

GREATER MACON CHAPTER #6059 OF
USA Dance

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*Happy
Valentine's
Day*



Ballroom

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

*February 14, 2015 Saturday, Valentine Dance at Howard Community Club, 5645 Forsyth Rd., Macon, Ga. Free Rumba lesson by Carl Candiano, 7:30p.m. Social dancing 8:15 to 10:30 p.m. Refreshments and soft drinks for donation. \$7.00 members \$10.00 non-members, \$5.00 Students with ID. Chester Gibbs, DJ. Suggested dress , wear red make it a memorable evening by men wearing red bow ties or suspenders, or red socks, and ladies I know you can find something red. Surprise us. Door prize drawings. Bill Nottingham is greeter for this dance.

*March 14, 2015 Saturday, St. Patrick's Dance at Howard Community Club. A Workshop and Private Lessons with instructor Josh Jones from Atlanta will be offered during the day time, free lesson for the nightly dance and possible exhibition. 7:30p.m. Social Dance 8:15 to 10:30p.m. \$7.00 members, \$10.00 non-members, \$5.00 Students with ID. Chester Gibbs, DJ. Diane Kent is coordinator for this workshop contact dgk629@windstream.net to sign up for the workshop or a private lesson with Josh Jones. Light refreshments and soft drink for a donation. Wearing of the green suggested for that night.

*April 11, 2015 Saturday, Prelude To Spring Dance, at Howard Community Club. Free lesson Cha-Cha by Laura Thomason & Daniel Boudreault, 7:30, Social Dancing 8:15 to 10:30 p.m. Refreshments and soft drinks for donation. \$7.00 members \$10.00 non-members, \$5.00 Students with ID. Chester Gibbs, DJ.

*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 or Agnes Bikus, 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. 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's 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 and Agnes Bikus, 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.

There is still a need for volunteers for this coming year, please consider helping your chapter whenever possible. Any committee will be glad for your help. Contact any officer for more info. The officers remain the same for the year 2015, Check out chapter website USADance6059.

Please keep your dues current, Renewal is easy on the National Web site when you receive your notice. Help streamline the process. 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 and experience enjoy the physical attributes awarded to those that fulfill their social dream. Let's see you all on the dance floor in 2015.

Our chapter has two members that are Dance instructors, Paula East at paulaeastdance@yahoo.com and Dianne Kent at dgk629@windstream.net If you need assistance or help in learning steps contact them, They both offer classes in ballroom dancing. Until next time see you on the dance floor.