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WHAT'S HAPPENING
in AUGUST!
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NATIONAL CHAPTER OF THE YEAR 2011/2012

District 9 Chapter of the Year 2009 and 2011

Greater Daytona Chapter USA Dance #6026 August 2013

HAPPY FEET

President's Message



Dear Members and Future Members,

Our chapter's 20th anniversary dance is scheduled for September 14 with Rick Elliott of the Longwood Ballroom providing a professional show during intermission. Our theme for this formal dance is Light Up the Night. The dance will be held from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. with four performances interspersed during the dance.

Once we are ready to sell tickets, current members of the Greater Daytona Chapter will have first offer to purchase tickets for a 1-week period. Then, tickets will go on sale to members of other chapters and non-members.

Cost to members of the Greater Daytona Chapter - \$20 cash or check payable to USA Dance

Cost to members of any chapter of USA Dance with current membership card (copy will suffice) - \$20 cash or check payable to USA Dance

Non-Members \$30 cash or check payable to USA

Non-members may join our chapter at any time by enrolling from our website greaterdaytonachapter.org with a credit card. Currently, your \$25 social dance membership is good for 12 full months and gives you a return of \$273.99 including free dance lessons and a deluxe carwash. Check the website for

Thank you for renewing

When you renew in 2013, you will receive thank you gifts, including dance lessons, totaling \$120.

Why? Because we appreciate YOU!



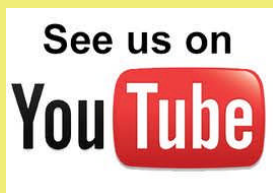
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Remember to review the Chapter Dance Lessons on YouTube

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](#)



more information.

Since our anniversary dance is scheduled for September 14 and the national USA Dance cruise is scheduled for September 29 - October 6, there will be no fourth Saturday chapter dance in September. Thank you for understanding.

Keep on dancing!

Marla

Dance Instructor for August Dances

August 10 and 24

Caleb Young teaching East Coast Swing
Silver Sands Middle School, building 10 (enter from the east gate and drive to the rear of the campus)
1300 Herbert Street, Port Orange
Lesson from 7 - 8:00 p.m.
Dance from 8 - 10:00 p.m.

Cost:

\$10 future members (non-members)

\$6 members of any chapter of USA Dance

\$3 students under age 25

(with ID - higher education or public schools)



HERE WE GROW AGAIN !

Be sure to welcome our new members!

Monica Wiech

Robert Wiech

Bethany Clyne

Nancy Reed

David Lifsey

Alice Drish

Debbie Cole

Mike Miller

Kelly Miller

Diana Sosbey

Paul Sosbey

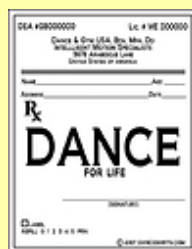
DVD Lending Library

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 !



PRACTICE NIGHT

...resuming soon. :)

JOIN US FOR THE
2013 USA DANCE
NATIONAL DANCE CRUISE
TO BERMUDA
SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 6
Aboard the Royal Caribbean

Chapter-sponsored Dance Lessons

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

What: **Beginning East Coast Swing**

When: Tuesdays - August 6, 13, 20, 27 from 7 - 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$6 per person per lesson; \$24 total paid at the first lesson please

Cash or check payable to USA Dance

Where: Lighthouse Pointe Clubhouse
155 Spring Drive, Port Orange



What: **Intermediate Salsa**

When: Tuesdays - August 6, 13, 20, 27 from 8:15 - 9:15 p.m.

Cost: \$10 per person per lesson; \$30 total paid at the first lesson

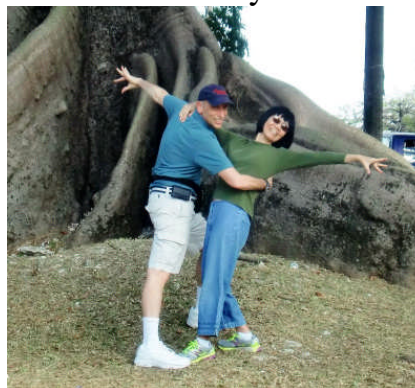
Where: Lighthouse Pointe Clubhouse
155 Spring Drive, Port Orange

Questions?

