Swing Dance Notes

Published for the Minnesota West Coast Swing Dance Club

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!
(Bar service available)
Prize Giveaways
Website: 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 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
301onMain Event Center
Minneapolis

JANUARY 2018
FRIDAY JANUARY 12
FRIDAY JANUARY 26
Member Appreciation Dance

MARCH 2017
FRIDAY MARCH 9
St. Patrick's Day Dance
FRIDAY MARCH 23

FEBRUARY 2018
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 9
Valentine's Day Dance
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 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.

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.

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!

OFFICERS 2017-2018
President: TBD
Vice President: Dorothy Jones
Secretary: Julie Elholm
Treasurer: Jim Bourassa
Membership: Michael Checky
Directors: Christine DeGonda, Don Roll, Randy Viosca

Igor Afonkin and Meghan Anderson

Swing Dance Notes 2 Fall/Winter 2017-2018
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**

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.

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

The DJs also demoed basic WCS steps to help the audience understand the dance. Above: Lois Donnay and Larry Ablin

Thanks to everyone who participated and helped with the dancing! We continue to introduce West Coast Swing to new audiences!
WE HAD A SPOOOOOOOOOOOOTACULAR 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!