



MICHIGAN SWING DANCE ASSOCIATION



**Another Wonderful Dancer
is Leaving Us!**



I got this email recently from Carol and thought I'd share it with you.

"Hi, Sharon, I didn't get a chance to tell you that I have sold my house and am moving to Sun Lakes (Chandler) AZ Oct 28. I happened to mention this to a few people as I was going out the door (Hope, etc.) and then I began to realize how dance friends do care even though I don't know them real well. I have danced with these people for about 4 years now and have become friends with many. I am sad to leave the area but hope to remain in touch. Hopefully, I can come back and visit once in a while. So I have to keep in touch to know what is going on. Maybe you will get a chance to come out and visit and dance at the largest west coast club in Phoenix (nearby).

I will be down one more last time next month. Hope to see you then!

Carol Ormsby"

*Carol has promised to keep us informed about dance events in Phoenix and to show us around when we visit!! Please join us at the dance to wish Carol a wonderful adventure and to say hi to **Mary Lou Gillis** who will be back in town for the dance.*

SPECIAL WEST COAST SWING WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD AT THE AMBER HOUSE JUST BEFORE THE DANCE ON SUNDAY, OCT 17. SEE PAGE 4 FOR DETAILS.

**NEXT MSDA PARTY
OCTOBER 17
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. 586-754-3434

DANCE LESSON

At the August dance, Albert Tailleir taught a dynamic lesson that introduced some key concepts that 'cleaned up our acts' beautifully. Thanks, Albert!



This month we have a guest instructor in from Nashville, TN. Phil Dorroll, event director of the Michigan Classic and Nashville Classic, will be teaching the basics in a Beginning West Coast Swing class.

...see bio on page 4.



See what happens when you stop dancing!? Have a Happy Halloween!!

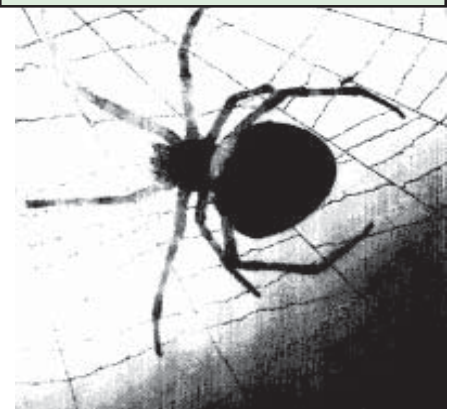


Dance Clothing for Sale

Carol Guidicelli will be bringing in some dance clothing that she would like to sell. If there are other dancers who would like to have a swap/sale at a future dance, please let me know and we'll do it.

GUEST DJ

Our workshop instructor, Phil Dorroll, will be DJing the dance on Sunday. Come and enjoy some of the hottest dance tunes on the circuit.



NEW MEMBERS

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

SANDI PROSS
RANDALL MONTGOMERY

HELP OUR CLUB GROW AT THE NEXT DANCE:

- ☺ SAY HELLO TO SOMEONE YOU DON'T KNOW
- ☺ LEARN THREE NEW NAMES
- ☺ ASK TWO NEW PEOPLE TO DANCE



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR
OCTOBER BIRTHDAY
PEOPLE

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 gift for those present at the party in their birthday month. Please be sure to see Jean at the front desk before leaving the party...it needs to be laminated.

TOM	RUPP	10/1
LOUI	BRICKEY	10/3
SHARON	NELSON	10/7
JOYCE	STOUGHTON-KIM	10/9
JOHN	HARTIG	10/11
DAVE	MICHALSKI	10/11
CATHY	KUBICKI	10/14
IRMA	DAVALOZ	10/14
MARTIN	WUNSCH	10/15
MICHAEL	BERESH	10/20
LEE	MCLAUGHLIN	10/25
EVAN	MOUNTAIN	10/31



FUTURE PARTIES

October 17

November 21
December 12

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

BIRTHDAYS...AN ISSUE FOR SOME MEMBERS. It has been brought to my attention that some people **HATE** being called out on the floor for the birthday dance and may even stay home that day to avoid it. Yet I know that others love it. So, please let me know if you don't want your birthday published in the newsletter and/or if you don't want to come out on the floor. I'll be happy to respect your wishes. SN

LOCAL AND NATIONAL EVENTS

ALL BALBOA CAMP DETROIT

October 1-3, by Jason Herron at Rhythm-N-Shoes. Competitions, Workshops + Saturday Night Dance with Tom Loncaric Quartet, please contact Jason at 586-291-0081. No regular Friday Night Party or Group Lesson on Oct. 1.

BIG BAND DANCE

Saturday, October 30, 7:00pm to 1:00 am, at Rhythm-N-Shoes, Live Music By Paul King & The Rhythm Society Orchestra. Visit <http://swingdance.iscool.net>, swingdj@hotmail.com or call 586-978-3703.

