



# Swing Dance Notes

Fall 2017

Winter  
2018

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## Winter Wonderland

### HOLIDAY DANCE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2017

301onMain Event Center, Minneapolis

7:30 pm - Midnight

Dance Music all evening  
DJ -- Tricia Wood

Food buffet

Potluck dessert table

Dessert contributions are welcome!

(Food must be from a store or bakery)

Bar service available

Prize Giveaways

Website: [www.mwcsdc.com](http://www.mwcsdc.com)

Special Entertainment ...  
Spotlight Dance  
Meghan Anderson  
and Igor Afonkin



**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

Admission:

\$12.00 members

\$15.00 guests

301onMain Event Center  
Also known as Ukranian Center  
301 Main Street NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55413

For directions, go to website: [www.301onmain.com](http://www.301onmain.com) and click on Contact

## DANCE CALENDAR

For dance details,  
please check emails, the Club's website and Facebook.

### DECEMBER 2017

FRIDAY DECEMBER 8

HOLIDAY DANCE

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Minneapolis

### JANUARY 2018

FRIDAY JANUARY 12

FRIDAY JANUARY 26

Member Appreciation Dance

### FEBRUARY 2018

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 9

Valentine's Day Dance

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 23

### MARCH 2017

FRIDAY MARCH 9

St. Patrick's Day Dance

FRIDAY MARCH 23

### APRIL 2017

FRIDAY APRIL 13

FRIDAY APRIL 27

### MAY 2017

FRIDAY MAY 11

36th ANNIVERSARY DANCE

7:30 pm-Midnight

FRIDAY MAY 25

Club dances held at B-Dale Club, 2100 N. Dale Street, Roseville, MN  
Dance lesson 7:30 pm, Dance 8:30 pm Admission: \$7 members/\$10 guests



## MINNESOTA WEST COAST SWING DANCE CLUB HOLIDAY DANCE

### **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!**

Invite your dancer friends and come and help us celebrate the holiday season! Winter can turn into a pleasant "wonderland" when we are having fun dancing and socializing! Dress in your holiday attire! You do not have to be a member of the Club to attend.

### **VENUE**

We are back at the venue, 301 on Main, that everyone liked last year.

It is easy to find on the edge of downtown Minneapolis. Click on their website for directions.

The event center is also known as the Ukranian Center, which is what the sign indicates on the outside of the building.

### **FREE PARKING**

Free parking in the lot adjacent to the event center.

### **NO LESSON**

We'll have dance music all evening provided by DJ Tricia Wood. The large wooden floor is wonderful for dancing!

### **FOOD BUFFET**

The food buffet is included with admission. We will again have a potluck dessert table. Dessert contributions are welcome -- food must be from a store or bakery.

### **BAR SERVICE IS AVAILABLE**

### **RAFFLE DRAWING FOR PRIZES**

#### **OPPORTUNITY TO BUY RAFFLE TICKETS**

We have many wonderful prizes!

You will receive ONE raffle ticket free with admission.

You can purchase additional raffle tickets to increase your chances of winning -- \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Prizes will be on display on a table.

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### **SEE YOU AT THE DANCE!**

Help spread the word!

Check the Holiday Dance information on the Club's Facebook page -- and post it on friends' pages.

### **SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT!**

We are delighted to have two very talented dancers perform a Spotlight Dance for us -- Meghan Anderson and Igor Afonkin.



**Igor Afonkin and Meghan Anderson**

Meghan and Igor are owners and principal dance instructors at I. M. Dance and specialize in dance instruction in the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area. They are certified to offer a full range of ballroom and Latin dance lessons for all ages and skill levels, from wedding couples to social dancers, as well as competitive dancers.

They also compete in the Professional American Smooth Ballroom Dance division and have received many Rising Star titles.

We'll see some amazing dancing!

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### **OFFICERS 2017-2018**

<b>President:</b>	TBD
<b>Vice President:</b>	Dorothy Jones
<b>Secretary:</b>	Julie Elholm
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Jim Bourassa
<b>Membership:</b>	Michael Checky
<b>Directors:</b>	Christine DeGonda, Don Roll, Randy Viosca

## "35 YEARS" ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY DANCE



The Minnesota West Coast Swing Dance Club celebrated 35 years of dancing at its annual Anniversary Dance, which was held at the 301onMain Event Center in Minneapolis in May. Formed in 1982, the Club has held dances twice a month at the B-Dale Club in Roseville since 1984.

### MARYANN KUDALIS -- LAST DANCE AS PRESIDENT



Above -- board members: L to R: Ellen Werr, Maryann Kudalis, Dorothy Jones, Mike Checky, Don Roll, Jim Bourassa. Absent: Julie Elholm and Randy Viosca.

Maryann Kudalis, Club president for the past three years, was presented with a bouquet of roses by Michael Checky at the last June dance in appreciation for her leadership of the Club. Ellen Werr, who was also leaving the board, was presented with a gift card as a thanks for her contributions to the board.

## ANNUAL PICNIC IN AUGUST



The annual picnic in August was held at the same location as last year -- Central Park in Roseville. The Club provided grilled meats, along with the potluck dishes brought by those attending the picnic.



We were pleased that Loren Greenberg joined us at the picnic! Below: Loren was dancing with Jenny Crofton.



Jenny Crofton (above) was our DJ.



# AT THE STATE FAIR, WE WERE ON THE STAGE FOR 4 DAYS...OUR EIGHTH YEAR OF DANCING!



*Thanks to everyone who participated and helped with the dancing! We continue to introduce West Coast Swing to new audiences!*

The DJs also demoed basic WCS steps to help the audience understand the dance.

Above: Lois Donnay and Larry Ablin

We had a new stage this year -- called the Cosgrove Stage. Lois Donnay, Tricia Wood, Larry Ablin and Skip Schletz were DJs for our dancing and Dorothy Jones served as announcer.



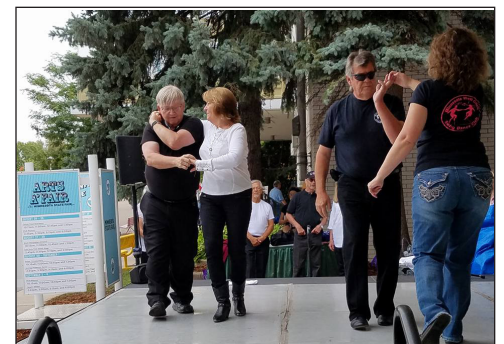
All of our instructors who were dancing at the fair did a spot-light dance;  
Right: Tricia Wood dances with Mike.  
Above: Tricia Wood as DJ.



Our dancers were also dancing on the sidewalk in front of the stage!



Rick Ernst is leading two ladies!





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**COMING UP.....**



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***WE HAD A SPOOOOOOOOOOTACULAR TIME AT THE HALLOWEEN DANCE!***

***Here are the winning costumes!***



Best female -- Diane, Best male -- Dan  
Scariest -- Lois, Most Original -- Bob



Costume contest judges.



We had a parade of costumes.  
Here's the entire group!

