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NATIONAL CHAPTER OF THE YEAR 2011

District 9 Chapter of the Year 2009 and 2011

Greater Daytona Chapter USA Dance #6026 August 2012



HAPPY FEET

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President's Message



Dear Members and Future Members,

Thank you to Cafe Heavenly and Splash Carwash, our newest business partners.

Cafe Heavenly in New Smyrna Beach is providing via email a \$5.00 off coupon to all current members of our chapter. If you have an email address and you did not receive yours, let me know. Thank you, Cafe Heavenly!

Splash Carwash is providing a Deluxe Carwash valued at \$26.99 to all new members of our chapter, bringing the current total value to new members to \$312.99. What a great return on your \$25 annual social dance membership. Thank you, Splash Carwash!

The National USA Dance Cruise to Alaska was FABULOUS! Thank you to our very own Jean Krupa, National Social Dance Vice President, for all the time and planning she put into making this a grand event! The next National USA Dance Cruise is planned for December 1 - 8 departing from Ft. Lauderdale. Don't delay in making your reservations. This one will sell out quickly.

Have you been meaning to reserve your spot in the Sebring Social? Don't delay. Dates are August 17, 18, and 19. Joe Mounts of Absolutely Ballroom will be teaching West Coast Swing workshops and there will be general dancing each night. It is a great event for USA Dance members. Not a member? Be a member! Go to greaterdaytonachapter.org for more information on the Sebring Social and on membership.

WHAT'S HAPPENING
in August?
**CLICK HERE TO VIEW
CALENDAR**



Thank you for renewing

When you renew in 2012, you will receive thank you gifts from our chapter totaling \$123. Why? Because we appreciate YOU!



Follow us on Facebook



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

Our annual Mall Ball, in honor of National Ballroom Dance Week, is scheduled for Sunday, September 16, from noon - 4 p.m. at the Volusia Mall. Current members will be receiving an invitation to dance soon. Thank you, in advance, for helping us to make this a resounding success once again.

Why have I not been bragging about reaching 300 members lately? Well, I don't know why it took me so long to realize this, but when National reports our member numbers on the first day of the month, they include the last three months of delinquent memberships. (This is true for all chapters.) Personally, I am not comfortable reporting delinquent memberships in the number of members that I report to you. So... until our real current member numbers (approximately 275 at this time) approach or exceed 300, I will not be boasting.

Keep on dancing!

Marta

Dance Instructor for August Dances

Diedre Williams of Absolutely Ballroom

teaching **Samba** on **August 4 and 18**

Lesson from 7 - 7:50 p.m.

Dance from 7:50 - 10:00 p.m.

Silver Sands Middle School

1300 Herbert Street, Port Orange



Cost: \$10 future members (non-members)

\$6 members of any chapter of USA Dance

\$3 students

(with ID - public school, private school, college, university)



Be sure to welcome our new members!

Kevin Foster

(Kevin was already a member of another Florida chapter, but likes what he sees with our chapter and decided to join our chapter as well.)

Did you know that new members to our chapter receive free dance lessons and other incentives totalling \$312.99 for your \$25 12-month social dancer membership? Check the [Benefits of New Membership](#) page from our chapter website(greaterdaytonachapter.org) for more information.

Did you know that our renewed members, \$25 for a 12-month membership as a social dancer, receive \$123 worth of thank yous for

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 the DVD(s) 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 at The

renewing? Yes, a \$25 gift certificate from our newest business partner, Masterpiece Jewelers, American Dancer magazine, 4 group lessons from Lawrence Dance Studio, a month's worth of Tuesday night lessons at Lighthouse Pointe, a free pass to our dance, and a static cling decal for a total value of \$124 for your \$25 investment in our chapter. Check out [Benefits of Renewed Membership](#) on our chapter website (greaterdaytonachapter.org).

Chapter-sponsored Beginning Dance Lessons will continue in August.

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

What: Beginning East Coast Swing

When: Tuesdays - August 21, 28, Sept. 4 and 11

Lesson from 7 - 8 p.m. followed by 15 minutes of practice

Where: Lighthouse Pointe Clubhouse

Cost: \$6 per person per lesson

Please note the nominal increase to \$6 per person per lesson.

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CENTER STAGE



WWWDWOH

"What Would We Do Without Henry"

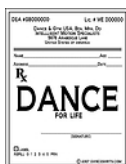
By Tom Sanders

Next time you attend a USA Dance function, just reflect on the title of this month's Center Stage article! WWWDWOH! Whether it be at a USA Dance at Silver Sands or the Annual Mall Ball or an Outreach Event entertaining those not as fortunate as we are or, most recently, on a cruise ship hosting USA Dancers from across America, the truth is WWWDWOH? [Read more](#)

Ballroom on Nova
sponsored by our chapter

Join us on Wednesday nights
from 7:30 - 10 p.m. to practice
what you have learned in
lessons and classes around
town. Donation \$5 per person.

