

# Chapter News for March 2019

The Erie Chapter board of USA DANCE met on Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>.

Here are highlights:

1. **Etta Loretta** will chair a new Dance Planning Committee. This committee will coordinate dance themes, food, decorations, and setups for future monthly dances. Volunteers needed and appreciated! Contact Etta at [estrub20@hotmail.com](mailto:estrub20@hotmail.com).
2. **Paul Winkelbauer** will be website administrator, and has begun adding pertinent information to the Erie Chapter's website of USA DANCE. Please contact him ([pcwinke@gmail.com](mailto:pcwinke@gmail.com)) if you have information that should be added.
3. **Paul Winkelbauer** will update the chapter by-laws, which mostly involves minor editing; for example, substituting the new name USA DANCE for the old name of USABDA (United States Amateur Ballroom Dance Association). Paul will present the updated minutes to the members for final approval.
4. Next board meeting is Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M. at WJET-TV. Members, and their ideas are welcome.

Our April 6<sup>th</sup> dance is a silver anniversary commemoration of the 25 years since **Ron and Carol Franklin, Bob and Joanne Zollars, and Janet Wolf** organized the first dance of USA DANCE (USABDA in those days). Four current club members have been with us for those entire 25 years: **Janet Wolf, Connie Shoop, Maddalena Roae, and Paul Winkelbauer**. Our celebration will be ***"more formal than normal."*** We invite you to dress up, enjoy delicious snacks, good music, great company, wonderful dancing, a lesson from Connie and Mike—and then top it all off with some anniversary cake.

During the March 2nd dance, John and Eileen Phelps shared the romantic Bolero they



danced at their wedding reception fifteen years ago. If you missed it, email Paul Winkelbauer ([pcwinke@gmail.com](mailto:pcwinke@gmail.com)) for a link to the video. Eileen performed in her actual wedding dress!