6TH ANNUAL LINDY HOP CHAMPIONSHIPS

Oct. 21-24. Stamford, CT. 2 live bands, floors shows, workshops, competitions, dance jams. Paulette Brockington. 800-647-9464 or 313.790.2311 info@artspectrum.org <http://www.artspectrum.org/alhc2004.htm>

8TH ANNUAL SWING CHALLENGE AND MASQUERADE BALL

October 22nd - 24th
Mystic Lake Casino, Prior Lake, MN
J7J's, Strictly Swing. Jordan and Tatiana. Wayne & Shirley Bott. \$95 for the weekend. 952-941-0906. <http://www.tcrebels.com/swing.htm>

NASHVILLE CLASSIC

Nov. 4 -7. Sheraton Downtown. Nashville, TN. Rooms: \$89. Skippy Blair Intensive. Workshops, Pros, competitions. Gold Pass: \$109 by 10/1. nashvilleclassic@comcast.net. <http://www.nashvilleclassic.com/615-242-2674>.

2nd ANNUAL TRIBUTE DANCE

Nov. 13, 8PM - 1 AM. A tribute to the musicians, singers, and songwriters who we have lost in 2004. With a special tribute to Ray Charles. All types of Swing, Latin & Hustle music by DJ Tim Constant. Amber House, 7012 E. 9 Mile, Warren. \$10 (**\$1 discount for dance club members**) FMI: 586-754-3434 or visit www.whereistim.com

JIMMY BARRIOS

COMO'S..SALSA & SWING
Woodward and 9 Mile every Tues & Fri nights. 9PM till 1AM. NO COVER CHARGE. Jimmy Barrios returns this Sat. West Coast-Hustle-Salsa-Cha Cha-Swing and much more. CASBAH-at Howard Johnson's Plaza Hotel-Detroit's Hottest Dance Party Lodge across from Northland Mall 16400 J. L. Hudson Drive-Southfield Free dance lessons from 6PM till 9PM-3 hrs of Dance Lessons Salsa and Groove-Miami Style-9PM





DISCOUNTS FOR MEMBERS



THE DANCE CLUB's progressive classes begins every six weeks at the Amber House in Warren. Schedule: <http://amberhouse-danceclub.com/> Private lessons available. Mambo, Hustle, ChaCha - Tango - Waltz - FoxTrot - Swing - West Coast. Huge Dance Floor! Amber House, 7012 E. Nine Mile Road (Just W. of VanDyke) Warren, MI. 586-754-3434

TUESDAY LINDY/BLUES DANCE at 9pm at the Amber House. Cover is \$5 and includes admittance plus a \$2 drink ticket. 586-754-3434. Amber House is located at 7012 E. Nine Mile Rd.



RHYTHM -N- SHOES DANCE STUDIO

NEW: Now there are dances on both Thursday and Friday nights. \$7 on Thurs and **\$7 on Fri.** 9 to 11 PM. Light snacks served. **\$1.00 discount to MSDA & MSSHD members on Thursday AND Friday night dances.** Suzie Brecht is the manager of the studio, as well as a teacher and the DJ. 2172 Franklin Rd, Bloomfield Hills. 248-334-0299. See *attached schedule*. RhythmNShoes@aol.com. <http://www.rhythm-n-shoes.com>

ROYAL OAK ARTHUR MURRAY

Friday night parties every Friday. Call for dates. 9:15 - 10:45 PM. \$5. **Discount of \$1.00 for MSDA members.** 811 North Main Street, Royal Oak. FMI: 248-548-4770

TROY DANCE STUDIO

\$1.00 discount on every event to MSDA members. They hold scheduled parties several nights a week. 4963 Rochester Rd. Troy, MI 48098. Elaine Marrero, 248-689-3393.

ARGENTINE TANGO DETROIT

7758 Auburn Road, Utica 586-254-0560. An instructor from Deliz DanceSport is teaching Salsa & Swing on Mondays! **\$1.00 off all events to MSDA members.** lori@argentinetangodetroit.com <http://www.argentinetangodetroit.com>

DANCE ALERT

Want to receive the latest e-mail news on dance related events in Michigan? Want to know where the hottest dance floors are? To subscribe **free** to all the latest dance news, visit her website at: <http://dancemichigan.com>.

Instructors, DJ's, Studios and Bands may advertise for free. You can print out a huge list of area dance floors or check out the Information Station at the monthly dance for her list.

DELIZ DANCESPORT

231 Eureka Road, Wyandotte, MI 48192 734-281-1969. Saturday night dances started in July. M-F, 1pm-10pm, Sat. by appt. 734-281-1969 or delizdance@aol.com

DANCESPORT ACADEMY OF MICHIGAN

23666 Park, Dearborn, MI 48124 313-724-3262. The studio has Friday night open dances, \$8. Sat night dances are \$10. **\$1.00 off to MSDA members.** <http://www.dancesportacademy.com>

DANCE ELITE BALLROOM STUDIO

6315 Haggerty, W. Bloom. American and International Ballroom Dancing. Group and private lessons for all ages. Barry Douglas teaches Hustle classes Tuesday nights. Saturday night dance parties, 9 to midnight, \$10. **\$1.00 off to MSDA members.** 248-926-8522. <http://eliteballroom.com>. See *attached schedule*.



