



Newsletter

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President's Corner

By Bob Olszewski

The New Year's Eve Party was my first at the club. I was very impressed by the organization, food, and decor for the party. The dress reminded me of times past when we all dressed for occasions and dinners. The women look beautiful and the men handsome. Big thanks to our organizers Marcia, Shelby, Jackie, and Normandie, also to everyone else who helped and supplied food.

The exit lights have been replaced, thanks to Shelby and Ken Beeber.

An important mission for our club is for all of us to help get new members. We need to tell our friends and people we meet how much fun we have dancing. If they get up from watching TV, they will find enjoyment and health benefits of dancing. Dancing helps keep your body younger and more agile - doctors say movement helps arthritis. All good reasons to tell everyone you are acquainted with, or meet, about our club. When I have contact with anyone, and they ask what I do, I always bring up the dance club and invite them to come.

Our beginner's group lesson on Thursday is a great way to tell potential guests about learning to dance and is inexpensive. If we can build up our beginner's class, it will then carry over to intermediate, then to advanced classes.

Mark your calendar for the Valentine's Party on Saturday, February 16th and the BDC Instructors Studio Night, Saturday, February 23rd. Enjoy dancing!

Happy Birthday!

Norman Bell.....	Feb 11
Alan Capalugan	Feb 5
Trudy Carnahan	Feb 5
Marina Fridmanovich.....	Feb 21
Randy Hyman.....	Feb 3
Floyd Jernigan	Feb 22
Walter LeCroy	Feb 17
Charlotte Martiney	Feb 11
Kim Pearson	Feb 1
Rita Peterson	Feb 23
John Rock	Feb 19

Special Events

Monthly Board Meeting

Friday, February 15, 6:00 – 7:30, BDC

Valentine's Day Party

Saturday, February 16

7:30 Bachata Lesson, Marina

8:30 Dance

\$5 Members, \$10 Non-Members

Hosts: Betsy, Larry, and Curt

BDC Instructors Night

Saturday, February 23

David, Debbie, Stephen, Linda

7:30 Lesson, David

8:30 Dance Party

Night Club 2-Step Workshop

Sunday, February 24, David Roland

2:00 – 4:30 p.m., Snacks Furnished

\$25 members, \$30 Non-Members

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Mystery Dancer

Be the first to guess the identity of this mystery dancer and win 2 free passes to a regular Friday or Saturday night dance! If you think you know, contact ConnieVance10@gmail.com. (Last month's mystery dancer was Roger Singian.)



Remember the stroll? This mystery dancer won a dance contest at age 13 for doing the stroll with the cutest guy in class. She says it just goes to show you that a good male lead can make even the girl without a clue

look good! She reports no dance background other than the stroll contest, and says she depends on the kindness of the men at Ballroom Dance Club for help. When she is not dancing, she enjoys traveling, cooking, kayaking, and photography. She is also a Master Gardner!

She was born in Georgia, but grew up with all the advantages and disadvantages of having a career military guy for a Dad. She went to nursery school in Japan and graduated from high school in Germany. Her first move to Charleston in 1975 was when she accepted a faculty position at MUSC. She then later moved back here in 2008, after retiring from the University System of Georgia as Dean of Health Sciences.

Her career began as a trauma nurse. Then she went on to open the first satellite dialysis center in Georgia, and, finally in the nursing field, became Director of Surgical Nursing. Her Dad was very happy about one of her career choices –Captain in the Army Nurse Corps Reserve. To fuel all those accomplishments, she has a master's degree from the Medical College of Georgia and a doctorate from Auburn University.

Family and friends are the most important parts of life to this dancer - "I was married to one of the sweetest, kindest guys in the world – I am grateful for those 33 years." She and her husband had a son and a daughter, who produced one granddaughter and three grandsons.

Now, as a widow, "Living a good life, giving back a little more than I take, and always being open to new experiences, ideas, and friendships are critical to me. Staying as healthy as possible is a daily goal!"

Two New Websites

BDC: It has the same address but our club website has a brand-new look thanks to Board Member and Website Director Raymond Paskauskas. The main changes are a new layout, contact information, upcoming events, and photos. Party photos will be posted on this website now instead of in the newsletter.

Shutterfly: And, they will also be posted on this separate website so that you can order prints: www.charlestonballroomdanceclub.shutterfly.com. Check out the Christmas and New Year's Eve photos!

Keeping photos on these two website will make it possible for you to print high resolution photos (Shutterfly) and download to your computer (BDC). Both sites will also provide a picture library of days past if you want to go down memory lane.



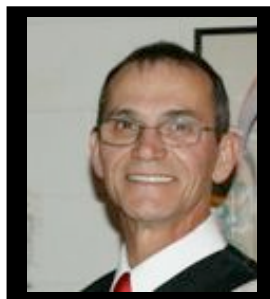
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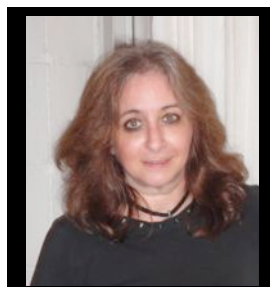
Contact Connie for gift certificates. Connievance10@gmail.com or 843-754-5087. Thanks to Inge and her daughter, Debbie for developing a gift-worthy certificate!

Dance Instructors

Private Lessons: The BDC is fortunate in that it has five great professional dance instructors, if you are interested in private lessons.



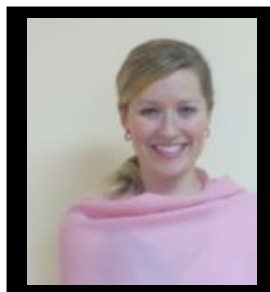
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Dance Lessons Galore!

