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January 2018 Newsletter



President's Message



Dear Members and Future Members,

Happy New Year! As we enter 2018, I wish to extend a sincere thank you to our board members, key volunteers, and dance instructors listed below. Without them, and YOU, we would not enjoy the success that we enjoy!

Board Members

Jean Krupa, Vice-President Robin Robinson, Secretary Bob Wiech, Treasurer Tom Sanders, Director-at-Large





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 December???

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Thank you for renewing

When you renew in 2017, you will receive thank you gifts, including free dance lessons, totaling \$66. Why? Because we appreciate YOU!



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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

Additional duties

Jean Krupa, Dance Instructor at Sweetwater Elementary Mignon Sexton, Dance Instructor at South Daytona Elementary Bob Wiech, Monday Night Lessons Assistant/Photographer Tom Sanders, Author of Center Stage

Key Volunteers

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

Frequent Door Volunteers/Pro Host Sales Helpers/Music

Clarence Pan Bob and Monica Wiech Fred Haines Henry Eure

Dance Instructors

Tiffany Brackett Branden Calnan Kevin Guerra Angela and Viorel Ionita Bonnie Myers-Morisset Joe Mounts Matthew Osborn Tom Sanders Felix Solis Diedre Williams Caleb Young

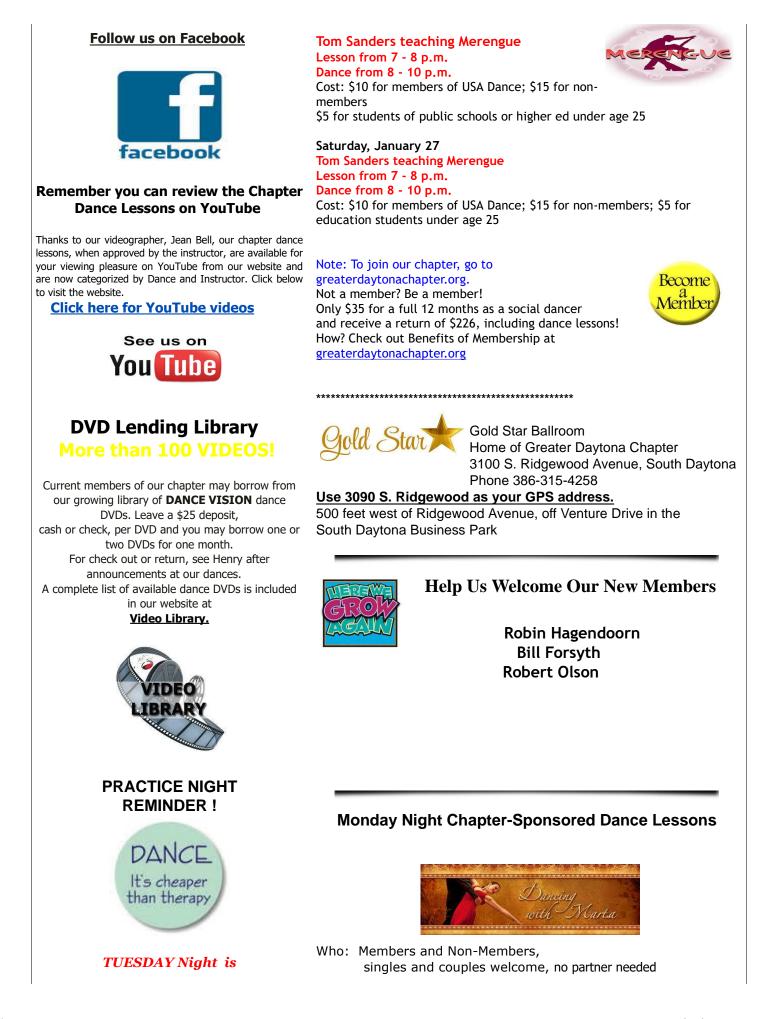
It would be impossible to adequately thank each individual for all he/she does for our chapter. Please know that your efforts are recognized and much appreciated! A sincere thank you to all, named and unnamed, for your efforts throughout 2017! (If I missed you, please consider it to be an omission of the brain and not an omission of the heart.)

