



MICHIGAN SWING DANCE ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



What Men want from Women

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"The following results were taken from a survey of 500 men ages 25 through 45 years old.

99% of the men interviewed took up dancing so they could meet women. Not for the art of dance itself or the love of music alone but solely for the purpose of meeting women to date and have a romance with. Some of these men who, in every day life, might be considered ineligible, below average in appearance, or just to put it bluntly a "Nerd" actually found women STANDING IN LINE to dance with them. These men had put forth the extra effort to learn how to dance above average or really well. The women standing in line were not all nerds themselves but some model

NEWS ABOUT CINCINNATI

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN. The tickets have gone on sale for the Fall Convention by the Cincinnati Bop Club. The dates are November 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12. Please check out the attached flyer and order your tickets now because they go fast and there is a limit on the number sold. You need to get a confirmation code from the Bop Association before you can reserve a room. Last year we had over 60 members attend and It was TOO MUCH FUN so call soon: 1-800-SHAGGER.

types who could have any "Tom Cruise" type of guy they wanted. Most of the men interviewed are still astounded at the aphrodisiac quality dancing has on women. Now let me clarify something, not all the women are model types but remember, from a man's point of view, when you go from zero dates to dancing with 50 or more women in one night, things are looking good, if you know what I mean. Even if you are a Nerd or just average looking or even prematurely bald or overweight, these women who love to partner dance don't care about all that, they just want a man who can lead them into dance steps.

Men know Women love to West Coast Swing, Lindy Hop, East Coast Swing, Hustle, Salsa and NightClub Two-Step the Best. So men flock to these classes even though they themselves may prefer a simple Country Western Two-Step. But all the "Head Turners" who like to dress up enjoy Swing, Salsa and even some Hustle Dancing. Why? The music and clothing primarily and of course the popularity right now!

BOTTOM LINE: Men are looking for physical contact, a sexual encounter, or a committed relationship. And if they have to learn to dance to increase their chances, they WILL learn to dance.

Once a man learns how to dance he discovers a whole New World. He quickly notices that there are usually two women who know how to dance for every one man at any dance party or nightclub. That is the good news. He also discovers that not all women are interested in having sex with you even if you have been holding her in your arms all night on the dance floor. Oh well, I never said it was perfect.

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THE LINE-UP

We are happy to announce our list of teachers for future MSDA dances.

May 21...Tera Gehring

June 18...Joyce Stoughton-Kim

NEXT PARTY

MAY 21

at the AMBER HOUSE

Lesson 3 PM

Dance Party 4PM-8PM

Our parties are at the Cabaret Ballroom located inside 'The Amber House, 7012 E Nine Mile Road, Warren, MI. 810-754-3434

DANCE LESSON

Well, true to our expectations, Suzy Brecht taught a very entertaining and useful class. She covered some cool and leadable ECS moves and kept everyone laughing. This was almost as much delightful to watch as her dancing later in her big, black jogging shoes. How can anyone look that graceful and point their toes in those things? I want a lesson in that next. Thanks so much, Suzy.

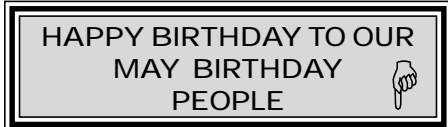


A new face at the MSDA, Tera Gehring is our guest teacher this month. Tera will teach a class in West Coast Swing amalgamations that we considered calling "Stolen from the Pros", but we wouldn't think of doing that. Please attend this class only if you are intermediate to advanced. She won't be going over the basics. Bio on Page 4.

NEW MEMBERS

The MSDA warmly welcomes the following Dancers to the club. Thanks so much for your support!

- AGGIE BAWOL
- TERA GEHRKING
- MARTHA GRIFFIS
- WILLIAM GRIFFIS
- MICHAEL LIVERNOIS II
- MAKI RANN



The MSDA has a birthday party every month for those with birthdays during that month. We announce the members' names, have a birthday dance especially for them and serve cake. We also have a small gift for those present at the party in their birthday month. Please be sure to open it before leaving the party...it needs to be laminated.

