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GREAT LAKES SWING DANCE NEWS

Message from our President

2023-2024

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Greetings,

Our Hawaiian-themed *Swing into Spring Dance* held at St. John's in Davison was attended by over half the club's membership. It was an unseasonably warm night to celebrate with our members. We had pizza, salad, fruit and yummy desserts while Henry spun the tunes. Ed Warren was presented with a gratitude plaque for all his years of dedication to the club. He was given a lifetime membership too. Tonya Gerow and her decoration crew made the venue feel like a tropical paradise. Thank you to all who helped set-up and tear-down.

Country Night will be here soon. Get your country gear ready for our May 10th celebration at RollHaven. You may also bring snacks and/or desserts that night, although it is optional.

I'd like to welcome all our new members and I'm glad to see so many of our snowbirds returning to dance with us on Wednesday night.

Anyone interested in taking a CPR class? One will be held on May 6th at Cooper CPR LLC ~ 5422 S. Saginaw, Flint, MI 48507 ~ phone: 810 964 1320 ~ cost: \$45.00. If you can't attend this one, there is one the first week of every month.

A reminder to everyone, please exit the dance floor before you start to talk to someone. The dance floor is just for dancing. Also, please park within the lines in the parking lot. Attendance is high, we need to make room for everyone. Thank you!

May's lesson for the first week is popular line dances taught by Andrea Venner and Country Two-Step for the rest of the month, taught by Claudia Bleil. The DJ's line up: Angela, Dave, Dave, Angela and Laurel.

See you on the dance floor,

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

Western Night	May 10 th	RollHaven
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



Fun Swing Dance Moves ~ by Jolee Sullivan

Hammerlock: The hammerlock comes from doing turns with your partner. Rather than holding one hand while your partner turns around, you will both hold both of each other's hands. This way, once one partner turns, you're in a sort of, well, hammerlock, wherein one hand will be held down and the other hand will be raised above your partner's head as the turn. Once the turn is completed, the lower hand will be behind your partner's back.

Cuddle: The cuddle is kind of exactly what it sounds like. In this move, you and your partner will do the beginning of a hammerlock, but in the end, your partner will be in front of you, facing the same direction as you, while your hands are held in front of your partner's body.

Lean: While in the cuddle, you would typically simply reverse the move so that your partner turns out of the cuddle back into facing you. For a lean, you (as the leader) would instead turn your body to open up to allow your partner to continue their turn all of the way until you are both only holding hands with your inside hands, and your outer hands are free and you are both facing forward. Then, your partner would simply lean against you, so that your sides are touching.

Jumpin' Joe: The Jumpin' Joe move is great for upbeat tempos and lively dances. It's very simple, and works best when the leader is shorter in height than the follower. In the move, leaders will spin their partners and then bring their arm over their head while jumping in the air.

Tunnel: For those of you who want to learn how to swing dance and how to incorporate some intricate, impressive moves, the tunnel is for you. This will take some practice with a partner, so be patient! The tunnel is a move that involves several inward twists while you and your partner are holding hands, so that it sort of looks like one partner is going through a "tunnel," which refers to the other partner's arms.

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GLSDC Western Theme

Dance Night

May 10th 2022

Ya'll Come Join Us

Let's Kick Up Our Heels

Bring a Dish to Pass (optional)

Regular club rates apply

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

GLSDC CALENDAR

May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Colette's Beginner Dance lesson class 6:30-8pm	2 Colette's Beginner Dance lesson class 6:30-8pm	3 GLSDC 6pm lesson-line dances w/ Andrea Dance 7-10pm DJ - Angela	4 Angela's Dance 7pm lesson – Waltz 7:30-9:30pm dance	5 TGIF Dance Party-Hawk Hollow 7:15pm lesson 8-12am Dance Sandford Shuffle 7pm lesson-Tango w/ Carla 8-9:30pm Dance	6 Come Dance w/ Us 7-11pm 7:30pm lesson- West Coast Swing w/ Chris & Melissa Moy 8:30 Dance Party
7	8 Colette's Beginner Dance lesson class 6:30-8pm	9 Colette's Beginner Dance lesson class 6:30-8pm	10 GLSDC 6pm lesson- Country two-step w/ Claudia Dance 7-10pm DJ – Dave Birthday Night	11 Angela's Dance 7pm lesson – Waltz 7:30-9:30pm dance	12 NO DANCE Sandford Shuffle 7pm lesson-Tango w/ Carla 8-9:30pm Dance	13
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28	29 No Class	30 No Class	31 GLSDC 6pm lesson- Country two-step w/ Claudia Dance 7-10pm DJ - Laurel			

Colette's Beginner Dance Class
cost \$10
Linden VFW Hall, #1 Mill St., Linden
Colette Simerson 810-618-5959

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
Angela Markle 989-274-4709

Come Dance with Us
Fred Astaire Bloomfield
7-11pm Cost \$15
Robin & Steve Plawinski
810-348-6379

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

Bourbon City Boogie

Derby City Bop Club

Louisville, KY

May 25-27th

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

May Birthdays

Name	Birthday
Noreen Glaspie	19-May
Sally Reynolds	23-May
Atsuko Murphy	25-May
Brooke Murphy	26-May
Debbie Bacus	27-May
Al Johnston	29-May
Alice Bowers	30-May
Leah Gatica	31-May



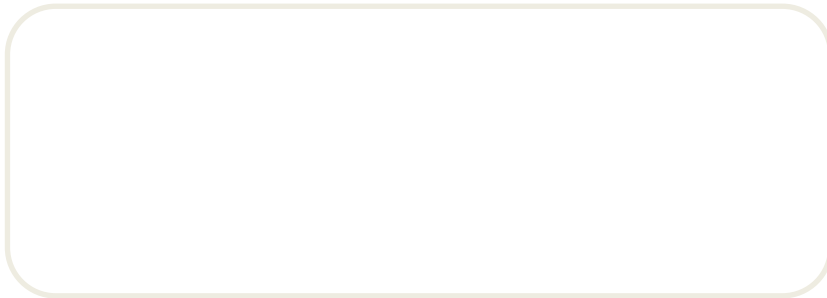
3" Patch available at the front desk. Great for your shoe bag or jacket! Cost: \$5.00



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Shirts, hoodies, mugs and much more are now available with the *GLSDC* logo at the club CafePress shop.

www.CafePress.com/glsdc



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