



Great Lakes Swing Dance Club Newsletter December 2011

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From The President

The Halloween party at the GLSDC was great. I want to thank those of you who dressed up. You looked super. Many thanks to all of you who brought a dessert.

Membership renewal can be done any time between now and March 1, 2012. You will find a revised membership form in this newsletter.

If you have any suggestions for the club feel free to drop it in the suggestion box at the check-in table.

Our next big dance is New Years Eve, at St. John's Hall in Davison. If you plan on eating dinner you must purchase your tickets before December 28 either via mail or at the Wednesday night dances. See the flier in this newsletter for details. A ticket form has also been included that you need to fill out and turn in with your payment.

There will be the regular Wednesday night dance on December 28th.

Remember, it is always lady's choice at our dances. Also, show our new members and first time visitors that you are glad to have them at our club events by introducing yourself to them and asking them to dance.

Keep dancing,

Ernie Callard



PLEASE REMEMBER - AT GLSDC EVERY DANCE IS LADY'S CHOICE!

The Candle Experience
*Retail Sales - Premium Candles, Gifts, Cards, Balloons, Chocolates
 Gift Baskets, Jewelry, Wedding Candles & Accessories, Rentals, Halia
 Webkinz by Ganz, Lampe Berger, Byers Choice Carolers, TRU-Chocolate*
 Healthy Heart ~ Cardio Cocktail www.formor.com/tce
 www.thecandleexperience.net
 Owner: Julie M. Poll ~ mkjpoll@aol.com
 2939 Wilson SW Ste 104 Ph. 616-724-1888
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Business Card of the Month
 Each month, the club Vice-President, with great pomp and ceremony, draws a member business card to receive a free ad in the club Newsletter. Add your card to the container at the check-in table.

 **December Birthdays**

NAME	BIRTHDAY
Mark Prescott	1-Dec
Julie Poll	2-Dec
Lee Fuller	6-Dec
Christine Williams	6-Dec
Andrea Venner	7-Dec
Butch Moore	9-Dec
Beverly Budzynski	12-Dec
james Vroman	14-Dec
Margaret Revord	17-Dec
Roger Riddle	17-Dec
Pam Kozan	19-Dec
Jim Rowe	19-Dec
Carol Asher	21-Dec
Eileen Guilford	22-Dec
Denise Charles	23-Dec
Bethany Lenhart	24-Dec
Mary Jane Lee	27-Dec
Betty Ranger	27-Dec
Bill Hill	28-Dec
Gary Holzhausen	30-Dec



We ask that upon leaving an evening of dance that everyone pick up/ tidy their table space and put the trash, empty bottles, etc in the barrels provided. This makes clean up quicker at the end of the evening.

GLSDC NEWSLETTER ADS

Interested in advertising in the GLSDC Newsletter? See Vice-President Jim Vroman or Trustee/Newsletter Editor Becky McInnes on Wednesday nights, or email Becky at mcbecky53@yahoo.com.

Advert Size	One Issue	Three Issues
Business Card	Member \$8 Non-member \$12	Member \$15 Non-member \$22.50
Quarter Page	Member \$15 Non-member \$22.40	Member \$35 Non-member \$52.50
Half Page	Member \$20 Non-member \$30	Member \$50 Non-member \$75
Full Page	Member \$30 Non-member \$45	Member \$70 Non-member \$105

THE GLSDC NEWSLETTER

The GLSDC Newsletter is published monthly, members may request a copy be mailed or may read on-line on the club web site at

<http://greatlakesswingdance.com>

Articles and photos about club events, road trips and other dance related activities are always welcome.

Submissions must be received by the Newsletter Editor no later than the 15th of the month, and may be edited for content and length. It is preferred that articles be in MS Word format. Articles may be emailed to mcbecky53@yahoo.com. Photos are best passed along on a CD or via email.



Great Lakes Swing Dance Club 2012 Membership Application

Please check appropriate membership category

- New Member joining 11/1/11 - 1/1/12 \$40.00
- New Members joining after 1/1/12: \$30.00
- 2011 members renewing prior to 2/28/12: \$25.00
- 2011 members renewing after 2/28/12: \$30.00
- Newsletter via US Mail Surcharge \$5.00

All memberships expire February 28, 2013

Please Print Clearly:

Name #1 _____
 Name #2 _____
 Street _____
 City _____ Zip _____ State _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

Check this box to receive an invitation to join the *SwingDanceMidMichigan*, a "Notice Only" mail group, used only to notify of Newsletter availability, weather closing and other important announcements.

Birthday #1 Month/Day only / Check these boxes if you do NOT want your birthday published in the club Newsletter
 Birthday #2 Month/Day only /

Please use text for month: Jan / 23

All information is confidential and for use only by the Great Lakes Swing Dance Club

Checks should be made payable to: **Great Lakes Swing Dance Club
PO Box 190085
Burton, MI 48519-0085**

Signatures Required on Waiver Form

I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights for damages I might have against the Great Lakes Swing Dance Club and their officers and agents, for any and all injuries or losses that may be suffered by me in any participation during or in traveling to and from the dance location(s).

