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# District 9 (Florida) Chapter of the Year

2009 and 2011 and 2013 and 2015





Happy

#### October 2017 Newsletter

### President's Message

Dear Members and Future Members,

Since our **Mall Ball** is scheduled for Sunday,
October 15, our two October chapter dances will
be held on **October 7** (not 14) and **October 28**, which will include our

**Costume Contest**: \$50 for first prize, \$30 for second prize and \$20 for third prize. Couples will count as one entry.

If you have not passed your Mall Ball entry to Marta, please do so asap. Thank you.

Thank you to all our members and friends who **donated to support student memberships** to USA Dance at South Daytona Elementary and Sweetwater Elementary. As of this writing, almost \$500 was donated allowing us to pay memberships for almost 50 students.

Thank you also to the following who attended the **South Daytona Meet the Teacher** event. We appreciate you!





Place your ad here for: 1 month for \$20 2 months for \$30 6 months for \$60

Contact Marta at 386-562-0590 for details.

# HEY, WHAT'S HAPPENING in October???

#### **CLICK HERE TO VIEW CALENDAR**



### Thank you for renewing

When you renew in 2017, you will receive thank you gifts, including free dance lessons, totaling \$66.

Why? Because we appreciate YOU!

Mignon Sexton Jean Krupa and Henry Eure Robin Robinson Chris Carr and Denny Bolling Jo and Tom Sanders

Thank you to Jean Krupa, Mignon Sexton, Bobby and Monica Wiech, Robin Robinson and Howard Kemp for supporting the **Sweetwater Elementary Open House** event.

Thank you to **Mignon Sexton** who has taken on the challenge of dance teacher at **South Daytona Elementary**, where **39 students** attended lesson #1 to learn Merengue and Waltz, and to **Jean Krupa** who has taken on the challenge of dance teacher at **Sweetwater Elementary**, where **26 students** attended lesson #1 to learn Merengue and Waltz. Both have been putting in lots of time and effort to make these dance programs a success.

Thank you to all who supported the USA Dance membership contest by joining or renewing your memberships during the contest period of August 1 until October 1. A special thank you to those of you who renewed REALLY EARLY or a SECOND TIME! I can't wait for the results!!!!

Keep on dancing!

Marla

### **October Chapter Dances**

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Saturday, October 7 (not 14)
Viorel 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

(Mall Ball - Sunday, October 15)



Saturday, October 28 Viorel 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 education students 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



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#### 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.

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

Video Library.



# PRACTICE NIGHT REMINDER!



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



# Help Us Welcome Our New Members

Bonnie Scarborough
Dawn Vaughan
Mara and Chandler Stevens
Janet Adamek
Jan Carpenter
Dawn Anderson

And... the students of South Daytona Elementary School and Sweetwater Elementary School

#### **Monday Night Chapter-Sponsored Dance Lessons**



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



What: **Beginning Waltz** 

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

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

Cost: \$7 per person per lesson or \$28 total when paid in full at the first lesson. Otherwise, \$10 pay as you go. Exact change is appreciated. Cash or check payable to USA Dance, no refunds. Thank you for

understanding.



What: **Beginning Bachata** 

When: Mondays - October 9, 16, 23, and

30

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

Cost: \$7 per person per lesson or \$28 total when paid in full at the first lesson. Otherwise, \$10 pay as you go. Exact change is appreciated. Cash or check



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



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.

12 full months for only: Social Dancer \$35.00 Ballroom Dancer \$45.00\*



\*The extra \$10.00 goes to the Archie Hazelwood Fund to support national social dance projects. payable to USA Dance, no refunds. Thank you for understanding.



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 <a href="martausadance@cfl.rr.com">martausadance@cfl.rr.com</a> or call 386-562-0590.

# **USA Members Dominate Senior Games Ballroom Competition** by Tom Sanders

There are a few facts of dance life I have come to realize. The first is, it is wonderful to be a part of USA Dance. The second is that the USA Dance Family will never let you down. You know me as the writer of the Center Stage and a USA member in the Greater Daytona Chapter #6026. I also teach dance and Chair the Senior Games Ballroom Competition in Palm Coast.



Each year the competition grows and attracts dancers from Flagler and Volusia Counties. This year, we experienced our largest participation attracting six studios, fifty dancers, and ten pros. The competition allows each dancer to display his/her best dance moves in the six core dances of Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango, East Coast Swing, Cha Cha, and Rumba. To accommodate all the entries, the program held 51 heats of dance. To entice the spectators, open dancing was encouraged between each dance series of heats. In addition, dance performances by Denny Bolling and Chris Carr and Tom and Jo Sanders were inserted to display the showmanship and fun that dance provides.

Now that I have explained what the Ballroom Competition consists of, it is time to recognize the true heroes of the event. You see, something of this magnitude does not take place without the experts on the panel, and it just so happens that the experts are the USA Dance Family that give this event structure and credibility.

Our Judges:

Angela Ionita, Dorice Soroka, Kevin Guerra and Linda Marlow (USA Dance)

Our Scrutineers:

Robert Wiech, Monica Wiech (USA Dance)

Our Master of Ceremonies: Denny Bolling (USA Dance)

Our Pro Dancers:

Viorel Ionita, Joe Mounts, Felix Solis, Tom Sanders, Jo Sanders (USA Dance)

Without them, there would be no event! With them, it was a Sunday to remember for a lifetime. The dancers beamed. The dance attire made a statement and the looks of accomplishment on the dancers' faces told the rest of the story. The only thing remaining was the Awards Ceremony. Pictures were taken as each dancer received a Ballroom Competition souvenir wine glass and a certificate.

The day was done, but the smiles and memories last to today and beyond! Just ask them about their dance experience. From me - Thanks, Team USA Dance!

## **Quote of the Month**



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#### We do appreciate your help!



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

Thank you.



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to support our local arts organizations

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.

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.
Of that, \$20 is tax deductible. Future renewals are only \$22 each year in addition to the normal registration fee with \$20 again being tax deductible.

To re-order:At renewal, simply state you would like a "State of the Arts" plate and

# Stifling an urge to dance is bad for your health. It rusts your spirit and your hips.

~Terri Guillemets



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



#### Dances are held on the 2nd Saturday

Maitland Presbyterian Church Family Life Center

341 N. Orlando Ave (Rte. 17-92), Maitland
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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include a check for \$32 along with your renewal notice.

or ...

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.

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