



NATIONAL CHAPTER OF THE YEAR 2011/2012

District 9 Chapter of the Year 2009 and 2011

**Greater Daytona Chapter USA Dance #6026
March 2013**

HAPPY FEET



President's Message

Dear Members and Future Members,

Our chapter will be celebrating our 20th Anniversary on September 14, 2013, and we have already begun planning to assure that this is a very special occasion. We intend to transform the gym at Silver Sands for this special dance and we are delighted to inform you that Rick Elliott, owner of the Longwood Ballroom, will be providing us with a very special dance show that evening. Rick is British and has been dancing since the age of five, including competing at Blackpool. He was recruited to this country by Arthur Murray Studios at the age of 17 and within six years was recognized as the Top Teacher for Arthur Murray (all franchises). He is a former Florida State Triple Crown Open Professional Smooth Champion and finalist at the United States Nationals and Ohio Star Ball competing in the American Smooth Rising Star Division. He has assisted Kym Johnson with choreography for Joey Fatone and Warren Sapp in the "Dancing with the Stars" television series. He is also co-organizer of The Orlando Dance Classic held in July. Rick is a member of the North American Dance Teachers Association and is a Certified Championship Adjudicator in all four styles of dance.



This amazing evening will be "20 for 20"... \$20 per member (non-member cost \$30) for celebration of our chapter's 20th anniversary. More details will be forthcoming as the date approaches. In the meantime, we encourage members of our chapter, members of other chapters and future members (non-members) to save the date!

Due to a busy September (our 20th anniversary followed by the National USA Dance cruise later in the month), the date of our Mall Ball has been tentatively changed to Sunday, November 17, 2013. The cruise dates are September 29 - October 6 from Port Liberty, New Jersey, sailing to Bermuda on Royal Caribbean's Explorer of the Seas. You won't want to miss this fabulous dance cruise!

Thank you to those members who supported our Outreach efforts at the Southeast Chamber Homeshow, the New Smyrna Bridal Expo, and Front Porch Friday at Zappi's recently! Lots of great exposure for our chapter, and fun too!

You may have noticed, or wondered, if the songs that are being played at our dances are shorter? The answer is yes. Those songs that are long are being shortened to allow us to play more songs during our dance. This was a suggestion made by the hosted ladies on the last USA Dance cruise and carried over to our dances. If you have thoughts on this topic, we would love to hear them. Thank you.

Thank you for recognizing and appreciating our chapter leadership's time-consuming and laborious efforts (like moving benches from building 12 to building 10) to provide a more pleasurable dance experience for you.

Do you want a wood dance floor?

Do you want a spacious dance floor for your dance moves, arm styling, and/or to practice that new dance or new step?

Do you want a good sound system?

Do you want a variety of music?

Do you want a different playlist of music at each dance?

Do you want a printed playlist at each dance?

Do you want input regarding the music selections?



If you answered yes to these questions, then the gym at Silver Sands Middle School is definitely the dance venue for you! Thank you to the 97 of you who attended our February 9 dance and the 66 of you who attended the February 23 dance!

Keep on dancing!

Marta

Dance Instructor for March Dances

March 2 (not March 9) **Free dance**

sponsored by Marta to all who attend, members and non-members

Joe Mounts teaching **American Tango**

with a performance during the evening

Lesson from 7 - 7:50 p.m.

Dance from 7:50 - 10:00 p.m.



March 23

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Dance from 7:50 - 10:00 p.m.

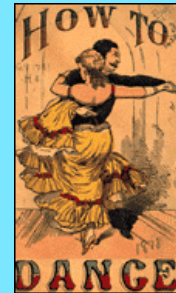
Cost:

\$10 future members (non-members)

\$6 members of any chapter of USA Dance

\$3 students under age 25

(with ID - higher education or public schools)



Be sure to welcome our new members!

Sherry White Joe White

Riham Picione Marlene Druschel

Sally Johnson Robi Lipscomb

Donna Mancini Chris Wachs

Deb Keilin Ron Keilin

Genevieve Desbiens Marcel Tremblay

Caroline Zaffery



Chapter-sponsored Dance Lessons

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

What: **Beginning Cha Cha**

When: Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26

Lesson from 7 - 8 p.m.

Cost: \$6 per person per lesson

What: **Intermediate East Coast Swing**

When: Tuesdays - March 5, 12, 19, 26

Lesson from 8:15 - 9:15 p.m.

Cost \$10 per person per lesson

Where: Lighthouse Pointe Clubhouse, Port Orange

Questions?

Contact Marta at martausadance@cfl.rr.com or [386-562-0590](tel:386-562-0590).

Dance Quote of the Month

I don't think I was meant to dance...

Do you like to dance?

I LOVE to dance...

Then, you were MEANT to dance.

From the movie, Shall We Dance



The Dance Spree is Coming!

June 14-16, 2013

What is the Dance Spree? It's a weekend dance camp for one low price which includes your hotel stay, meals, evening dances and daily dance classes all under one roof with two fabulous instructors, two choices of classes each hour and a Sunday morning review. Meet people from all over, some of whom attend each year, for this great social dance party of the year.

Instructors: **Pat Laakso** (Downtown Dance Studio, Titusville) is teaching Foxtrot, Samba, Cha-Cha and two classes in Argentine Tango for beginner and advanced students.

Joe Mounts (Absolutely Ballroom, Ormond Beach) is teaching American Tango, Rumba, Waltz and two levels in West Coast Swing.

Weekend package - 3 days/2 nights - Only \$249.00 per person

Includes 2 nights Hotel stay, *(double occupancy)

Friday night Dinner/Dance,

Team Matches, Jack & Jill Contest and

10 Workshops all day Saturday with Saturday Breakfast,

Lunch & Dinner & Sunday Breakfast followed by class reviews

[Click here for flyer](#) or you can pick one up at our chapter dance.

