

GREATER MACON CHAPTER 6059 USA DANCE

JUNE 1, 2014 NEWSLETTER



MONTHLY DANCE and more

This month we are trying something different. There will be two dances. The **chapter monthly dance at Howard Community Club will be Saturday June 14, 2014**. The theme will be summer. Our complimentary lesson will be Hustle taught by Jim Riley, 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 also. \$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 or jeans.

ATTENTION***** Adding to your dancing pleasure The Greater Macon Chapter 6059 will co-host “Dances for Fun” with **St. Joseph’s Catholic Church on Friday June 27, 2014, 7:30 to 10:30p.m.** Come out and dance to the “**Good Vibrations Band**”. Music for all ages and a variety of dances throughout the evening, Line dancing during intermission by Dianne Kent. Admission will be \$20.00 per person, at the door and \$10.00 for students with ID. Light refreshments and water, soft drink and wine will be offered for a donation. The General Public has been invited to join in this Dances For Fun evening. For more information on this event please see our Web Site, or call Agnes Bikus 478-743-7970 or Ron Smith 478-919-6534.



POST CARDS

We have noticed that most every member has a valid email address. 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 as the cost of mail has just increased again.

CHAPTER WEB SITE: usad6059.org

Our web site has been maintained by Ron Smith who 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.

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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 with ideas for decorating at the Howard. You can view the lineup of your Officers and Board Members at Large on the chapter Web site. We want to thank all of the members and friends of the chapter that help with the clean up after our monthly dances, it is greatly appreciated.

*****Note of interest****** 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. That gives you 2 months to practice your moves and be ready to take home the medals. The night of ballroom competition is Thursday, September 18, 2014. Contact Dianne Kent -- dgk629@windstream.net, for more information. Ballroom dancers needed.

YOUR CHAPTER BOARD

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, and better yet just might want to offer your services to the membership.

We are looking forward to a good year of dancing and communication between the Board and the Membership. We are open to suggestions on how to make your dancing experience better and try and meet your needs and wishes as we all move forward on learning more steps and techniques, keeping within our budget.

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

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.

Thanks again 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.

Until next time.

See you on the dance floor.

Your Greater Macon Chapter Board.

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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