

GREATER MACON CHAPTER 6059 USA DANCE

September 1, 2014 NEWSLETTER



MONTHLY DANCE

The September dance for The Greater Macon Chapter # 6059 of USADance will hold it's monthly dance at Howard Community Club, 5645 Forsyth Road, Macon, Georgia, on Saturday September 13, 2014. This will be the Chapter's Anniversary Dance. No lesson but some extra showcase dancing. 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 numbers 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.

The next Dances For Fun dance by the chapter and St. Joseph's Catholic Church Dance Ministry will be Friday September 19, 2014. The "Good Vibrations Band" will be



playing many great songs for your dancing pleasure. The June Dance was a great success and we hope that you will plan to attend. \$20.00 perperson, \$10.00 students with ID, pay at the door. 7:30 to 10:30. The co-chairs for this dance are Agnes Bikus and Ron Smith.

POST CARDS

David Leathers sends out weekly reminders of dances and events for dancing, the newsletter is monthly and Facebook and I Heart Dancing is a means for staying up on dancing events. Out and About in the Telegraph Newspaper.

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

COMMITTEE ASSISTANCE

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.

Georgia Golden Olympics

We hope that some of our members have taken advantage to compete in the Georgia Golden Olympics Ballroom Competition in Warner Robins, practice your moves and be ready to take home the medals. The ballroom competition is Thursday, September 18, 2014. Contact Dianne Kent--dgk629@windstream.net, for more information, Free admission to this event. Come out and support your chapter as we host this event.

YOUR CHAPTER BOARD

Note: Next Board of Directors meeting Thursday September 4, 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

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

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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.



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YOU*****MARK YOUR CALENDAR*****

**** PLANNING AHEAD FOR

September 13th, Saturday monthly dance, Chapter's 18th Anniversary at Howard

September 18th Thursday, Georgia Golden Olympics Competition, Warner Robins

September 19th, Friday (Fall Ball), Dances For Fun, with St. Joseph's Catholic Church and Chapter with Good Vibrations Band, at St. Joseph's Social Hall

October 11th, Saturday monthly dance, Spooky Halloween at Howard Community Club

November 8th, Saturday monthly dance, Member's Appreciation night (members bring covered dish) at Howard Community Club

December 12th, Friday, the "Dances For Fun", chapter co-hosting with St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Good Vibrations Band, Christmas Theme, St. Joseph's Social Hall.

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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 at the Howard Community Club. 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.

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.

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