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National Chapter of the Year 2011 & 2017

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National Membership Contest October 2017



December 2018

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President's Message

Dear Members and Future Members,

Serving you has been an honor and a privilege. However, it was with a heavy heart that, for personal reasons, I made the decision not to run again for the chapter board of director 10 years of service, this serves as my last President's Message



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**HEY, WHAT'S HAPPENING
in DECEMBER???**

I am delighted to share with you that the new board brings me to the table and I know that good things will continue to happen at Greater Daytona Chapter USA Dance #6026.

A special thank you to all who worked so diligently to make our Ballroom look so special for our **25th anniversary dance**:

Jean Krupa and Henry Eure
Monica and Bobby Wiech
Tami and Greg Marcum
Mignon Sexton
Clarence Pan
Suzanne Mehridge
Stephanie Kretschmar

A special thank you to Jean who, once again, brought her vision to Monica for scouting out some special touches. A sincere thank you to Clarence for, once again, gracing us with his culinary talents. The food was delicious!

A very special thank you to Melanie Sandvig of Orlando for a wonderful Paso Doble lesson and for three performances with partner/student, Udo Zirn: Paso Doble, International Rumba & Salsa. Wow! Wow! And wow! Melanie and Udo made this a night to remember!

Thank you to outgoing board members Henry Eure and Calet for their service to our chapter over the past two years. Thank you to key volunteers for the public and behind the scenes work they have done so long:

Ellie Bailey
Jean Bell
PaoChen Davis
Fred Haines
Monica Wiech

Thank you to the following incoming board members:

1. Jean Krupa
2. Bobby Wiech
3. Monica Wiech
4. Clarence Pan
5. Carole Edwards
6. Tom Sanders
7. Greg Marcum
8. Geoff Davis
9. Robin Robinson
10. Mignon Sexton
11. Suzanne Merhige

Per USA Dance by laws, the board members will elect the officers at the first board meeting in January. I look forward to cheering our chapter and seeing bigger and better things in the years to come.

The Chapter website is down temporarily, we suggest using Gold Star Ballroom calendar to see Chapter events listed there.
Visit: Gold Star Calendar

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW CALENDAR](#)



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 you will receive thank you gifts,
 including free dance lessons,
 totaling \$66.
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Follow us on Facebook



An up-to-date Calendar listing for the Greater Daytona Chapter can also now be found on our Facebook page

Remember you can review the Chapter Dance Lessons on YouTube

Thanks to our videographer, Jean Bell, our chapter dance lessons, when approved by the instructor, are available for your viewing pleasure on YouTube from our website and are

In the meantime, Happy Holidays and all my best to each and every one of you! **Keep on dancing!**



Marla

Outreach

Daytona Beach Health and Rehab. Center

1055 3rd Street, Daytona Beach, FL 32117

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Please reply your availability by text or email
 to Outreach Program Coordinators:

Geoffrey Davis

Email: N23GD@yahoo.com, Phone: (386) 679-4000

PaoChen Davis

Email: PaochenDavis@yahoo.com, Phone: (386) 450-1234

Let's bring dancing to those who can't! Thank you!
 All participants must be members of USA Dance in any chapter, for liability reasons.

December Chapter Dances

Saturday, December 1 -

Melanie Sandvig taught Paso Doble



Saturday, December 22

Joe Mounts teaching Waltz

Lesson from 7 - 8 p.m.

Dance from 8 - 10 p.m.

Cost: \$10 for members of USA Dance;

\$15 for non-

members

\$5 for students of public schools or higher education

under age 25



Note: To join our chapter, go to greaterdaytonachapter.org.

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For check out or return, see Henry after announcements at our dances.

A complete list of available dance DVDs is included in our website at [Video Library](#).



PRACTICE NIGHT REMINDER !

THURSDAY!THURSDAY!THURSDAY!



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500 feet west of Ridgewood Avenue, off Venture Drive in the South Daytona Business Park

Monday Night Chapter-Sponsored Dance Lesson



Who: Members and Non-Members, singles and couples, no partner needed



What: **Beginning Merengue**

When: Mondays - December 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$7 per person per lesson, when paying for all 3 lessons at least \$10 pay as you go. Exact change appreciated. Cash or check payable to USA Dance, no refunds. Thank you for understanding. **Note: Those who begin lessons at lesson #1 will receive**

free entry to practice nights during these 3 weeks.



