

Innovations

March 2006 Newsletter



**Michael Eads &
Cassie**

DanceSational Workshop

Starlight Dance Studio, San Diego

Saturday, March 4th, 2006 6:30 –7:45 PM
Intermediate Country Western 2-Step
with

Michael Eads

DanceSational Workshop Prices - Includes Dance Admission
\$10 Annual Members, \$20 for All Others
Dance Only Prices (Dance 8 - 11 PM)
\$5 Annual Members, Sister Clubs & Students (with ID)
\$7 for All Others

Michael Eads is 26 years old and has been competing for ten years. Michael competes in Country on the UCWDC circuit and travels to several Swing competitions throughout the year. Michael has been teaching for 6 years and enjoys every moment. Michael and Cassie have been dancing together for 4 years and will be getting married this coming September. Some of Michael's accomplishments are:

- Three-time finalist in the Classic Division at the US Open Swing Dance Championships
- 1997 UCWDC Junior Team World Champion (Michael helped choreograph this routine when he was 15!)
- 1999 UCWDC Pro-Am Showcase World Champion
- 2003 UCWDC Pro-Pro Classic Divisions World Champion
- 2003 UCWDC Pro-Pro Showcase Divisions World Champion
- Certified UCWDC judge as of January 2004
- Second Place in the Champion of Champions Jack and Jill at the 2004 Greater Phoenix Swing Dance Competition
- 2005 UCWDC Showcase Open World Champion with his partner Lisa Fay

Private Lessons Are Available with Top Pros

Michael Eads on Saturday, March 4th

Trish Connery on Saturday, May 6th

If you are interested, please contact Carol Ann Palmer at Cgaul2@san.rr.com.

Michael Eads is 26 years old and has been competing for ten years now. Michael competes in country on the ucwdc circuit and travels to several swing competitions throughout the year as well. Some of Michael's accomplishments are: three-time finalist in the classic division at the us open swing dance championships, 1997 ucwdc junior team world champion(which at the young age of 15 michael helped choreographed this team routine), 1999 ucwdc pro-am showcase world champion, 2003 ucwdc pro-pro classic and showcase divisions world champion, becoming a certified ucwdc judge as of January 2004. In july of 2004 Michael placed second in the Champion of Champions jack and jill at the Greater Phoenix swing dance competition. Michael's most recent accomplishment is becoming the 2005 ucwdc showcase open world champion with his partner Lisa Fay. Michael has been teaching for 6 years now and enjoys every moment. Michael and Cassie have been dancing together for 4 years now and will be getting married this coming September.



Michael and Dawne Do It Again

Innovations' Saturday workshop in February with **Michael and Dawne Kiehm** was fabulous. They taught a beautiful, romantic, Night Club 2- Step routine. With **Michael and Dawne** teaching, what more is there to say.

61 people attended the workshop and over 130 attended the dance. If you weren't there, you missed out on a great time.

If you enjoyed the workshop with **Michael and Dawne**, consider taking lessons with them at Starlight Dance Studio. They teach a number of classes on a large variety of dances. Check out their website at <http://starlightdance.com>.

What's New at Innovations

Innovations has a new phone number, (619) 697-1674. Just leave a message and Innovations President **Mike Cowlshaw** will get back to you.

Starting the 1st of 2006, Innovations Secretary **Charlene Juszczyk** took over the responsibility of scheduling the volunteers who run the parties. If you have some time and are willing to help, please contact Charlene at charlene66@san.rr.com.

Innovations is in the process of changing the way E-mail is sent out. Currently the Membership Director or the Newsletter Editor sends E-mail from info@innovationsdance.org. We are setting up an 'InnovationsDance Announcement Only E-mail List', which is a Yahoo users group. Future E-mail will be sent from the yahoo account. This will allow more flexibility in contacting people.

If you are a current Annual Member, you do not have to do anything. If your annual membership is not current, you should receive an email inviting you to join InnovationsDance Announcement Only E-mail List. You will need to respond to be included in the group. You can also subscribe to InnovationsDance Announcement Only E-mail List by visiting our website at <http://www.innovationsdance.org>.

March's Schedule

**Friday Class – Intermediate Country Western 2-Step with
Innovations President Mike Cowlshaw**

**Friday's Class: 7:15 – 8:00 PM - is free with Paid Admission to the Dance
All Dances Run from 8:00 – 11:00 P.M.**

**If you are interested in volunteering to teach, please talk to or send an email to
Carol Ann Palmer at Cgaul2@san.rr.com**

March 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	Helen Adams	20	Julie Harper
2	Garry Schaeffer	21	Dennis Panek
7	Robert Holland	22	Marvin Olsen
8	Dan Ross	24	Margaret Willette
12	John Seale	31	Nick Hyde

Welcome New Member - Dennis Panek

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

Board of Directors

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The next Board of Directors meeting will be held
on Friday, March 3rd^{at} 8:30PM.

The meeting will be at Starlight Dance Studio.

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Saturday, April 2nd 6:30 – 7:45 PM	TBD	TBD
Saturday, May 6th 6:30 – 7:45 PM	Trish Connery	Intermediate West Coast Swing
Saturday, June 4th 6:30 – 7:45 PM	Mario Robau Jr.	Intermediate West Coast Swing

Workshop Schedule Subject to Change.