



APRIL 2024

GREAT LAKES SWING DANCE NEWS

Message from our President

Greetings Dancers,

After a long winter, spring is finally here! I hope all our members are looking forward to the club's *Swing into Spring 60's Style, Member Appreciation Dance*. It will be held at the St. John's Activity Center in Fenton on April 13th ~ 7-11pm with the doors opening at 6:15pm. Tonya and her crew's inspiration for this year's dance theme is the 1960's. Some of us lived through it while others have only read about those years. Either way, feel free to wear 60's hippie attire. DJ Dave Wolf will be spinning the tunes for us that night.

We celebrated St. Patrick's Day on March 13th at RollHaven. There were 137 members and guests in attendance. Many were dressed in Irish attire and the snacks/desserts were especially delicious. DJ Dave Wolf kept the dance floor full all night with his music selections and requests.

I want to remind everyone again about the out-of-town dances ~ Bourbon City Boogie (May 23-25th), Rollin' on the River (August 29th thru September 2nd) and Boogie in the Blue Grass (October 10-12th); the club is **not** buying tables. You will have to get tickets yourself from the dance venue.

In the last few months, we have had several new people become members of our club. I'm sure you can remember what it was like to be new and not know anyone. Please take the time to introduce yourself and ask them to dance.

April's lesson is Country 2-Step taught by Claudia Bleil. The DJ's line up: Dave, Angela, Dave and Angela.

Ask someone new to dance,

Jim



2023-2024

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2024 GLSDC DANCE LESSON SCHEDULE

MONTH	LESSON	INSTRUCTOR
January – 1 st week	Line Dances	Andrea Venner
January	Hustle	Steve Reynolds
February	Night Club Two Step	Angela Markle
March	East Coast Swing	Colette Simerson
April	Country Two Step	Claudia Bleil
May – 1 st week	Line Dances	Andrea Venner
May	West Coast Swing	Terry Council
June	Fox Trot	Angela Markle
July	East Coast Swing	Pam Isham-Malow
July – 5 th week	Line Dances	Katie Van Patten
August	West Coast Swing	Terry Council
September	Social	Colette Simerson
October – 1 st week	Line Dances	Andrea Venner
October	Waltz	Angela Markle
November	West Coast Swing	Terry Council
December	Cha Cha	Steve Reynolds

2024 GLSDC EVENTS

Swing into Spring	April 13 th	St. John's - Fenton
Western Night	April 17 th	RollHaven
Annual Club Picnic	August 4 th	Polish Veteran's Park
College Night	September 18 th	RollHaven
Halloween	October 30 th	RollHaven
Veteran's Day	November 6 th	RollHaven
Annual Food Drive	November 6 th , 13 th & 20 th	RollHaven
West Coasting for Warmth	December 4 th	RollHaven
New Year's Eve Dance	December 31 th	St. John's - Fenton





Swing into Spring 60's Style Member Appreciation Dance

Saturday, April 13th

7-11pm (doors open @ 6:30)

St John's Activity Center ~ 600 N. Adelaide Street, Fenton

Pizza, chips, pretzels, pop & water provided

Desserts to pass are optional

Free to current members, all others \$15 @ door



Ya'll Come Join Us GLSDC Western Theme Dance Night April 17th 2024

Let's Kick Up Our Heels Western Style!

Bring a Dish to Pass (optional)

Regular club rates apply

RollHaven Grand Blanc ~ 5315 S. Saginaw Rd. ~ Flint, MI ~ 48507



GLSDC CALENDAR

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Colette's Beginner Dance lesson class 6:30-8pm Lansing Dance @ YMCA w/ Alex 6-7pm lesson-Hustle 7-8pm lesson-Nightclub 2-step	2 Colette's Beginner Dance class 6:30-8pm	3 GLSDC 6pm lesson-Country 2-step w/ Claudia Dance 7-10pm DJ – Dave	4 Angela's Dance 7pm lesson – Salsa 7:30-9:30pm dance	5 TGIF Dance Party Eagle Eye 7:15 lesson w/ Claudia 8-12am Dance Sanford Shuffle 5:45 Basic dance moves 7pm lesson- TBD w/ Carla 8-9:30pm Dance	6 Come Dance w/ Us 7:30pm lesson – TBD 8:30-11pm Dance party DJ - TBD
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Colette's Beginner Dance Class

