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District 9 Chapter of the Year 2015!!!

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National Chapter of the Year 2011

District 9 (Florida) Chapter of the Year

2009 and 2011 and 2013

April 2016 Newsletter



President's Message

Dear Members and Future Members,

We are grateful to the following instructors for supporting our chapter in so many ways: from teaching lessons at our dances to dance hosting to donating dance lessons and other gifts to participating at the Mall Ball and other special USA Dance events. We absolutely could not do it without you! Thank you! Thank you!



Branden Calnan
 Kevin Guerra
 Annie Hawkins
 Angela and Viorel Ionita
 Bonnie Myers-Morisset
 Joe Mounts
 Tom Sanders
 Felix Solis
 Diedre Williams

This is an election year for our chapter with our election to be held in November or December. However, it is not too early to begin thinking about running for the chapter board of directors. Look for more information in



Gold Star Ballroom 1800 sq ft dancing dance floor
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HEY, WHAT'S HAPPENING in APRIL???

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 including dance lessons,
 totaling \$66.
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coming months. Or speak with a current board member for more information.
 Who are they?

Marta Pascale, Chapter President
 Jean Krupa, Vice President
 Tom Sanders, Secretary
 Valerie Green, Treasurer
 Henry Eure, Director at Large
 Carol Edwards, Director at Large
 Clarence Pan, Director at Large
 Donna Keller, Director at Large
 Geoff Davis, Director at Large
 Bob Wiech, Director at Large
 Alea Plumley, Director at Large

In addition to our chapter board of directors, we need help with the
 following. These functions could be accomplished by board members or active
 chapter members. If you are interested in learning more, see a board member.

Providing music at our chapter dances
 Assuring door volunteers
 Assuring help with pro host sales
 Enrolling new and renewed members with National USA Dance, Inc.
 Adding new members to Constant Contact
 Providing benefits to new and renewed members
 Attaining donations for new and renewed members
 Attaining donations for our 500/50 raffle

Thank you once again to our outreach coordinators, Geoff and PaoChen
 Davis, and our outreach volunteers for their visit to the Coquina Center on
 March 9. Your efforts are making a difference and are appreciated!



Keep on dancing!
 Marta

April Chapter Dances

April 9

Hustle Basic

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

READY?



Diedre Williams teaching Hustle

Cost

\$10 for members of USA Dance; \$15 for non-members
 \$5 for students of public schools or higher ed under age
 25

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 now categorized by Dance and Instructor. Visit the new and improved website.

[Click here for YouTube videos](#)

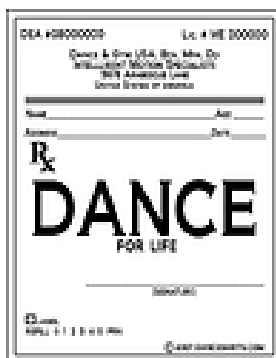


DVD Lending Library

Current members of our chapter may borrow from our growing library of 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 !



April 23



Diedre Williams teaching Hustle

This dance will include our pro hosts.

Lesson from 7 - 8 p.m.

Dance from 8 - 10 p.m.

Cost (Cost of admission does not include pro host dances.)

\$10 for members of USA Dance; \$15 for non-members

\$5 for students of public schools or higher ed under age 25

Not a member? Be a member!

Only \$35 for a full 12 months as a social dancer and receive a return of \$226!

How? Check out Benefits of Membership at

greaterdaytonachapter.org





Gold Star Ballroom

Home of Greater Daytona Chapter

3100 S. Ridgewood Avenue, South Daytona

Use 3090 S. Ridgewood as your GPS address.

500 feet west of Ridgewood off Venture Drive at the South Daytona Business Park

Be sure to welcome our new members!

HERE WE **GROW** AGAIN !

Ken Reed

Jay Jayanetti

Zelma Robbins

Beth Lemke

Monday Night Chapter-Sponsored Dance Lessons



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



What: **Beginning Viennese Waltz**

Viennese Waltz does not have to be

intimidating. With a left turn, a right turn,

and a change step (half a box), you will look

beautiful on the floor. Try it. You will LIKE

it!