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| LAURA DANCKAERT | 5/1 |
| ROBERT BROWN | 5/1 |
| MEAGAN WOODBURY | 5/3 |
| TECLA LAMBERTI | 5/4 |
| DIANA HOSTETLER | 5/7 |
| GLENN CLARK | 5/11 |
| RON ENDZION | 5/11 |
| BARRY DOUGLAS | 5/12 |
| BETTY DOHRING | 5/13 |
| HOPE LARSON | 5/13 |
| SHERRI KING | 5/13 |
| DARRELL KENNEDY | 5/13 |
| NANCY MCCAFFREY | 5/17 |
| ANNIE HARDIN | 5/19 |
| LOUIS PALMERI | 5/20 |
| BOB BENNANE | 5/22 |
| DIANE SANTANGELO | 5/23 |
| ANTHONY COSGRO | 5/25 |
| MARK HENDERSON | 5/25 |
| KATHIE MCGEACHY | 5/26 |
| DAVID FISHBACK | 5/26 |
| AMELIA SKWIERS | 5/26 |
| CANDY MCKENZIE | 5/27 |
| PAULETTE BROCKINGTON | 5/28 |
| COLLEEN EATMON | 5/28 |
| BONNIE GEORGE | 5/29 |
| BILL SCHEFF | 5/31 |



FUTURE PARTIES



- June 18
- July 11
- August 13
- September 17

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Please note: Some of the dates are not on the 3rd Sunday due to holidays or convention dates.

The birthday cake for our parties is provided by Dave Michalski. He gives us a great discount and will give any MSDA member a discount too. Dave's shop is located at:

Gallery of Cakes
 10626 W. Warren
 Dearborn, MI
 313-581-5702
 Hours:
 Tues - Fri, 10 to 6
 Saturday, 10-2:30
 Sunday, Closed



MSSHD DANCE
 May 14, Mother's Day
 Woodfield Golf and Country Club
 Grand Blanc, MI 810-694-7625
 MSDA members get in for member price. Show your card at the door.

GRAND NATIONAL DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
 May 25-29, 2000 Atlanta, GA
 Renaissance Waverly Hotel, \$79
 770-953-4500
 Workshops, competitions, general dancing.....all types of Swing
 cwomble@freewwwweb.com
<http://www.charlieandjackie.com/GNDCpage.htm>
 Several club members are going.

LITTLE BIT OF TEXAS

May 26-28, Kalamazoo, MI
 616-473-3261

GREAT LAKES SWING DANCE CLUB

Dance: June 10
 Davison VFW Hall, 9494 Lapeer Rd.
 Starts at 8 PM. FMI:

FOURTH OF JULY SWING BASH

June 30-July 4
 Fort Lauderdale, FL
 561-470-5208

HERRANG DANCE CAMP

July 5-Aug 8
 Stockholm, Sweden
 46-8-643-40-58

NEW ORLEANS EXTRAVAGANZA

July 27-29
 New Orleans, LA
 504-463-0307

BEALE STREET 2000 PARTY

Aug 3-6
 Memphis, Tenn
 901-755-1269

WASHINGTON DC SWING THING

Aug 4-6
 Virginia, 505-286-8646

MICHIGAN DANCE CLASSIC

Aug 18-20
 Mt. Pleasant, MI
 810-694-7625

CHICAGOLAND COUNTRY AND SWING DANCE FESTIVAL

Aug 20-21
 616-473-3261

MOTOR CITY JAM

September 8-10, 2000
 Eastern Michigan University
 313-869-9385
 PauletteBrockington@yahoo.com or
<http://artspectrum.org>

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 NOTE: Rita Curtis is looking for a roommate for Cincy.

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HEY, YOU GUYS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
THE PARTY IS SUNDAY,
MAY 21! SEE YOU THERE.



MANY THANKS TO OUR MEMBERS
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!