

January 1, 2017 USA Dance Chapter 6059 NEWSLETTER

BALLROOM DANCING www.usad6059



2017

Hopefully one of your New Year's Resolutions is that you plan to attend our monthly dances throughout the coming year on a regular basis, making a great year of dance.

***January 14, Saturday 2017 Winter Fest Dance at Howard Community Club. 5645 Forsyth Rd. Macon, Ga. 7:30 Mambo lesson by Paula East, Social Dancing 8:15 – 10:30, \$8 members, \$12 nonmembers \$5 Students with ID. This is the first dance of the year, we need our members to show that they are really excited to be a member of the Chapter by attending. Mixers and Line dancing. Snacks and water available and soft drinks for \$1 donation. Snacks are welcome, Music by Chester Gibbs DJ.

***February 11, 2017 Saturday 2017, Valentine Ball, Dress in red to keep up the tradition of the favorite cupid day. Waltz lesson by Dianne Kent.

The following dates are the monthly dances for the year 2017.

As information becomes available more will be posted on a timely basis, on the Chapter Web site and also on Facebook and I Heart Dancing.

January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, October 14, November 11, December 9, 2017. All Saturday nights.

Where: Howard Community Club, 5645 Forsyth Rd, Macon, Georgia

When: 2nd Saturday of every month.

Time: 7:30 lesson-----Social Dancing 8:15 until 10:30

Price: \$8 members, \$12 nonmembers \$5 Students with current ID

Music: DJ Chester Gibbs

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SOCIAL DANCE TEACHERS for the Chapter are as follows. Paula East, paulaeastdance@yahoo.com, Dianne Kent, dkdancelessons@gmail.com, Debra Leathers, dismckea@gmail.com Contact them for dance classes or private lessons, they will be happy to hear from you. They are also listed on the website. www.usad6059.org

Please continue to check the table in the foyer at the Howard Community Club. Fliers and area events and current Chapter Newsletters, and info that may be of interest to you. National provides the licensing for the music we use at our dances.

The Chapter website is a tool to be used by those searching for a home chapter and for those looking for dance instruction, or date of our monthly dance. Whatever you are looking for under the name of dance this is the place to search. It is constantly being updated by the new Web Master Laura Thomason. laura.e.thomason@gmail.com

Presidents Message: As the New Year comes into view and we have the chance to make our Chapter a great chapter, showing support, offering your service as a volunteer and helping when possible. There are always going to be changes that take place adding new board members, new members to the chapter, and other members moving on To all that serve I thank you for being supportive and loyal to reach our goals and enjoy the art of ballroom dancing. I have visions of growing our chapter this year, you can help reach that goal by spreading the word about the chapter and inviting new friends and family to come join in the physical attributes that dancing has for all ages. The board needs your help, all members are ambassadors for the Greater Macon Chapter 6059. We are counting on you to make a difference.

Officers are: Joanne Maguire, President, Agnes Bikus, Vice president/Treasurer, David Leathers, Secretary. Members at large are Bob Morgan, Carl Candiano, Dianne Wilhelm, Chester Gibbs and Laura Thomason.

Social Dance Coordinator Dianne Kent and Paula East assists, plans the free lessons for members at the montly dances. Everyone helps when called upon when necessary. We are always open for volunteers to help on any of the current committees. What committee would you like to help with? Be a volunteer. www.usad6059.org

Membership: Please be responsible for keeping your membership current and all personal information up to date, like your address, email address or any name changes. National uses emails to communicate with this process, to remind you when your dues are ready to renew. You can print out your own membership card. If you fail to renew on a timely basis your name is dropped from the National membership roster the day of expiration and you would be required to pay nonmember fees \$12 to attend the next dance. Mail your check directly to National, USADance, or renew on line with a credit card, It costs the chapter money to write a check from chapter account and also a stamp to send it. Be responsible and help save chapter funds.

3.

Your Board of Directors will be serving their second term through December 2017, and as this is chapter election year, we want to ask that you keep in mind that some of those now serving will be going off the board and will need to be replaced with qualified members to serve to fill those positions, please offer your services when the time comes to help keep the chapter and active chapter and one that we can be proud of.

The Dance Chapter is made up of all the members and everyone contributes to it in their own way, they bring all levels of dance to the floor and the men are good hosts in dancing with those that do not have a partner. Thank you for your continued support both financially and attendance. We serve on your chapter Board for all the membership as volunteers and it is nice to see our time and service is well spent when the member's attend dances, free lessons, and show their appreciation for what we are all so passionate about and that is dancing and learning more. We could not do any of this without support from the dedicated members. Thank you. It is every member's job to help promote ballroom dancing in the community, invite a friend to the dance.

Please try to arrive at 7:15. You need time to sign in, pay, and put on your dance shoes and be ready for the complimentary lesson a gift from the chapter. We need to start on time and be considerate of all the members.

Check us out in the Macon Telegraph on Fridays in Out and About, The dances are listed with dates and times, and on our Chapter Website. www.usad6059.org.

Until next month, Joanne Maguire, President joeypamag@cox.net



Your USA Dance Chapter 6059 Greater Macon, www.usadance.org logThe 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 175 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 www.usad6059.org