Mondays – Anything Goes Group Lessons

Debbie Housand, 7:00-8:00

Advanced Bolero 4 weeks)

Stephen Duane 4:15-5:15

Youth Swing, Lindy Hop \$5 Person

Tuesdays – Advanced Group Lessons

David Roland, 7:00-8:30

Tango (4 weeks)

Thursdays – Group Lessons

Stephen Duane, 7:00-8:00

Bronze Rumba (4 weeks)

Marina Fridmanovich, 8:00-9:00

Intermediate Waltz (4 weeks)

Saturdays – Group Youth International Lessons

Sandrina, 11:30-12:30, \$5

Sundays – Advanced Group Youth Lessons

David Roland 1:00–2:00

Class Price List	
1 Monday Class - (4 weeks)	\$30
1 Tuesday Class - (4 weeks)	40
1 Monday, 1 Tuesday	60
1 Thursday Class (4 weeks)	30
2 Thursday Classes (4 weeks)	50
Non-members add \$10 per class for M, T	

Dance Partys

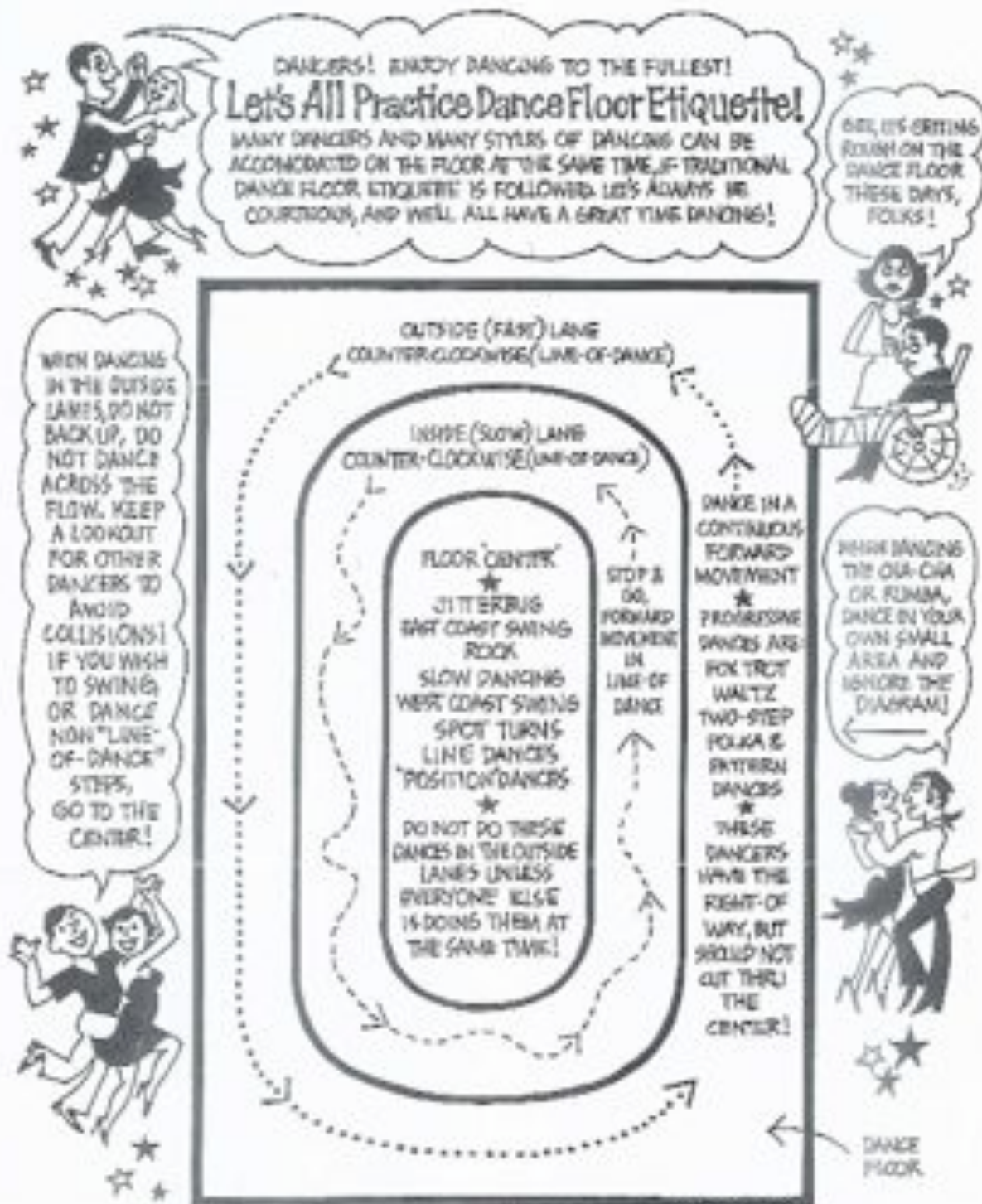
Friday/Saturdays/Sundays Lessons vary every week--see the calendar for details. There is an hour-long lesson before the regular dance AND it is included in the price of party admission!

Light snack food, sodas, and coffee are also included as well. Admission is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. Dress code is always your choice!

Private Lessons and Practice

Our dance floor is available to members for private lessons and practice. Please enter the information on the sign-in sheet located on the front desk. Practice is \$10 per hour floor-use charge for members. (Private lessons include the cost of floor use.) If you have questions, please contact Toni at 330-416-1712 or gizmo@qz42.com.

On the Dance Floor!



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Also, please avoid standing in the middle or walking across the dance floor...
 around the edge is safer for both you and the dancers!

Party Photos

To view or to order photos, go to
www.charlestonballroomdanceclub.shutterfly.com

Photos are also available for viewing or download on
our regular website:

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