

NATIONAL CHAPTER OF THE YEAR 2011

District 9 Chapter of the Year 2009 and 2011

**Greater Daytona Chapter USA Dance #6026
October 2012 Newsletter**

HAPPY FEET



President's Message



Dear Members and Future Members,

Our fifth annual Mall Ball, in honor of National Ballroom Dance Week, was held on Sunday, September 16, from noon - 4 p.m. in front of Macy's at the Volusia Mall. Thank you to all who made this annual event the most successful so far! Be sure to read Tom Sanders' Center Stage article for more information regarding the Mall Ball.

November 10 will be our Wounded Warrior Appreciation Ball with all profit going to the Hope for the Warriors Foundation. Therefore, we will not be accepting free passes on November 10. Thank you for understanding. We are accepting donations of cash, checks and items for our silent auction. You may see a board member at a dance or contact us by email or phone. Our first WWAB, 2 years ago allowed us to donate \$2450 to the Hope for the Warriors Foundation. Let's exceed that amount this year!

By popular request, November 24 will be our second Dance Boutique. Therefore, we will have no lesson that night. The boutique is too distracting to the instructor and students in the lesson. Do you have dance-related items that you do not use for whatever reason? If so, why not bring them to our Dance Boutique to sell? Please note that 10% of your proceeds will be donated to our chapter. We thank you in advance for supporting our Dance Boutique.

There will be no dance on December 8 due to the National USA

Dance Cruise. Why not join us on the cruise?

Our only December dance is scheduled for December 22 with a Night Club Two Step lesson taught by Jerry Lawrence of Lawrence Dance Studio. We hope to see you then in your holiday finery, optional, of course.

Keep on dancing!
Marta

CHAPTER ELECTIONS

Since only the incumbents came forward to the Nominating and Elections Committee by the due date of September 30, there is no need for an election this year. Thank you to Greg Marcum, Jean Bell, and Geoff Davis for their assistance with this project. Thank you also to the incumbents for their willingness to continue to serve the chapter.

The incumbents are:

Carol Edwards	Henry Eure
Polly Foster	Jean Krupa
Clarence Pan	Marta Pascale
Tom Sanders	Jean Tauber
Valerie VonSchriltz	

Note: Per by-laws, these nine will vote for the officers who will serve during the next two years.

Dance Instructor for October Dances

Bonnie Myers Morisset teaching Waltz on

October 13 and Foxtrot on October 27

Lesson from 7 - 7:50 p.m.

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

Silver Sands Middle School

Gym (Building 10)

1300 Herbert Street

Port Orange

Cost

\$10 future members (non-members)

\$6 members of any chapter of USA Dance

\$3 students under age 25

(with ID - public school, private school, college, university)



Be sure to welcome our new members!

Kristi Itoh	Brenda Bennett
Paul Martino	Pam Shilling
Lois Hoffmann	Emily Seydel
Horst Seydel	Brooke Crouch
Merle Bogard	JoAnn Lilla

Chapter-sponsored Beginning Dance Lessons will continue in October.

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

What: Beginning Rumba

When: Tuesdays - Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9 and 16

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Lesson from 7 - 8 p.m. followed by 15 minutes of practice

Where: Lighthouse Pointe Clubhouse

Cost: \$6 per person per lesson

CENTER STAGE

Turning the Mall into a Ballroom!

by Tom Sanders

On any given day, the Volusia Mall wing that houses Macy's is full of shoppers enjoying a variety of stores offering everything from coffee to jewelry to sporting goods. Shoppers eat their Wetzel's pretzels and listen to the Mall Muzack system. Who could have imagined what that same area would look like and what spectacular occurrences would take place on Sunday, September 16. Read the rest on Center Stage...

Dance Quote of the Month

There are people who "move" and there are people who "move" others.

Chapter Outreach in Action

Our chapter outreach members have been busy lately, On August 25, we danced at Macy's Shop for a Cause followed by dancing at the Home Show at the Ocean Center. We danced again on Sunday, August 26, at the Home Show. On October 6, we'll be dancing at Destination Daytona for a fundraiser for Camp Boggy Creek.



Macy's pictured above



Home Show- Saturday



Home Show- Sunday



Mall Ball Sunday 9/16

Videos of the Mall Ball can be seen on Youtube and have been added to our website.

A Nice Note from National. . .

A social dance member from the Western NY chapter called to say she was really pleased to see a social dance couple on the cover of American Dancer who were obviously having a great time. She said the joy of dancing for all ages is the point and it was good to see a photo that illustrated that as a cover for the magazine.



Tom dancing
with his wife Jo
on the Alaskan cruise.