



# Swing Dance Notes

Spring  
2018

Summer  
2018

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## ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY DANCE

EVERYONE WELCOME!

**FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2018**

**301 on Main Event Center, Minneapolis**

**7:30 - 11:30 pm**



*Dance music all evening*

*DJ Gail Zimmerman*

*Enjoy Anniversary Cake*

*Potluck Dessert Table*

*Dessert contributions are welcome!*

*(Food must be from a store or bakery)*

*Bar service available*

*Raffle Drawing Prizes*

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



**Admission:**

**\$10.00 members**

**\$12.00 guests**

**301 on Main 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, our website  
and flyers at the dances.*

### SEPTEMBER 2018

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14**

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 28**

### OCTOBER 2018

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 12**

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 26**

**HALLOWEEN DANCE**

### NOVEMBER 2018

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 9**

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 23**

**COMING UP...**

**HOLIDAY DANCE**

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 14, 2018**

### MAY 2018

**FRIDAY MAY 11**

**36th ANNIVERSARY DANCE**

**301 on Main Event Center  
Minneapolis**

**FRIDAY MAY 25**

### JUNE 2018

**FRIDAY JUNE 8**

**FRIDAY JUNE 22**

### JULY 2018

**FRIDAY JULY 13**

**FRIDAY JULY 27**

### AUGUST 2018

**FRIDAY AUGUST 10**

**FRIDAY AUGUST 24**

**SUMMER PICNIC**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 4**

**CENTRAL PARK, ROSEVILLE**

**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 & students/\$10 guests**

## MINNESOTA WEST COAST SWING DANCE CLUB ANNIVERSARY DANCE

### EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

Invite your dancer friends and come and help us celebrate the Club's 36th anniversary! We want Spring to be here, so we're having a "Garden Party" theme for the dance! Wear your brightly colored spring clothes -- floral designs if you have them. We will have fun dancing and socializing! You do not need to be a member of the Club to attend.

### VENUE

We are back at the 301 on Main Event Center. Everyone has liked this venue! It is easy to find on the edge of downtown Minneapolis. Click on their website for directions.



This 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 provided by DJ Gall Zimmerman all evening. The large wooden dance floor is wonderful for dancing!

### ANNIVERSARY CAKE

Enjoy a piece of anniversary cake!



### POTLUCK DESSERT TABLE

Dessert contributions are welcome -- bring your favorite dessert! Food must be from a store or bakery.

### RAFFLE DRAWING FOR PRIZES!

#### OPPORTUNITY TO BUY RAFFLE TICKETS

We are delighted to have some wonderful Raffle Drawing Prizes -- eleven instructors are donating a free private dance lesson!

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. See next page for the list of instructors.

### SEE YOU AT THE DANCE!

Help spread the word! Check the information on the Club's Facebook page -- and post on friends' pages!

## ELECTIONS ARE COMING IN JUNE! ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING/DANCE

**Monday, June 4, 2018, 7:30 pm**

B-Dale Club, 2100 N. Dale Street, Roseville

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS/BUSINESS MEETING

- Election of 8 persons to serve for the Club year July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019
- Club membership must be renewed prior to the meeting as no renewals that evening.
- The board will solicit names for the slate of officers and ballot.
- Any member can recommend names for placement on the ballot. (Please check with member first.)
- Submission of names for the printed ballot shall be closed as of Friday, June 1, 2018.
- Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the meeting.
- All voting shall be done in person at the annual meeting.
- A quorum of 20% of the membership is required for voting.

- Must be a member in good standing with the Club.
- Need to commit to and attend monthly board meetings.

Board meetings are held on the Monday following the first dance of the month at 7 pm at the B-Dale Club in Roseville.

### DANCE FOLLOWS MEETING...

**time permitting, until 10-10:30 pm**

**\$1.00 donation requested for snacks!**

Talk with current board members about responsibilities of each position.

