## November 1, 2016 USA Dance Chapter 6059 NEWSLETTER

## BALLROOM DANCING www.usad6059

## HARVEST DANCE GIVING THANKS



Our next dances are listed below for your dancing pleasure, mark your calendar.

Please note that the November Dance is on a Friday and not Saturday night.

\*\*\*November FRIDAY11, 2016 NOTICE A CHANGE FOR THIS MONTH We will be dancing on FRIDAY NIGHT at the Howard Community Club, 5645 Forsyth Rd. Macon, Ga. Lesson by Dianne Kent and we have had requests for the line dance "Swamp Thing" starts at 7:30. Social dancing 8:15 to 10:30 p.m. \$8 members \$12 nonmembers \$5 students with ID. Snacks and water available, soft drinks for \$1 donation. Line dances. Foxtrot mixers offered. Music by Chester Gibbs DJ.

\*\*\*December Saturday 10, 2016 Christmas Jingle Bell Dance at Howard Community Club. 5645 Forsyth Rd. Macon, Ga. FREE TO MEMBERS. \$12 nonmembers \$5 Students with ID. This is the chapter's appreciation to members dance. Starting time 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. NO LESSON Mixers and Line dancing. Dressy Attire suggested. Everyone is asked to please bring a covered dish to share for the table. Meat will be provided. Water available and soft drinks for \$1 donation. Music by Chester Gibbs DJ.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*ALL DANCES ARE SMOKE AND ALCOHOL FREE\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

SOCIAL DANCE TEACHERS for the Chapter are as follows. Paula East, paulaeastdance@yahoo.com, Dianne Kent, dkdancelessons@gmail.com, Jim Riley, jdriley.jim@gmail.com Carl Candiano, unvcandy@yahoo.com. Debra Leathers, djsmckea@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 Newsletter, 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 up dated by the new Web Master Laura Thomason. <a href="mailto:laura.e.thomason@gmail.com">laura.e.thomason@gmail.com</a>

Presidents Message: If you missed the October Halloween Dance you missed a lively one and missed seeing the dancers in their many varied costumes. Peggy Mullis won best dressed Lady, Vince Lombardi won best dressed man and Terri and Darrel Carter dressed as Sonny and Cher was best dressed couple. A lot of fun and laughter and great dancing enjoyed by all. We had many visitors also to make the evening a great success. We also had some refugees from the storm Matthew.

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. Everyone helps when called upon to when necessary. We are always open for volunteers to help on any of the current committees. We need one more volunteer to bring the board to the required number Nine, that National suggests to help spread the work load . What committee would you like to help with? Be a volunteer. <a href="https://www.usad6059.org">www.usad6059.org</a>

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 also 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.

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 we do not repeat what you may miss by being late. It is not fair to the instructor as they plan these lessons for your pleasure, and enjoyment. It is also not fair for those that choose to forego the lesson but just want to dance but we need to be considerate of all members and try and stay on the time schedule.

Help spread the word that ballroom dancing is alive and well in the Middle Georgia area and surrounding community, sometimes word of mouth is the best means of getting the message out to the public, you are part of a great organization, brag about us. Check us out in the Macon Telegraph\_on Fridays in Out and About, and also in the Macon Dance Calendar.com. 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



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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 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