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## NATIONAL CHAPTER OF THE YEAR 20

Honorable Mention– National Chapter of Year 20  
**National Chapter of the Year 2011 & 2017**

[District 9 \(Florida\) Chapter of the Year](#)

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

**National Membership Contest 1st Place Winner–Oct**

# HAPPY FOOT

## January 2019



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***A Message from the New Board***



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socialdancevp@gmail.com for details.

**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 and Secretary. We all look forward to reporting the these elections to you as soon as they are available.

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

At this time we wish to thank our past and present members, key volunteers, and dance instructors below. Without them, and YOU, we would not be able to 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/Photographer

~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 Elementary 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 201

Best regards,  
 Greater Daytona Chapter- USA Dance Board of

***Be sure to scroll down to read the Newsletter in***

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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!



**WE WANT YOU!**

If you are enjoying the world of Ballroom Dance,  
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Greater Daytona Chapter has nearly \$200 in  
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***We do appreciate your help!***



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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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**Saturday, December 22**

**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 n

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under age 25

**Note: To join our chapter, go to  
[greaterdaytonachapter.org](http://greaterdaytonachapter.org).**

Not a member? Be a member!

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

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[greaterdaytonachapter.org](http://greaterdaytonachapter.org)



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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.

**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 .**

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500 feet west of Ridgewood Avenue, off Venture Drive in the  
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 praise he deserves! Even when the best laid plans of mice and 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 today. He has served on the Chapter Board for nearly 15 years as DJ for the Chapter Dances, as well as DVD Librarian. So, 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!**

### It's So Easy....

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.

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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  
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## Important Dates to Remember

Dance Spree- April 26, 27, 2019



## Monday Night Chapter-Sponsored Dance I



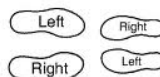
**Who:** Members and Non-Members, singles and couples, no partner needed

### 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 \$10 pay as you go. Exact change. Cash or check payable to USA Dance. Refunds. Thank you for understanding.

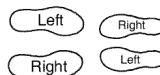
**Those who pay for 3 beginning lessons will receive free entry to practice nights 4 weeks.**

### 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 \$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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*Gold*



## Annual Mall Ball- September - date TBD.

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](mailto: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 teachers are only teaching the first semester at this school, so the students had 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. Each 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 video, 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](http://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**

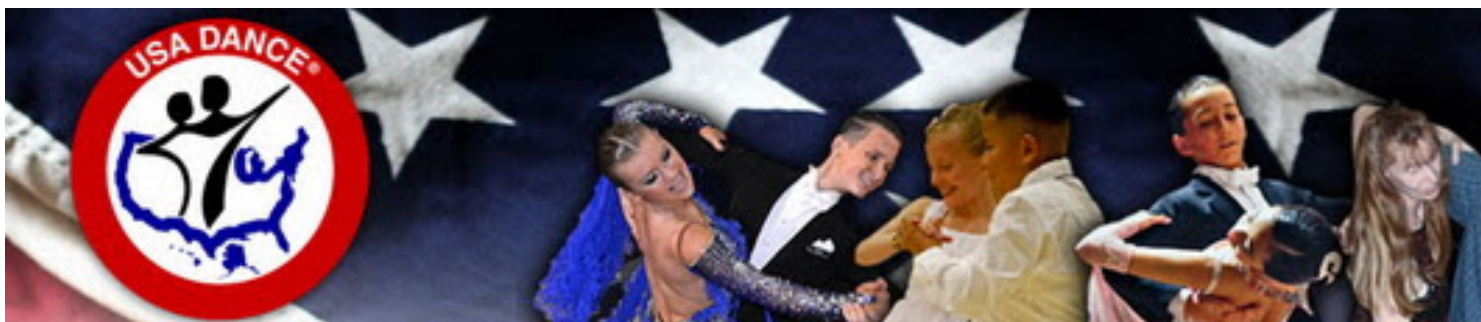
**INFO: Call Darla @ 407-719-1800**

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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 Clair**  
**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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