



Lake News and Views

Our Quarterly Club Newsletter

President's Letter

Larry Laminger

Spring is Here

I always celebrate when spring comes. First of all, it means winter is over. But it also means looking forward to summer and warmer weather with boating, golf and other outdoor activities.

We had some great dances this winter but there are more are on the way. See additional details on our Spring/Summer dances at the bottom of this page.

10th Anniversary

This is our 10th anniversary as a swing dance club. While we will be celebrating this throughout the year, we will have a special "10th Anniversary Dance" on

November 5, 2016. So mark this date on your calendar. This will replace our normal November dance. More information to come.

Dues Renewal

I thank you for being a LOSDC member. As we approach our annual renewal time, I hope you will consider renewing your club membership for 2016/2017. Dues are important in keeping our club financially viable since our dance income does not cover all of our annual costs to include insurance, web site, storage unit and others. Renewal dues are \$15 if paid by June 30. On July 1, the dues renewal is \$20. So save \$5 and renew early. You can



send in your dues renewal or pay at our April, May or June dances.

Free Lessons/Dancing at Heroes

Don't forget our free lessons & open dancing each Thursday evening at Heroes at 6:30 pm.

See you on the dance floor!

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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:

- Don't forget to "renew" your dues by June 30.
- Bring your friends and neighbors to an upcoming dance. Share the joy of dancing.
- Tickets for Midwest Swing Dance Federation Picnic and Dance (Sunday, June 5) are available for purchase on Thursdays at Heroes and our April and May dances. \$10.

Spring Training Dance

Saturday, April 16th
You can wear Cardinals or Royals gear or another favorite.

Dance to celebrate spring!



Hot Rod Dance

Saturday, May 21st

Got a cool car? Bring it to the dance at 6:30 pm.

Then cut a rug on the dance floor.



Jungle Fever Dance

Dance

Saturday, June. 18th

Join us for some really cool dance music and dance the night away.

Plan to attend all of these great dances!

Board Meeting Highlights January “Black and White” Dance Photos

Our goal is to keep you informed.

Our current membership stands at 104 members.

Promotion and marketing

We continue to get good promotion through press releases, facebook (223 Likes), our website, Bank Star One & Ozark Yacht Club electronic signs and our dance flyers.

Our dance attendance averaged about 60 for the 1st quarter of 2016. We continued our weekly free lessons and open dancing at Heroes with about 20 attending many weeks. We are considering a Friday night dance again this

summer.

CADV is our charity for the 1st quarter. The donation amount will be decided at our April board meeting.

We did a dance out community service event at the Garden Gate Retirement Center on January 13.

The board approved our 2016 club budget. Membership renewal emails will be sent out around April 1 encouraging members to renew their dues by June 30.

The board discussed the 10th anniversary dance. The date was set for November 5. All other decisions were tabled.



SEE MORE PHOTOS ON OUR WEB SITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE

Photos from our Free Lessons/Open Dancing Nights at Heroes



We are having a great time dancing each Thursday. each Thursday night at Lessons are the 2nd & 4th Heroes. We also celebrated Thursdays @ 6:30 pm & open dancing 7:30 – 9:00 pm.

the birth of Chuck's granddaughter and Sandy's retirement. Come join us for our free lessons & open (no lesson).



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”. Then “Like” us!!

Photos from our February "Mardi Gras" Dance



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Welcome Aboard!

Welcome to new members that joined our club in the 1st Quarter of 2016:

- Beverly Post
- Trish Munson
- David Munson
- Rena Silvio
- Ginger Watson

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

Other Area Dances

[Steppin' Out Dance Studio](#), 2304 E. McCarty, Jeff City. Country Dance Night on the 1st Friday of each month; Dance Mix on 3rd Friday. 7:30-10:00 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.

[VFW Dance in Camdenton](#) - Every Tuesday. Lesson at 6pm/Dance at 7pm. (Celebrate Lilly's 103rd birthday on April 12)

[Jefferson City Swing Dance Club](#) Monthly dances will be at a new location. Currently no monthly dance. Weekly lesson & dancing on Tuesdays at 1212 E. High St.

[Lake Area Dance Association \(LADA\)](#) Ballroom & swing dancing with live music, the Lake Jazz Band. Sunday, April 17 & Sunday, May 15

[LaRoca Dance Club](#) – Grand Opening on April 15 with dancing and free hors d'oeuvres.

[Check the "calendar" on our web site for updated information.](#)

Photos from our March "Wearin' of the Green" Dance

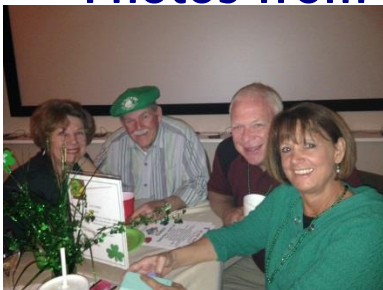


Photo of our \$600 donation presentation to the Community Foundation at the Lake

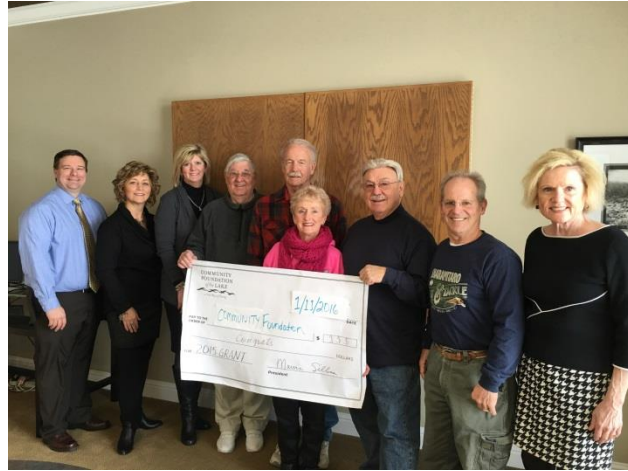
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About Our Organization...

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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