



Innovations
July 2005 Newsletter

Happy 4th of July

Saturday, July 2nd 2005

Dance 8 - 11 PM (No Workshop)
(We will all be busy Barbecuing, Beaching and Bathing)

So Shower, Shave, Shampoo
(Please)

Come out and Dance

Leave all sparklers and fireworks at home

Red, White and **Blue** Hors d'oeuvres??
....Really!....

\$5 Annual Members, Sister Clubs & Students (with ID), \$7 for All Others

In Keeping with the Holiday Spirit

Dress in Red, White and **Blue**
and

Receive \$1 off on admission

(Saturday July 2nd only)

Waltzing Into June

By Andrea Newall

In a beautiful example of a well-planned, useful, and enjoyable workshop, **Carrie Kloss** taught a well-attended waltz lesson before the June 4th Saturday dance at Innovations.

She began by handing out small pieces of blank paper. Would-be waltz experts heard about, and then practiced, foot rotation technique for both heel and toe-led steps by stepping onto the paper and then rotating over the ball of the foot, maintaining correct foot alignment and degree of turn.

There were quite a few exclamations about what a good idea this was.

After generously offering to let us all keep our papers as “mementos”, Carrie instructed the class in a series of closed and open figures. Lead and follow parts were taught separately (and efficiently), with tips on incorporating the foot rotation techniques into each step. Partners then danced the steps together. By the end of the hour, the floor was filled with couples smoothly dancing an elegant waltz routine, and generally remembering to use correct foot rotation.

Carrie had handouts for everyone to take home, detailing the steps and techniques used in the class.

Innovations is very pleased to have been able to bring Carrie back to teach us, and hopes to do so again in the future, along with other champion dancers who can help us all to improve and enjoy our dancing.

Friday, July 22nd

Special Workshop (7:15 – 8:15)

Musicality in West Coast Swing

With

Michael John Kielbasa

Jeralynn Brooks

Free for Annual Members with Paid Admission

\$10 for Others (Includes Dance)

President's Message

Summer is here.... Yahoo!!! I remember in my younger days life passed a lot slower than it does today. Wasn't it just April yesterday? Well, let's enjoy our times with family and friends.

As you know, we at Innovations enjoyed having you enjoy a Free Night of dancing this past 24th of June. We had a good crowd. Several of you asked why we had this night. Well, we like to say, "It's summer!! So let's kick it off with great dancing and with good friends."

Now, let's talk waltz with Carrie Kloss. The Board always plans on getting you good strong instructors so you will come and enjoy the evening with a good instructor. Carrie gave a great workshop and everyone was trying out her new moves afterwards. We were happy to hear and see you enjoy yourselves.

Membership cards- A big "THANK YOU" to all of you who come and show us your updated membership cards. Your membership helps us make everything possible for you at the club. If you don't know, occasionally we have guests from outside San Diego who come on vacation. I have spoken with them, asking how they heard about us. What did they say? They found us on the internet. They were amazed. We have a safe, cool, dance club, with nice members and fantastic music. What can we say? We try to please you guys because you're worth it!!

And for a commercial break... Starlight has a lot of great dance classes offered by great instructors. Now that I have some free time, I am attending their salsa and West Coast classes. These classes are full of good dancers. Check them out. Afterwards, you will need to practice. Where can you practice? Innovations at Starlight!

I hope everyone has a safe memorable summer.

President,
Luis León

Elections Right Around The Corner

Attention Innovations Annual Members!

Date - **October 3rd, 2005.**

Positions Available:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Membership Director

Fame

Perks

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June, 2005 Schedule

Friday, July 1 7:15 - 8:00	Mike Cowlshaw	Intermediate Country Western 2-Step
Saturday, July 2	No Workshop	Dance Only (8-11 PM)
Friday, July 8 7:15 - 8:00	Mike Cowlshaw	Intermediate Country Western 2-Step
Friday, July 15 7:15 - 8:00	Mike Cowlshaw	Intermediate Country Western 2-Step
Friday, July 22 7:15 - 8:15	Michael John Kielbasa Jeralynn Brooks	Musicality Workshop West Coast Swing
Friday, July 29 7:15 - 8:00	Mike Cowlshaw	Intermediate Country Western 2-Step

Workshop Schedule Subject to Change.

All dances run from 8:00 – 11:00 P.M.

Free Classes

Friday's class is free with paid admission to the party.

This Month prior to the Innovation's Dance Parties:

Friday's Class: 7:15 – 8:00 Intermediate Country Western 2-Step with Mike Cowlshaw

If you are interested in volunteering to teach, please talk to or send an email to Martha Peleti at membership@innovationsdance.org.

July 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 driver's 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.

3	Debie Rowe	16	Gina Childers
3	Dennis Selich	17	Jean Frazier
4	Rene Manansala	20	Ron Hemme
4	Norma Osborn	21	John Bussey
5	Andrea Newall	23	Jeff Lowe
6	Michele Brannon	28	Joanie Fuller
6	Don Piche	28	Linda Lyles
6	Art Rodriguez	30	Vicki Palladino
6	Carolyn Washington	31	Gary Delos Reyes
11	Amy C. Johnson	31	Charlie Van Epps
11	Sherry Roberts		

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.

Tai Huynk

John Seale

P.S. Innovations 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
Vice President...	Carolyn Washington	Webmaster.....	JT Holland
Secretary.....	Julie Rishovd	Newsletter.....	Charlene Juszczuk
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The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on Friday, July 8 at 10:00 p.m..
The meeting will be at Starlight Dance Studio.

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

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**Save
This Date**

***Anniversary Party
Saturday
September 17, 2005
6:30 - 11:00 PM***

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This Date**