Questions???

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NATIONAL CHAPTER OF THE YEAR 2011/2012

District 9 Chapter of the Year 2009, 2011 and 2013

Greater Daytona Chapter USA Dance #6026 March 2014





President's Message

Dear Members and Future Members.

Jean Krupa and I will not be attendance at the March 8 dance as we will be in Orange County, California, participating in the National USA Dance Chapter Conference, coordinated by Jean who is the USA Dance National Social Dance Vice President. I will be presenting on the topic of recruiting and retaining members. I am pleased to inform you that our travel expenses will be covered by the National Organization, not our chapter.

Please note that our next "Dance with a Pro" host program will be held on March 22, not March 8.

Member, Jerry Traudt, wishes to share with us that the Domestic Abuse Council Thrift Store, next to John's Appliance at the southeast corner of Beville and Nova in Daytona Beach, has a variety of ball gowns for sale. Get a bargain and support a great cause. Thank you, Jerry!

Thank you to those members who are responding to the call from Geoff and PaoChen Davis to participate in our upcoming Outreach events. We appreciate you.

Regarding music at our chapter dances, our first priority is to provide you with "danceable" music. And, as you know, we are always looking for current upbeat music. Thank you to those of you who have passed, and will pass, specific titles to us. We appreciate you.

Keep on dancing! Marla

Our chapter programs are sponsored in part by the Cultural Council of Volusia County. **Dance Instructors for March**

March 8 (No pro dance host program)

Diedre Williams teaching Foxtrot from 7 - 8 p.m.

Dance from 8 - 10:00 p.m.

Cost

\$10 for members of USA Dance; \$15 for nonmembers

\$5 for students of public schools or higher education under age 25

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Both at Gold Star Ballroom Home of Greater Daytona Chapter

3100 S. Ridgewood Avenue, South Daytona 1/8 mile west of Ridgewood off Venture Drive at the South Daytona Business Park







Be sure to welcome our new members!

Sherwood Muelhman Richard Luigi
Chris Roberts Karen Morgan
Bil Kefauver Robert Sheridan
Madeline Dwyer Linda Long
Vaughn Long May Eid

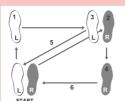
William Sawran Larry Kaczmarek Chris Marcelle Margot Elsey

Helena Montgomery Jim Montgomery



Chapter-Sponsored Dance Lessons for March

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



What: *Beginning Rumba

Whe n: Tuesdays - March 4, 11, 18, 25

Time: **6:30 - 7:15 pm**

Cost: \$6 per person per lesson;

\$24 total paid at first lesson please, cash or check

payable to USA Dance

Note: Rumba is one of the six core dances and definitely a dance you should know. You will be learning concepts that will help with other dances.

What: **Intermediate East Coast Swing** When: Tuesdays - March 4, 11, 18, 25

Time: **7:30 - 8:15 pm**

Cost: \$10 per person per lesson

\$40 total paid at the first lesson please Cash or check payable to USA Dance



What: Intermediate Foxtrot (part 2, not

dependent on part 1)

When: Tuesdays - March 4, 11, 18, 25

And 1... Time: 8:30 - 9:15 pm

Cost: \$10

Cost: \$10 per person per lesson; \$40 total paid at first lesson please, cash or check payable to USA

Dance

*Gold Star Ballroom is partnering with USA Dance Chapter #6026 by offering free admission to Wednesday Night Practice to the students of Beginning Rumba for the month of March, when paying for all 4 lessons at lesson #1.

Thank you, Gold Star Ballroom!

Contact Marta at martausadance@cfl.rr.com or 386-562-0590.

CENTER STAGE



An open letter from Tom Sanders

Hello, Tom, I would like a Center Stage to focus on you, your love of dance and where you get your creative inspiration for the articles each month. Willing? Thanks. Marta

Hi, Marta, thank you for thinking of me. I will try to answer the best way that I can.

Growing up, I hung out with a bunch of guys who were taller, slimmer and better looking than myself. When we went to clubs, they seemed to attract the girls pretty well. I needed an equalizer.

Read more...



2014 Dance Spree Weekend May 2 - 3, Friday-Saturday

Gold Star Ballroom has been selected to host the 2014 Dance Spree.

The annual USA Dance Chapter Presidents' meeting, conducted by Don Davenport, District 9 Area Coordinator, will be on Saturday from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. with lunch included.

<u>Tentative Weekend Schedule</u> <u>Friday, May 2 Schedule:</u>

5:30 pm Registration Open at Gold Star Ballroom

6:00 pm Bachata workshop- Kevin Guerra

7:00 pm - Dinner & Dance

8:00 pm - Welcome and Introductions-Chapter Parade- Team Match

9:00 pm -Exhibition by Daytona Team Salsa

9:30 pm - Jack and Jill Contest

thenGeneral Dancing resumes until 11 pm.

Saturday, May 3 Schedule:

9:00 am - Silver Rumba -Viorel & Angela Ionita 9:00 am - Beginning Rumba

10:00 am - Silver Samba- Viorel & Angela Ionita 10:00 am - Beginning Samba

11:00 pm - Silver Salsa-Viorel & Angela Ionita

11:00 pm - Beginning Salsa

Noon - Lunch

1:00 pm - East Coast Swing - Felix Solis 1:00 pm - West Coast Swing - Joe Mounts

2:00 pm - Silver Night Club 2 Step- Joe Mounts 2:00 pm - Beginning Night Club 2 Step - Felix Solis

3:00 pm - Silver Cha Cha- Felix Solis 3:00 pm - Beginning Cha Cha - Joe Mounts

4:00 pm - Country 2 Step - Joe Mounts 4:00 pm - Silver Bolero- Felix Solis

5:00 - 7:00 pm - FREE TIME- rest and get ready for tonight

7:00 pm - Semi-Formal Dinner Dance

8:00 pm Dancing, Exhibitions, mixers and general dancing

Pick up a Flyer at the Dance!
Registration \$149. includes:
8 dance workshops
2 dinners
1 lunch

2 dances Exhibitions

Must be a USA Dance member to attend.

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Cost is only \$25 for

a full 12-months for a social dancer membership.



Dance Quote of the Month

I want one word on my tombstone: DANCER.

Agnes DeMille

