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GREAT LAKES SWING DANCE NEWS

Message from our President

2023-2024

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Hello Dancers,

There was a Board meeting on June 12th at Ernie Callard's home. The following took place:

- We decided to have an "Oldies Night" with DJ Ed Warren a couple times in 2024.
- The club is in need of someone who is knowledgeable about electronics and would be interested in learning about our DJ equipment for the purposes of troubleshooting/repair as necessary. Ed Warren is our current expert, he wants to train his successor. Please see me if you're interested.
- In 2024, we are moving the "Swing into Spring" Appreciation dance to St. John's in Fenton due to a cost increase and management change at St. John's in Davison.
- Check out the GLSDC website, Terry has been working on updating it and adding new photos.

The annual club picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 6th from noon to 5pm at the Polish Legion of American Veteran's Park ~ 4323 W. Carpenter Rd., Flint. It is free to members, everyone else will be charged \$10 at the gate. Those wanting to help set-up should be at the park by 10am.

It's summer concert time! They are free to the public and take place in Swartz Creek on Tuesday; Owosso on Thursday; Frankenmuth and Metro Park in St. Clair on Sunday.

I need to vent to club members because I have asked this of everyone before but it seems necessary to say it again!

- Please **keep your voices down** while the lesson is being taught and during the announcements. I am irritated by the lack of respect shown to the instructors and myself.
- **Do not spin** your partner during the Barn Dance.
- There is **no dipping** allowed on the dance floor at this club.

July's lesson is East Coast Swing taught by Colette Simerson. The DJ's line up: Dave, Angela, Dave and Angela.

Have a safe and happy July 4th,

Jim



2023 GLSDC DANCE LESSON SCHEDULE

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

2023 GLSDC EVENTS

Annual Club Picnic	August 6 th	Polish Veteran's Park
College Night	September 13 th	RollHaven
Halloween Costume Dance	October 25 th	RollHaven
Veteran's Day	November 8 th	RollHaven
Thanksgiving Food Drive	November 1 st , 8 th , 15 th & 22 nd	RollHaven
West Coasting for Warmth	December 6 th	RollHaven
New Year's Eve Dance	December 31 th	St. John's - Fenton



2023 Annual GLSDC Picnic

Sunday, August 6th

NOON – 5PM

SERVING: Hamburgers & Hotdogs

Soda, Lemonade, Tea & Water

- Bring a Dish to Pass (optional)
- Bring your own Special Drinks
- No pets please!

AGENDA: 12:45PM Meeting & Food Service
Dancing afterward

LOCATION: Polish Legion of American Veteran's Park
4323 W. Carpenter Rd., Flint 48504
(North of Pierson Rd. / East of Linden Rd.)

Non-member

Charge: \$10.00

Pay at the Gate

Volunteers are needed for: Set-up, Clean-Up,
General Support & Take-Down.

DJ Angela Markle



GLSDC CALENDAR

July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31					1 Come Dance w/ Us 7-11pm 7:30pm POTLUCK, hot-dogs provided, bring dish to pass (no lesson) 7:30 Dance Party ***6pm Progressive Viennese Waltz w/ Donald \$10
2	3	4	5 GLSDC 6pm lesson- East Coast w/ Colette Dance 7-10pm DJ – Dave	6 Angela's Dance NO Dance	7 TGIF Dance Party-Hawk Hollow 7:15pm lesson 8-12am Dance Sandford Shuffle 7pm lesson-Cha Cha w/ Carla 8-9:30pm Dance	8 Come Dance w/ Us Swing & Hustle 7-11pm 7:30pm Intm WCS w/ Chris & Melissa Moy, 7:30pm Beg. WCS w/ Becky Larson & Tim Johnson 8:30 Dance Party
9	10	11	12 GLSDC 6pm lesson- East Coast w/ Colette Dance 7-10pm DJ - Angela Birthday Night	13 Angela's Dance 7pm lesson – Country Two Step 7:30-9:30pm dance	14 TGIF Dance Party-Hawk Hollow 7:15pm lesson 8-12am Dance Sandford Shuffle 7pm lesson-Cha Cha w/ Carla 8-9:30pm Dance	15 Come Dance w/ Us 7-11pm 7:30 lesson-ChaCha w/ Donald Westphal 8:30 Dance Party ***6pm Progressive Viennese Waltz w/ Donald \$10
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Suspended for the Summer

Colette's Beginner Dance Class

cost \$10

Linden VFW Hall, #1 Mill St., Linden

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

Angela Markle 989-274-4709

Come Dance with Us

Fred Astaire Bloomfield

7-11pm Cost \$15

Robin & Steve Plawinski

810-348-6379

Suspended for the Summer

Colette's Beginner Dance Class

Howell Opera House, cost \$10

123 Grand River, Howell

Colette Simerson 810-618-5959

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

Sandford Shuffle Dance

The Studio Cost \$10

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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2023 Out-of-Town Dance Events

Jammin' in July
Columbus, OH
July 13-16th

Sparkle City Celebration
R&B Shag Club of Spartanburg
Spartanburg, SC
July 21-22nd

Shag Tracks XXIX
Choo Choo Shag Club
Chattanooga, TN
August 16-19th

30th Anniversary Beach Boogie
Tampa Bay Beach Boppers
St. Petersburg Beach, FL
August 24-26th

Rollin' on the River
West County Swing Dance Club
St. Louis, MO
August 31-September 4th

Boogie in the Blue Grass
Derby City Bop Club
Louisville, KY
October 19-21st

Swing Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA
October 26-28th

July Birthdays

Name	Birthday
Mike Carroll	2-Jul
Trudy Arndt	4-Jul
Thom Cannell	7-Jul
Laurel Roddis	7-Jul
Lou Pocalujka	8-Jul
Kathy Callard	11-Jul
Mary Robertson	11-Jul
Peggy Wescott	11-Jul
Sid Peacock	12-Jul
John Ray	26-Jul
Matt Kelley	29-Jul
Katie VanPatten	30-Jul
Ann Calvo	31-Jul



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