



34th Annual IAGSDC Convention .. Palm Springs, California
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Thanks To All Who Visited Our Desk At This Year's Past Convention In Toronto

We had a great time promoting next year's event to be held in our wonderful city of Palm Springs ... and thanks to your enthusiasm, we know that it will be a great weekend of dancing.

The group shown here are some of the personnel who helped make our promotional goal a success. We signed up many dancers for our Palm Springs convention and our added events.

Special thanks to others, not pictured, who helped staff the desk. Our call for volunteers exceeded our expectations.



Top: Bill Tyler, Kim Harris, Bennet Marks, Randy Clarke and Clem Ianiero

Front: Gary Dougan, Jim Reinhold, Mike Dugan and Jim Francis.

Hotel Registration Is Open

Linkage is now established that takes everyone to a custom page on the Marriott website where our rates, dates, and other details are pre-established.

You can go directly to this web page from the IAGSDC.ORG website homepage. Look for: "Click here to book your room for PS Swing and Mix 2017."

Our website, PALMSPRINGS2017 also has a direct link within the HOTEL page.

This hotel is directly connected to the Palm Springs Convention Center, which is the site for all weekend events. You never have to leave the comfort of cool air conditioning. Also, there is complimentary hotel shuttle service from/to the airport.

Our negotiated terms offer flat rates for 1-4 occupants in regular rooms (\$149 special rate) or junior suites (facing street, \$169 special rate) or suites (facing pool, \$189 special rate). Taxes are extra and are computed for you before you finalize your reservation. Unlimited in-and-out parking has been negotiated at \$6 per night. Our rates for stays 6/23/2017 thru 7/06/2017.

Convention Registration

A discount of thirty-five dollars does apply for those registering before the end of January 2017. The registration rate is now \$240 and the regular rate of \$275 does apply starting in February 2017.

Sign into the IAGSDC website, and register today, and make sure we have your payment before 01/31/2017.

Special Meal Deal "Twist"

Although there are fine restaurants within the hotel, and the hotel is six blocks from the Downtown Palm Springs Restaurant District ... your Swing & Mix crew is providing you with another option: a convention with "a twist."

We have special Meal Deals that offer great cuisine and fast convenience ... we want everyone to be available to dance as much as possible, and also enjoy the great comfort of never having to leave an air-conditioned environment.

Your convention registration does include an evening banquet and a morning brunch. This Meal Deal program fills the gap for every other meal time dining.

All the meals will be served buffet style from chaffing dishes. Our website does give complete details including each food item. Breakfast is \$12, Lunch is \$17, and Dinner is \$20. If you are going to take advantage of every Meal Deal serving ... the total price is reduced \$10. (\$149)

You can only use the form on our website to order the meal coupons. If you need to change your options after purchase, please follow the instructions included in your confirmation e-mail. Do Not ... fill out the form again.

All orders and payments must be received before June 25th, 2017. You will be given the appropriate coupons in your convention registration package at the convention check-in. We may be able to accommodate requests for Meal Deals initiated after that date. Inquire at the Swing & Mix 2017 Registration Desk at the convention.

This Meal Deal is refundable for any reason; however if you paid by PayPal (credit card system) we will deduct the fee we paid PayPal and refund the remainder by check. We recommend paying by check as your paid amount is fully refundable. Check our website for the date of accepting changes or cancellations.

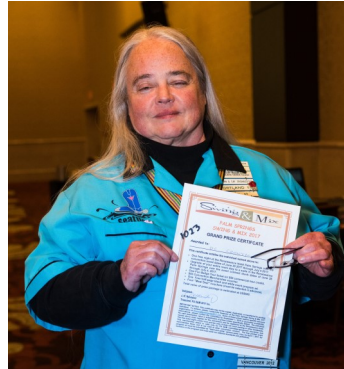


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Super Raffle Winners

Thanks to everyone who purchased tickets for our Super Raffle. There were five great prizes including free hotel nights, hotel upgrades, Meal Deal certificates, convention registrations, and merchandise awards. You did not have to be present to win ... however, all winners were at the drawing.



Grand Prize:
D C Cronyn
Maple Valley, WA



First Prize:
Osamu Miyabe
Toronto, ON



Second Prize:
Ariel Shattan
Portland, OR



Third Prize:
Rick Hawes
Portland, OR
With:
Clem Ianiero
Of Palm Springs 2017



Fourth Prize:
Harry Wilkin
St Petersburg, FL
Accepting The Award:
Steve
Of St Petersburg, FL