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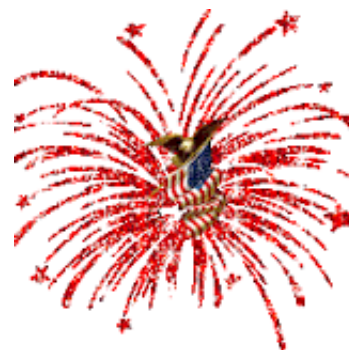
July 2017 Newsletter

President's Message

Dear Members and Future Members,

CORRECTION - Our annual Mall Ball will be held on Sunday, October 15, NOT 22, at the Volusia Mall. 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.

In celebration of our Independence Day, I bring you this message from a military veteran, author and dancer, Joseph Michael Sepesy, who writes in his book [Word Dances](#), "Shortly after Thanksgiving of 2009, I was challenged to do something new in my life, something that would change the way I dealt with my post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), the result of three combat tours of duty in Vietnam as a U.S. Army helicopter pilot. I chose ballroom dancing, something that had interested me and entertained





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 in July???**

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Thank you for renewing

When you renew in 2017,
 you will receive thank you gifts,
 including free dance lessons,

me for quite some time... A week later, I limped across a dance floor ... I didn't know how my injured spine, balance problem, and nerve-damaged feet would affect my ability to dance. We started with swing, and in ten minutes, I was enjoying music like never before. I was dancing, really dancing. We tried a rumba next, and I was hooked. I was falling in love with dancing ... ballroom dancing. That life-altering day was December 2, 2009. Because of dance, I have become physically stronger, lost twenty-five pounds, improved my posture and carriage, diminished my chronic pain, and bolstered my self-confidence. I still limp but not when dancing, something doctors are unable to explain. I'll never overcome my PTSD, but I have learned how to deal with it in ways that it doesn't interfere with my life as much as it once did. To a large degree, dancing has set me free and tamed the demons of traumas from my past."

How powerful and wonderful is this world of dance. And... we are privileged to enjoy it on a 4200 sq. ft. floating bamboo floor. So...

Keep on dancing!

Marta

July Chapter Dances



Saturday, July 8

Let's show our colors: **red, white and blue!**

Bonnie 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, July 22

Bonnie teaching Foxtrot

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 non-members; \$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

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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](#)

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.**



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



Help Us Welcome Our New Members

Sheila Gustafson
Kelly Caravello
John McDonnell
Leashia Broomfield
Ray Broomfield

Monday Night Chapter-Sponsored Dance Lessons



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



What: **Beginning Viennese Waltz**

We will be starting at the VERY beginning... Don't be afraid of this beautiful dance. :)

When: Mondays - July 10, 17, 24, and 31

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

Cost: \$7 per person per lesson or \$28 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 East Coast Swing**

When: Mondays - July 10, 17, 24, and 31

Time: 8:00 - 9:00 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.



Where: **Gold Star Ballroom**

3100 S. Ridgewood Avenue, South Daytona

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500 feet west of Ridgewood Avenue off Venture Drive; look for Sandy Point Progressive Sports and a sign for the South

PRACTICE NIGHT REMINDER !



**TUESDAY 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



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*



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

Daytona Business Park on the corner. Questions? Contact Marta at
martausadance@cfl.rr.com or call 386-562-0590.

Time to Dance

by Tom Sanders

Do you want to dance, smile and laugh
a lot? Then, you have to acquaint
yourself with Denny Bolling and Chris
Carr.

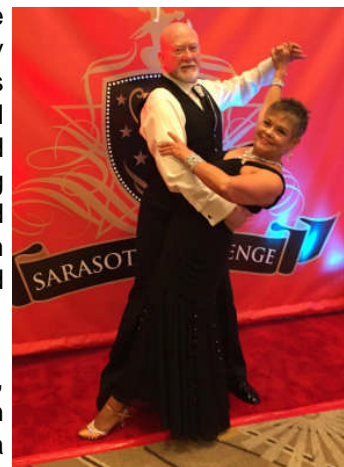
Recently, while sailing together on a
MSC cruise, I was taken back to fond
memories I shared with both of these
USA Dance members. I enjoyed those memories and, at the same
time, learned a lot about them.

Chris Carr is a native of Daytona Beach, which makes her unique
from the very start. However, there was more to her story. She has
been a dancer most of her life and wore ballet, jazz and tap outfits for
many years. Her love of competition and dance even led her to New
York City, where

her ladies' tap group won the
opportunity to dance at Radio City
Music Hall with the Rockettes. Chris
jokes that there were lots of very tall
ladies in line ... and then Chris ... and
then more very tall ladies. After living
many years in Northern Virginia, and
taking a break of many years from
dance, Chris returned to Daytona and
discovered ballroom dance.

Denny was born in Michigan and,
upon retirement from the Michigan
State Troopers, moved to New Smyrna
Beach. Not really being ready for
retirement, he took a job in the Justice System where he met Jo
Sanders. He didn't know then that his life was about to take a
dramatic turn. Working around Jo, Denny could not help but hear all
the talk about ballroom dance. Finally, he had to see what it was all
about. Although he had always danced, he expressed interest in
learning it right. Before he could change his mind, he began lessons
in Jo's living room and garage. That drastic change was beginning to
happen. Jo created a dance monster.

Fast forward a year and a half and Denny met Chris. Both were
looking for a partner to continue their dance education. A partnership
was formed. Jumping in "feet first," Denny and Chris found that they
both loved the competitive aspect of the ballroom world. They have
competed in local events, as well as competitions held in Orlando,
Sarasota, Atlanta and San Juan. Citing Rumba and East Coast
Swing as their favorite dances, they continue to explore the many
aspects of ballroom dance. The fun continued for Denny and Chris.





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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.

As a foursome, representing USA Dance, they even joined us to entertain the Ormond Beach Historical Society in their Speak Easy Fund Raiser. There, we danced everything from Charleston to Quickstep and even Hula.

Most recently, Chris and Denny cruised with Tom and Jo Sanders and a group of dancers from St. Augustine where they attended Tom's ballroom classes, as well as lessons by cruise instructors in Bachata, Merengue, Salsa and Cumbia.

Dancing on board ship is never enough for these two wonderful dancers. Shopping in port stores with music playing only served as another opportunity to dance. They could not resist dancing in St. Maarten while Bachata music was playing or delighting the owner of a jewelry shop in San Juan when Salsa music started playing.

Yes, ask Denny and Chris and they will tell you it is always time to dance. We were four people enjoying life and dance. Introduce yourself to them for a good time, laughter and dance.

July Quote of the Month



*Dance allows one
to find oneself and
lose oneself
at the same time.*

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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