## GREATER MACON CHAPTER #6059 USA DANCE

August 1, 2015 Newsletter by Joanne Maguire V. P.





SUMMER is ending

it is back to work, back to school for some and best of all it is back to DANCING. ----- Put on your favorite dance shoes.

\*August 8, 2015 Saturday, End of Summer Dance. Howard Community Club. 5645 Forsyth Rd. Macon, Ga. Lesson is Foxtrot by Dianne Kent 7:30 p.m. Social dancing 8:15 to 10:30 p.m. \$7.00 members, \$10.00 non- members, \$5.00 Students with current ID. Light refreshments and soft drinks for a donation. Chester Gibbs, DJ.

@NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS \*\*\* Price increase for attending dances starting September 12, 2015. The new pricing is \$8.00 members and \$12.00 for non-members.

\*September 12, 2015 Saturday. Bring a "New Member" Dance. This is the Chapter's Anniversary Dance and we would like to add some new dancers to our Chapter. New members admitted

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FREE to dance, that night, if they sign with the Chapter. Exhibition Showcase 7:30p.m. Social Dancing 8:15 to 10:30 p.m. \$8.00 members, \$12.00 non- members, \$5.00 Students with current ID. Light refreshments and soft drinks for a donation. Chester Gibbs, DJ

\*October 10, 2015 Saturday. Halloween Dance, Howard Community Club. The chapter will be offering a Fall Workshop with Jennifer and Patrizio Vasco from Atlanta during the day, for more info contact Dianne Kent. Lesson at 7:30 p.m. Social dancing 8:15 to 10:30 p.m. \$8.00 members, \$12.00 nonmember, \$5.00 Students with current ID, Costumes encouraged (Optional) Prizes for the best costume for a man and a woman. Refreshments, soft drinks for a donation, Chester Gibbs, DJ.

\*November 13, 2015 "FRIDAY" Fall Ball Dances For Fun at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Social Hall with Co-Host Greater Macon Chapter #6059 USA Dance. NO DANCE AT HOWARD COMMUNITY CLUB THIS MONTH. Music by "Good Vibrations Band" 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. \$20.00 p.p. \$10.00 Students with current ID. Pay at the door, cash/checks accepted. Refreshments furnished by hosts, wine and soft drinks for donation. Dressy \_attire suggested. Ron Smith, ronsmith3@cox.net and Agnes Bikus, bikus.agnes@cox.net co-chairs.

\*December 12, 2015 Saturday, Christmas Dance at Howard Community Club. This will be Member Appreciation Dance Night. Members in good standing admitted FREE. \$12.00 non-members, \$5.00 Students with current ID. Award for the member with best attendance to the dances for the year. 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. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Please let us know if there are any changes in your info when you sign in at the monthly dances, this will help the chapter stay up to date with National, and our listing. Please furnish your email address if you want to receive all our newsletters and dance info.

Keeping your dues current and renewing on line when you receive your notice from National makes it easy, saves time and money, If you need help with this please see an officer. Print your own membership cards. By now all members should have received the news from National that effective July 1, 2015 dues will be increased to \$35.00 for members/social dancer.

Our chapter has two members that are instructors. Paula East, <a href="mailto:paulaeastdance@yahoo.com">paulaeastdance@yahoo.com</a> and Dianne Kent, <a href="mailto:dkdancelessons@gmail.com">dkdancelessons@gmail.com</a>. Contact them for dance instruction or private lessons. They will be happy to assist you.

Becoming a member in a Chapter of USA Dance and continuing your membership is vital to the running of your dance chapter. It allows us the opportunity to offer workshops, a place to dance and music. Your membership helps pay for all of these things when you support and attend the dances that your Board of Directors (all volunteers) offer for your dancing pleasure. Support your local dance chapter and help promote the art of Ballroom dancing.

Check the table in the foyer of the Howard Community Club when you attend the monthly dance, take time and look over the information that is placed there for you the members/visitors. Copy of the Monthly Newsletter, Line of Dance Diagram, Flyers of coming events and Out Reach programs, and other dances of interest in the area.

David Leathers sends out his own weekly email. Listing dances around the area, we hope you are receiving these if not let him know. His email is: 1.dancing.son@gmail.com.

Greater Macon Chapter #6059 USA Dance sponsored tables are sold out for the August 15, 2015 Pine Pointe Hospice of Navicent Health Fund Raiser. **Ballroom dancers will be dancing from 6:30 to 7:30 at this event**. The Grapevine Band 7:30 to 10:30. Keep on dancing. See you on the dance floor.