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October 2018

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President's Message

Dear Members and Future Members,



This year marked our **10th Annual Mall Ball** in celebration of National Ballroom Dance Week and was held on **Sunday, September 16, 2018, at the Volusia Mall**. Thank you to all who made this day such a success: our **Mall Ball liaison, Tom Sanders**, our **chapter board members**, our **volunteers**, and our **dancers**. A special thank you to our **DJs, Clarence and Henry!**



We are offering **chapter-sponsored dance lessons to the students of three elementary schools** this fall. Since the students are reaping the benefits of USA Dance, our board believes that it is a good idea for them to be members of USA Dance. **This philosophy had, and has, nothing to do with a membership contest.** Admittedly, as our Vice-President Jean Krupa



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Contact Marta at
386-562-0590 for details.

**HEY, WHAT'S HAPPENING
in SEPTEMBER???**

The Chapter website is down temporarily,
we suggest using Gold Star Ballroom
calendar
to see Chapter events listed there.
Visit: Gold Star Calendar

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW CALENDAR](#)

recently stated, "It is, however, a happy coincidence" that student memberships enhance our chances of winning a membership contest.

We have invited, and are once inviting, **our members to sponsor one or more student memberships, only \$10 per student** for a full 12 months. You may leave the cash or check in a sealed envelope addressed to Bobby Wiech at Gold Star Ballroom any time. Or pass it to him or Jean or Henry at a chapter dance. A special thank you to **Doug McEwen** and **Polly Foster** for donating a portion of their 50/50 winnings to this cause. A special thank you to **Alice Drish** who told me **her reason** for supporting our student dance program... **the teaching of etiquette and respect that goes along with learning to dance.** And, of course, **thank you to our student dance instructors: Jean Krupa and Mignon Sexton.**

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.** You won't want to miss this special evening!

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

Marta



Outreach

Thank you to our Outreach Coordinators, **PaoChen and Geoff Davis**, and our amazing **Outreach Team** for sharing our love of dance September 26 at **Signature Health Care.** Approximately 20 residents as well as 3 or 4 staff members attended the event.

October Chapter Dances



Saturday, October 13

Diedre teaching Viennese Waltz

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, October 27

Diedre teaching Viennese Waltz

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



Thank you for renewing

When you renew in 2018,
you will receive thank you gifts,
including free dance lessons,
totaling \$66.
Why? Because we appreciate YOU!



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An up-to-date Calendar listing for the Greater
Daytona Chapter can also now be found on our
Facebook page

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](#)



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.



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

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 American Tango**

When: Mondays - October 8, 15, 22, and 29 (not Oct. 1)

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
practice nights.**

What: **Intermediate East Coast Swing**

When: Mondays - October 8, 15, 22, and 29 (not Oct. 1)

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

Cost: \$40 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 under-
standing.

Where: **Gold Star Ballroom**

3100 S. Ridgewood Avenue, South Daytona

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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.



A complete list of available dance DVDs is included in our website at
Video Library.



PRACTICE NIGHT REMINDER !



**FRIDAY Night is NOW
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!

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to show your support and
reap the personal benefits of membership!

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Social Dancer \$35.00
Ballroom Dancer \$45.00*



Center Stage

by Tom Sanders

Sunday at the Mall A Special Event!

Yes! It was a special day at the **Volusia Mall**. For the past ten years, the Greater Daytona Chapter Board and its president, Marta Pascale, have planned, coordinated, communicated, arranged and re-arranged a day of **dance showcases**. You may ask, "Why?" Well, in my Center Stage this month, I am going to explain.

Each year, the third week of September is designated as **National Ballroom Dance Week** and, since dance is the passion of USA Dance, **we have the perfect opportunity to share with the general public what we, the general public who happen to be members of the Greater Daytona Chapter, love to do: Dance!**

Dancers start preparing for this day months in advance. Shoppers make inquiries of Mall patrons as to the exact date of the celebration and plan accordingly; and, the anticipation grows.

Why? Because **our passion is dance** and we want to share that passion. And guess what? It's free! Passersby can feel the music, marvel at the dancers and envision themselves performing in the 11th annual Mall Ball. For most enthusiasts, it only takes their first step on the dance lesson floor before they are hooked.

Ok! Now, we have got them interested, **where do they go from here?** The USA DANCE CHAPTER 6026 makes it easy. At each of the Mall Ball celebrations, the chapter board has provided a **display table** where local dance instructors and studios **may display their flyers, business cards, and various other information** pertaining to their particular teaching style, schedule and locations. Many spectators will take the opportunity to introduce themselves and ask questions as a result of the chapter-sponsored information table.

This event is dedicated to the passion, joy and benefits of dance. So, in conclusion, **this is OUR special day.** A day to share, to show, to be proud, to revel in the applause for the many hours of learning and practicing. **Hopefully, you or that friend or family member who came to celebrate with you, will be on the Mall dance floor next year.**

Congratulations to all who participated! Keep on dancing!

Footnote by Chapter President, Marta Pascale

Thank you to:

Mall Ball Liaison, Tom Sanders

DJs: Clarence Pan and Henry Eure

Videographer, Jean Bell

Photographers: Geoff and PaoChen Davis, Bobby and Monica Wiech

Volunteers: Tami and Greg Marcum

Our chapter board, our many volunteers, all of our dancers and spectators who made our 10th Annual Mall Ball a huge success!

We appreciate you, each and every one!



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



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exit the ballroom.
Thank you.



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When you choose Florida's "State of the Arts" license tag for
your vehicle, all of the proceeds fund visual and performing
arts programs (like ours) right here in Volusia County.



Quote of the Month

**NO! Try not! Do or do not!
There is no try! Yoda**

True for dance lessons as well. :)

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: Call Darla @ 407-719-1800

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.

How much does it cost?

The first-time cost of a State of the Arts plate is \$32 in addition to your vehicle's normal registration fee at time of renewal.

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Visit your local tag office, turn in your current plate and receive your new "Arts Plate" on the spot for \$32. Gift certificates for State of the Arts plates are also available at your local tag office and make great gifts that also help our community.

It's a great way to be a Driving Force for the Arts!



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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!**



Have a Happy and Safe Halloween



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