



## **34th Annual IAGSDC Convention June 30 -- July 3, 2017 Palm Springs, California**

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### **Advance Convention Registration ... Thank You**

For those who have already signed up for this great event ... Thank You. During your registration, we hope that you selected your main menu item for our big banquet that is held on Sunday, July 2. The banquet is included in your registration fee. To verify your selection, please visit the IAGSDC website (\*\* see below note), and your registration. Select MEALS and if needed you can add or change your selection; which are: Vegetarian, Beef, Chicken, or Fish.

And, for those about to sign up ... Thank You. There will also be a sign up booth at this coming 2016 convention in Toronto. Be sure to stop by and say Hello ... and you can have your friends sign up at that time too. Our June Newsletter will contain the names of those from Palm Springs who will be at our sign up booth. However, anyone from anywhere can sit with us and help with the registration sign up. We would also like to have volunteers to assist in selling raffle tickets in Toronto. For those who would like to volunteer for our needs in Toronto and Palm Springs, please e-mail Mike Dugan at "michaeld@palmssprings2017.org" or phone 415-516-8404.

There will be more frequent Newsletters sent as we get closer to the event date. These advance Newsletters will be your notification of dance and non-dance newly added events. Our aim is to have many options for dancers and non-dancers to keep you on your feet ... or, you can just relax by the large swimming pool in the middle of the host hotel complex.

This Newsletter is also available to those who have not yet registered. Have your

friends send an e-mail to "info@palmsprings2017.org" and ask to be added to the e-mail list. We do not share or sell any e-mail address.

[Visit IAGSDC Website To Register](#)

**\*\* The IAGSDC website is upgrading on 15 May, and will not be available for any registration activity until the end of the month. Be sure to read the first paragraphs of their website to know when things are back to normal. Our June Newsletter will also reference the re-starting of registration activity.**

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### **First Time Convention Dancers ... Special Rate**

Dancers who have never attended any IAGSDC convention in the past are entitled to a special discounted rate. That rate is \$185 for the complete event including four days of dancing and the special Sunday Banquet and Monday Brunch.

This special rate is subsidized by the All Join Hands Foundation. Learn about the requirements at the Foundation's website.

[Visit AJH Foundation Website](#)

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### **Hotel Reservations Open 30 June 2016**

Our host hotel is the Renaissance Palm Springs and is connected to our weekend of dance activities in the super large Palm Springs Convention Center. You never have to leave the comfort of cool air.

The hotel will be accepting reservations starting June 30th 2016. You can reserve via the telephone, or using the internet. On June 30, 2016, and after, your hotel room special code for our discounts is "PS Swing & Mix 2017" and discounts apply for all room types and sizes. More information will be published here within our June 2016 Newsletter.

[Visit Hotel Website](#)

[View Location on Google Maps](#)

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### **The First Eight Callers Signed**

Additional calling staff will be announced soon ... as staffing needs are directly related to dancer advance registration levels. Everybody benefits by your early registration.

- Sandra Bryant, Chicago IL
- Vic Ceder, Los Angeles CA
- Barry Clasper, Toronto ON
- Randy Daugherty, Pharr TX
- Bill Eyer, Albuquerque NM
- Hunter Keller, Menifee CA
- Gary Monday, Seattle WA
- Anne Uebelacker, Vancouver BC

A brief biography and photograph of each caller appears within our website.

[Visit Our Website](#)

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### **Editors Note:**

This monthly Newsletter is designed to keep your enthusiasm as high as ours ... about our upcoming great convention. This Newsletter, now sent out monthly, is your recap of all the new activity on our website. The June Newsletter will feature the exact specifics of the "Meal Deal" where you don't have to leave the comfort of the "cool air conditioned" environment of the hotel and connected convention center. All sorts of non-dance activity is also being planned.

You don't have to wait for the next Newsletter ... just visit our website often..