



Lake News and Views

Our Quarterly Club Newsletter

President's Letter – Larry Laminger

Happy 2016!

Happy 10 Years!

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What happened to 2015? Well, I guess when you're having fun, time does fly by.

We had some great dances in 2015. Our monthly dances averaged 60 dancers. We had 215 attend Swing into Fall. It was very successful from all viewpoints. Seventy one of our club members attended, a record by far.

We had a dance-out at the Good Shepherd Retirement Center in Versailles as a community service event in September.

But in 2016, our dances will even be better. First of all, we have some fun themes planned for our monthly dances. You won't want to miss them.

Even better, our club is 10 years old. So we will be celebrating our 10th Anniversary throughout 2016 culminating with a special 10th Anniversary Dance in November. More details will follow later so stay tuned.

On January 13th at 1:30 pm, we will have another dance-out at Garden Gate Retirement Center near Tan Tar A in Osage Beach. Come join us for dancing and a fun afternoon.



We have also relocated our monthly dances this year to the Ozark Yacht Club in Lake Ozark (off of Bagnell Dam Blvd – immediately to the right of Christ the King Lutheran Church).

Also, don't forget our free lessons/open dancing each Thursday evening at Heroes.

Keep dancing!

Upcoming Monthly Dances

All Monthly Dances are Held at the
Ozark Yacht Club, Lake Ozark
7:00 PM Lesson 8:00 PM Dance

Special points of interest:

- Happy 10th Anniversary LOSDC
- Bring your friends and neighbors to an upcoming dance. Share the joy of dancing.
- Join us for free dance lessons/open dancing at Heroes each Thursday evening

Black and White Dance

Saturday, January 16th
You can wear any color you want as long as its black or white. It's your choice!

Bring canned goods for those in need.

Mardi Gras Dance

Saturday, February 20th
Help celebrate and dance at our Mardi Gras Dance.

Wear your Mardi Gras mask and clothing.

Wearin' of the Green Dance

Saturday, Mar. 19th

Join us for our annual St. Pat's Dance. It's always a fun dance.
Wear your green!

Plan to attend all of these great dances!

Board Meeting Highlights

Our goal is to keep you informed.

Our current membership stands at 100 members.

Promotion and marketing
We continue to get good promotion through press releases, facebook (205 Likes), our website, Bank Star One electronic billboard, and our dance flyers.

Our dance attendance averaged about 67 for the 4th quarter of 2015. We started our weekly free lessons and open dancing at Heroes again.

Swing into Fall was a great success with 215 attendees.

We had a net profit of about \$2,500.

We donated \$600 to the Community Foundation at the Lake from 50/50 funds from recent dances and Swing into Fall.

We plan to do another community service event. This time it is at the Garden Gate Retirement Center in Osage Beach on January 13 at 1:30 pm.

Our 2016 board is primarily the same as 2015. We thank Stew Krause for his service to the board & the club. He dropped off the board for 2016.

September "Back to School" Dance



SEE MORE PHOTOS ON OUR WEB SITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE

Photos from Free Lessons/Open Dancing at Heroes



Our free lessons/open dancing is each Thursday at Heroes. Lessons are scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Thursdays with the free lesson @ 6:30 pm & open dancing 7:30 - 9:00 pm. On the 1st and 3rd Thursdays, open dancing 7-9 pm (no lesson).. Come join us.



Keep current with us on our website and facebook

Our website:

www.lakeozarksswingdance.com.

Paste this link into your browser.

facebook:

www.facebook.com/LakeOfTheOzarksSwingDanceClub

Or search on "Lake of the Ozarks Swing Dance Club".

Photos from our October "Oktoberfest" Dance



MORE PHOTOS ON OUR
WEB SITE AND FACEBOOK

Welcome Aboard!

Welcome to new members that joined our club in the 4th Quarter of 2015:

- Gail Stout
- Larry Stout
- Terry Shanfeld
- Nova Dunn
- Ina Fernandez

Share the joy of dancing with friends and neighbors. Bring them along to an upcoming dance or a free lesson at Heroes. We would love to have them join us.

Other Area Dances

Steppin' Out Dance Studio, 2304 E. McCarty, Jefferson City. Open Dance on 3rd Friday of each month. 7-9 pm.

Lake of the Ozarks Blues Society Second Tuesday each month. Location varies.

Camdenton Senior Center – Every Tuesday. Lesson at 6pm/Dance at 7pm. Also dance on Thursdays at 7pm.

Jefferson City Swing Dance Club Monthly dances for 2016 will be at a

new location on Sunday Nights. Check our calendar on our web site for their new dance dates or their website for updated information for 2016
jeffersoncityswingdanceclub.wildapricot.org

Lake Area Dance Association (LADA) Ballroom & swing dancing with live music, the Lake Jazz Band. Members \$6/Others \$10: Check our calendar on our web site for their spring 2016 schedule

Photos from Swing into Fall – 2015



Photos from "Christmas" Dance

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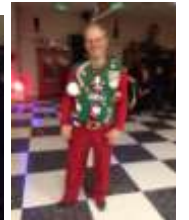
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About Our Organization...



The Lake of the Ozarks Swing Dance Club is a non-profit corporation organized to promote swing dancing and other forms of dance in the lake area.

We offer lessons, dances, and other events for the enjoyment of our members and visitors. Our dances are at the Ozark Yacht Club, generally on the third Saturday each month, unless there is a conflict with the venue.

We also offer free dance lessons followed by open dancing at Heroes Sports Saloon the 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Also, the 1st and 3rd Thursdays are free dances at Heroes.

We donate part of our dance proceeds to various lake area charities.

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