



34th Annual IAGSDC Convention .. Palm Springs, California
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The Event Highlights Keep Expanding

Our enthusiasm keeps growing as we add to your options for a fantastic weekend of Square Dancing and more. Within this Newsletter are updated and new items that will transfer our excitement to your expectations for a great weekend.

Arrive Early For Great Pre-Convention Events

WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE, TIPS AT THE TOP, DINNER & DANCE WITH SAUNDRA BRYANT CALLING MS THRU CHALLENGE

Plan on being aboard our shuttle to the mountain for a 4pm to 9pm "Tips At The Top" experience. The famous Palm Springs Aerial Tram will take you to the top of our majestic mountain for a late afternoon scenic experience, that includes dance and dinner.

At 8,516 feet in altitude, the summer weather is just fantastic. Dancing will include tips from Mainstream to Challenge. Enjoy dinner where the views are spectacular. Watch the valley below come to life as the cities light up as night time sets in. All of this happens on Wednesday, 28 June, from 4pm to 8pm. Its an all-inclusive evening, with a no-host bar, for \$60.

Please reserve early thru the IAGSDC web site. Display your profile and then our event, click on Tours and select this tour. Pay by check to our PO address, or credit card payment thru Pay Pal.



THURSDAY 29 JUNE, CHILL OUT AT CHILL WITH TERRI SHERRER CALLING MAINSTREAM & HIGHER



Join our Palm Springs regular Thursday Night dance with caller Terri Sherrer at one of the city's premier social locations ... Chill Bar. The event from 6pm to 9pm is for Mainstream and higher dance.

Discounted Rental Car Rates Negotiated For Our Event



Avis Car Rental is our preferred company for those who wish to rent a car and discover everything Palm Springs has to offer. They are located in the baggage claim area of our Palm Springs International Airport. Our negotiated rates are effective for any number of rental days beginning seven days before the convention, during the convention, and seven days after the convention. Go to website AVIS.COM for reservations, or call 800-331-1600. Your AWD number is: D112778

Special Meal Deal "Twist"

Although there are fine restaurants within the hotel, your Swing & Mix crew is providing you with another option: a convention with "a twist" theme.

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. Gluten free meals are now available as an option.

All the meals will be served buffet style from chaffing dishes. Our website gives complete details including each food item. Each 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.

These Meal Deals are refundable before 25 June; 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 if fully refundable. Check our website for the date of accepting changes or cancellations.



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Poolside Activities

You never have to go outdoors at our convention. However, if you do venture out to the pool, be prepared to jump in to some real cool fun. Swing & Mix will offer several sessions of Pool Tips, called by our staff callers, who may just get a little wet doing so. Be prepared for appearances from some of your favorite "old queens" and watch the illustrious return of the Bathing Beauties adding glamor to the pool deck.

Convention Reservation

Please be sure to have you, and your dancing friends, register by the last day of January 2017 for a discounted rate of \$240; as after that date the regular \$275 rate will apply.

First time convention attendees (dancers) receive a special rate of \$185, sponsored by the All Join Hands Foundation. Your local dance club has all the details and request forms. All non-dancing attendees have a special low rate of \$110. These two rates are effective now with no increase in February.

All the above rates include two meals .. the Convention Banquet and the Convention Brunch. To register, or review a previously made registration (and verify your meal selection for the Banquet), visit the IAGSDC website — www.IAGSDC.org

If you have not reserved your hotel room at our host hotel, please do so now. From our website, the hotel link will fill in all the contract numbers automatically.

Two Fun Badge Tours

Now you can dance, frolic and see the sights of Palm Springs and the beautiful Coachella Valley all at the same time. On our sightseeing bus you will enjoy beverages and laugh at the antics of our tour bus escorts.

Choose the Sunday Sunrise Tour (the coolest time of day), or the Monday Sunset Tour (warm, but not in the direct sun). Or do both tours, as each tour will have different stops. Register NOW as space is limited. We hope you can be a part of these "first ever" dawn and dusk Fun Badge Tours.

Our website will soon have the complete booking procedure. The price for each tour is \$50.