

GREATER MACON CHAPTER 6059 USA DANCE

August 1, 2014 NEWSLETTER



MONTHLY DANCE

The August dance for The Greater Macon Chapter # 6059 of USADance will hold it's monthly dance at Howard Community Club, 5645 Forsyth Road, Macon, Georgia, on Saturday August 9, 2014. The theme will be A Luau Party. Our complimentary lesson will be Tango taught by Laura and Daniel, at 7:30 p.m. Social dancing will be from 8:15 to 10:30 p.m. Our DJ will be Mr. Chester Gibbs, spinning some of your favorite ballroom numbers and mixers. Members-\$7.00, \$10.00-non-members, \$5.00-students with ID. Light snacks and water and soft drink for a donation, please feel free to add to the snack table. No t-shirts, jeans or tennis shoes. Flowered dresses and Hawaiian shirts for men (optional).

The next Dances For Fun dance by the chapter and St. Joseph's Catholic Church will be Friday September 19, 2014. . The "Good Vibrations Band" will be playing many great songs for your dancing pleasure. The June Dance was a great success and we hope that you will plan to attend. The co-chairs for this dance are Agnes Bikus and Ron Smith. There will also be a chapter dance on Saturday, September 13, 2014. We were pleased to promote and hold two dances in a month and we will be doing it again and we hope you will support the efforts of the volunteers on this committee

POST CARDS

The newsletter and the Web Site is a great way to keep you informed. If for some reason you still prefer to receive a post card, or you do not have email, please let us know. This saves on chapter funds outlay. Please let us know if you have a change of email address.

CHAPTER WEB SITE: usad6059.org

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Ron Smith has been volunteering as our web master since the launch of our current web site in January of 2012. Agnes Bikus has volunteered to assist Ron with the web site. Both Ron and Agnes would like to hear from you with regard to any suggested additions, changes or even corrections you may offer for the web site. Check it out, the full calendar of events is listed.

COMMITTEE ASSISTANCE

If you are interested in serving on a committee, we would be glad to hear from you and let someone on the board know of your interests. There is always room for anyone interested in helping set up for the dances and help create ideas for decorating at the Howard. Make your suggestions known. You can view the lineup of your Officers and Board Members at Large on the chapter Web site. Usad6059.org.

Georgia Golden Olympics

Deadline to register for the Georgia Golden Olympics Ballroom competition was August 1, 2014. We hope that some of our members have taken advantage to compete in the Georgia Golden Olympics Ballroom Competition in Warner Robins, practice your moves and be ready to take home the medals. The ballroom competition is Thursday, September 18, 2014. Contact Dianne Kent--dkg629@windstream.net, for more information, or for the latest updates. Free admission to this event.

YOUR CHAPTER BOARD

Note: Next Board of Directors meeting Thursday September 4, 2014.

Always feel free to speak to any of your board members and let us know your thoughts and we would like feedback. It is your dance chapter and we want you to enjoy your passion to dance. You just might want to offer your services to the membership, or suggest where we can make improvements to make your dancing experience even better. We are open to suggestions on how to make your dancing experience better and try and meet your needs and wishes as we move forward on learning more steps and techniques with quality complimentary lessons at all our monthly dances. A possible workshop to be held in the fall. Stay tuned for later updates.

We serve on your chapter Board for all the membership as volunteers and it is nice to know the time and service is well spent when the members attend dances, workshops offered, and show their appreciation with their attendance and enthusiasm.

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Note of interest:..... The chapter will be supporting the Fund Raiser for Pine Pointe Hospice sponsored by the Charles H. Jones Foundation. The date is Saturday August 16 2014. At the Macon Civic Auditorium. It is a Summer's Night Picnic, bring your own snack/drink. If you are interested in attending this event please let Agnes Bikus know. Bikus.agnes@cox.net or 478-743-7970 for more info.

*****2014***** PLANNING AHEAD FOR YOU*****MARK YOUR CALENDAR*****

August 9th, Saturday monthly dance, Luau, Sept.13th, at Howard Community Club

September 13th, Saturday monthly dance, Chapter's 18th Anniversary at Howard

September 18th Thursday, Georgia Golden Olympics Competition, Warner Robins

September 19th, Friday (Fall Ball), Dances For Fun, with St. Joseph's Catholic Church and Chapter with Good Vibrations Band, at St. Joseph's Social Hall

October 11th, Saturday monthly dance, Spooky Halloween at Howard Community Club

November 8th, Saturday monthly dance, Member's Appreciation night (members bring covered dish) at Howard Community Club

December 12th, Friday, the "Dances For Fun", chapter co-hosting with St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Good Vibrations Band, Christmas Theme, St. Joseph's Social Hall.

Membership: *** When you receive your renewal notice from National we hope that you will take advantage of renewing on line, this saves steps and is easier to keep your membership current. Refer to your notice for info on how to renew on line if you haven't already done so. If you know of a person that is interested in becoming a member please invite them to any of our dances at the Howard Community Club. Admission is free to the dance that night if they sign up to become a member. Advantages of membership include the American Dancer Magazine, reduced admission to the dances and free complimentary lessons.

To all members of the Greater Macon Chapter #6059 of USA Dance, the Chapter could not exist without your help, input, attendance, service and financial support. The dancers are what make this chapter shine and we appreciate all of you. If we can help you with a dance step let us know we are there for you. Seek out our instructors, Paula East and Dianne Kent they will be glad to assist you.

Until next time.

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See you on the dance floor.

Joanne Maguire, Vice President of The Greater Macon Chapter #6059 of USADance

Your Greater Macon Chapter Board.



The chapter is a 501c3 non-profit organization. Known as the Greater Macon Chapter #6059 of USA Dance since 2008, the chapter continues its commitment and mission in line with that of USA Dance National to improve the quality and the quantity of ballroom dancing in the United States. USA Dance Inc. is the National Governing Body for Dance Sport in the United States and with 174 chapters throughout the country is also the representative organization for all social and recreational ballroom and Latin dancers in America of all ages and skill levels who have one thing in common - the love of dance! Visit our chapter Web site at: usag6059.org