Howell Opera House, cost \$10
123 Grand River, Howell
Colette Simerson 810-618-5959

GLSDC Wednesday Dance

RollHaven – Grand Blanc
5315 S Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48507

Angela's Lesson & Dance

The Sports Zone, Cost \$12
5690 Midland Rd., Freeland
Anaela Markle 989-274-4709

Come Dance with Us

Fred Astaire Bloomfield
7-11pm; 2172 Franklin Rd.
Robin & Steve Plawinski
810-348-6379 Cost \$15

Colette's Beginner Dance Class

cost \$10
Linden VFW Hall, #1 Mill St., Linden
Colette Simerson 810-618-5959

Lansing Dance @ YMCA

Oak Park YMCA, 900 Long Blvd.
Lansing, YMCA members free, guests \$15. Instructors: Alex Torres & Tom Cannell
Call YMCA – 517-827-9700

TGIF Dance Party

Light Buffet, Cash Bar, Cost \$20
Hawk Hollow Banquet Center
15101 Chandler Rd, Bath /
Eagle Eye Golf & Banquet Center,
15500 Chandler Rd. Bath
Claudia Bleil 517-749-1300

Sanford Shuffle Dance

The Studio Cost \$10 each
328 W. Saginaw Rd. Sandford, MI
Lon Wackerle 989-430-0026 or
Debbie Bacus 989-687-7413

Every attempt has been made to ensure the calendar information is accurate - but please check with the event host to confirm dates, fees, lessons, location, etc. before attending event.

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April Birthdays

Name	Birthday
John German	4-Apr
Terry Council	4-Apr
Carol Fournier	9-Apr
Nui Forbis	12-Apr
Bob Stratman	14-Apr
Lehman Orluck	17-Apr
Jim Naddeo	17-Apr
Alex Morales	22-Apr
Sheila Hodge	23-Apr
Larry Bowman	28-Apr

Interested in purchasing a club shirt?

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2024 Out-of-Town Dance Events

Boogie in the Burgh 2024

Steel City Boogie Club
Pittsburgh, PA
April 4-6th

Bourbon City Boogie

Derby City Bop Club
Louisville, KY
May 23-25th

Michigan Classic 2024

Romulus, MI
May 30-June 2nd

michiganclassicswing.com

Jammin' in July

Columbus, OH
July 18-21st

Sparkle City Celebration

R&B Shag Club of
Spartanburg
Spartanburg, SC
July 26-27th

Shag Tracks XXX

Choo Choo Shag Club
Chattanooga, TN
August 14-17th

31th Anniversary Beach Boogie

Tampa Bay Beach Boppers
St. Petersburg Beach, FL
August 22-24th

Rollin' on the River

West County Swing Dance Club
St. Louis, MO
August 29-September 2nd

Boogie in the Blue Grass

Derby City Bop Club
Louisville, KY
October 10-12th

20th Annual Dancin' on the High Seas

Majestic Princess
Ft. Lauderdale, FL
February 4-18th 2025

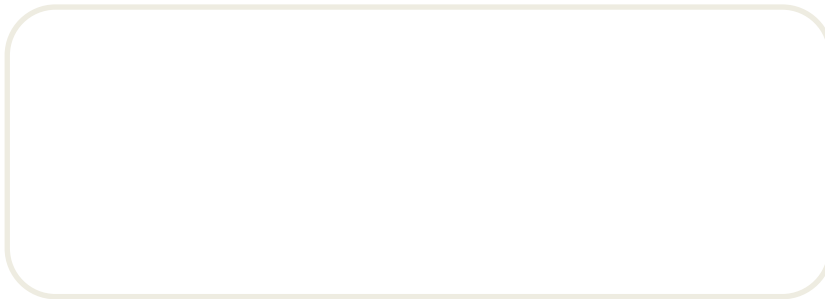
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