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June 2018 Newsletter

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President's Message

Dear Members and Future Members,

Chapter election procedures have changed effective January 1, 2018. Elections will now be held **annually** with half the board elected each year, an even number of board members in even numbered years and an odd number of board members in odd numbered years.

However, since **this is an election year for our chapter**, we are in **transition** as far as elections are concerned. **We have several issues to address.**

Issue #1 to be addressed is that, under the new policy, **the membership will decide** if the officers (president, vice-president, treasurer, and secretary) will be **elected by the membership or by the elected board**. To that end, there will be a vote on this one issue **during the month of June**.



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 in JUNE???**

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When you renew in 2018,
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**Remember you can review the
 Chapter Dance Lessons on
 YouTube**

Once the ballots are disseminated, **see below for a ballot**, votes may be returned via email or via paper copy to Greg Marcum or Ellie Bailey (**see below for addresses**). Only current members of the Greater Daytona Chapter whose membership is **current during the month of June 2018** may vote and each member is entitled to vote only one time. **It may be necessary for you to renew your membership to be eligible to vote on this issue.**

Our current board is recommending that the membership vote for the board members and that the newly-elected board members vote for the officers. In other words, the membership selects the board and the board selects the president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary. This is the process that has been in place for the past 4 chapter elections. Should you have questions, please seek out a board member:

Officers:

Marta Pascale Haines, President
 Jean Krupa, Vice President
 Bob Wiech, Treasurer
 Robin Robinson, Secretary

Directors at Large:

Henry Eure
 Clarence Pan
 Carol Edwards
 Tom Sanders
 Geoff Davis
 Mignon Sexton
 Caleb Young

A special thank you to **Geoff Davis**, who took time out of his busy schedule to photograph and video the final performance of the dance students at **South Daytona Elementary School (SDS)** last month. Thank you also to **dance teacher Mignon Sexton**, **volunteer Robin Robinson**, and **SDS teacher/sponsor Jenna Hales** for working so diligently and willingly with these 4th and 5th graders throughout this school year. **You may view Geoff's video by opening the following link.** <https://tinyurl.com/y7mppyuly>

Thank you also to **Jean Krupa** for teaching our dance students at **Sweetwater Elementary** this past school year. We appreciate you!



We have a signed contract with Volusia Mall for our **10th annual Mall Ball** which will be held on **Sunday, September 16, 2018**. It is not too early to think about which one or two dances (time permitting) you would like to dance during it.



Our Chapter will celebrate our **25th Anniversary** this September. Our board has decided, for various reasons, to celebrate this momentous occasion on **Saturday, December 1**. Please **SAVE THE DATE**.

In the meantime... **Keep on dancing!**

Marta

**Greater Daytona Chapter #6026
 Voting Ballot - June 2018**

Please complete this or another voting ballot which will be sent via

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.**



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

Constant Contact or via U.S. mail to those members who do not use email. (One ballot per current member of our chapter.) You may also attain a paper ballot at Gold Star Ballroom. **Return your completed ballot to Greg Marcum or Ellie Bailey via email, U.S. mail or by leaving it at Gold Star Ballroom, preferably in a sealed envelope, no later than June 30, 2018. See addresses and contact information below.** Thank you.

My name _____

My Greater Daytona USA Dance member # _____

We can locate your USA Dance # if you don't have it.

My Greater Daytona USA Dance membership expiration date _____

We can locate your expiration date if you don't know it.

Note: You must be a current member of the Greater Daytona Chapter during June 2018 to be eligible to vote.

Choose one:

_____ **I support the Greater Daytona Chapter board recommendation** that the membership selects the chapter board and the chapter board selects the president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary. This is the process that has been in place for the past 4 chapter elections.

_____ **I prefer that the chapter membership will vote for the president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary.**

Signed

Original and electronic signatures will be accepted. One vote per current member of the Greater Daytona Chapter USA Dance #6026 whose membership is valid for the month of June 2018.

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Outreach Events - check back next month

June Chapter Dances

Saturday, June 9



Kevin Guerra teaching Salsa,
Lesson from 7 - 8 p.m.



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.

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

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, June 23



Kevin Guerra teaching Salsa

Lesson from 7 - 8 p.m.

Dance from 8 - 10 p.m.

Performance by Daytona Salsa approximately 9 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

Note: To join our chapter, go to greaterdaytonachapter.org.

Not a member? Be a member!

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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

Monday Night Chapter-Sponsored Dance Lessons



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

What: **Beginning Waltz**

When: Mondays - June 9, 16, 23 and 30

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

Cost: \$7 per person per lesson, \$28 total, when paying
for all 4 lessons at lesson #1 or \$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 for 4 beginning lessons at lesson #1 will
receive free entry to Tuesday night practice sessions.**



What: **Beginning Samba**

When: Mondays - June 9, 16, 23 and 30

Time: 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$7 per person per lesson, \$28 total, when



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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.



Center Stage by Tom Sanders

Jenny Moncman The Dancer Behind the Dresses

This month, I have chosen to write about a wonderful woman who not only dances but also designs, alters and creates beautiful dance wear.

Those who know her can marvel at her dancing or feel the joy and confidence of dance by wearing dresses worthy of ballroom competitions.

Jenny started dancing in 2009 after visiting a dress shop and learning about a dance class. While considering dance lessons, she took the moment to look for and admire all the dance dresses that she could not fit into. That evening, while sitting on her couch in her 250 pound body, she decided it was time to change her life. She attributes dance for her transfiguration from her larger self to the sleek and lovely figure she has today.

Her dance instruction started at Arthur Murray Studio in St. Augustine. There, she met and was coached by dance champion instructors. She claims it was love at first sight, but extremely hard on her body. Her persistence and continuous weight loss resulted in



better dancing and greater confidence. Her passion led her to join USA Dance in 2014. Jenny's favorite dance is Tango. However she feels she has grown to love them all. This is most evident with her recent solo dance performance which resulted in a first place award at the Gold Star Mini Match where she performed a Paso Doble with her instructor and dance partner Felix Solis.

When asked about her passion for dance, she responded that dance has made her a better person. Intrigued I asked her to explain. For Jenny, dance taught her how to support others as well as accept the support of her friends. Dance, she states, is mental, physical and spiritual!



VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Friends, remember we are an all volunteer organization and we welcome your help to set up and clean up after the dances . . .

Thanking you in advance for bringing something to share... we always welcome the great treats brought by our members!

Now that I have written about her passion for dance, let me introduce you to Jenny's creative side. Jenny honed her skills as she was forced to alter her dance wear as she shed those extra pounds. Little did she know it would transition to the design, creation and alteration of dance dresses for other dancers. Next time you spectate at an event or dance competition take a moment to see how many have relied and trusted in her skill. She is our own rendition of "Say Yes to the Dress!"

When asked what's next, her eyes shine as she exclaims that she looks forward to designing and creating dance wear and then watching the dancers bring the dresses to life! Then, she reminds me that she will also keep dancing, dancing and dancing!

If you haven't had the opportunity to meet Jenny, look for the lady with the measuring tape and probably a dress or two in her bag. The world is her dressing room.

All in all, Jenny says, "Ballroom Dance Completes Me!"

Quote of the Month

No music? Dance anyway!



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



Dances are held on the 2nd Saturday
Crystal Ballroom Dance Club

1271 State Rd 436 Suite 147, Casselberry
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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