

GREATER MACON CHAPTER #6059 OF USA DANCE

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Welcome to Ballroom Dancing, come join in the fun.

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Please MARK YOUR CALENDAR with the following dates for our monthly dances for 2015.

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\*April 11, 2015 Saturday, Prelude To Spring Dance, at Howard Community Club. Free lesson ChaCha by Laura Thomason & Daniel Boudreault, 7:30, Social Dancing 8:15 to 10:30 p.m. Light refreshments and soft drinks for donation. \$7.00 members \$10.00 non-members, \$5.00 Students with ID. Music by C D's by the music committee. Bob Morgan is greeter for this dance.

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- \*May 08, 2015 Friday, Spring Fling Ball, Dances For Fun at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Social Hall, Macon, Ga. The Greater Macon Chapter #6059 of USADance will co-host this dance. Refreshments will be furnished by hosts, wine and soft drinks for a donation. \$20.00p.p. \$10.00 Students with ID, pay at the door, Cash and checks accepted. NO DANCE AT THE HOWARD COMMUNITY CLUB THIS MONTH. Music by the "Good Vibrations Band". More info contact Ron Smith, [ron.smith3@cox.net](mailto:ron.smith3@cox.net) or Agnes Bikus, [bikus.agnes@cox.net](mailto:bikus.agnes@cox.net) Co Chairs. For more info on dances check the USADance6059 Web Site.
- \*June 13, 2015 Saturday, Summer Fun Dance at Howard Community Club, Lesson Latin by Paula East 7:30 p.m. Social Dancing 8:15 to 10:30 p.m. Refreshments and soft drinks for a donation. \$7.00 members, \$10.00 non members, \$5.00 Students with ID. Chester Gibbs, DJ.
- \*July 11, 2015 Saturday, Salute to Military Dance at Howard Community Club. Lesson to be determined. 7:30p.m. Social dancing 8:15 to 10:30 p.m. \$7.00 members, \$10.00 non- members \$5.00 Students with ID. Refreshments and soft drinks for a donation. More info to come later. Patriotic attire suggested. Chester Gibbs, DJ
- \*August 8, 2015 Saturday, End of Summer Dance at Howard Community Club. Lesson to be determined. 7:30 p.m. Social Dancing 8:15 to 10:30 p.m. \$7.00 members, \$10.00 non-members, \$5.00 Students with ID. Refreshments and soft drinks for donation. Chester Gibbs, DJ.

\*September 12, 2015 Saturday, Bring a New Member Dance at Howard Community Club. Lesson to be determined. 7:30 p.m. Social Dancing 8:15 to 10:30 p.m. \$7.00 members, \$10.00 non members, \$5.00 Students with ID. Refreshments and soft drinks for a donation. Chester Gibbs DJ. Possible workshop in September or October more info later.

\*October 10, 2015 Saturday, Halloween Dance at Howard Community Club. Lesson to be determined. 7:30 p.m. Social Dancing 8:15 to 10:30 p.m. Costumes encouraged (Optional) Prizes for best costume. \$7.00 members, \$10.00 non members, \$5.00 Students with ID. Refreshments and soft drinks for a donation. Chester Gibbs, DJ.

\*November 13, 2015 Fall Ball Dances For Fun at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Social Hall with Co-Host Greater Macon Chapter #6059 USADance. NO DANCE AT HOWARD COMMUNITY CLUB THIS MONTH. Music by "Good Vibrations Band". 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. \$20.00 p.p \$10.00 Students with ID. Pay at the door, cash and checks accepted. Refreshments furnished by hosts, wine and soft drinks for donation. Dressy attire suggested. Ron Smith, [ron.smith3@cox.net](mailto:ron.smith3@cox.net) and Agnes Bikus, [bikus.agnes@cox.net](mailto:bikus.agnes@cox.net) co- chairs.

\*December 12, 2015 Saturday, Christmas Dance at Howard Community Club. Lesson to be determined. Member Appreciation Dance Night. Members admitted free non members \$10.00. Yearly Attendance Award given. Meat furnished by chapter, members to bring covered dish to share for the table. Soft drinks and water available for donation. Dressy Christmas attire suggested. Chester Gibbs, DJ.

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The March Workshop was a huge success with Josh Jones and Anne Marie Edwards. Thanks to all who supported and attended these workshops and private lessons. Thanks to Dianne Kent for putting this together and all those that helped along the way to offer this event to the members. Josh Jones is an instructor from Academy of Dance of Atlanta, Ga.

CONGRATULATIONS\*\* to Laura and Daniel for representing Greater Macon Chapter 6059 of USA Dance at Winter Frolic, Coconut Creek, Fla. Hosted by Royal Palm Chapter #6016 of USA Dance. Held Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>.2015. they danced their way to 3 blue ribbons, 2 red ribbons, and 2 white ribbons. Give them a High Five for their accomplishments.

We are pleased to have Deborah Mathews join the Board of Directors, we thank her for serving the chapter.

Please let us know if you are not receiving the Chapter Newsletter or any communication from the chapter please make sure that your email address and any other info is up to date. If you do not have an email address please let us know.

Want to volunteer your services, please consider helping your chapter whenever possible. Any committee will be glad for your help. Contact any officer. For more info the officers listing can be viewed for the year 2015, and you may contact them by email. Check out the chapter website [www.USADance6059.com](http://www.USADance6059.com) . or contact Ron Smith, [ron.smith3@cox.net](mailto:ron.smith3@cox.net) or Agnes Bikus, [bikus.agnes@cox](mailto:bikus.agnes@cox). 5.

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Please keep your dues current, Renewal is easy on the National Web site when you receive your notice. Help streamline the process and save time and money. Print your own membership cards.

Greater Macon Chapter needs your support in helping to grow the chapter. Invite your friends and introduce them to the fun of ballroom dancing experience. The physical attributes awarded to those that fulfill their social dream, will aid in balance, self-esteem, and confidence. We will see you all on the dance floor in 2015.

Our chapter boasts two members that are Dance instructors, Paula East at [paulaeastdance@yahoo.com](mailto:paulaeastdance@yahoo.com) and Dianne Kent at [dgk629@windstream.net](mailto:dgk629@windstream.net) If you need assistance or help in learning steps contact them, They both offer classes in ballroom dancing. .

There is a table in the foyer of the Howard Community Club and when you attend the monthly dances take time to look over the information that we place there for you the members/visitors. Copies of the Monthly Newsletter's, Line of Dance Diagram, Flyers of coming events and Out Reach programs that you might be interested in.

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UNTIL NEXT TIME KEEP YOUR DANCE SHOES HANDY AND SEE YOU ON THE DANCE FLOOR.