

# Innovations

## December 2004 Newsletter

It's Time To Party And Dance The Night Away

\*Sat. Dec 4<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Party

6:30 Workshop 8PM Dance

\*Fri. Dec 31<sup>st</sup>: New Years Eve Party 8PM-1AM

\*Sat. Jan 1<sup>st</sup>: Resolution & Recovery Party 8-11 PM



**Parker Dearborn  
&  
Jessica Cox**

### DanceSational Workshop

Starlight Dance Studio

Saturday, December 4, 2004 6:30 – 7:45PM

**Intermediate West Coast Swing**

with

**Parker Dearborn**

Dance 8-11:30 pm.

**DanceSational Workshop Prices**

Includes admission to the Dance

\$5 Annual Members, \$20 for others

**Dance Only Prices**

\$5 Annual Members

\$7 for others (no discounts for this party)

**Attention: Change in December Workshop!** We regret to announce that **Laureen Baldovi** is unable to teach this Saturday due to an injury. Please join us in wishing her a complete and speedy recovery.

**Parker Dearborn** has graciously agreed to fill in for Lauren. (We do not know yet if Jessica will be available to teach with him.) We want to thank Parker for teaching for us and congratulate him and Jessica for taking 2<sup>nd</sup> in Showcase Division at the US Open last weekend.

## **Overheard at James and Jaana Kunitz's Cha-cha Workshop:**

“Cha cha is not just what your feet do. It's your body. You want to make a figure eight.”

**--Jaana Kunitz**

“Is she KIDDING?”

**--most of us**

“Nobody's getting this part right. Well, I shouldn't say nobody. What I mean is, a lot of people might want to watch this part again . . .”

**--Jaana**

“This workshop went very quickly. I couldn't do all of the wiggly stuff, but I can say I was never bored and it was enlightening to see how cha cha is supposed to look!”

**--a follower**

“Very cool moves.”

**--another leader**

“Can't wait to try it out socially.”

**--several people**

“I liked it. It was a challenge.”

**--Kurt**

“This was a fabulous, fast-paced intermediate to advanced workshop with something for every dancer. Just to watch James and Jaana's 30-second demo of the moves they taught was worth coming for. Let's bring them back again!”

**--Andrea, who gets the longest quote because she's in charge of the article**

## **Help Decorate the Studio for Christmas**

**What:** Put out the Christmas Decorations

**When:** Friday December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5 PM

**Where:** Starlight Dance Studio

**How:** Decorations and Directions Provided

**Why:** To Get the Studio Ready for the Big Christmas Party on Saturday

Come out early before the dance and help us decorate the studio. Pizza and sodas will be provided so you won't go into the dance hungry. What a great way to get into the holiday spirit.

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

**Friday Nights:** 7:15 – 8:00 **Dance Tricks with Pam Ford**

**Sunday Nights:** 5:00- 5:45 **West Coast Swing**

**The class on Sundays is free.** If students want to attend the dance afterward, they are welcome to pay the admission then. **Attending the dance is not required to take the class.**

**Friday Nights - Pam Ford** is a well-known instructor in the San Diego area. She both teaches and competes. If you have been around the dance scene for any length of time you probably know Pam. If you attended the Innovations Anniversary Party in September, you are sure to remember Pam's great performance with her partner Rich Lundin.

Pam taught Argentine Tango for us in July. It was a great class and very well received. If you missed it, do not miss this one! Pam will be teaching dance tricks that can be used in any dance. It should be a great class. Pam Ford is also available for private dance lessons – (619) 948-0511

**Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> - Robert and Vicki Palladino** will teach a 30 minute introductory West Coast Swing class. Robert and Vicki teach Beginning and Intermediate West Coast Swing classes at Foothills Adult Center in El Cajon. Tuition is only \$31 for each series of classes.

The next Beginning class starts on January 5, 2005 and runs for 6 weeks. The next Intermediate class starts on February 16, 2005 and runs for 5 weeks. Both classes are on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm (1 1/2 hours).