When: Mondays - April 4, 11, 18, 25

Time: 6:30 - 7:15 pm

**TUESDAY Night is
Practice Night!**

**"Practice isn't the
thing you do once
you're good. It's
the thing you do
that makes you
good."** - Malcolm Gladwell

**sponsored by the Greater
Daytona Chapter at**

Gold Star ★

Join us! Get comfortable on the dance
floor!

Dancers helping dancers!

**TIME: 7 p m - 8:30 p m
Only \$5.**

* membership not required



WE WANT YOU!

If you are enjoying the world of
Ballroom Dance,
NOW is the time
to show your support and
reap the personal benefits of membership!

12 full months for only:

Social Dancer \$35.00

Ballroom Dancer \$45.00*



*The extra \$10.00 goes to the Archie
Hazelwood Fund
to support national social dance projects.



Our chapter programs are sponsored
in part by the

Cost: \$7 per person per lesson or \$28 total when paid in full at the first
lesson. Otherwise, \$10 per person per lesson. Exact change is appreciated.
Cash or check payable to USA Dance, no refunds.
Thank you for understanding.



FOXTROT

What: **Intermediate Foxtrot**

**We will work on the grapevine, the flip flops, and
the oversway... and more, if we have time.**

When: Mondays - April 4, 11, 18, 25

Time: 7:30 - 8:15 pm

Cost: **\$10 per person per lesson or \$40 for all 4 weeks**

Exact change is appreciated. Cash or check payable to
USA Dance, no refunds.

Thank you for understanding.

**Note: Beginning lesson students who pay for all 4 lessons will receive free
entry into the Tuesday night practice sessions from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. This is
a savings of \$20 (\$5 per entry x 4 Tuesdays). All others are welcome, cost
is only \$5. You do not need to be a member to participate at the Practice
Night dance. Thank you, Gold Star!**



Where: Gold Star Ballroom

3100 S. Ridgewood Avenue, South Daytona

500 feet west of S. Ridgewood from Venture Drive;

look for Sandy Point Progressive Sports and a sign for the

South Daytona Business Park on the corner; **or use 3090 S.**

Ridgewood as your GPS address. Questions? Contact Marta at

martausadance@cfl.rr.com or call 386-562-0590.



A Very Fine Couple!

by Tom Sanders

Center Stage is the appropriate column to feature Jim
and Mignon Sexton because that is where you will
usually see them enjoying their new found passion of
dance. Their particular favorites are East Coast and
West Coast Swing. If you are trying to picture this
handsome couple, let me help you with this description. When I picture them
they are in Swing mode, Mignon with her polka dot skirt and Jim with his
black and white spat shoes and a polka dot fedora. Now that you have the
picture, let me tell the rest of the story.



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Both of them were born and raised in Florida (Melbourne). They met in high school in Algebra II where Mignon, a senior, robbed the cradle and began seeing Jim, a junior. They have been together since then and have been married 25 years. They even learned enough math to add one wonderful daughter, Alyssa.

Although they have been going out "dancing" for years, they state that, in hindsight, they basically got on the dance floor and bounced around. Then it happened! Mignon decided it was time to really learn how to Swing dance. To find the where, when and how, Mignon connected to the Internet and found the Gold Star Ballroom. Together, Jim and Mignon took that hardest step and decided to walk through the front door of the Gold Star Ballroom! Jim says walking through that door was the best decision ever!

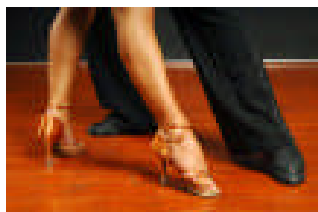
Their passion for dance has expanded their abilities and confidence. When asked about their favorite dance experience, they recall dancing at the 2015 Mall Ball. They learned two numbers and wowed their visiting families from Melbourne and the passing shoppers with their Swing and West Coast Swing routines.

Dance is amazing and it creates the most memorable moments. Here is a recollection of Jim's that will probably resonate to all dancers and result in a chuckle.

