

Swing Times

Redwood Empire Swing Dance Club

President's Message

Things to be grateful for: we live in or near Santa Rosa. Therefore: we can go and West Coast Swing dance almost any night of the week.. Some places you only have WCS dances once a week or month. Our travel time is usually pretty short.

We have a nice dance community that supports the venues and the other dancers. Some places only have a few other WCS dancers so it is hard to get in good dancing and practice. We have several levels of dancers so we can experience other levels and styles.

We have several excellent WCS instructors in the area. We can constantly work on improving our dancing instead of waiting for visiting instructors or conventions. We have an interested cadre of young dancers learning the dance with us who have a lot of enthusiasm and talent. They are also very friendly and supportive of each other and the rest of us.

We live in the San Francisco Bay area, therefore: we can WCS any night of the week. We have access to some of the best instructors in the world. We can go to Two Left Feet any Friday and get convention level dancing. We have two *world class conventions* a year within two hours driving time and two other very good conventions within three hours. There are two more within four hours.

Some of the best West Coast Swing dancers in the world live here and we have the opportunity to dance with them, watch them dance and watch them expand our dance.

Count your blessings.
See you dancing

Dave

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A POSSIBLE CLUB MOTO; DANCE WITH EVERYONE

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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February – Birthdays

Marie Schrader

New Members

Robert Angell and Marie Schrader

SAVE THE DATE – SAT. MARCH 26TH

**RESDC presents our annual
BLACK AND WHITE BALL**

**PETALUMA VETERAN'S MEMORIAL BLDG.
1094 PETALUMA BLVD. SOUTH, PETALUMA**

7PM – MIDNIGHT

**SPECIAL DANCE PERFORMANCES
WITH MUSIC BY DJ MIKE PYLE**

**This event is a POTLUCK DINNER BUFFET,
please bring your favorite to share. Look for
more details...**

**PLEASE NOTE - Flamingo Hotel has a change
to the start time for the WCS lesson on Tuesdays
to 7:30pm Beg. & 8pm for Intermediate**

The Redwood Empire Swing Dance Club
presents our monthly

West Coast 
 *Swing Dance*

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Saturday, Feb. 26th ~ 7 – 11pm.

Odd Fellows Hall

545 Pacific Ave., Santa Rosa, 95404

(1/2 block east of SRJC & Mendocino Ave.)

Music provided by **DJ Freddie Marsh-Lott**

Free beginning lesson from 7-8 with

Elizabeth Mustaro

*Admission for members - \$8-, non-members - \$11-, youth
members (under 21) - \$5-, youth non-members - \$7.*



*Black & White Ball
Coming March 26th
to Petaluma!*

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of the:**



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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/

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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 Denise Suzuki, the RESDC Membership Director, at 707. 837-8335, or by email at

RESDC February 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	1 Flamingo Hotel/Santa Rosa 8:00-11:15* ----- WnY Warehouse/Novato 6:45-11:00*	2 Top of Beardsley's /San Mateo 7:00-11:00*	3 Allegro Ballroom/Emeryville 7:00-10:00* ----- WCS Univ. @ WnY Warehouse /Novato 6:30-11:00*	4 Two Left Feet/Danville 8:00-12:00* ----- Monroe Hall w/ DJ Steve/Santa Rosa 7:15-11:00* ----- Ellington Hall/Santa Rosa 7:15-11:00* (WCS in mid-sized room)	5 TN&SDC Dance/ Allegro Ballroom Emeryville Day w/the Stars Wkshops 12:45-5:30 (D. Szekely, R. Cordoba, M. Rutz, L. Crespo) Dance 6:00-late*
6 Swing in da City Block party/SF 6:00-10:00*	7	8 Flamingo Hotel/Santa Rosa ----- Wny Whse/Novato	9 Top of Beardsley's /San Mateo	10 Allegro Ballroom ----- WCS Univ. @ WnY Warehouse	11 Two Left Feet/Danville ----- Ellington Hall/Santa Rosa ----- Cupid's House Party WCS Bay West Ballrm./San Rafael 8:00-?*	12 The Ballroom w/DJ Freddie Marsh Lott /Rohnert Park 6:30-10:30* ----- WnY Warehouse/Novato 7:00-11:30* w/Kelly Casanova ----- Biggest Little SDC monthly dance/ Reno, NV 7:00-11:00*
13 Michelle's Valentine's (monthly) Dance/Redwood City 6:00-10:00*	14 The Dance Loft/SF w/ Melissa Rutz 7:00-11:30* 	15 Flamingo Hotel/Santa Rosa ----- Wny Whse/Novato	16 Top of Beardsley's /San Mateo	17 Allegro Ballroom ----- WCS Univ. @ WnY Warehouse	18 Two Left Feet/Danville ----- Ellington Hall/Santa Rosa	19 Mardi Gras Ball w/ Freddie Marsh-Lott Monroe Hall/Santa Rosa 7:00-? Music2Dance2@sbcglobal.net
20 Country & WCS/Monroe Hall/Santa Rosa 5:00-9:30* (this dance happens every Sunday)	21	22 Flamingo Hotel/Santa Rosa ----- WnY Warehouse/Novato	23 Top of Beardsley's /San Mateo	24 Allegro Ballroom ----- WCS Univ. @ WnY Warehouse	25 Two Left Feet/Danville ----- Ellington Hall/Santa Rosa	26 RESDC Dance/Odd Fellows Hall/Santa Rosa 7:00-11:00* ----- Santa Cruz SDC/ Capitola 7:00-11:00*
27 Lakeside Swing/Vet's Hall/Oakland w/DJ M. Pyle 6:00-10:30*	28 The Dance Loft/SF w/ Melissa Rutz	25 Flamingo Hotel/Santa Rosa ----- WnY Warehouse/Novato	26 Top of Beardsley's /San Mateo	27 Allegro Ballroom ----- WCS Univ. @ WnY Warehouse	28 Two Left Feet/Danville 8:00-12:00	Conventions: 2/17-20 Capital Swing Dancers/ Sacramento



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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. Club members receive the RESDC "Swing Times" and receive discounts at RESDC events and events sponsored by other swing dance clubs. If you are not already a member, join today! Contact Denise Suzuki at 707. 837.8335