Signed: _____ Date: _____
 Signed: _____ Date: _____


GLSDC Use Only


Date Paid _____
 Cash Amount _____
 Check # & Amount _____
 Date Received _____
 Date Posted _____
 Front Desk: do not accept w/o signatures

Address changes or changes in Newsletter delivery need to be given to Cathy Kelley via email to glscwebmaster@comcast.net. Also, if you will not have the newsletter mailed to you, it can be downloaded from the club website at greatlakeswingdance.com. It will not be emailed to you.


The Great Lakes Swing Dance Club *Presents*


Winter Wonderland Fun **The New Years Eve Celebration**

 **December 31, 2011**

St. Johns Church Family Center
505 N. Dayton St. Davison MI.
Off Davison Rd (Flint St.)
Just West of M-15 (State St.) 

Catered Dinner by Battiste - Cash Bar 

Doors Open at 6:00
Dinner at 7:00
Dancing 8:00 til' 12:30 or later 

Advance Tickets for Dinner:
Order on or before December 28
Members \$40 Non-members \$45 

Dance Only Tickets at the Door:
Members \$20 Non-members \$25

New Years Eve Ticket Request

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

City/St/Zip _____ City/St/Zip _____

Phone: _____ Phone _____

- # Tickets: _____ Members including dinner at \$40 each
- _____ Non-members including dinner at \$45 each
- _____ Members EXCLUDING dinner (8:30 PM) at \$20 each
- _____ Non-members EXCLUDING dinner (8:30 PM) at \$25 each

Total \$ included:

New Years Eve Ticket Request

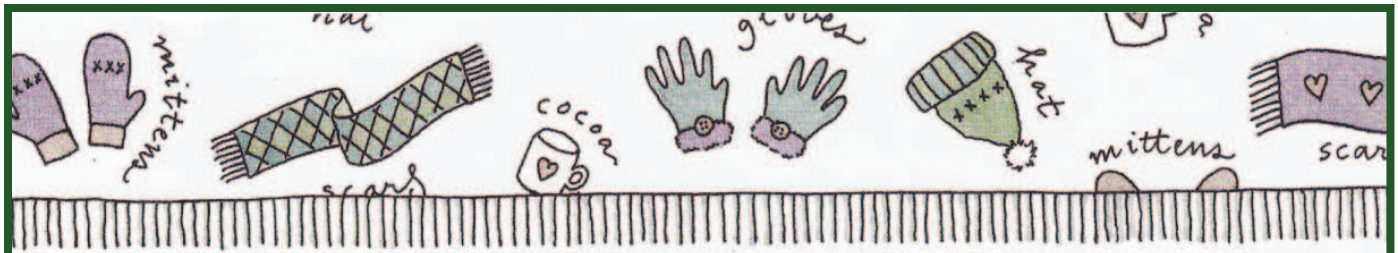
Make checks payable to:
Great Lakes Swing Dance Club

Mail with a self-address stamped
envelope to:

Kaye Bigelow
16495 Hi-Land Trail
Linden, MI 48451

Each ticket must have a name!





Join us for West Coasting For Warmth

Our Annual Fundraiser For Area Needy Kids
On Wednesday December 7, 2011

Please bring scarves, hat & mittens for the less fortunate
Donations will be accepted

Poem For The Needy Kids

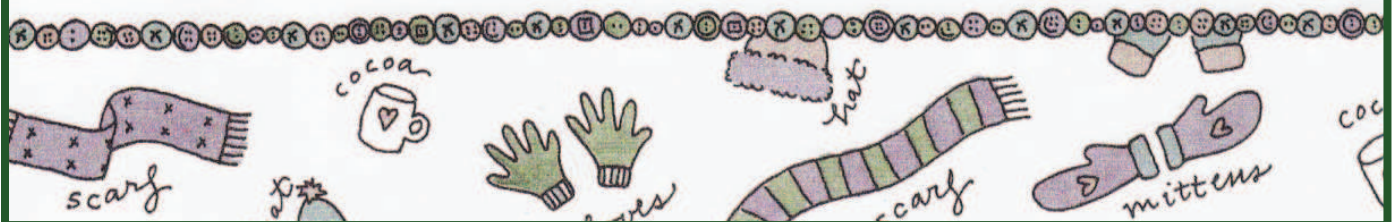
*Bless the children in need ~ They too need a wonderful day,
We can effect change in their lives ~ And their hope for a future I say.
We can make these children smile ~ Thru giving people like you and me,
We can give them a season of warmth ~ And a little serenity.
We all may be struggling ~ We all may be broke
In this recession and economy ~ We find it no joke.
Well some of these kids have no money ~ nor family they call their own,
They have no warm clean clothes ~ And this we cannot condone.
This is why we are asking for donations and raising money for these poor,
So a gleam of light can enter their eye
And their lives be less of a struggle and chore.*

