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National Chapter of the Year 2011 & 2017

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2009, 2011, 2013, 2015 and 2017!!!!!!!

National Membership Contest 1st Place Winner–Oct

HAPPY FEET

January 2019



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

Dear Members and Future Members,
First let us Welcome you to 2019!

The newly elected board will have their first meeting in early January. At that time, the board members will elect officers including President, Vice-President, Treasurer a Secretary. We all look forward to reporting the these elections to you as soon as they are avail

With Marta's retirement from the board after m guidance, there are some big gaps to be filled. these responsibilities will be assumed by board The board is always looking for chapter membe willing to lend a hand with tasks and we will be reaching out to all members for assistance thro year.

At this time we wish to thank our past and pres members, key volunteers, and dance instructors below. Without them, and YOU, we would not b enjoy the successes that we have!

~Past and *Present Board Members

~Marta Pascale Haines, Past President

*Jean Krupa, Vice-President

*Robin Robinson, Secretary

*Bob Wiech, Treasurer

*Tom Sanders, Director-at-Large

~Henry Eure, Director-at-Large

*Clarence Pan, Director-at-Large

*Carol Edwards, Refreshments

*Geoff Davis, Outreach Coordinator/Photograph

~Caleb Young, Director-at-Large

*Mignon Sexton, Dance Instructor Coordinator

*Greg Marcum, TBD

*Suzanne Merhige, TBD

*Monica Wiech, TBD

Additional duties

Jean Krupa, Dance Instructor at Sweetwater Ele and Sugar Mill Elementary, Newsletter Editor

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](#)



Thank you for renewing

When you renew in 2019, you will receive thank you gifts, including free dance lessons, totaling \$66.
 Why? Because we appreciate YOU!



[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

Mignon Sexton, Dance Instructor at South Dayt Elementary and Sugar Mill Elementary
 Bob Wiech, Monday Night Lessons Assistant/Ph
 Tom Sanders, Author of Center Stage
 Henry Eure, Video Library, Dance DJ

Key Volunteers

Jean Bell, Videographer
 PaoChen Davis, Outreach/Photographer Assista
 Ellie Bailey, Information Contact

Frequent Door Volunteers/Greeters/Music

Clarence Pan
 Bob and Monica Wiech
 Fred Haines
 Henry Eure

Dance Instructors

Kevin Guerra
 Tiffany Bracket
 Bonnie Myers-Morriset
 Joe Mounts
 Artur Kozan
 Tom Sanders
 Diedre Williams
 Caleb Young
 Chance Ritchie
 Melanie Sandvig

It would be impossible to adequately thank each for all they have done for our chapter. Please know your efforts are recognized and much appreciated. Thank you to all for your efforts throughout 2018.

Best regards,
 Greater Daytona Chapter- USA Dance Board of

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now categorized by Dance and Instructor. Click below to visit the website.

[Click here for YouTube videos](#)

See us on
You Tube

DVD Lending Library More than 100 VIDEOS!

Current members of our chapter may borrow from our growing library of **DANCE VISION** dance DVDs. Leave a \$25 deposit, cash or check, per DVD and you may borrow one or two DVDs for one month.

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!



**THURSDAY Night is
Practice Night!**
sponsored by the
Greater Daytona Chapter

Gold Star ★

Join us! Get comfortable being
on the dance floor!



(L-R) Robin Robinson, Ellie Bailey, Bobby Wiech, Monica Wiech, Jean Krupa, Marta Henry Eure, Mignon Sexton, Geoff Davis, Carol Edwards, Tom Sanders, Jean Bell, P

Outreach

I am happy to report that we had another outreach event at Daytona Beach Health and Fitness Center on December 12, 2018. As always, we danced for and with the residents. There were many "happy faces" among the residents as we played many "man goodies" including several holiday related class

We are in the planning stages for several outreach events for 2019 and look forward to having many volunteers to entertain the residents at various facilities in the Daytona area.

Best regards,
Geoffrey Davis Outreach Coordinator

Dancers helping dancers!

TIME: 7 p m - 8:30 p m

Only \$5.

*membership not required

All are welcome, whether you take lessons at Gold Star or elsewhere!



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Greater Daytona Chapter has nearly \$200 in
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January Chapter Dances



FOXTROT

Saturday, January 12

Diedre Williams teaching Foxtrot

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 ed

under age 25

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Lesson from 7 - 8 p.m.

Dance from 8 - 10 p.m.

Cost: \$10 for members of USA Dance;

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under age 25

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

Not a member? Be a member!

Only \$35 for a full 12 months as a social dancer

and receive a return of \$226, including dance lessons!

How? Check out Benefits of Membership at

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



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South Daytona Business Park



Center Stage

by Tom Sanders

Many years ago I wrote a Center Stage article about Henry Eure. He was special then and even more special now! The title of the article was WWWDWOH or What Would We Do With Out Henry! Many of you know Henry as the mild mannered southern gentleman who seems to stand in the background with his warm personality that make us all feel welcome whenever we encounter him.