Contact Marta at martausadance@cfl.rr.com or 386-562-0590.

Center Stage

Picture Perfect by Tom Sanders



Meet Geoff Davis. Chances are if you're a member of the Greater Daytona Chapter of USA Dance, he has taken your picture. You see, Geoff (Mr. Picture Perfect) has many wonderful talents, one of which is photography, followed by ballroom dancing and being a computer guru. However, we all know that behind every Mr. Picture Perfect is a wonderful lady. PaoChen is the other half of this wonderful couple. They met while working in Taiwan and, per Geoff's account, he won her over and married her in spite of what she considered his rude American habits.

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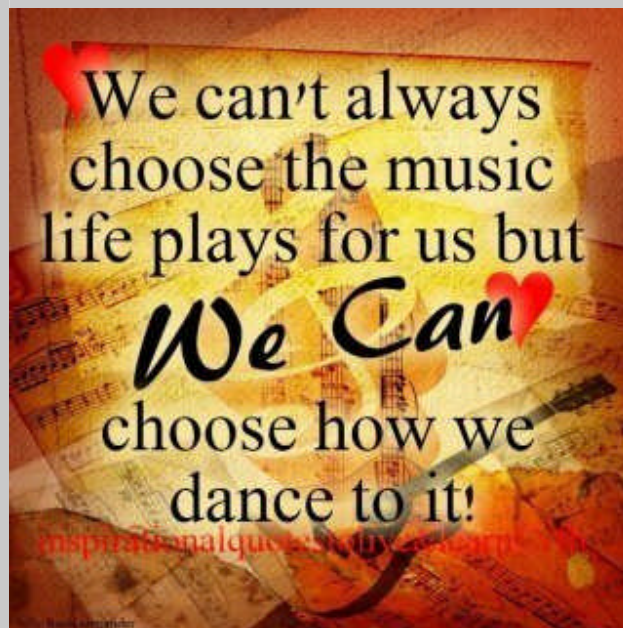
Better yet, make your reservations!

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Reasons to take the Dance Lesson at USA Dance

New dancers sometimes feel un-
comfortable because they don't know many
people and it seems that everybody else at
the dance knows each other. By attending
the lesson before the dance, you will find it

[Read more...](#)



Now is the time to join our chapter!



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

Social Dancer \$25.00
Ballroom Dancer \$35.00

is a good way both to warm up and to get to know people because everyone is encouraged to switch partners. By the time the dance starts, you've shared a common experience with any where from twenty to seventy people and you may even have several prospective dance partners.

Beginning (and even not-so-beginning) dancers also worry that they can't dance as well as the other people in the room. Often a man is hesitant to ask a woman to dance if he feels that she is a much better dancer than he is. Remember, a lot of the enjoyment of dancing comes more from the feeling you get dancing with someone rather than from doing fancy moves. If, as a leader you feel unsure about your dancing, here are a few suggestions: Smile, listen to the music, talk to your partner and stick to the moves you know. Followers, try to relax and connect with your partner. A good leader will always dance to the level of experience of the follower, and will never show off. Couple dancing is not about how well you can dance, but how well the two of you can dance together.

Many people hesitate to ask the more experienced dancers to dance because they may be intimidated. Keep in mind that a lot of experienced dancers have been dancing with one another for years and have become friends. Experienced dancers can benefit the whole dance community by dancing with newcomers and making them feel welcome. If a newcomer has at least one good dance experience, he or she is more likely to come back and perhaps tell friends about the experience.

Remember, we're dancing to have fun. Taking it too seriously and feeling intimidated wastes a lot of time. Don't worry about learning every new move; time will take care of that. Listen to and dance with the music.

The extra \$10.00 goes to the Archie Hazelwood Fund to support national chapter projects.



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