



September, 2005 Newsletter

WHAT????

NO DanceSational Workshop??

That's right!!

Saturday, September 3rd, 2005 8:00 – 11:00PM

Dance Only

(We are way too busy getting ready for the
Anniversary Dance)

8:00-11:00 pm.

\$5 Annual Members, Sister Clubs & Students (with ID)

\$7 for All Others

No Innovations Dance Friday Sept. 22nd!

September, 22-24

U.S.Pro/Am Championships

Robert & Nicola Royston's
Ideokinesiology Study

Michael & Dawne Kiehm's
PDIA Certification Course

All Inclusive Weekend Pass (includes both workshops) \$125

Weekend Pass Only \$50

Individual Workshops Only \$50

For more info call Earl (619) 286-1173

You Know Your Dancing's In Trouble When.....

By Nick Hyde

- 10) ...you're in a Cha cha workshop, you ask your instructor what you're doing wrong and he says, "Cha cha".
- 9) ...the only partner that will consent to dance with you is wearing steel toe boots.
- 8) ...you approach a potential partner to ask them to dance and they say they've already promised this one to the coat rack.
- 7) ...your instructor says, "Ok, let's stop here. I see what we need to work on." And you haven't even started dancing yet.
- 6) ...you get special "sympathy" discounts on all your lessons from you instructors.
- 5) ...you're so amazed when you finally get a move right that you forget which dance your doing.
- 4) ...the studio circulates a liability release form to everyone in the class you're taking.
- 3) ...Martha offers you a full refund of your membership fees.
- 2) ...you tell your partner driving them to Redicare was the least you could do.

And the number one reason you know your dancing's in trouble is...

- 1) **...the DJ announces, "You can dance West Coast, Hustle, or Cha Cha to this." And your partner can't tell which one you chose!**

President's Message

Wayne and Sharlot were here from Huntington Beach. Everyone loved them! We were lucky to have them and were happy that so many people came out to take their workshop. If you missed out we did miss you at this event.

Some news you should know:

- There will be no workshop on the first Saturday of September
- There WILL a dance at the usual time (8:00 – 11:00) on that Saturday
- There will be no dance Friday, September 23rd!

As many of you know, our 4th Anniversary is coming up September 17th from 6:30 until 11:00 at Champion Ballroom. Annual members pay \$20 and others pay \$40. What do you get for this gala event? A bountiful buffet and delicious desserts. So come hungry. There will also be good music with a lot of wonderful dancers. Expect to see ---yes, Michael and Dawne Kiehm, amongst others, so get your shoes and be ready to dance the night away. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Michael John and Jeralynn will be back on the first Saturday of October. Be there because on that day Innovations will also hold our elections for a new membership director, a new secretary, a new vice president, and a new president. That's right... I will retire from office. Nominations will close September 1st so sign up now before it's too late.

Have a great month,
President, Luis León

Innovations Elections For Board Of Directors

Attention Innovations Annual Members! Innovations will hold elections for Board of Directors **Saturday, October 1st, 2005**. The positions up for election:

President, (two year term)
Secretary, (two year term)
Membership Director (two year term)
Vice President (one year term).

Saturday October 1st – Election Day!:

Ballots will be issued to Annual Members beginning at 6:00 PM when sign-in for the workshop begins and continue until 9:15 PM when voting is officially over. All ballots should be in by 9:15 PM.

Around 9:30 PM, all Annual Members are invited to attend a **brief** general membership meeting as required by the Bylaws. The following will be presented:

President's State-of-the-Club address,
Treasurer's Report
Membership Report.

Election results will be announced when the votes have been tabulated.

Innovations Going To The US OPEN

November 25-27, 2005

Innovations has 20 GREAT weekend tickets for the 2005 US Open. The Board decided it would be cool to have the club represented at the event when it returns to Anaheim this November. **Carol Schwartz** is in charge of ticket sales and seating so smooze up to her a.s.a.p.

Innovations
4th Anniversary
Gala Dinner Dance

September 17, 2005

6:30 – 11:00 PM

Champion Ballroom

3580 5th Ave., San Diego

Annual Members \$20
Others \$40

Dinner
7:00 PM

- **Fantastic Fruit**
- **Splendiforus Salad**
- **Bountiful Buffet**
- **Delicious Desserts**

Show
9:00 PM

(Board is Busy Taste Testing for Quality Assurance)

?Did Someone Say Chocolate Fondue?

