

CLASSIC DANCE CLUB

NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

You can forget about Punxatawney Phil and all of his predictions – this is Saskatchewan, there will *always* be six more weeks of winter. Does that mean you should retreat back to your warm, cozy den and wait for spring? Absolutely not! The dance floor is always hot at the CDC. The people are friendly and the music is infectious, so stick around and you will be glad you did.



The Classic Dance Club holds one dance per month from September to June, with a short lesson preceding most events. Our goal is to provide a fun, safe environment for people of all skill levels to come out and dance to their heart's content. We are currently in the middle of the 2010/11 season that has already seen our Halloween dance continue to grow in popularity, a holiday themed December dance, and our Procrastinator's New Year's Ball just last month. We still have many dances to go, including our Annual Ball in May which will feature a more extravagant night lunch and performances.

If you have been thinking about becoming a CDC member (and why aren't you already?), then think no more. As of this dance, membership is reduced to \$15 and saves you \$5 per dance. Coupled with the \$5 discount members receive for attending the AGM in June, that means potential savings of \$25. Add to that the fine company you will be joining – the CDC currently has 110 members – and you have no reason not to take the plunge!

A club like the CDC cannot exist without the generous support it receives from volunteers. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Executive members, past and present, as well as the many helping hands we have had during setup and takedown. The club owes its success to all of you. In addition, I would also like to encourage you to consider a position as an Executive member. It really is not as scary as you think, I can promise you that. In fact, I have been an Executive member for many years now and I am still here. Talk to any current Executive member if you are interested.

2010-2011 Executive

Jon Miller, President

Viki Yannacoulis,
Vice-President

Luke Kehrig, Treasurer

Allison Lewis, Secretary

Wayne Lambie, MAL

Kristy James, MAL

Laurie Stone, MAL

Stephanie Siemens, MAL

****Did You Know???**

- The May 6th dance will be our 26th Annual Ball. Hot appetizers will be served and photos of the Club will be on display!
- The Annual General Meeting will be held directly before the dance on June 3, 2011 at 7:30 sharp. Come out and see how the Club works and receive a \$5.00 discount on the dance.

Lastly, there is one surefire way to enjoy yourself at any CDC event: Get up. Dance. Repeat.

See you on the floor!

Jon Miller

26TH ANNUAL BALL – MAY 6, 2011

The Classic Dance Club's 26th Annual Ball will be held this year on May 6th, 2011 at the Legion. The doors will open at 7:30pm and the dance will run from 8:00pm to 12:00am. Hot appetizers will be served at 9:00pm. Cost for attendance is the same as for a regular dance, \$17 non-members, \$12 members and students. Anyone interested in performing a dance routine at the Annual Ball, please contact an Executive member.



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Dance Dates for 2010-2011

- Feb 4, 2011 - lesson is East Coast
- Mar 4, 2011 - lesson is Tango
- Apr 1, 2011 - lesson is West Coast Swing
- May 6, 2011 - no lesson - Annual Ball
- Jun 3, 2011 - no lesson - Annual General Meeting

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We currently have 110 members in the Club and as of the February 4th dance, the price of membership will now be \$15.00

FEEDBACK?

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Have you ever wondered what it would be like to volunteer for the Club? It is easy, just join the Executive. The Executive meets once a month, in addition to hosting the 10 dances each year. Not only is it a great opportunity to give back to your Club, it is a good way to meet fellow members. If you are interested, please talk to one of the current Executive members.

OTHER DANCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2011

University of Saskatchewan Ballroom Dancing Club offers weekly lessons beginning in September. Check out <http://homepage.usask.ca/~uofsbdc/> for more info.

Ballroom Dance Saskatoon offers monthly workshops with practice dances starting in September. For more info, check out www.ballroomdancesaskatoon.com

BDancin' offers weekly lessons beginning in September. For more info, email Bernadette at bdancin@shaw.ca

Dance Class Saskatoon offers lessons year round. For more info, check out www.danceclass.ca

Saskatoon Salsa offers classes starting in September. For more info, check out www.saskatoonsalsa.ca

Danza Morena Latin Dance Academy offers lessons and dances starting in September. For more info, check out www.danzamorena.com

Toon Town Swing offers lessons starting in September. Check out www.toontownswing.com for more info.

Dance Dynamics offers lessons year round. For more info, check out www.dancedynamics.ca