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HEY, WHAT'S HAPPENING



Honorable Mention

for National Chapter of the Year 2013!!!!!!!!!!!!!

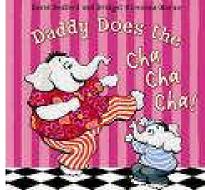
National Chapter of the Year 2011

District 9 (Florida) Chapter of the Year

2009 and 2011 and 2013

Greater Daytona Chapter USA Dance #6026 June 2014





President's Message

Dear Members and Future Members,

Thank you to our Outreach Coordinators, Geoff and PaoChen Davis, for their

in JUNE???

CLICK HERE TO VIEW CALENDAR



Thank you for renewing

When you renew in 2014, you will receive thank you gifts, including dance lessons, totaling \$88.
Why? Because we appreciate YOU!



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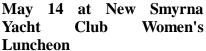


Remember to review the Chapter

successful efforts and to those listed below for participating in our recent Outreach events.

May 8 at Ridgecrest Rehabilitation Center in DeLand

Trena Mckay and Tom Simmons Woody Lucas Jean Krupa and Henry Eure Carol Edwards and Bill Poole Hildegard Benedick Tom Sanders Rosa Rosario



Jean Krupa and Henry Eure Monica and Bobby Wiech Tami and Greg Marcum Ivan Lind and Megan O'Neill



We appreciate you all!

Upcoming events:

Saturday, September 13 - our chapter's 21st anniversary dance/fundraiser No lesson - Performances by Angela and Viorel, Felix and Annie, and Daytona Salsa's Bolero Team

This dance will include a silent auction to benefit our chapter. We are asking each member household to donate one item to our silent auction. It could be a framed poster of dancers from your home that you no longer use or donations from locat businesses, such as a round of golf or a restaurant gift card.

Sunday, September 21 - Our annual Mall Ball at the Volusia Mall Open to the public at no cost for general dancing Open to current members of the Greater Daytona Chapter USA Dance #6026 for performances between general dancing

Saturday, November 8 - Dance Boutique at our chapter dance where those in attendance may buy or sell dance clothing and dance-related items 10% of the sales price will be donated to the chapter; the remainder will be paid to the seller.

This is an election year for our chapter. The Nominating and Elections (N & E) Committee this year are:

Greg Marcum, Chairman gmarcum888@aol.com
Tony Keller tkeller306@yahoo.com
Alea Plumley aleapof@gmail.com

Please contact one of them if you are interested in running for the board (9 people). Per by-laws, the current members vote on the 9 and the 9 vote on

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 website.

Click here for YouTube videos

See us on



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 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.

officers (president, vice-president, treasurer, and secretary).

Keep on dancing!

Marla

Dance Instructors for June

June 14



Bonnie Myers-Morisset teaching Waltz from 7 - 8 p.m. Dance from 8 - 10:00 p.m.
This dance will NOT include our "Dance With a Pro" host program.

Cost

\$10 for members of USA Dance; \$15 for non-members \$5 for students of public schools or higher education under

age 25

Not a member? Be a member! Only \$25 for a full 12 months as a social dancer and receive a return of \$283!

How? Check out Benefits of Membership at

greaterdaytonachapter.org

June 28



Kevin Guerra teaching Salsa from 7 - 8 p.m.
Salsa performance at approximately 9 p.m.
Dance from 8 - 10 p.m.
We WILL have a "pro host" program at this dance.
\$3 per dance in addition to door entry fees.
Sales begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m.

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Both at Gold Star Ballroom Home of Greater Daytona Chapter

3100 S. Ridgewood Avenue, South Daytona 500 feet west of Ridgewood off Venture Drive



PRACTICE NIGHT REMINDER!



Thursday
Night is
PRACTICE
NIGHT
sponsored by the
Greater Daytona
Chapter.
Join Us at

Gold Star

Ballroom

3100 S. Ridgewood Ave. South Daytona, FL

Come join us!
Members helping
members!
7:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
\$6 members of
USA Dance
\$8 non-members of
USA Dance

Don't practice until you get it right. Practice until you can't get it wrong.

at the South Daytona Business Park



Be sure to welcome our new members!

Ron Simmons Matthew Osborn
Patricia Alexander Megan O'Neill
Danny Haughn Lynn Dorbert-Laube
Dennis Laube Andrew Szumowski

Ellen Scioscia Christina Carr

Greater Daytona Chapter-Sponsored Dance Lessons

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



What: *Beginning Hustle

When: Tuesdays - May 27, June 3, 10, and 17

Time: 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Cost: \$6 per person per lesson;

\$24 total paid at first lesson please, exact change is

appreciated.

Cash or check payable to USA Dance

What: **Intermediate Waltz**

When: Tuesdays - May 27, June 3, 10, and 17

Time: 7:30 - 8:15 pm

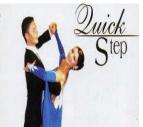
Cost: \$10 per person per lesson

\$40 total paid at the first lesson please, exact

change is appreciated.

