

No Dances during Swing Diego

New Years Eve Dance! Doors open at 8:00 p.m.

Innovations

January 2004 Newsletter

Hustle DanceSational Workshop Saturday, January 3rd, 6:30 – 7:45PM
Star Instructor: Archie Dawson



Hustle with New York Styling

You don't have to go to New York to learn Hustle with New York Styling.....

Archie will show it to you right here at the DanceSational Workshop at Starlight Dance Studio, **Saturday January 4th from 6:30 – 7:45 PM**. Remember that if you leave the workshop wanting to learn more, ask Archie about a Private Lesson for personalized instruction and tips on technique.

The workshop cost, which includes admission to a dance party to follow at 8:00 p.m., is \$10 for annual members and \$20 for others. Admission to just the dance is \$5 for annual members, sister club members and college students with I.D and \$7 for others.

Country Western 2-Sep DanceSational Workshop Sunday, January 18th, 3:30 – 4:45PM



Ronnie and Lauren.....(don't let these innocent smiles fool 'ya...)

DanceSational Workshop, Intermediate

Country Western 2-Step

Sunday, Nov. 23, 2003 3:30 – 4:45PM

Don't blink or you'll miss something in this action packed Workshop. Come and learn some great new moves to make your dancing more fun and exciting. These two professionals are incredible as well as unforgettable.

The workshop cost, which includes admission to a dance party to follow at 5:00 p.m., is \$10 for annual members and \$20 for others. Admission to just the dance is \$5 for annual members, sister club members and college students with I.D and \$7 for others.

Free Classes This Month prior to the Innovation's Dance Parties:

Friday Nights: 7:15 – 8:00 Night Club 2-step with Mike Cowlshaw

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DanceSational Workshop Schedule 2004

Saturday, January 3 rd 6:30 – 7:45 PM	Archie Dawson	Intermediate NY Hustle
Sunday, January 18 th 3:30 – 4:45 PM	Ronnie DeBenedetta & Laureen Baldovi*	Intermediate Country Western 2-Step
Saturday, February 7 th 6:30 – 7:45 PM	Wayne & Sharlot Bott	Intermediate WCS
Saturday, March 6 th 6:30 – 7:45 PM	Rob “I” Ingenthron	Intermediate WCS
April 2 – 4	Super Mario Weekend Mario Robau	Lots of Food, Fun, Dancing, & Workshops
Saturday, May 1 st 6:430 – 7:45 PM	Pending	Pending
Saturday June 5 th 6:30 – 7:45 PM	Pending	Pending

Workshop Schedule Subject to Change.

* Don't miss this opportunity to take private lessons with Laureen. Contact her at laureen@newyorkcity.com

Shagging The Night Away

By Wayne Peleti

Innovations 2003 Christmas Party was a big success. About 150 people came out to enjoy the festivities in a beautifully decorated studio. Many thanks to our decorating team: Jim & Linda Schaeffer, Barb Carlson, Charlene Juszczyc, Barb Shuler, Julie Rishovd, Norma Osborn, and Nancy Grab.

Just over a third of the attendees came early and took advantage of the workshop, "Shag styling for WCS", featuring Brandi Northrup and Shawn Tobias. Shag footwork has a very cool and distinct look. Recently that look is showing up in the WCS world, particularly in competitive dancers.

Through the workshop the class was treated to a nice introduction to that Shag look. Brandi and Shawn did an excellent job of folding the shag pointers into a series of basic moves, a throw-out, a sugar-push, a couple of side passes, and a ducks tail walk. Besides some nice timing variations, like four triples for the throw-out, we got some key tips on footwork and styling.

For starters, we were told to work on a rolling release of the foot for each step. This required bending the knees more as the weight moved to the other foot. In conjunction with that, one must make use of the heel and the outside edge of the foot to change foot direction. Keep your upper body still, but use your hips to define direction changes while doing your footwork.

It was apparent that one workshop was not going to allow me to master the style, but it did introduce me to some very useful concepts and techniques. All of which I hope to practice in the immediate future. In addition we hope to get Brandi and Shawn back for another shot of Shag before they move back East.

After the workshop there was lot's of food, fun and dancing. Thanks to the terrific chefs du jour, Bill Martin, Sherry Van Epps, Susan Chesebro, and Martha. A special thanks to event chairman Martha and all her helpers for organizing and presenting everything so nicely.

Also thanks to all the performers who put on such a great show. Ronnie & Brandi's Monday night performance class, Jim Widdecke and Diane Lynn's US Open Routine and Aaron and Tiffany Lorenzen's beautiful Night Club 2-Step.

Finally, thanks to all our members for making our Christmas party so much fun. May you all have a Happy & Prosperous New Year with lots of dancing!

Bus Trip to The Orange County West Coast Swing Club Sun. February 8th

Join our "swingin" party bus to the Orange County West Coast Swing Club (OCWCSC) on Sunday evening, February 8th

Leave Starlight 4:00 p.m. (2nd pick up at Encinitas)

Arrive at OCWCSC about 6:00 p.m. and Dance until 10:00 p.m.

Bus leaves at 10:00 pm and arrives back at Starlight about 12:00 a.m.

Cost \$20 per person, includes

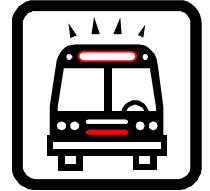
* your admission, a \$10 value for non- OCWCSC members!

* bus ride, tip for driver included

* snacks, beverages and video entertainment on the bus

* one tired day at work on Monday! Take the day off!

Sign up at the front desk. No reservations accepted without payment.

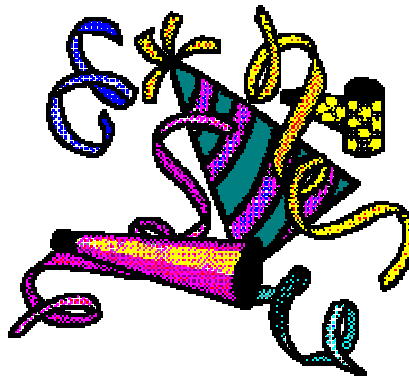


January New Members

Dona Dixon
Flewid Kahn

January Birthdays

Dan Harrison
2 John A. Witkowski
3 Kathy Keeling
5 Ron Eld
7 R. H. Dutcher
8 Jim Hance
9 Claire Milner
9 Mark Sheddon
10 Jim Mclaughlin
11 Maureen Cassidy
12 Vivian Thode



14 Darla Allen
14 Mary L. West
17 David A. Boe
21 Glenn Walker
21 Katie Weatherup
23 Donna Oliver
26 Linda Schaeffer
26 Nancy Waits
29 Joyce Brungardt
31 Barbara Carlson
31 David Paris

Board Members:

Luis Leon	-	President
Wayne Peleti	-	Vice President
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Bill Martin	-	Hospitality

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New Years Eve Party **Wednesday December 31st**

(Yes Charlene, believe it or not we finally decided the date for New Years Eve would be Dec. 31st)

TIME: 8:00PM – 1:00AM,

PLACE: Starlight Dance Studio

Cost: \$5 Annual Members \$10 All Others

No discounts for this special event.

You're Invited.....Where Else Can You Have More Fun On New Years Eve??
Dress in Sparkles, Enjoy Homemade Treats, Dance With Your Friends, Celebrate
Midnight With Hats and Noisemakers and a Toast. Please sign up at front desk
during one of the dances, by email or call 858 277-1845, if you would like to attend.