## GREATER MACON CHAPTER #6059 OF USADANCE March 1, 2015 Newsletter by Joanne Maguire Vice President, joeypamag@cox.net





Welcome to Ballroom dancing, come join in the fun.

A reminder::: Daylight Savings starts March 8, 2015 remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour.

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

\*March 14, 2015 Saturday, St. Patrick's Dance at Howard Community Club, 5645 Forsyth Rd. Macon, Ga. A Workshop and Private Lessons with instructor Josh Jones from Atlanta will be offered during the day time, free lesson for the nightly dance at 7:30p.m, by Josh Jones. Social

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Dance 8:15 to 10:30p.m. \$7.00 members, \$10.00 non-members, \$5.00 Students with ID. Music by DJ Chester Gibbs, Diane Kent is coordinator for this workshop contact <a href="mailto:dgk629@windstream.net">dgk629@windstream.net</a> to sign up for the workshop or a private lesson with Josh Jones, and pricing for the workshop and the lessons. Light refreshments and soft drink for a donation. Wearing of the green suggested for that night. Please feel free to bring snacks to add to the table. Joanne Maguire will be the greeter.

\*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 USA Dance 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.

<sup>\*</sup>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

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\$7.00 members \$10.00 non-members, \$5.00 Students with ID. Light refreshments and drinks for a donation. 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. Patriotic attire suggested. 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 USA Dance. NO DANCE AT HOWARD COMMUNITY CLUB THIS MONTH.

Music by Good Vibrations Band. 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. \$20.00 pp \$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. CO-Chairs, Ron Smith, <a href="mailto:ron.smith3@cox.net">ron.smith3@cox.net</a> and Agnes Bikus, <a href="mailto:bikus.agnes@cox.net">bikus.agnes@cox.net</a>

\*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.

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If you are NOT receiving the Chapter Newsletter or any communication from the chapter please make sure that your email address and any other info is up to date. If you do not have an email address please let us know.

There is a need for volunteers this year, please consider helping your chapter whenever possible. Any committee will be glad for your help. Contact any officer for more info. The officers listing can be viewed for the year 2015, and you may contact them by email. Check out the chapter website USADance6059. or contact Ron Smith, ron.smith3@cox.net or Agnes Bikus, bikus.agnes@cox.net

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

Our chapter boasts two members that are Dance instructors, Paula East at <a href="mailto:paulaeastdance@yahoo.com">paulaeastdance@yahoo.com</a> and Dianne Kent at <a href="mailto:dgk629@windstream.net">dgk629@windstream.net</a> 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.