

GREATER MACON CHAPTER #6059 USA DANCE

November 1, 2015 Newsletter by

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FYI Daylight **Savings** Time Ends Sunday, November 1, 2015 turn your clocks back before retiring on Saturday night.

WELCOME TO BALLROOM DANCING—JOIN IN THE FUN

Calendar Dates for Chapter Dances, mark your calendars.

***November 13, 2015 “FRIDAY” Fall Ball Dances For Fun at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church Social Hall, Macon, Ga. with Co-Host Greater Macon Chapter #6059 USA Dance.** NO DANCE AT HOWARD COMMUNITY CLUB THIS MONTH. Music by “GOOD VIBRATIONS BAND” 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. \$20.00 p.p. \$10.00 Students with current ID. Pay at the door, cash/checks accepted. Refreshments furnished by hosts, wine and drinks for a donation. Dressy attire suggested. Ron Smith, ronsmith3@cox.net and Agnes Bikus, bikus.agnes@cox.net co-chairs. Agnes will be Greeter. Agnes and Ron also manage the Chapter’s Website www.usad6059.org

***December 12 Saturday, 2015 Christmas Dance Howard Community Club.** No Lesson, **Member Appreciation Dinner/Dance.** NOTICE, Plan on being on time so that we don't miss out on your goodies. Eating starts at 7:30 p.m. Social Dancing 8:15 to 10:30 p.m. This will be Member Appreciation Dance Night. Members in good standing admitted FREE. \$12.00 non- members, \$5.00 Students with current ID. Award for the member with best attendance to the dances for the year 2015. 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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Calendar Dates for the Year 2016—Mark your calendars.

*January 9, Sat. 2016---Howard Community Club-James Mulac lesson

*February 13, Sat. 2016—HCC—Dianne Kent-lesson-Waltz

*March 12, Sat. 2016—HHC—To be determined more info later

*April 9, Sat. 2016---HHC---To be determined more info later

*May 13, Friday, 2016—St. Joseph's Catholic Church Social Hall, Macon, Ga. The Greater Macon Chapter 6059 of USA Dance will co-host this dance. Refreshments to be furnished by the hosts, wine and soft drinks for a donation. \$20.00 pp, \$10.00 Students with current ID, pay at the door, Cash/Checks accepted. No dance at the Howard Community Club this month. Music by the "GOOD VIBRATIONS BAND". Co-Chairs Agnes Bikus, bikus.agnes@cox.net and Ron Smith, ronsmith3@cox.net

*June 11, Sat. 2016 Howard Community Club (The rest of year being planned out) more info forthcoming.

*July 9, Sat. 2016 HHC

*August 13, Sat. 2016 HHC

*September 10, Sat. 2016 HHC—Chapter Anniversary Dance

*October 8, Sat. 2016 HHC---

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*December 10, 2016—Howard Community Club, Member Appreciation Dance,
more info to follow.

If there are any changes in your info, please let us know when you sign in at the monthly dances, please be sure info is up to date, this will help the chapter stay current with our listing and for National. Please furnish your email address to receive all our newsletters and dance info. Current Phone numbers are appreciated. Keeping your dues current and renewing on line when you receive your notice from National makes it easy, saves time and money. If you need help with this please see an officer.

Print your own membership cards. REMEMBER when renewal time comes around, National ANNUAL DUES are \$35.00 for members/social dancer.

Our chapter has two members that are our instructors: Paula East, paulaeastdance@yahoo.com and Dianne Kent, dkdancelessons@gmail.com .

Contact them for dance instruction/classes or private lessons. They will be happy to assist you.

The following has been mentioned before but it bears repeating:

Becoming a member in a Chapter of USA Dance and continuing your membership is vital to the running of your dance chapter. It allows us the opportunity to offer workshops, a place to dance and music. Your membership helps pay for all of these things when you support and attend the dances that your Board of Directors (all volunteers) offer for your dancing pleasure. Your money goes towards renting the hall, free monthly dance instruction, dance instructors, and the DJ. Support your local dance chapter and help promote the art of Ballroom dancing. Better yet volunteer and serve, remember it is your dance chapter. Only you can help make it better. Volunteering is easy, sign up to help serve, select from the following committees:

1. **Set up** hall and take down (tables & chairs). 2. **Decorating** for monthly dances. 3. **Food room** and preparation, soft drink water, ice etc. 4. **Music committee** 5. **Website** 6. Membership 7. **Public Relations** 8. **Photography** 9. **Social Dance Coordinator** 10. Outreach Programs

Please check the table in the foyer of Howard Community Center **when you attend the monthly Dance, take time and look over the information that is placed there for you** members/visitors: **Copies of the Chapter's Monthly Newsletter, Line of Dance Diagram, Flyers of upcoming events, Out Reach programs**, and other area dances of interest. Leave suggestions.

Macon Dance is a monthly calendar of dances in the area. Contact info www.macondance.com Check it out.

"NOTICE" Agnes Bikus, Secretary, will report to the membership the results of the November Board of Directors Election when they become available, also any changes in the Volunteers and Committees for the coming tenure of service for 2016-17.

Until next time, remember Ballroom dancing builds character, physical endurance and social contact, self-confidence and promotes longevity, strengthens muscles, and wards off many ailments, and it is a lot of fun.

KEEP ON DANCING, TO ALL OF THESE

**WALTZ----CHACHA-----SWING----RUMBA----SALSA---TANGO—HUSTLE---EAST
COAST SWING—WEST COAST SWING---FOXTROT---BOLERO—And many
others...-LEARN HOW TO DANCE-- LEARN HOW TO LEAD AND-- LEARN HOW TO
FOLLOW**

We Welcome your Feedback.



The chapter is a 501c3 non-profit organization. Known as the Greater Macon Chapter #6059 of USA Dance. 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 boasts over 174 chapters throughout the country and is 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 Website at usad6059.org**