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NATIONAL CHAPTER OF THE YEAR 2017!!

Honorable Mention– National Chapter of Year 2013 & 2015!
National Chapter of the Year 2011 & 2017

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

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

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HAPPY FOOT
January 2019



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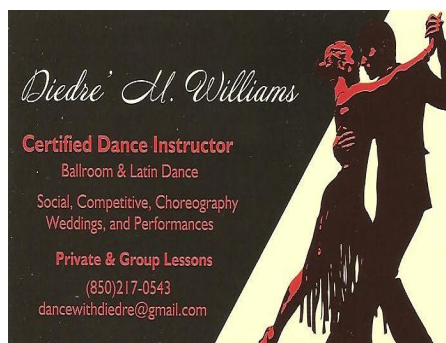
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A Message from the New Board

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



Place your business card ad (one side of card) here for:

1 month for \$20
2 months for \$30
6 months for \$60

(x 2 for both sides of card)

Contact Jean at
socialdancevp@gmail.com for details.

HEY, WHAT'S HAPPENING in JANUARY???

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!

the results of 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. Some of these responsibilities will be assumed by board members. The board is always looking for chapter members who are 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 board members, key volunteers, and dance instructors listed 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
Mignon Sexton, Dance Instructor at South Daytona Elementary and Sugar Mill Elementary
Bob Wiech, Monday Night Lessons Assistant/Photographer
Tom Sanders, Author of Center Stage
Henry Eure, Video Library, Dance DJ

Key Volunteers

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

Frequent Door Volunteers/Greeters/Music

Clarence Pan
Bob and Monica Wiech



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 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!

Fred Haines
Henry Eure

Dance Instructors

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

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

Best regards,
Greater Daytona Chapter- USA Dance Board of Directors

Be sure to scroll down to read the Newsletter in its entirety.



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

Outreach

I am happy to report that we had another successful outreach event at Daytona Beach Health and Rehabilitation Center on December 12, 2018. As always, our members danced for and with the residents. There were many smiling faces among the residents as we played many "oldies but goodies" including several holiday related classics.

We are in the planning stages for several outreach events for 2019 and look forward to having many volunteers join in



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

Gold Star ★

Join us! Get comfortable being
on the dance floor!

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,
NOW is the time
to show your support and
reap the personal benefits of membership!
Not to mention financial - being a member of the
Greater Daytona Chapter has nearly \$200 in
benefits.

12 full months for only:
Social Dancer \$35.00



Join at the Dance and receive free entry for that
evening.



Was this email forwarded to you?

to entertain the residents at various facilities in the greater
Daytona area.

Best regards,
Geoffrey Davis Outreach Coordinator



January Chapter Dances



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

Saturday, December 22

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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

greaterdaytonachapter.org



Have trouble re-subscribing?
Click here to have your email re-added
to our list.

We do appreciate your help!



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.

**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**



Gold Star Ballroom
Home of Greater Daytona Chapter
3100 S. Ridgewood Avenue, South Daytona
Phone 386-315-4258

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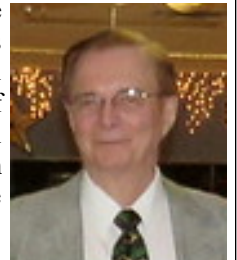
500 feet west of Ridgewood Avenue, off Venture Drive in the
South Daytona Business Park



Center Stage

by Tom Sanders

Many years ago I wrote a Center Stage article on Henry Eure. He was special then and today he is 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 the USA Dance. Today he and Jean own the beautiful Gold Star Ballroom and Henry is the built-in maintenance crew. Isn't it nice how this facility is ready for our USA Dances? The music, the seating, the lighting, the air-conditioning. How does all this happen? Henry makes it happen! Back then we acknowledged that there would be no USA Dance Mall Ball without his involvement. He and his ability to organize and produce the music turns an open space that originally is a shopping mall walkway into an area for dance performance. Seven years later nothing has changed. Yes, WWWDWOH? Oh! And don't forget, if you have ever borrowed a Dance DVD from our chapter the Librarian is Henry!

You think just anyone can do this? Well, let me be the first to give Henry the praise he deserves! Even when the best laid plans of mice and men go awry, we can look to Henry for some creative solution. If this were a television program, his introduction would be "He scales mountains in a single bound! It's a plane! It's a train! It's Super Henry!"

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

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.

How much does it cost?

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.

To re-order: At renewal, simply state you would like a "State of the Arts" plate and include a check for \$32 along with your renewal notice.

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 Lessons



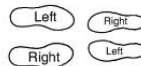
Who: Members and Non-Members, singles and couples welcome, no partner needed

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, 21, 28

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

Cost: \$7 per person per lesson, \$21 total, when paying for all 3 lessons at lesson #1 or \$10 pay as you go. Exact change is appreciated. Cash or check payable to USA Dance, no refunds. Thank you for understanding. **Note:**

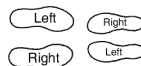
Those who pay for 3 beginning lessons at lesson #1 will receive free entry to practice nights during these 3 weeks.

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, 21, 28

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 or check payable to USA Dance, no refunds. Thank you for understanding.

Where: Gold Star Ballroom

3100 S. Ridgewood Avenue, South Daytona

Use 3090 S. Ridgewood as your GPS address.

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





Sweetwater Elementary School Ballroom Dance Recital

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

Usually only two dances are taught during a semester, since we are only teaching the first semester at this school Jean decided to go for all four dances. The students caught on really well and got a basic understanding of the dances as well as fundamentals, and a little etiquette was introduced as each leader asked a different follower to dance each time.

For the recital; parents, family and friends attended to enjoy 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 training.



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 admission;
 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 (depending on Holidays)* at the **Chisholm Center**, 520 South Clara Ave, 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.

*Hope to see you at all the dances this year....*







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