Just a reminder: this club was founded with the concept that the main benefits to the members are the discounts that they receive from the studios and event promoters in the area. It is possible to save a lot of money by being an MSDA member.

PLEASE REMEMBER

TO TAKE YOUR MSDA MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU WHEN ASKING FOR DISCOUNTS AT STUDIOS AND EVENTS. THEY ARE HAPPY TO GIVE YOU THE DISCOUNT BUT SHOULD NOT HAVE TO TAKE YOUR WORD FOR IT THAT YOU ARE A MEMBER. BELIEVE IT OR NOT, SOME PEOPLE MASQUERADE AS MSDA MEMBERS.

REMINDER: Show your **MSDA** card at GLSDC and MSSHD dances to **get in at their member prices** Just show your card and save. They have a club dance every Wednesday in Flint at VFW Hall, G-4138 Corunna Road, just 1/2 west of I-75. GLSDCeditor@aol.com. MSSHD is will be the third Sat in July : bbudzyn@comcast.net <http://www.michiganswing.com/>

COULD I HAVE THIS DANCE?

Contact Meagan Woodbury if you are a male dancer between 40 - 70, & you are interested in becoming a gentleman host on cruise ships. **\$5 discount for MSDA members.** 586-775-1933

PERSONAL TRAINER

Muscle toning, strength & balance training to increase your dance endurance & poise. At your gym. **10% discount per session to MSDA members for first 5 training hours.** Madelyn Kleitch, ACE certified. <http://personaltrainermk.com/> 313-882-5422.

CEO VIDEO

Still and video photography services. "Documenting precious, once-in-a-lifetime, loving memories of special occasions. **\$50 off the Diamond Wedding Videotaping Package (5% of \$1000), 5% discount on any other services.** Matt Trupiano. matt@ceovideo.net, 586-596-5240. <http://www.ceovideo.net/>

DEAL AMERICA FURNITURE

Full line of furniture & mattresses, plus computers: sales, service repair and upgrades. Dial up internet service and BROWSE BLASTER. **MSDA Members receive 10% Discount.** 285 Piquette, Detroit, MI. 313-872-2550. Monday thru Sat. 9am to 6 pm

HUBER & BREEZE

30% discount on all Rentals, Sales, Repairs of New & Used Disc Jockey Equipment. 33540 Groesbeck Hwy. Fraser, MI (586) 294-3950

LYNCH'S

Three Locations: Warren: (586) 751-1780. **15% discount to MSDA members.** They carry various trims for costumes, teachers' shoes, tights, etc.

Guest Instructor Phil Dorroll

Detroit West Coast Swing Workshop Weekend October 17, 2004

Phil Dorroll, Instructor
Event Director for the Michigan Classic & Nashville Classic



12:00 - 1:30 pm - Lead & Follow Technique (Staying Connected!) All Levels
1:45–3:15 pm - Social Patterns with a little Sizzle! Intermediate Level
\$12.00 per person for each class or \$20.00 for both classes.

3:15 – 4:00 pm - MSDA Beginners Class (free to members)
4:00 – 8:00 pm - MSDA Dance

All workshops and dance will be held at the Amber House.
Contact: Phil at Danceamerica5678@aol.com or
Sharon Nelson at msda@att.net or 248-390-0515 to register.

BIO

Phil lives in Nashville, TN, where he is the owner and operator of *Dance America Productions* and *Dance Connection Dance Studio*. Phil is a full time dance instructor and promoter teaching workshops and privates in the Tennessee and Alabama area. Phil with his wife, Louise, teach dance, promote and organize various dance events and weekends across the country, including,

Michigan Classic, Nashville Classic, Nashville Dance Camp,
Music City Dance Camp, Memphis Swing Jam, & Nashville Swing Weekend

Phil & Louise have competed in many competitions on the swing circuit during the past few years and some of their accomplishments include,

US OPEN - 4th Place Masters, 2001
KC Swing Challenge – 1st Place Masters, 2001
Heartland Swing – 3rd Place Open, 2002
Swing Fling – 3rd Place Sophisticated Swing, 2002
KC Swing Challenge – 1st Place Showcase, 2002
Heartland Swing – 1st Place Masters, 2003
Heartland Swing – Advanced Jack & Jill 1st Place, 2003
Swing Fling – 3rd Place Sophisticated Swing, 2003
Atlanta Summer Swing Jam – 1st Place Adv J & J, 2003
Atlanta Summer Swing Jam – 2nd Place Adv S. Swing, 2003

Mission Statement

Our goal is to bring quality dance instruction, competition, and social dancing together in an environment that people will enjoy as they develop life long friendships and memories.

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HEY, YOU GUYS!!!!
THE PARTY IS SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 17, 2004!!



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!