

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Saddlebrooke Line Dance Club Website

Our website (SBLDC.WEEBLY.COM) contains a wealth of information about our sanctioned club, including our calendar of workshops and events, dance opportunities, and contact information.

Membership Dues

Annual Dues are currently \$10.00 per calendar year and they are not prorated if you join mid year. Membership entitles you to attend all workshops, dance sessions, and dance parties presented by the Club. There may be an additional fee required to attend a club sponsored dance party depending on the venue and refreshments.

A Membership Form must be included with your membership dues. You can find it on our website by clicking on the "Join our Club" button on the Home page.

Dance Opportunities Calendar

- Go to the club website and click on the Calendar heading.
- Click on the day/event for which you have an interest.
- A box will open with details of the event.
- Click on the "X" in the upper right to close the box.

An email is sent to the club membership when any schedule changes have been made to the calendar. Changes occur when reserved rooms become unavailable due to other Saddlebrooke events that take priority.

How We Dance

- Basic steps are taught in simple dances in the Novice and Novice + Workshops. We generally recommend starting with these workshops.
- From there dancers progress as they feel comfortable through Levels 1, 2, and 3 offerings.
- See further details with this link: [Dance Offerings](#)
- We generally teach a dance to its signature song, and once learned, we often dance to alternate music. See our link to a list of active dances on the menu of tools here: [Active Dances](#)

Dance Floor Etiquette

- Come to the dance floor without scented products.
- Keep beverages off the dance floor.
- During a walkthrough or teach, move to the perimeter of the room and keep the conversation brief and low, or go to another room
- If a line is full, start another line if possible.
- Always walk around the perimeter of the floor or wait during a dance or walk through.

- Be mindful of your space. If the floor is crowded, take smaller steps.

Tools for Practice

The more you practice at home the faster you will progress. SBLDC website includes Step sheets, Cue sheets, and links to YouTube videos of all our active dances. Go to the website and click on the Step/Cue Sheet/Video heading. It will give you a list of all dance cue sheets and videos. Or select from the dropdown menu of that heading to see just the Novice/Novice+ dances or the Level 1 dances.

During any workshop session, you will practice dances, as listed on the website calendar. If you don't get a step or a sequence of steps, SPEAK UP. Let the instructor know you need further instruction or practice on that particular part of the dance.

When learning a new dance, the best place to stand is in the middle! That gives you an opportunity to see a more experienced dancer throughout the entire dance lesson.

Club Organization and Contacts

Go to our website and click on the "Club Info" heading. There you will find the elected and appointed positions within our club as well as Board Meeting Minutes and Bylaws. Click on a heading to learn more about the subject.