May 2018 keep us all dancing! Marta



January Chapter Dances

Saturday, January 13



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



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*



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



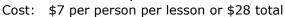
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We do appreciate your help!

What: Beginning Bolero

When: Mondays - January 8, 15, 22, and 29

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



when paid in full at the first lesson. Otherwise, \$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 in full for the 4 beginning Tango lessons will receive **free entry** at Tuesday night practice nights in January. **Thank you, Gold Star Ballroom.**

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



What: Intermediate American Tango

When: Mondays - January 8, 15, 22, and 29 Time: 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10 per person per lesson or \$40 total when paid in full at the first lesson. Otherwise, \$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.

The Girl With the Flying Fringe!

by Tom Sanders



If the fringe is flying, there is a good chance that Jean Bell is creating the action. If, all of a sudden, you notice a dancer twirling like a top and then flying high above the dance floor, that

once again is Jean Bell. If you have not been lucky enough to



witness either of these two events, you have I surely seen her videos of each and every important lesson and event, that the Greater Daytona Chapter USA Dance has sponsored. When did her passion for dance begin? And what stirs her passion for dance?

Jean began dancing in 2004 when she decided that playing bridge was no longer her calling. She heard of a group lesson that was being offered by Jerry Lawrence and



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



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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. Quanita, attended it and immediately was hooked on dance. In fact, for the next two years, she never missed a Wednesday night class. In 2009, she stepped up her dance game and decided to take private lessons, sometimes as many as three a week. She wanted to learn it all. Her teachers ran the spectrum from Jerry Lawrence to Mark Traynor to Joe Mounts to Viorel Ionita. She wanted perfection and even went so far as to videotape all of her lessons and back up the technique with DVIDA syllabus DVD's.

Soon, the performance bug bit Jean. Her first performance took place in 2011 with Joe Mounts. Joe's choreography and Jean's desire turned Santa Baby into a dance spectacle with lifts and spins. Once again, Jean was hooked. She followed that with Hip Hip Chin Chin with Jerry Lawrence and then starred in Absolutely Ballroom's show productions. If you want to see her work first hand, get hold of Ballroom Confidential and learn more about this



phenomenal lady. Along her dance journey, she has accumulated a "few" dance outfits and accessories. Ask her about her: 12 running feet of gowns in her closet, 6 drawers of fringe outfits, 12 bins of dance outfits under her bed, 50 pairs of shoes and her specially designed wigs to complement each outfit.

Now that she is a veteran of performances, I wanted to know which was her favorite. She spoke of two with pride. The first was a performance with Joe Mounts to II Divo's "Without You." It was her first performance to include lifts. Her second favorite was "You Raise Me Up," another dance with twirling and flying. Impressed yet? Well, there is more. Jean is the lady behind the camera for more than 1000 Greater Daytona Chapter sponsored performances and dance lesson videos to include our chapter sponsored Mall Ball beginning on September 18, 2010 and our chapter sponsored dance lessons beginning on January 8, 2011. Her videos may be viewed by anyone who wants to revel in their performances or learn/re-learn a dance step by using the following link: www.youtube.com/user /rainbowlady2020/videos.

Her closing advice to all of us is to Dance, Dance, Dance. She says it is good for your health, a perfect opportunity to socialize and, perhaps, an opportunity to meet the love of your life. For her, it is life's ultimate reward and has taken her around the world to include dancing a Viennese Waltz in Vienna and allowing her to realize her dreams and aspirations. She leaves us with these words "just move smooth." We love you and your ever present smile, Jean!

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Quote of the Month

Dancers, every criticism is a GIFT from a dance teacher who sees more POTENTIAL in you. Volusia County

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



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

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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