475 So Nova Rd
Ormond Beach



Dance Quote of the Month

Dance is therapy. I would rather pay for dance lessons than doctors' bills.

Read About Us

in the latest issue of American
Dancer Magazine, official
magazine of USA Dance.



In case you missed it . .

**[Click here for
Article on US](#)**



Dance
Ornaments available, hang
on your door, tree or rear-
view mirror.
Contact Jean

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Sebring Social - August 17-19, 2012

**Come Learn West Coast Swing at the
"Buckaroo Roundup"
Weekend Package includes-2 nights/3 days+5 meals+ west
coast swing workshops**

This is a FUN laid back weekend where you can swim, hang out in the lobby, visit the historic downtown OR take part in a workshop. The evening dances will be Latin and Ballroom music, followed by an evening sitting in the rocking chairs on the porch, sipping adult beverages and telling stories.

Our Guest Instructor will be Joe Mounts

CHECK IN FRIDAY - 4 p.m.

2 Evening Social Ballroom Dances

**Friday evening: West Coast Swing workshop followed by
Friday theme dance - "Denim and Diamonds Hoedown"**

Saturday workshop: West Coast Swing 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Lunch: Noon - 1 p.m.

Afternoon workshop: West Coast Swing 1 p.m.- 2 p.m.

"Cowboys & Belles" Tea Dance: 2-3:30 p.m.

Ice Cream Social: 3:30 p.m., "Build Your Own"

**Saturday Night Social Ballroom Dancing, get all duded up for
the "Cattle Barons Ball"**

Sunday morning farewell dance: "Suns-Up-Round Up"

Workshop review & Dance: 10-11:30 a.m.

**Pick up a flyer at the chapter dance, contact Jean at 386-295-7870 or
[Download flyer by clicking here.](#)**

send deposits to: Jean Krupa 3765 Fiano Dr. Port Orange, Florida 32129

PLEASE NOTE Jean's new email address:

socialdancevp@gmail.com

Weekend Package \$165, per person, double occupancy



EXOTIC SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN AWAITS USA DANCE MEMBERS THIS DECEMBER.

The always alluring Southern Caribbean awaits USA Dance members, their families and friends for the Fourth USA Dance National Dance Cruise, December 1-8, 2012 aboard Princess Cruise's fantastic Caribbean Princess.

Leaving from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and visiting exotic ports such as **Aruba** and **Curacao**, the cruise will feature seven days of dancing including America's top professional instructors and plenty of fun, food and excitement.

The cruise will include a full program of ballroom, Latin and club-style dance classes, giving USA Dance members a great opportunity to learn, improve their technique and share their passion for dancing, as well as exciting shows, gala theme nights and a casino, with their fellow

Weekend Package \$240, single occupancy
One Night only rate \$115 per person double occupancy
One night only - single rate \$149
Add \$25 per couple for a cottage*
Add \$35 for a Suite*
Add \$40 for Efficiency Apartment*
*Limited availability
Send \$50.00 deposit by July 10

Keep Your Cool

During hot weather, it is easy to move quickly from dehydration to heat stroke very quickly. Watch for the warning signs.
Heat exhaustion: heavy sweating, cold clammy skin. rapid pulse, throbbing pressure in your head, chills and nausea.
Heat Stroke: warm, dry skin with no sweating, or heavy sweating but cold clammy skin. Low blood pressure and confusion.

To maintain your health during the summer heat stay hydrated. Drinking plenty of water will prevent a number of health risks. If you fail to replenish the fluid you are losing your blood volume drops making the heart work harder. Drink plenty of fluid before, during and after dancing, by the time you feel thirsty you are already dehydrated. Wear loose lightweight clothing that will help air circulate around your body and keep you cooler. Remember to change from damp to dry clothing as damp clothing won't allow evaporation that is necessary to cool your body.

FOR SALE (MEMBERS ONLY)



**Ladies new, never worn size 8 silver dance shoes, originally \$90, sacrifice at \$55.
Call Sue or Fred Ouellette at 441-6315.**

**Men's black dance shoes, like new
size 9 1/2, \$40
Contact Marta martausdance@cfl.rr.com**

**Lady's dance shoes, black
Size 7 1/2, black, sturdy heel
Like new, \$50
Contact Marta martausdance@cfl.rr.com**

**Lady's dance shoes, bronze
Size 7 1/2, bronze, sturdy heel
Like new, \$50
Contact Marta martausdance@cfl.rr.com**

dancers.

Following the success of our first three National Dance Cruises, and with cabins starting at only \$949 (cabins are limited), this cruise will book fast, so book now by calling

866-391-2680 or

**[Click here for
the website.](#)**