

FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

USA Dance Greater Macon Chapter 6059

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Monthly Dance. We have a dance each month on the second Saturday. Please join us **Saturday, Feb 8, 2020** at the Howard Community Club, 5645 Forsyth Road, Macon, for our monthly dance, complete with music provided by DJ Chester Gibbs.

A complimentary Waltz lesson will be provided at 7:30 by Dianne Kent.

Those arriving by 7:30 are also entered into our early-bird drawing.

Feel free to bring a dish, dessert, or snack.

Future Dance Dates:

February 8

March 14

April 11

May 9

June 13

July 11

August 8

September 12

October 10

November 14

December 12

January 9

Wanted: A few good men. Or ladies! Are you able to volunteer? We could use help in several areas, such as managing the food, snacks, and serving supplies.

Also, if you are able, please help us break down and clean up after the dance.

Our Mission: USA Dance's mission is to increase the quality and quantity of dance in the United States.

For DanceSport, USA Dance Inc is the official member organization of the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) and the U.S. member of the world governing organization, the World DanceSport Federation (called the WDSF), which is the official global member organization of the International Olympic Committee (IOC). Along with the WDSF, USA Dance has the sustaining mission to gain national and global acceptance for DanceSport as an official medal sport in the Olympic Games.

With approximately 11,000 U.S. members who financially support the national programs and with an outreach of more than 200,000 dancers, USA DANCE serves the industry as a leader and also as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, approved by the Internal Revenue Service, and is authorized to solicit and receive donations from the public to support its promotional and educational programs.

Important USA Dance programs include the support and establishment of chapters throughout the country, financial and training support of our country's top athletes, organization and regulation of DanceSport competitions at the regional and national levels, encouragement of Special Olympics DanceSport and a K-12 after-school dance programs, support of seniors as recreational dancers and as athletes, fostering of a healthy, productive communications exchange via the general media and the USA Dance website, social media sites and the official publication American Dancer.

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February Activities

Chapter Board Meeting-Wednesday, Feb 5, 7:00 pm, American Legion, 5530 Thomaston Road, Macon. All members are welcome to attend.

Paula East: Paula may be reached at paulaeastdance@yahoo.com or 478-750-0802 for private lessons

Dianne Kent: Four-week classes are held at Howard Community Club on Mondays. 7:00 pm line dance lessons and 8:00 pm ballroom lessons. dkdancelessons@gmail.com 478-986-4110 for private lessons

Debra Leathers: Contact Debra at djsmckea@gmail.com for private lessons

Daniel Boudreault and Laura Thomason: Email laura@dldancers.com for information on private lessons and group classes.

Carl Candiano: unvcandy@yahoo.com for private lessons

American Legion: There is a different dance or lesson every Friday at 8:00. Admission is \$5 for individual or \$8 per couple and a canned vegetable each. And don't forget the dance with a live band every Saturday night at 8:00.

An Argentine Tango group focusing on beginners meets at the VFW, 4864 Harrison Rd from 7:00 to 9:30 on Tuesdays. Call Darrel Carter at 404-805-8793 for more info.

An Argentine Tango group normally meets and dances at Marco Ristorante Italiano on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm. Also, a professional group lesson is taught once a month by Clint Rauscher (normally the last Sunday of the month at 4 pm). Contact Carol Frayne for confirmation.



Clint Rauscher conducting group Tango class

Julia Juarez: The Dance Society hosts a dance at the Warner Robins Moose Lodge, 400 Carl Vinson Pkwy evry other month, Next dance is in March. Dance starts at 7:30. \$5 donation.

The Macon Shag Club meets Thursdays at 7 pm at the Holiday Inn North. They teach a free shag lesson each week starting at 6:30.

If I left anything or anyone out, it was unintentional. Email me at darrelcarter29@gmail.com and advise me what you would like to see in the newsletter.

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The Southeastern DanceSport Championship and the WDSF World Smooth Championship are taking place the weekend of Jan 31-Feb 2 in Atlanta. Several chapter members are attending and competing . Competing, and obviously taking numerous places and awards, are Daniel and Laura!



Numerous members attended the “Taste of Two Counties” at the Kiwanis Hall in Griffin, GA on Saturday January 25. The dance featured a live band, food, and door prizes. The band played some great music and a great evening was evidently enjoyed by all:



The USA Dance District 9 & Chapter # 6026 presents:

24th Florida Dance Spree Weekend

April 24 and 25, 2020

Weekend package-Only\$149.00*

Includes Friday night Lesson & Dinner Dance

Team Matches, Exhibitions, Jack&Jill contest, and12 Workshops all day Saturday with Lunch and Semi-Formal Dinner Dance Saturday night

Enjoy a fun-filled weekend of Ballroom Dance Workshops, FUN competitions

With two dinner dances.

Location: GoldStar Ballroom 3100 S. Ridgewood Ave, South Daytona, FL

4200 sq. ft. of premium floating bamboo dance floor

Tentative Weekend Schedule--- Friday: Saturday: Workshops - All Levels

5:00pm: Registration Desk Opens 9:00 am - Waltz– Tango

6:00pm– 7:00: Dance Workshop 10:00 am - Tango- V Waltz

11:00am-Foxtrot- Quickstep

7:00pm: Dinner 12:00 p: Lunch

8:00pm: Welcome & Introductions 1:00 pm–West Coast / East Coast

8:15pm: Chapter Parade- Chapter Team Match 2:00 pm- Cha Cha / Hustle

9:30pm: Jack & Jill Contest 3:00 pm– Bolero / Rumba

10:00- 11:00 pm: General dancing continues 6:30 pm: Doors re-open

7:00pm: Semi-Formal Dinner Dance

Saturday Night Dance Theme: 8:00– 11:00 pm: Dance, Exhibitions +

Dance Mixers, Lady’s Choice...

“ The Dazzlin’ 20’s ”

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and mail with deposit .-Thank You!

A \$50.00 deposit holds your reservation! Must be a USA Dance member to attend. Singles & couples are welcome!

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Name (2): USA Dance #: _____

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Amount Enclosed Please pay by check or money order made payable to: USADance

\$50. /person - Deposit due by March 25,2020 Send To: Bobby Wiech, Treasurer

\$149./person - Paid by March 26,2020 * \$ * 839 Lemon Rd

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Concerned about the Coronavirus? You should be more concerned with Influenza. More people die from the flu and flu complications. According to the CDC, as many as 60,000 people in the United States die from the flu each year! Preventive measures:

- Sick? Stay home! Avoid contact with others.**
- Wash your hands with warm water and soap often.**
- Avoid physical contact with others, to include hugging and shaking hands.**
- Get the flu vaccine every year!**

Are you aware of the USADance member insurance and travel member benefits? If not, visit the USA Dance web page and check them out.

Do you have any suggestions? Can you assist or help in any way? This is your/our club. Do you want the chapter to succeed and flourish? Get involved,. There is plenty to be done. We can use your talents and expertise. And we can ALWAYS use help breaking down and cleaning up after the monthly dances!

Board Members

President Laura Thomason

VP Darrel Carter

Treasurer Bob Morgan

Secretary David Leathers

Chester Gibbs

Carol Frayne

Briana Warner

Your chapter is online: usad6059.org

Also check our facebook page: facebook.com/USAD6059 for event reminders, photos, and videos. If you desire not to have your picture taken and/or posted, let Bob Morgan know such when you arrive at the dance. Thanks,

Darrel