Cash or check payable to USA Dance





What: *Beginning Quickstep

When: Tuesdays - May 27, June 3, 10, and 17

Time: 8:30 - 9:15 pm

Cost: \$6 per person per lesson

\$24 total paid at the first lesson please, exact

change is appreciated.

Cash or check payable to USA Dance

*Gold Star Ballroom is partnering with USA Dance Chapter #6026 by offering free admission to Thursday Night Practice to the students of Beginning Hustle and Quickstep for these four weeks, when paying for all 4 lessons. Thank you, Gold Star Ballroom!



If you are enjoying the world of Ballroom Dance, NOW is the time to show your support and reap the personal benefits of membership!

Social Dancer \$25.00 Ballroom Dancer \$35.00

Click here to Join Now!



The extra \$10.00 goes to the Archie Hazelwood Fund to support national chapter projects.



Our chapter programs are sponsored in part by the Cultural Council of Volusia County.

Where: Gold Star Ballroom

3100 S. Ridgewood Avenue, South Daytona 500 feet west of S. Ridgewood from Venture Drive; look for Sandy Point and a sign for the South Daytona Business Park on the corner; use 3090 S. Ridgewood as your GPS address. Questions?

Contact Marta at <u>martausadance@cfl.rr.com</u> or 386-562-0590.



CENTER STAGE by Tom Sanders Bringing Back the 40s

Do you remember listening to the music of Benny Goodman, Woody Herman, Pete Fontaine. I do! Even though it was Dad's music, I feel I grew up on it!



It is hard to describe the musical rush that the big band sound elicits. It makes me want to dance. And, if you're like me, then dancing is a big part of your life. The music of that era makes me want to Swing, Foxtrot, Quickstep and more. So, when Marta offered the opportunity to represent the Greater Daytona Chapter by dancing prior to the Dave Bennett Sextet Concert at the News-Journal Center recently, I and others had to say yes!

Absolutely Ballroom, represented by Caleb Young, MaryAnn Chirco and Eileen McDermott, and our chapter, represented by Carol Edwards, Bill Poole, Donna and Tony Keller, Geoff and PaoChen Davis, and Tom and Jo Sanders began our preparations. You see, not only were we going to dance, we were going to "dress the part" in 40s fashion. Now, it would be double the fun!



Off we went to closets and thrift shops to find Zoot Suits, Fedoras, formal wear with tails, White Suits, and lovely 40s era dresses. We were ready! We arrived before the crowd and staked out our dance floor, turned up the music and started dancing. The forties were alive and well in April of 2014.

As the crowd entered the NJC, they were greeted by the sounds of Big Band Music and the dancers displaying the

finest era dances. Song after song, spectators stood and watched. It was exciting! The crowd continued to get larger. They were tapping their feet, moving their hips and snapping their fingers! After we danced, the crowd applauded and expressed their appreciation to each of the dance couples.

My wife, Jo, and I were especially touched when after dancing a swing/jive to In

the Mood, a gentleman in a wheelchair (Gordon Smith) and his daughter beckoned us over to see him. He gave both Jo and me a hug and handshake and told us repeatedly how much he loved watching us dance and how much he loved dancing swing with his wife when he was younger and before he needed to be in a wheelchair. He told us that he asked his daughter to video us dancing and asked our permission to show the video to his wife so they could re-live memories of their dancing. He made our night!

Shortly after that, Carol Anderson-McLean (event manager) told us that we needed to shut down so that the spectators would take their seats. We accepted that as a compliment to all of us! All the dancers enjoyed many compliments as we encountered those who had watched us dance. All the dancers were fabulous! Geoff and PaoChen, Caleb and MaryAnn, Bill and Carol, Tony and Donna shared their joy by inviting our spectators, who were getting caught up in the festivities, to the floor to dance.

The Dave Bennett Sextet was tremendous! His musical talent was beyond belief! All those who attended truly witnessed the 1940s at their best! So, from all of us at the Greater Daytona Chapter, thank you, 1940's, for providing such great music and dance that we still enjoy in 2014!

Dance Quote of the Month



If you're not willing to learn, no one can help you.

If you're determined to learn, no one can stop you.

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

Third Friday at Bahia Shrine Ballroom
2300 Pembrook Drive, Orlando
All ages, all levels, singles & couples
7:30 - 8 p.m. group lesson included in price of admission;
8 - 11 p.m. General Ballroom Dancing
Regular admission is \$6 for USA Dance Members
\$10 Non-Members

INFO: 407-831 3680

DANCE SCHEDULE BLUE SPRINGS USA Dance #6086

Dances are held on the first or second Sunday at the Chisholm Center, 520 South Clara AVenue, DeLand beginning April 7. Admission is \$6 members; \$10 non-members; \$3 students. The dance begins at 5:30 p.m. with a 30-minute dance lesson included in the price of admission. General dancing is from 6 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. For information, call 386-259-4074.



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