Please call Vicki or Robert at (619) 258-5489, or email Vicki at [vickipalla@aol.com](mailto:vickipalla@aol.com), for more information about how to register for the classes at Foothills Adult Center, or see the website at [www.guhsd.net/adult](http://www.guhsd.net/adult). Robert and Vicki also offer private and group lessons by appointment.

**Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> – TBD.** This will be an introductory class.

**Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> – Alex Seguritan & Misty Frank** will be teaching an **Intermediate West Coast Swing Class** on the day after Christmas. This is a class for everyone. Come out early, before the dance, and enjoy the class!

Alex & Misty are well know at Innovations. They have taught for us number of times. Last time they taught an intermediate class they showed some really cool patterns.

**Interested in volunteering to teaching a Friday or Sunday Class?**

Contact Misty at [frankm118@hotmail.com](mailto:frankm118@hotmail.com).

# Innovations Christmas Party

Sparkles and Semi Formal Dress Encouraged for This Special Event  
Saturday December 4th

Intermediate West Coast Swing Bonus Workshop Featuring

## Parker Dearborn

**Free To Annual Members with Admission to Dance**

### Join Us For A Fun Filled Evening

At Starlight Dance Studio

- Hot & Cold Hors D'oeuvres, Refreshments & Desserts
  - Workshop & Entertainment
  - Vendors (Start your shopping early)
    - Tons of Dancing

#### Workshop 6:30 – 7:45 PM

Annual Members \$5 (Includes Dance)

Others \$20 (Includes Dance)

#### Dance Only 8:00 – 11:30 PM

Annual Members \$5

Others \$7 (No Discounts for this special event)

## Holiday Craft & Gift Bazaar – 6 – 11 PM

### Gift Show presented by:

#### Misty Frank

Covered Photo Albums

#### B Nuno

Christmas Decorations

Dancing Shoe Bags

#### Sue Camberos

Weekenders Wardrobe

#### Julie Harper

Cookie Lee Jewelry  
and Gifts from the Heart

#### Ione Bauman

Flower Pins & Blankets

#### Pete Todd

Mary Kay Cosmetics

# New Year's Eve Party Time



Ten, nine, eight, seven, six, five, four, three, two, one.....2005!  
Innovations will be Celebrating Big Time on New Year's Eve.  
Balloons, Noise Makers, Hats and Lots and Lots of Fun and Dancing.  
Complete With A Special Toast At Midnight. Come and Join Us.

Annual Members: \$5  
All Others: \$10 – **no discounts for this special event.**

Place: Starlight Dance Studio  
Date: Friday, December 31, 2004  
Time: 8:00 PM – 1:00 AM

**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 if you would like to  
attend.**

## New Year's Day Resolution & Recovery Dance Saturday January 1, 2005

What do you do on New Year's after the games & shopping?  
You go dancing of course!

**No Workshop (We are still Recovering!)**

Start off the Evening with a Pot Luck from 7-8 PM  
Dancing & New Year's Resolutions from 8-11 PM

Annual Members - \$5  
Students & Sister Club Members with ID - \$7  
Others - \$7

**What a Great Way to Start the New Year**

# Innovations Schedule – December 2004

Updated November 29, 2004

Unless Otherwise Noted Dances Are Held At Starlight Dance Studio, 6506-H El Cajon Blvd.

DanceSational Workshops: \$10 for Annual Members, \$20 for Others. Prices include admission to Dance.  
Dance Admission: \$5 for Annual Members, Members of Dance Clubs and College Students, \$7 for Others.

