



## USA Dance Chapter #6026 Greater Daytona FL

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## NATIONAL CHAPTER OF THE YEAR 2017!!

### 1st Place Winner:

[National Membership Contest](#) October 2017

Honorable Mention– National Chapter of Year 2013 & 2015!

**National Chapter of the Year 2011**

[District 9 \(Florida\) Chapter of the Year](#)

2009, 2011, 2013, 2015 and **2017!!!!!!!**



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### Questions???

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## September 2018

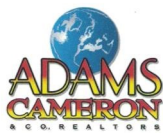
### President's Message

Dear Members and Future Members,

**Labor Day**, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is **dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers**. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the **contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country**. Happy Labor Day!

This year marks our **10th Mall Ball** in celebration of National Ballroom Dance Week and will be held on **Sunday, September 16, 2018**,





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rare opportunities for pure fun.



from 1:30 - 5:30 p.m. at the Volusia Mall. Friendly reminder, if you are intending to perform at the Mall Ball, please have your **information sheet**, which was sent out via email several times, **to Marta no later than September 1**. Performers must be current members of our chapter at least through September 30. **Entries submitted after September 1 cannot be guaranteed.** Thank you for your understanding.

It is our intent to offer **chapter-sponsored dance lessons to the students of three elementary schools** this fall. We would like the students to be members of our chapter. To that end, we are asking **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 or Marta at Gold Star Ballroom any time. Or pass it to us at a chapter dance. Thank you. And... a special thank you to **Doug McEwen** for donating more than half of his recent 50/50 winnings to this cause.

Thank you to all who worked and donated to our **Dance Boutique**, especially **Jean Krupa, Monica Wiech, Tami Marcum, Jackie Asselin, Ellie Bailey, Mignon Sexton and Bobby Wiech.**

This is an **election year** for our chapter. **Our Nominating and Elections (N&E) Committee**, comprised of Chair **Howard Kemp, Ellie Bailey and Mary Mosley**, is soliciting interested candidates for our election this November with the new term to begin on January 1. **If you are willing to serve for a one or two year term, please inform Howard, Ellie or Mary. Deadline to express interest in running for election to our chapter board is Saturday, September 22, 2018.**

**Howard Kemp**  
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**Ellie Bailey**  
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386-756-8433

**Mary Mosley**  
mmmosley4@yahoo.com  
407-592-3025

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**.

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

*Marta*

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## Outreach

Check back next month.

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## September Chapter Dances

**Saturday, September 8**

**Tiffany Brackett teaching East Coast Swing**

Place your business card ad (one side of card) here for:

1 month for \$20  
2 months for \$30  
6 months for \$60

(x 2 for both sides of card)

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](#)



## 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](#)

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**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,



**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  
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**Note: To join our chapter, go to**  
[greaterdaytonachapter.org](http://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](http://greaterdaytonachapter.org)

Become  
a  
Member

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Home of Greater Daytona Chapter

3100 S. Ridgewood Avenue, South Daytona

Phone 386-315-4258

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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 Viennese Waltz**

When: Mondays - September 10, 17, 24 &  
Oct. 1 (not Sept. 3)

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 Friday night  
practice sessions.**



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 !



**FRIDAY Night is NOW  
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



## WE WANT YOU!

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



## FOXTROT

What: **Intermediate Foxtrot**

When: Mondays - September 10,17, 24 &  
Oct. 1 (not Sept. 3)

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](mailto:martausadance@cfl.rr.com) or call 386-562-0590.



## Center Stage

by Tom Sanders

**Subject:**  
**My Country**  
**My Family**  
**My Love**  
**My Dance**

"I have had the opportunity to see places I never imagined I would see." That was a reflection of life from Felix Solis as he sat across from me and began to describe his passion for dance, family, and the USA. His is a story that begins in 1981 right after graduating high school. His first passion began in San Antonio, Texas at the Continental Dance Studio where he experienced his first shot at learning, and then teaching, Dance. The only problem was there wasn't a lot of money to be made as you break into the Dance profession. A year later, with a nudge and the advice of his Mom, he joined the Navy. The TV commercial said, "The Navy is not a job; it's an adventure." Felix was ready for an adventure!



Felix excelled as a Sailor. He worked his way through basic training and was assigned to Kings Bay Submarine Base. In between his times at sea, he met his wife and became a dad to Allisa Jenee, a beautiful daughter that he dotes on right up to today. While at Kings Bay, Felix was part of the Navigation Team on the US Canopus supply ship. The primary responsibility of this now Quarter Master II was to guide his ship in and out of Port. He did his job well and earned the Sailor of the Quarter distinction. The Navy gave Felix many

fond memories including his visits to many worldwide ports, his favorites being Belize and Rio de Janeiro.

While based in Kings Bay, he and his Sailor buddies took a road trip to

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discard your cups  
and napkins in the  
trash receptacles as you  
exit the ballroom.  
Thank you.**



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Jacksonville. It was there that his first passion of Dance re-entered into his life. As they drove through Jacksonville, he saw a sign saying Universal Dance Studio and implored his buddies to stop and let him visit. His visit resulted in an offer of employment. He agreed to teach a few private lessons, a group class and stay for the studio parties. Since he was still serving in the Navy, his opportunity was limited to a few private lessons.

His reputation grew and soon he was referred to the Fred Astaire Studio. There his passion for learning and Dance grew. When faced with the choice of re-upping in the Navy or choosing a Dance career, Dance won! Under the guidance of the owner, he became the premier and best teacher in the area. While at Fred Astaire, he earned certifications in Bronze, Silver, Gold, International and Exhibition Dance instruction. After ten years of success, his passion drove him to create and own his own studio in Fernandina Beach in 1991. Classic Ballroom Dance Studio was born.

Owning a Studio means total commitment and sometimes results in unexpected change. After a successful studio ownership period, his life changed. He accepted a very lucrative opportunity to teach at Boleros in Jacksonville. There he began a new successful relationship that led him to Palm Coast and the Arthur Murray Studio.

Palm Coast was nice, but in 2011 it was time to branch out to other dance communities. He expanded his teaching to Daytona Beach. As an independent, he was once again ready to make his mark. He now teaches from St Augustine to Daytona in a busy schedule. We know him as an accomplished and knowledgeable dance instructor and originator of the Palm Coast, Ormond Beach, and Daytona Beach Classic Ballroom Competition.

When asked about his lifelong highlights and passions, he has many. His fondest highlight is the day his daughter, Alissa, dancing with her father became the US Pre-teen American Smooth and Rhythm Champion. He then watched her progress to the Ohio Star Ball with Misha (America's Got Talent).

Now, his daughter is his biggest champion because Alissa and her husband, Mark, have graced him with his pride and joy, grandchildren. If you're looking for Felix on a free weekend, he is playing with his grandson, River, and his granddaughters, Charlie and Chloe.

His life today is just riddled with highlights as he travels the country and the world with his love, Karin, competing and exploring the world via the vehicle called Dance.



There is so much more about Felix that impresses me. He is a great friend, a great grandfather, a doting dad, a caring dance partner to Karin, and, of course, a professional dancer and instructor with 37 years of experience.

The world is his to enjoy and ours to marvel at!

## Quote of the Month

**Focus on progress,**

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.

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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!**



not perfection.

**DANCE SCHEDULE:**  
**ORLANDO USA Dance #6002**  
[www.orlando-usadance.com](http://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: 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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