Diane Kopec

Give generously And Swing to the Season

You can bring a dessert if you choose (optional)

Normal Wednesday rates apply to this dance



December Lesson
East Coast
Dave Wolf

January Lesson
Waltz
Terri Herrick

Great Lakes Swing Dance Club

Calendar of Events

December 2011

DJ'S
7th Ed
14th Henry
21st Joann
28th Dave

DAY/DATE	EVENT DETAILS
Wednesday 12/7	GLSDC WEST COASTING FOR WARMTH , Rollhaven of Flushing Lesson 6:00, Dancing 7:00 - 10:00 See flier in newsletter for details.
Thursday 12/8	USAdance 2037 , Swing Dance Party, 7:30-9:30, \$12.00, Michigan Athletic Club. Hosted by Mary and Jerry. Info: strictly.for.fun.ballroom@gmail.com
Friday 12/9	USAdance 2043 Christmas Gala , Freeland Sports Zone, 5690 Midland Rd. Dance 7:00 - 10:30. Info: www.usadance2043.org
Friday 12/9	Dare To Dream Again Singles Dance , Lapeer Center Building, 8:00 - Midnight, \$8.00 Info: Mary-Jo (810)656-8639
Saturday 12/10	Jingle Bell Ball Dance/Buffer , ADC, 5:30 - 12:30, \$10.00, Dressy attire. Info: www.mojodance.com
Saturday 12/10	Fenton Area Singles Christmas Dance , Janelles Banquet Center. Dressy attire please. Info: fentonareasingles.net
Sunday 12/11	MSDA Rythm 'N' Shoes Dance Studio, Lesson 3:00, Dance 4:00 - 8:00 Info: www.msda.org
Wednesday 12/14	GLSDC Rollhaven of Flushing Lesson 6:00, Dancing 7:00 - 10:00 Birthday Night
Friday 12/16	Festive Funky Friday , Free Holiday Dance Party, Winston's Pub, Midland, 7:00-Midnight Info: www.mojodance.com
Friday 12/16	TGIF Dance , American Dance Center, 7:00 - 10:30, \$10.00 Info: two4swing@comcast.net
Saturday 12/17	USAdance 2037 Christmas Potluck , Central United Methodist Church, Lansing, Lesson 7:00, Dance 8:00 - 10:00 Info: marybenjamin@prodigy.net
Wednesday 12/21	GLSDC Rollhaven of Flushing Lesson 6:00, Dancing 7:00 - 10:00 Shirt Night
Wednesday 12/28	GLSDC Rollhaven of Flushing Lesson 6:00, Dancing 7:00 - 10:00
Saturday 12/31	GLSDC New Years Eve Dinner Dance , see flier in newsletter for details.

Every attempt is 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.

MONDAYS W/ MOJO
(every Monday)
7:00-9:00
Lesson/Dance/Snacks
\$10.00
ADC *
810-691-2719

Colette's Dance Classes
(Monday 6:30 - 8:30)
Linden VFW Hall
(Tuesday 6:30 - 8:30)
Shark Club, Howell
(810)618-5959 \$10.00

'TWEENER NIGHT
(every Tuesday)
6:30-9:00
Lesson/Dance/Snacks
\$10.00
ADC *
810-691-2719

MEMORIES IN BRIGHTON
December 4th
Lesson-4:00, Dance-5:00-7:30
\$10.00 or buy an Entree \$5.00
Info: Jim & Terri 810-655-5898
or sweetdancespot.com

The Jewel
(every Tuesday)
5270 Perry Rd.
bob.budzynski@gmail.com

CHASSE' DANCE STUDIO
(every Friday and Saturday)
7:30-10:00
GLSDC members get 10%
discount (must show card)
Info: 810-750-1360

THURSDAY NIGHT DANCE
7:00 Lesson , 8:00-10:30 Dance
Sport Zone
5690 Midland Rd, Freeland
Info: Angela 989-921-0262

FREELAND DANCE
(every Thursday)
Tittabawassee Twp Hall
Lesson 6:30 & 7:30
Dinner 7:00, Dance 8:15-11:00
Info: Carla 989-245-7843

*American Dance Center, 2321 Corunna Rd @ Downey, Flint, 1.5 miles east of I-75 @ exit 118



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

DECEMBER 7, 2011
West Coasting For Warmth

DECEMBER 31, 2011
New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

Don't Forget -

***For up-to-date GLSDC news join the
SwingDance MidMichigan Yahoo mail
group or the GLSDC group on Facebook.***

Swiss-made aluminum water bottles with
the GLSDC logo and other great logo
items now available in the GLSDC online
shop at www.CafePress.com/glsdc

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