

NEWS



Ballroom Dance Club of Charleston USA Dance, Chapter 6021 March 14, 2014

Facility Update

The Board met last Saturday and voted to explore all options for a permanent home with a emphasis on location, space, and cost. It is still possible that we might stay in our old facility after it is repaired, we just don't know at this point. We are proceeding with caution! By this weekend, all items will have been cleaned and removed from our old facility thanks to many volunteers. A special thanks to Russell and Lydia for donating storage space.

St. Andrews Fitness Center

Our current situation at St. Andrews Fitness Center (SAF) is working out very well and many of us enjoy having the separate snack/social area as well as the beautiful dance floor. Thank you for your patience as we make adjustments. If you have suggestions, please let a board member know.

- Last Saturday we added chairs to the edge of the dance floor by request.
- We are working on a microphone system that will reach out into the snack area.
- Since it is a fitness center, the floor in the locker room is wet on Fridays, so there will be slip-on rubber slides by the door to protect your dance shoes.
- Also by request, we have extended our party hours to the usual time - until 11:00
- A floor is being replaced in the fitness room upstairs that will make the dance floor much more available. We hope to move Tuesday and Thursday classes to St. Andrews Fitness (SAF) by April.
- If you miss the practice time you had at our old facility, it is possible to use the dance floor at St. Andrews Fitness (SAF) for practice. For a \$29 per month membership at SAF (6 month contract), you have free use of the dance floor(40x40), the pool, equipment, and their classes. They also have 6 racquetball courts with nice wooden floors (20x20) if you just want to work on patterns. After the upstairs floor is complete, the dance floor will be much more available.

Weekend Parties

Location

St. Andrews Fitness Center, 1642 Sam Rittenberg. This is located directly across the parking lot from BDC in a large white metal building with a blue roof. It has a lovely wood floor (40x40) and separate snack area. Directions: Rather than go through the parking lot from BDC, it is better to access it from Sam Rittenberg to avoid a very large pothole by a ditch. Turn between Arby's and Advanced Auto. Go straight past Charleston Lighting and then turn right. There is parking in front and at the side. (See pictures of last week's party below.)

We look forward to dancing with YOU this weekend, the parties are same except that they are at St. Andrews Fitness again this week and no alcohol is allowed.

Friday

- 7:30 Lesson 1 of a 3-part Progressive Waltz Series with David Roland. Progressive means that it is similar to the weekly classes in that each week the previous lesson will be reviewed and new steps added. Repetition works for most of us! If you want to review before class, a video of each week's lesson will be posted on our Shutterfly website - www.charlestonballroomdanceclub.shutterfly.com
- 8:30 - 11:00 Dance Party. DJ: Allen. Hosts: Carol Ann and Connie.
- Carol Ann decorated for St. Patrick's Day a day early to prime us for the BIG party on Saturday! I expect it will be very festive!
- \$5 Members, \$10 Guests

Saturday

- 7:30 Salsa Lesson with David
- 8:30 - 11:00 St. Patrick's Day Dance Party. DJ: Susan. Hosts: Larry and Betsy
- Snack Potluck - Please bring your favorite snack to share - any color will be just fine!!
- There will be lots of mixers and dancing for everyone!
- \$5 Members, \$10 Guests

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY!

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2014

7:30 SALSA LESSON WITH DAVID
8:30 - 10:00 DANCE PARTY AND GAMES
DJ - SUSAN
HOSTS - LARRY AND BETSY
\$5 MEMBERS, \$10 GUESTS

PLEASE BRING
YOUR FAVORITE SNACK TO SHARE!

JOIN THE FUN!



Ballroom Dance Club, 1642 Sam Rittenberg, Charleston, SC
St. Andrews Fitness Center



St. Andrews Fitness
Dance Floor Above – Snack Area Below

