

GREATER MACON CHAPTER #6059 USA DANCE

October 1, 2014 NEWSLETTER



MONTHLY DANCE SPOOKY HALLOWEEN October 11, 2014

The Greater Macon Chapter # 6059 of USADance will hold it's monthly dance at Howard Community Club, 5645 Forsyth Road, Macon, Georgia, Saturday October 11, 2014. The lesson will be the Samba and Mambo by Paula East, at 7:30 p.m. Social dancing will be from 8:15 to 10:30 p.m. Our DJ will be Mr. Chester Gibbs, spinning some of your favorite ballroom tunes and mixers. Members \$7.00, \$10.00 non-members, \$5.00 students with ID. Light snacks and water and soft drink for a donation, please feel free to add to the snack table. No t-shirts, jeans or tennis shoes. This is our Spooky Halloween Party, costumes are encouraged/optional, with prizes for the best in costumes.

*****PLANNING AHEAD FOR YOUR CALENDAR 2014*****SAVE THE DATES

October 11, 2014 Saturday monthly dance Spooky Halloween at the Howard 7:30p.m, free lesson by Paula East, Samba and Mambo. Costumes encouraged/ optional.

November 8, 2014 Saturday monthly dance. Member Appreciation night, (please bring a covered dish to share) at Howard Community club. 7:30p.m.

December 12, 2014 FRIDAY "Dances For Fun" USADance Chapter #6059 co-hosting with St. Joseph's Catholic Church in St. Joseph's Social Hall with the Good Vibrations Band Note there will be only one dance in December, this will be our Christmas Dance, \$20.00 pp, \$10.00 for students with ID, pay at the door, cash or check. Food and drink will be available. Ron Smith and Agnes Bikus co-chairs for this event.

NOTE*****For non-sponsored USADance opportunities, please check out the usad6059.org web site for the listings in the area.

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POST CARDS

The chapter no longer sends out post cards.

David Leathers sends out weekly reminders of dances and events, by emails, if you are not on the list let us know. The newsletter is monthly with up dated info and Facebook and I Heart Dancing is a means for staying up on dancing events. Check the Out and About in the Telegraph Newspaper.

The newsletter and the Web Site is a great way to keep 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 saves on chapter funds outlay. Please let us know if you have a change of email address.

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 is now assisting Ron with the web site. Both Ron and Agnes would like to hear from you with regard to any additions, changes or even corrections you may offer for the web site. Check it out, listings for full calendar of events.

COMMITTEE ASSISTANCE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

With the new year fast approaching, and planning gets under way for your dancing pleasure, we would love to see some new faces on some of the present committees, new ideas and more folks involved, if you are interested in serving on a committee, we would be glad to hear from you and 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. Make your suggestions known. You can view the lineup of your Officers and Board Members at Large on the chapter Web site. Usad6059.org.

NOTE OF INTEREST. Congratulations to Carl Candiano, and Natalie Green for winning Gold Medals for their participation in the Georgia Golden Olympics held September 18th, 2014. Let them know they are appreciated, and a good representation of ballroom dancing in our area.

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YOUR CHAPTER BOARD

Note: Next Board of Directors meeting Thursday October 2, 2014.

Get to know your Board members. John Herren, President, Joanne Maguire Vice-President, Agnes Bikus, Secretary, Faye Adams, Treasurer, members at large, Chester Gibbs, Bob Morgan, Ron Smith, Bill Nottingham, David Leathers

The Board of Directors wish to thank all of you that have supported the dances throughout the year of 2014 and the events that we offer for your dancing experience. The whole operation depends on your attendance and support.

Always feel free to speak to any of your board members and let us know your thoughts and we would like feedback. It is your dance chapter and we want you to enjoy your passion to dance. We are open to suggestions on how to make your dancing experience better and techniques with quality complimentary lessons at all our monthly dances.

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.

The National Organization has long promoted Ballroom dancing as a life time exercise and physical health benefit. The art of learning to dance is an excellent way to stay agile, and promotes well being. It is a wonderful social event and allows you interaction with your partner and most of all it is fun.

Membership: *** It is the members responsibility to keep their membership current. When you receive your renewal notice from National we hope that you will take advantage of renewing on line, this saves steps and money, both at the chapter level and also at the National Level. and is easier to keep your membership current, you can print your own Membership Card. 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 at the Howard Community Club, that night if they sign up to become a member, they are admitted to the dance free. 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.

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Until next time.

See you on the dance floor.

Joanne Maguire, Vice President of The Greater Macon Chapter #6059 of USADance

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