Well, here is the rest of the story...

Back then we recognized Henry for preparing the venue for Today he and Jean own the beautiful Gold Star Ballroom and in maintenance crew. Isn't it nice how this facility is ready for The music, the seating, the lighting, the air-conditioning. It happen? Henry makes it happen! Back then we acknowledge be no USA Dance Mall Ball without his involvement. He organize and produce the music turns an open space that origin mall walkway into an area for dance performance. Seven year changed. Yes, WWWDWOH? Oh! And don't forget, if you have a Dance DVD from our chapter the Librarian is Henry!

You think just anyone can do this? Well, let me be the first to praise he deserves! Even when the best laid plans of mice and men can look to Henry for some creative solution. If this were a test his introduction would be "He scales mountains in a single bound."

It's a train! It's Super!

This southern gentleman in his mild-mannered way continues to serve today. He has served on the Chapter Board for nearly 15 years as DJ for the Chapter Dances, as well as DVD Librarian. So, thank you Henry! We have depended on you day after day and now recognize you as a USA Dance Greater Daytona Chapter Volunteer of the Year 2018.

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

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to support our local arts organizations

When you choose Florida's "State of the Arts" license tag for your vehicle, all of the proceeds fund visual and performing arts programs (like ours) right here in Volusia County.

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The first-time cost of a State of the Arts plate is \$32 in addition to your vehicle's normal registration fee at time of renewal.

Of that, \$20 is tax deductible. Future renewals are only \$22 each year in addition to the normal registration fee with \$20 again being tax deductible.

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or ...

Visit your local tag office, turn in your current plate and receive your new "Arts Plate" on the spot for \$32. Gift certificates for State of the Arts plates are also available at your local tag office and make great gifts that also help our community.

It's a great way to be a Driving Force for the Arts!



Our Chapter programs are sponsored in part by the Cultural Council of Volusia County.

Important Dates to Remember

Dance Spree- April 26, 27, 2019

Annual Mall Ball- September
- date TBD.



Monday Night Chapter-Sponsored Dance I



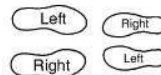
Who: Members and Non-Members, singles and couples, no partner needed

Bachata Basic

Step Number: 1 2 3 4 5 6
Musical Count: 1 2 3 4
Q Q S -

READY?

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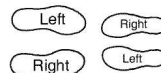
What: **Beginning Bachata**
When: Mondays - January 7, 14,
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Cost: \$7 per person per lesson, when paying for all 3 lessons at le \$10 pay as you go. Exact change Cash or check payable to USA Dance, no refunds. Thank you for understanding.
Those who pay for 3 beginning lessons will receive free entry to practice nights 4 weeks.

Bolero Basic

Step Number: 1 2 3 4 5 6
Musical Count: 1 2 3 4
S - Q Q

READY?

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What: **Beginning Bolero**
When: Mondays - January 7, 14,
Time: 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Cost: \$30 total, when paying for all 3 lessons at le \$10 pay as you go. Exact change is appreciated. Cash or check payable to USA Dance, no refunds. Thank you for understanding.

Where: **Gold Star Ballroom**
3100 S. Ridgewood Avenue, South Daytona

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500 feet west of Ridgewood Avenue off Venture Dr. for Sandy Point Progressive Sports and a sign for the Business Park on the corner. Questions? Contact M martausadance@cfl.rr.com or call 386-562-0590.



Sweetwater Elementary Ballroom Dance Recital

Friday, December 14th was a special day at Sweetwater Elementary School. Jean Krupa had led the students with the mostly fourth and a few fifth graders through this semester on several different dances that included Merengue, Rumba and East Coast Swing.

Usually only two dances are taught during a semester, but the students are only teaching the first semester at this school and are going to go for all four dances. The students caught on quickly and got a basic understanding of the dances: the basic fundamentals, and a little etiquette was introduced. The leader asked a different follower to dance each time.

For the recital; parents, family and friends attended to watch the performance that was the result of many hours of training and practice. If you would like to view the recital, click [here](#).

A good time was had by all and many of the students are planning to return next year to continue their dance education.





Quote of the Month

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 :
General dancing is from
8 until 11 p.m.
Admission is \$8 for USA Dance Members;
\$12 -non-Members

INFO: Call Darla @ 407-719-1800

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**DANCE SCHEDULE:**  
**BLUE SPRINGS USA Dance #6086 ~ ~ ~**  
**Dances are held on the *first or second Sunday (depend on Holidays)* at the Chisholm Center, 520 South Clay Deland.**

**TIME: 5:30 p.m. group lesson included in price of ac**  
**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.**

*Hope to see you at all the dances this*



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