Sun	M	T	W	T	Fri	Sat	
<p><b>FREE</b> <b>Introductory Class</b> <b>Sunday</b> dance admission not required.</p>			1	2	3	<p><b>Dance Tricks</b> with <b>Pam Ford</b> (7:15- 8:00 PM) <b>Innovations Dance</b> (8:00 – 11:00 PM)</p>	<p>4 <b>DanceSational Workshop</b> Int. West Coast Swing Inst.: <b>Parker Dearborn</b> (6:30 PM -7:45 PM) <b>Innovations</b> <b>Christmas Dance</b> (8:00 PM - 11:30 PM) <b>Special Pricing for this Event</b></p>
<p>5 <b>No Dance</b></p>	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<p>12 <b>Intro. West Coast Swing</b> with <b>Bob &amp; Vicki Palladino</b> (5:00 – 5:30 PM) <b>Innovations Dance</b> Country Western Theme (5:30 – 7:30 PM)</p>	13	14	15	16	17	18	
					<p><b>Dance Tricks</b> with <b>Pam Ford</b> (7:15- 8:00 PM) <b>Innovations Dance</b> (8:00 – 11:00 PM)</p>	<p>For More Information Check our Website at <a href="http://innovationsdance.org">innovationsdance.org</a></p>	
<p>19 <b>Intro. West Coast Swing</b> with TBD (5:00 – 5:45 PM) <b>Innovations Dance</b> (5:30 – 7:30 PM)</p>	20	21	22	23	24	25	
					<p><b>No Dance</b></p>	<p><b>Merry</b> <b>Christmas</b></p>	
<p>26 <b>Intermediate</b> <b>West Coast Swing</b> with <b>Alex &amp; Misty</b> (5:00 – 5:45 PM) <b>Innovations Dance</b> Country Western Theme (5:30 – 7:30 PM)</p>	27	28	29	30	31	1	
					<p><b>Innovations</b> <b>New Year's Eve</b> <b>Dance</b> (8 PM – 1:00 AM) Sign-up at front desk. <b>Special Pricing for this Event</b></p>	<p><b>Innovations</b> <b>Resolution &amp;</b> <b>Recovery Dance</b> Pot Luck (7 – 8 PM) Dance (8 – 11 PM)</p>	

# December Birthdays -Happy Birthday From Innovations!

**1 free dance admission in the month of your birthday.** There will be a list of all members who have birthdays in the current month at the front desk. (If you didn't include your birthday on your application form, just show your drivers license.) If you want to take advantage of your free admission on the day of a workshop and you wish to take the workshop, admission is \$5 for both the workshop and dance.

2	Fran Schroedl	19	Jean Welser
4	Elizabeth Frantz	20	Leslie Snow
4	Vera Gutierrez-Clellen	22	Adrienne Harris
4	Karen Lee Mungie	25	Tom Stall
5	Gary Markowski	26	Roberta Daugherty
6	Charlene Juszczyk	31	Archie Dawson
8	Patrick Dickerson	31	Anthony Woods

## New Members

*Friendly Reminder To New and Current Members: Please don't forget to show your Membership Card at the Front Desk when you check in. Thank You.*

Marlys Benitah  
Richard Lowell

Gerald Olson  
Tai Taylor

**P.S. Innovation's prides itself on being a friendly club. We need your help. If you see a newcomer at a Dance, please ask them to dance. Your kindness will be greatly appreciated. After all, we were all new once upon a time ..... Hugs to All**

## Innovations Board of Directors

President.....	Luis Leon	Membership.....	Martha Peleti
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The next Board of Directors meeting will be held Thursday, December 9th, 7pm, at Bennigan's in Mission Valley.

Innovations is a member of **National FastDance Association.**

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## DanceSational Workshop Schedule 2004/2005

Saturday, December 4th 6:30 – 7:45 PM	<b>Parker Dearborn</b>	Intermediate West Coast Swing
Sunday, January 30 4:00 – 5:15 PM	<b>Jordan Frisbee</b>	Intermediate West Coast Swing
Saturday, February 5th 6:30 – 7:45 PM	<b>Archie Dawson</b>	Intermediate Hustle
April 29 – May 1	<b>Super Mario Weekend</b> <b>Mario Robau</b>	Lots of Food, Fun, Dancing, & Workshops
Saturday, August 6th 6:30 – 7:45 PM	<b>Wayne &amp; Sharlot Bott</b>	Intermediate West Coast Swing

Workshop Schedule Subject to Change.