Special price for
volunteers: \$15

See Martha Peleti

Tickets may be purchased at Front Desk or
By Mailing check to:

Innovations
PO Box 23745
San Diego, CA 92193

Bountiful Buffet Menu

Floral Decorated Fruit and Vegetable Display

Seasonal Fruits & Garden Vegetables
With Dark & White Chocolate Fondue
and Ranch Dip
Floral, Cascading Baskets, and Greenery
to Compliment

Salads

Caesar Salad - Fresh Romaine Lettuce, Herbed Croutons,
Parmesan Cheese and Caesar Dressing
and/or

Tomato Basil Salad - Sliced Roma Tomatoes, Mozzarella Cheese,
Fresh Cut Basil, & Italian Dressing

Main Entrées

Seasoned Baron of Beef
Served with Au Jus and Creamy Horseradish

Grilled Chicken
with Mushrooms in a Marsala Wine Sauce and/or
with a Tantalizing Honey Dijon Mustard Sauce

Mashed Potatoes Whipped with Roasted Garlic
Mediterranean Vegetables Sautéed with Olive Oil, Garlic

Assorted Fresh Baked Breads and Rolls

Gourmet Coffee and Beverage

Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee Served with Cream,
Sugar, Assorted Syrups, Chocolate, Whipped Cream, & Cinnamon;
Assorted Teas and Hot Water

Desserts

Assorted Cheesecakes and
Chocolate delectables

INNOVATIONS

September Schedule

Friday, September 2 7:15 - 8:00 PM	Robert and Vickie Palladino	Intermediate West Coast Swing
Saturday, September 3	No Workshop Dance from 8–11 PM	Happy Labor Day
Friday, September 9 7:15 - 8:00 PM	Robert and Vickie Palladino	Intermediate West Coast Swing
Friday, September 16 7:15 - 8:00 PM	Robert and Vickie Palladino	Intermediate West Coast Swing
Friday, September 23 7:15 - 8:00 PM	No Dance	See you at U.S.Pro/Am Championships
Friday, September 30 7:15 - 8:15 PM	Robert and Vickie Palladino	Intermediate West Coast Swing

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 Int. West Coast Swing with Robert & Vickie Palladino

Next Month prior to the Innovation's Dance Parties:

Friday's Class: 7:15 – 8:00 Int. West Coast Swing with Erica Lyons

If you are interested in volunteering to teach, please talk to or send an email to Carolyn Washington at MWASHINGTON361@aol.com .

September 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.

1	Maryellen Huhn	15	Kent Johnson
3	Linda Gu	15	Robert A. Palladino
3	Sandy McClenaghan	20	Roi Mower
3	James Schaeffer	20	Danny Thoresen
4	Randy McManus	23	Bonnie Hartmeyer
5	Carol Schwartz	24	Joan Diener
6	Rosemary Sarsfield	24	Mercedes Ramirez
8	Theresa Dover	27	Jim McDowell
8	Marjorie Field	29	Kurt Dahlvig
11	Elaine Quattro	30	Laura Tompkins
12	Amber Chesley		

New Members

Danielle Barger

Chelo Beltran

Patricia Benesh

Jack Martin

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 Juszczyk
Treasurer.....	Carol Schwartz		

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on Friday, Sept. 9 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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DanceSational Workshop & Event Schedule 2005

Saturday, September 3rd	No Workshop Dance from 8 – 11 PM	Happy Holiday
Saturday, September 17th 6:30 – 11:00 PM	Innovations 4th Anniversary Party	Lots of Food, Fun, Dancing
Saturday, October 1st 6:30 – 7:45 PM	Michael John Kielbasa & Jeralynn Brooks	Intermediate West Coast Swing
Saturday, November 5th 6:30 – 7:45 PM	Lauren Baldovi	She can Teach So Many Dances, We haven't Decided Yet!
Saturday, January 7th 6:30 – 7:45 PM	Archie & Melanie Dawson	Intermediate Hustle

Workshop Schedule Subject to Change.