When Jim and Mignon finally made their way into the Gold Star Ballroom, Henry Eure came up to them and made them feel very welcomed. He noticed that Jim was wearing rubber-soled shoes and told him that he needed to get some dance shoes. Jim asked Henry, what kind of shoes he was wearing. Henry answered, "These are Very Fine shoes." Jim didn't inquire any further; however, when Henry walked away, Jim said, "Who does that guy think I am...Does he not think I can afford "very fine" shoes?" Jim felt insulted that Henry didn't just tell him the kind of shoes he was wearing. Of course, now they know that "Very Fine shoes" means the brand Very Fine Dance Shoes...Now, every time Jim and Henry are talking to each other they comment on how whatever it is they are talking about is "very fine"....Example: "Henry, that was a very fine dance".... or...."These are very fine cookies".... :)

Jim and Mignon have a very positive outlook on life. You often hear them say, "The future is so bright we have to wear shades." They continue to take lessons, practice, and dance every chance they get. They share the gift of dance with the less fortunate as they always join with other USA Dance dancers to visit rehabilitation and senior centers to spread joy and happiness. They tell everyone they meet about the great people they have encountered and their fantastic instructors.

Mignon and Jim hope someday that they gain the confidence and skill and technique to enter into competitions. Those that know these two "Very Fine" dancers know that competitions are right around the corner. Be sure you make an effort to meet this VERY FINE couple. :)



Quote of the Month
Dance is magic.
It turns 2 into 1.

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



Dances are usually on the third Friday of the month
 at Bahia Shrine Ballroom

**Please note: The April dance will at the Bahia Shrine.
 No venue has been secured after that. Please check the
 Orlando chapter's website for the status of future dances
 at orlando-usadance.com.**

2300 Pembroke Drive, Orlando

All ages, all levels, singles & couples

7:30 - 8 p.m. group lesson included in price of admission;

8 - 11 p.m. General Ballroom Dancing

Regular admission is \$8 for USA Dance Members

\$12 Non-Members

INFO: 407-831 3680



DANCE SCHEDULE:
BLUE SPRINGS USA Dance #6086

Dances are held on the **first or second Sunday** at the
Chisholm Center, 520 South Clara Avenue, Deland beginning
 April 7. Admission is \$8 members; \$12 non-members; \$3
 students. Dance begins at 5:30 p.m. with a 30-minute
 dance lesson included in the price of admission. General
 dancing is from 6 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. For information, call
 386-259-4074.

SAVE THE DATE APRIL 29 & 30
FOR THE DANCE SPREE WEEKEND
sponsored by the Greater Daytona Chapter 6026

Click here for flyer,

[entire weekend event](#) OR [Saturday only](#)

TENTATIVE Weekend Schedule of Events for

Friday, April 29

5:30 pm - Registration desk opens
 6:00 pm - Hustle Class with Diedre Williams
 7:00 pm - Dinner - Barbecue Dinner
 8:00 pm - Welcome and introductions
 8:15 pm - Chapter Parade - Team Match
 9:30 pm - Jack and Jill Contest
 9:45 pm - General dancing resumes until 11 pm.

Saturday, April 30 Workshop Schedule:

9am- Foxtrot-Silver-Viorel Ionita / Foxtrot- Beg- Angela
 10am- Tango - Silver - Angela Ionita / Tango- Beg Viorel
 11am-Viennese Waltz-Silver-Viorel/ V Waltz- Intro-Angela
 Noon= Lunch - Assorted sandwiches & cookies
 1pm- Rumba-Diedre Williams / Night Club 2 Step-Joe Mounts
 2pm- Samba- Felix Solis /- West Coast Swing - Joe Mounts
 3pm- Cha Cha- Silver- Felix Solis /Cha Cha- Beg - Joe Mounts
 4pm- Bolero-Beg-Felix Solis / Bolero -Silver-Diedre Williams
 5:00 - 7:00 pm - FREE TIME- Rest and get ready for ...
 7:00 PM- Dinner- Buffet:
 7:00 pm - Semi-Formal "STARRY NIGHT BALL" Dinner Dance

8pm-Exhibitions, mixers, general dancing



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