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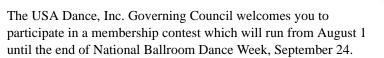
August 2017 Newsletter



Dancing

President's Message

Dear Members and Future Members,



- All chapters will receive a \$5.00 incentive for every member who **joins or renews** from **August 1 September 24**.
- The chapters with the highest PERCENTAGE increase of members will receive a prize:
 - 1st Place \$400
 - 2nd Place \$200
 - 3rd Place \$100
- Winners will be announced on October 9, 2017.

Even if you recently joined or renewed, you may extend your membership after August 1 by an additional 12 months and it will count toward this contest. For example, my membership expires in February 2018. However, I will renew again after August 1. Doing so will extend my membership to February 2019 and allow





Place your ad here for: 1 month for \$20 2 months for \$30 6 months for \$60

Contact Marta at 386-562-0590 for details.

HEY, WHAT'S HAPPENING in August???

CLICK HERE TO VIEW CALENDAR



Thank you for renewing

When you renew in 2017,

our chapter to be credited for my renewal as it relates to this contest. Won't you consider doing the same?

Thank you to our Outreach Coordinators, Geoff and PaoChen Davis, and our wonderful Outreach volunteers for their efforts in June and July. We appreciate you!



Signature Health Care June 13, 2017



Coquina Rehabilitation Center July 11, 2017

While we usually hold our annual Mall Ball in September, this year our annual Mall Ball will be held on **Sunday, October 15**, at the Volusia Mall. We wanted Sunday, October 22, however, the Mall is not available on that date due to the holidays. It is not too early to start thinking about a performance open to all current members in good standing of our chapter. Request for dancers will be sent on or about September 1.

Thank you to those who participated in the research study prior to our chaptersponsored dance lessons on July 17 and prior to, and during, our chapter dance on

you will receive thank you gifts, including free dance lessons, totaling \$66. Why? Because we appreciate YOU!



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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



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.

July 22, regarding the benefits of dance and other activities as they relate to balance and fall prevention. Wouldn't it be wonderful if insurance companies would pay for dance lessons? In the meantime...

Keep on dancing! Marla

August Chapter Dances



Saturday, August 12 Marta teaching Quickstep Lesson from 7 - 8 p.m. Dance from 8 - 10 p.m. Cost: \$10 for members of USA Dance; \$15 for nonmembers \$5 for students of public schools or higher ed under age 25

Saturday, August 26 Marta teaching Quickstep Lesson from 7 - 8 p.m. Dance from 8 - 10 p.m. This dance will include pro dance hosts. Cost: \$10 for members of USA Dance; \$15 for nonmembers; \$5 for education students 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







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

Use 3090 S. Ridgewood as your GPS address.

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



Help Us Welcome Our New Members

Karin Rausch

Elizabeth Haught



PRACTICE NIGHT REMINDER !



TUESDAY Night is Practice Night! sponsored by the Greater Daytona Chapter



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



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 over \$200 in benefits.

> 12 full months for only: Social Dancer \$35.00 Ballroom Dancer \$45.00*

Cindy Smith Connie Meadows Fina Nielsen

Maxine Hicks Richard Meadows

Monday Night Chapter-Sponsored Dance Lessons



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



What: Intermediate Swing part II (not dependent on Part I)

When: Mondays - August 7, 14, 21, and 28 Time: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10 per person per lesson or \$40 total when paid in full at the first lesson. Exact change is appreciated. Cash or check payable to USA Dance, no

refunds. Thank you for understanding.



What: Intermediate Tango part II (not dependent on Part I)

When:Mondays - August 7, 14, 21, and 28Time:8:00 - 9:00 p.m.Cost:\$10 per person per lesson or \$40 total whenpaid in full at the first lesson.Exact change isappreciated.Cash or check payable to USA Dance, norefunds.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 <u>martausadance@cfl.rr.com</u> or call 386-562-0590.

In A League of Their Own!

by Tom Sanders

Have you ever driven past a sharp looking white building on Nova Road with Littlefield's written in red script across it? I have; and, my mind always drifted off to visions of what might be inside. Was it little baseball fields, or was it some unique and wonderful treasures? What were the owners like? Little did I know that by writing this month's



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



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Please do your part; clear your table and discard your cups and napkins in the trash receptacles as you exit the ballroom. Thank you.



The Greater Daytona Beach Chapter #6026 of USA Dance is sponsored in part by the Cultural Council of Volusia County.

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) Center Stage all my questions would be answered.

For many years, I have been attending USA Dance dances. During this time, I have admired this elegantly dressed couple who sit and look lovingly at each other at their favorite tall table for two. We all know who I am writing about! Of course! It is George and Jean. Little did I know their last name is Littlefield!



Then, as the saying goes, I got the rest of the story. No, I got the whole story. Let me share it with you! George is from North Carolina and moved to Daytona Beach in 1968. Jean hails from Connecticut and decided to make Daytona Beach her home in 1977. The stage was now set for George to have the most rewarding nightcap of his life. After celebrating his mother's birthday, George stopped in to Club Mocambo. Meanwhile, Jean's friends, knowing she was new to the area wanted to introduce her to one of the nicer clubs in Daytona. Like I wrote before, the stage was set. Shortly after midnight, George sauntered up to this lovely lady and asked her to dance. George says, "The rest is history," and what a history it is! They have been dancing now over 40 years! They look forward to each Saturday night because that is their date night! Imagine that! 40 years and they are still dating, and usually on a dance floor.

This humble couple adds elegance to any dance venue but they tout their relationship with Henry and Jean and profess their allegiance to their favorite dance hall, the Gold Star Ballroom.

So, now you think you know the rest of the story, but you don't! It is still being written! Littlefield's business is all I could have imagined. Full of treasures (furniture and more), with the most charming and elegant owners who dance elegantly, dress elegantly, love elegantly and make us all want to be just like them! Make sure you say hello to them on date night at the Gold Star Ballroom!

August Quote of the Month

My dance teacher thought I was better than I was... so, I was...

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



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!



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County.

Dances are held on the 2nd Saturday

Maitland Presbyterian Church Family Life Center

341 N. Orlando Ave (Rte. 17-92), Maitland 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: 407-831 3680

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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 Avenue, 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.





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