What: **Intermediate Rumba**

When: Mondays - December 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Time: 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30 total, when paying for all 3 lessons at lesson #1 or \$10 pay as you go. Exact change is appreciated. Cash payable to USA Dance, no refunds for understanding.

Where: Gold Star Ballroom
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Center Stage

by Tom Sanders

A Thank You to A Very Spec

A few years ago, I wrote an arti
Stage entitled "She says:
retiring." It wasn't true t
personally don't believe it is true now! The truth of the n
about to embark on new experiences. The reality of
however, is that she is passing on the Presidential baton f
Daytona Chapter of USA Dance. To whom you ask? Stay
will all find out in January. Whoever receives that baton,
of this writer, has big shoes to fill.

Understand now, this is my assessment of
remarkable leader! Approximately ten years ago, Marta no
only encouraged and supported my dancing but also aske
me to be her Secretary of our Chapter. Since that time, sh
along with her Chapter Board team, increased ou
membership and made our chapter the largest in Florida
She fought and scrambled to re-locate our dance night
enjoy the state of the art Gold Star Ballroom. Her acc
leading the Board are many. Let me list the ones that com

- USA Dance National Chapter of the Year (not once b)
- USA Dance District Chapter of the Year (5 of the pas)
- Leading the effort to win the National Membership c
- Ten years of mc'ing our Mall Ball
- Five years of providing music for our dances
- Writing the grant application and being awarded
the past 6 years
- Initiating and teaching chapter-sponsored dance le
more and more dancers to become part of our Chap
- Spearheading children's dance lessons at three loc
schools
- Coordinating two monthly dance nights and subse
event celebrations
- Putting us on the National Map by gracing the
American Dancer Magazine
- Serving as National Chapter Liaison and National Se



**Please do your part;
Push in your chair,
clear your table and
discard your cups
and napkins in the
trash receptacles as you
exit the ballroom.
We Thank you.**



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Visit your local tag office, turn in your current plate and receive your new "Arts Plate" on the spot for \$32. Gift

Yes! I know she has even done more than my memory can recall at this moment, but that is quite a list for anyone to accomplish.

As for me, I consider myself very privileged to be her friend for years of our friendship, she guided me and many others through their accomplishments. She sets the standards and those who follow her example are always striving for the level she has envisioned.

Personally, we took pride in watching her lead a Volusia Education (before she retired - ha ha). We witnessed her as she married Fred! Watched her become instant Mom to son, Tommy, and still never skip a beat in her leadership of the Daytona Chapter of USA Dance.

So, now we celebrate her accomplishments and wish her well in her new endeavor again - ha ha. Watch out Real Estate! Here she comes! Her great accomplishment is on the way.

Thank you, Marta, for all you have done for us and especially for our community.



Quote of the Month

**Life is synonymous with movement.
Death is when this movement
comes to a halt.**

DANCE!!!!

DANCE SCHEDULE:
ORLANDO USA Dance #6002
www.orlando-usadance.com

Dances are held on the 2nd Saturday
Crystal Ballroom Dance Club

1271 State Rd 436 Suite 147, Casselberry
All ages, all levels, singles & couples
TIME: 7:30 - 8 p.m. group lesson included in price of admission
General dancing is from
8 until 11 p.m.
Admission is \$8 for USA Dance Members;
\$12 -non-Members

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VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

**Friends, remember we are an all
volunteer organization and we welcome
your help to set up and clean up after
the dances . . .**

**Thanking you in advance for bringing
something to share... we always
welcome the great treats brought by our
members!**

DANCE SCHEDULE:

BLUE SPRINGS USA Dance #6086 ~ ~ ~

Dances are held on the **first or second Sunday (depending on Holidays)** at the **Chisholm Center**, 520 South Clay Deland.

TIME: 5:30 p.m. group lesson included in price of admission. General dancing is from 6 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

**Admission is \$8 for USA Dance members;
\$12 non-members; \$3 students.**

INFO: 386-259-4074.



Wishing you all a Joyous and Merry Christmas Season, Happy Holidays, Happy Hanukkah and Shalom.



Hope to see you all next year....



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