### 2017-2018 Officers

**President:** TBD  
**Vice President:** Dorothy Jones  
**Secretary:** Julie Elholm  
**Treasurer:** Jim Bourassa  
**Membership Director:** Michael Checky  
**Directors:** Don Roll, Christine DeGonda, Randy Viosca

## ANNIVERSARY DANCE RAFFLE DRAWING...

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The Minnesota West Coast Swing Dance Club is delighted to have some wonderful Raffle Drawing Prizes -- eleven instructors are donating a free private dance lesson! The Club thanks each of the instructors for their generosity and participation in our anniversary celebration!

Here are the instructors who are donating a lesson:



Lynette and Randy Mahowald



Amy Laederach

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## ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

The Club had an Irish Ice Cream Social at our March dance -- green ice cream and sherbet were served. Everyone is Irish or "Irish at heart" on St. Patrick's Day!



Mike Checky, our "server extraordinaire," serving ice cream to Lois Donnay, who was our instructor that evening.



Lois Donnay



Todd Paulus



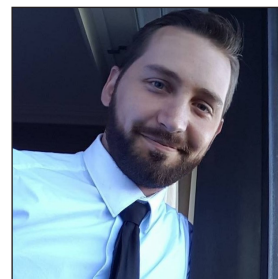
Hieu Le



Bonnie Inveen



Christine Miller



Chris Kempainen



Jennelle Donnay



Scott Anderson



Renae Ward



**IT'S PICNIC/DANCE TIME  
EVERYONE WELCOME!  
Need not be a club member!**



- **Saturday, August 4**
- **Central Park, Roseville**
- **4-10 pm, we will eat about 5 pm**
- **Rain or Shine! It's a covered pavilion**
- **Bring a dish to share with serving utensil, if needed**
- **Bring your own beverages  
NO alcoholic beverages allowed**
- **Club provides plates, eating utensils, napkins and coffee**
- **Dance in the pavilion after eating**

## THE LAST DANCE!

### IN MEMORY OF JANET WINJUM AND ELLE VAN!

We were very saddened this year to lose two of our "special dancers!" Both of these ladies were young in spirit with very high energy! They were -- and always will be -- an inspiration to all of us! They have contributed much to our dance community and will not be forgotten!



Janet Winjum passed away on January 3, 2018 at the age of 83. Janet and her husband, John, were long-time members of the MWCSDC, about 30 years. They were avid West Coast Swing dancers and hardly missed a dance!

Janet was known for her friendliness and cheerfulness at dances, as well as her great energy! She and John were admired in the dance community as they were good dancers! In the last few years, they also became interested in dancing Argentine Tango.

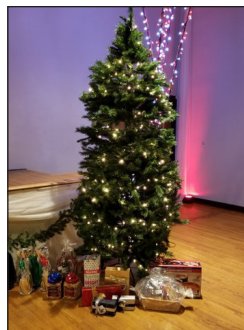


Elle Van passed away on March 10, 2018 in Pocatello, Idaho at the age of 99! She had moved there in 2015 to be closer to her son. Elle was one of the first members of the MWCSDC and was elected to the first board of directors in 1983. She helped coordinate the refreshment table at the B-Dale dances for 15 years! Elle was always very friendly at dances, loved to dance and was still dancing in her 90s! Many dancers remember Elle's "wonderful pickles" which she brought to the December dances for many years.

## HOLIDAY DANCE



We were back at the 301 on Main Event Center for our Holiday Dance last December. Tricia Wood was our DJ and provided dance music all evening.



A raffle drawing provided many prizes.



Special Entertainment -- Igor Afonkin and Meghan Anderson danced a waltz and tango. Amazing dancing!





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**Return Service Requested**

**COMING UP.....**



**MAY 11, 2018  
ANNIVERSARY DANCE  
301onMain Event Center  
Minneapolis**



**AUGUST 4, 2018  
Picnic/Dance**



**OCTOBER 26, 2018  
Halloween Dance**



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