core of dedicated board members that have supported the membership for many years. One fine example of this dedication is Dave Cooper; he has served as president for the last three years, previously he served as VP for several years and has been on the board for many years striving to promote our club and venues. Dave has now become our new Sargent at Arms. Ingri Sparling, has left our board and deserves our appreciation for serving for almost three years. Thank you to all of our former and new board members.

See you dancing!

Sheri Brown-Wools, former newsletter Editor

A Smile

I first saw yours on the dance floor
Captivating and mysterious yet warm and inviting
Calming yet exhilarating

How can something as simple as a smile
have such an effect on me, I wondered.
When it's real as yours, it warms the soul.

You can always tell when one is faked
It leaves you wondering why
Life is too short to have to fake it

Thanks for keeping them real.

Author: An anonymous fellow WCS dancer

Various Levels of Dance

1. Beginner dancer- Knows nothing.
2. Intermediate dancer- Knows everything. Too good to dance with beginners.
3. Hotshot dancer- Too good to dance with anyone.
4. Advanced dancer- Dances to everything and with anyone, especially with beginners.

-Anonymous

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March & April Birthdays

March

Wade Belew, Edna Lucero, Eric Germon,
Maria Monte, Rachel Baumgardner,
James Gafford and Kyoko Morrison

April

Paula Brust, Sheri Brown-Wools, Jill Kantor,
Diane Johnson and Denise Suzuki

RESDC APRIL DANCE

**at Odd Fellows Hall,
Saturday, April 23, 2011**

7pm – 11pm

**free beginning lesson from 7-8pm
this month is amateur DJ night**

RESDC Member West Coast Swing Dance Instructors

California Ballroom

(Formerly Emily's Dance Center)
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Susan Lombard SRJC Instructor

(707) 291-5777 (private lessons)

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Edna Lucero & Dick Jensen

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Kyoko Morrison

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Founders Committee: Vera Harvey, Kelly Casanova,
Deborah Rogers, Fred Loebenstein, Robert Casanova

Conventions & Events

For a listing of conventions, and general WCS information go to: www.wcs-dancer.com.

For a full list of World Swing Dance Council (WSDC) registry dance events & location information go to: www.swingdance-council.com.

Other Web Links

Sonoma County dancing connections and information available through Yahoo groups at: groups.yahoo.com/group/northbaydancers/

Membership Benefits

- Discounts on most RESDC dances (\$3 off adult rate)
- Discounts on affiliated club dances (Next Gen, Sacramento, Santa Cruz)
- Receive "Swing Times" monthly newsletter
- Borrow dance tapes from our video library (Contact Shelly at: (707) 579-4364. Check out the list of available videos on the web page!)
- Join other club members for Club Night Out (CNO)
- Become an Exhibition Dance Team member
- Obtain tickets to dance conventions at RESDC tables, with preferred seating—Receive early notice of workshops taught by local and national dance talent
- Can apply to serve on the RESDC Board of Directors
- Receive e-mail updates about dances
- New members receive one free dance pass

Contact Jeanette Ditter, the RESDC Membership Director, at (707) 538-4448, or by email at jditter@sonic.net

RESDC April 2011 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Instructor contact information on page 2 ----- * Means lesson before or during dance	For full listing of conventions, go to swingdance.council.com	4/8-10 LA Premiere Dance Classic/LA Airpt. Marriott	4/14/17 Reno Dance Sensation/ Reno, NV	4/21/24 Seattle Easter Swing/Seattle, WA	1 Monroe Hall w/ DJ Steve/Santa Rosa 7:15-11:00* ----- Two Left Feet/Danville 8:00-12:00*	2 TNGSDC 22 nd Anniv. Dance/ Allegro Ballroom Emeryville 6:00-late*
3 Bay West Ballrm/ Novato 6:00-9:00* ----- Top of Beardsley's/ San Mateo 33 rd Anniv. Dance 6:00-10:00	4	5 Flamingo Hotel/ Santa Rosa 8:00-11:15* ----- Wny Whse/ Novato 6:45-11:00*	6 Top of Beardsley's /San Mateo 7:00-11:00*	7 Allegro Ballroom/ Emeryville 7:00-10:00* ----- WCS Univ. @ WnY Warehouse /Novato 6:30-11:00*	8 Two Left Feet/Danville	9 The Ballroom w/DJ Freddie Marsh Lott /Rohnert Park 6:30-10:30* ----- Jason & Yvonne's N. CA Swing Dance Challenge/Kodiak Jack's/Petaluma Wkshps, contests, Show & Dance 11:00AM-closing
10 Michelle's Dance/Redwood City 6:00-10:00* ----- Bay West Ballrm/ Novato 6:00-9:00*	11 The Dance Loft/SF w/ Melissa Rutz 7:00-11:30*	12 Flamingo Hotel/ Santa Rosa ----- Wny Whse/ Novato	13 Top of Beardsley's /San Mateo	14 Allegro Ballroom ----- WCS Univ. @ WnY Warehouse	15 Two Left Feet/Danville	16 WnY Warehouse/ Novato 7:00-11:30* w/Kelly Casanova
17 Country & WCS/Monroe Hall/Santa Rosa 5:00-9:30* (every Sunday) ----- Bay West Ballrm/ Novato 6:00-9:00* ----- Capital Swing Dance /Fair Oaks 5:30-?	18	19 Flamingo Hotel/ Santa Rosa ----- WnY Warehouse/Novato	20 Top of Beardsley's /San Mateo	21 Allegro Ballroom ----- WCS Univ. @ WnY Warehouse	22 Two Left Feet/Danville	23 RESDC Dance 7:00-12:00 Oddfellows Hall/ Santa Rosa ----- Santa Cruz SDC/ Capitola 7:00-11:00*
24 Lakeside Swing/Vet's Hall/Oakland w/DJ M. Pyle 6:00-10:30* ----- Bay West Ballrm/ Novato 6:00-9:00*	25 The Dance Loft/SF w/ Melissa Rutz	26 Flamingo Hotel/Santa Rosa ----- WnY Warehouse/ Novato	27 Top of Beardsley's /San Mateo	28 Allegro Ballroom ----- WCS Univ. @ WnY Warehouse	29 Two Left Feet/Danville	30



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The Redwood Empire Swing Dance Club (www.resdc.org) is a social non-profit incorporated club dedicated to the promotion and preservation of Swing Dancing, and in particular the California State Dance, West Coast Swing. For this purpose, we hold monthly dances, special dances, parties and sponsor workshops throughout the year. Membership dues are \$30 per year, \$40 for couples (at the same address) per year. Club members receive the RESDC "Swing Times" and receive discounts at RESDC events and events sponsored by other swing dance clubs.