



# 美國加州排舞協會

## California Line Dance Association of America

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親愛的會友們大家好：

一年一度繳納會費的日期即在眼前，希望各位能踴躍持續的支持美國加州排舞協會。

相信您會有疑問，為何會費高漲 50%? 細節如下或請上網了解（網上是英文版）。不過我想在此與各位分享幾個重點如下：

人生在早期用健康去賺金錢而晚期用金錢去換健康。能到美國加州排舞協會學到許多美麗的舞蹈，優雅的肢體展現，腦力及記憶的增長和團體和諧歡笑一堂的集聚，是一件男女老幼都應該擁有的機會，更何況\$180 的金錢是小之又小的數目。細算一下：

一週跳一次，只花您\$4.50（\$180 除 40 週，我們只用九個半月來算）

一週跳二次，只花您\$2.25（與上相同）

一週跳三次，只花您\$1.50（與上相同）

一週跳四次，只花您\$1.13（與上相同）

一週跳五次，只花您\$0.90（與上相同）

我們知道許多人一週都是跳很多次因為他/她們很享受從中感受的歡樂和健康。

我們是一個非營利的團體，這五年來我一直用我私人的捐助一年幾萬元來維持本協會，終究這不是長遠之計。如創立當時我們只開兩、三班而教練是免費的義工同時租金也只不過\$20。目前為了方便會員，每週班次增加到 23 班租金高漲到\$100 多同時也支付教練的車馬費（當然我們也有幾位是義工）。

為本協會能生生不息而能傳承幾代我們接受一些會員的建議讓大家分擔一點如此能確定美國加州排舞協會的永續。我們很驕傲的要向各位會友們分享，因為您的參與和支持使本協會能在灣區每年服務到

150,000 萬人次以上。本協會希望能得到您的肯定與支持讓我們能相聚而共舞一生。敬祝大家健康，幸福，快樂。

會長 林貴香 - Kico Lin 敬上



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Hi CLDAA Members,

I am more than happy to answer your question regarding the 2009-2010 membership fee increase. I wish I could continue to solely support this organization by making a huge donation every year. Unfortunately, I am not able to do so. I still remember the early days 5 years ago when we only provided 3 classes and paid \$20 per hour for the rental and paid nothing to our coaches. Since then, as you know, we have grown tremendously. For the long run, I started to pay the coaches for their hard work. It was not fair to have the coaches dedicate countless hours to teaching, choreographing and traveling from class to class and not at least be compensated for part of their time. And, what is the biggest expense are the studio rentals. The fees are now up to \$120 per hour and our classes have increased to 23 per week.

I, myself, have been a 100% volunteer since day one and have never received a penny yet have been donating hundreds of thousand of dollars to keep this organization going as well as providing all the community services such as teaching or performing for all Bay Area non-profit organizations, School Alumni, Senior Centers, Libraries and charity functions with beautiful costumes.

I have been hearing from many business-minded members from the second year to encourage me to increase the fee, because they are afraid to see the CLDAA close due to the shortage of funds.

Just for your information, we do have over 2,000 registered members, however, active members are only 1,000. Last year, we were in the red by \$60,000.

My long-term strategy is to make it a self-sufficient organization so we can continue to provide the service to communities in the Bay Area for many generations to come.

I am sure that you can do the math since I have indicated all of the factors.

I would like to thank you for your support. I believe that with all of our members' support, contributions, and fair share of help, I trust that we may one day be able to break even. I believe that the CLDAA brings a lot of value to people's lives, so much so that I continue to fund it myself as needed.

Thank you best wishes,

Kico Lin

Founder/President of CLDAA/General Coach