

GREATER MACON CHAPTER 6059 USA DANCE

July 1, 2014 NEWSLETTER



NEXT MONTHLY DANCE JULY 12TH



The July chapter monthly dance at Howard Community Club will be Saturday, July 12, 2014. The theme will be Country Western with Patriotic Flair. Our complimentary lesson will be Texas Two Step taught by Dianne Kent, at 7:30 p.m. Social dancing will be from 8:15 to 10:30 p.m. Our DJ will be Mr. Chester Gibbs playing all your favorite dance music, there will be mixers, and line dancing. \$7.00 for members and \$10.00 for non-members, \$5.00 for students with ID. Snacks will be provided for you and water and soft drink for a donation. No t-shirts, tennis shoes, but this month jeans go with country western attire. We are asking that red, white and blue be the theme and a salute to our freedom and our country .USA

Thank you. A message from John Herren, President, appreciates all the volunteers for supporting the Dances For Fun, at St. Joseph's Catholic church and the Greater Macon Chapter. The attendance was great and the Good Vibration Band made it a great evening of dance. To all the volunteers and members that gave of their time and energy and efforts, planning, communications, postings and Facebook coverage, it took many to make this a great success, and most of all the overwhelming support of holding two dances the month of June, The Greater Macon Chapter 6059, has the most loyal dancers and the board thanks you for believing in them, and most of all for your attendance. The combined dance by the chapter and St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the committee and all the wonderful PR that went into this event to make it a wonderful evening, and the communication with the Good Vibration Band. It pays off to plan ahead, brings great results. Attendance was around 112. Thanks to the co-chairs on the committee Ron Smith and Agnes Bikus, Bob Morgan for the great photos and the video, and Dianne Kent for the mixers and line dances. To all those that contributed to the refreshments and our decorating crew, a job well done. Team Work pays off. The Good Vibration Band rocked the Social Hall. Thank you for your attendance.

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POST CARDS

We would like to use the newsletter and the Web Site of keeping 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 will save on chapter funds outlay.

CHAPTER WEB SITE: usad6059.org

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 always 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.

COMMITTEE ASSISTANCE

If you are interested in serving on a committee, please 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. You can view the lineup of your Officers and Board Members at Large on the chapter Web site.

Note of deadline to register* to all members, if you are planning to compete in the Georgia Golden Olympics Ballroom Competition in Warner Robins, the deadline date to register is August 1st.2014, practice your moves and be ready to take home the medals. The ballroom competition is Thursday, September 18, 2014. Contact Dianne Kent--dgk629@windstream.net, for more information. Ballroom dancers needed.

YOUR CHAPTER BOARD

Note: Next Board of Directors meeting Thursday July 31st.

Always feel free to speak to any of your board members and let us know if you think we are doing a good job in offering a broad spectrum for your dancing pleasure, 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 for feedback.

We are looking forward to a good year of dancing and communication. 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. A possible workshop to be held in the fall.

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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***** PLANNING AHEAD FOR YOU*****MARK YOUR CAENDAR*****

July 12th, Saturday monthly dance, Country Western with Patriotic Flair at Howard Community Club, Red,White and Blue (Texas Two Step lesson) Dianne KenT
August 9th, Saturday monthly dance, Luau, Sept.13th, at Howard (Rumba lesson)
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 Vibration Band, 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 Vibration 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. 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.

See you on the dance floor.

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