

# GREATER MACON CHAPTER #6059 USA DANCE

September 1, 2015 Chapter Newsletter by

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THE FOLLOWING DATES

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September is National USA Dance 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Greater Macon Chapter 6059 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and National Ballroom Dance Week is 18 thru 27<sup>th</sup>. A very busy September.

@NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS \*\*\* Price increase for attending dances starting September 12, 2015. The new pricing is \$8.00 members and \$12.00 for non-members, \$5.00 for student with current ID.

\*September 12, 2015 Saturday. Bring a "New Member" Dance. Howard Community Center, 5645 Forsyth Road, Macon, Ga. This is the Chapter's Anniversary Dance and we would like to add some new dancers to our Chapter. New members admitted FREE to dance, that night, if they sign with the Chapter. We ask

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the members to introduce a new member to the world of ballroom dance and our Greater Macon Chapter 6059 of USA Dance to help grow our chapter and promote ballroom dancing in our area. Exhibition Showcase 7:30p.m. Dianne Kent dance coordinator. Social Dancing 8:15 to 10:30 p.m. \$8.00 members, \$12.00 non- members, \$5.00 Students with current ID. Light refreshments and soft drinks for a donation. Chester Gibbs, DJ.

\*\*\*\*\*We are thrilled to be doing an outreach program of dancing with the Carlyle Place residents Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 2015. Carlyle Place is at 5300 Zebulon Road, Macon, Ga. We encourage our members to come out join in the fun and dance with the folks residing there. Event will be from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served, help make this a memorable evening. All members are welcome. Free. Help celebrate USA Dance National Ballroom Week. 18thru27th.

\*October 10, 2015 Saturday. Halloween Dance , Howard Community Club. Lesson at 7:30 p.m. MORE INFO LATER, Social dancing 8:15 to 10:30 p.m. \$8.00 members, \$12.00 non-member, \$5.00 Students with current ID, Costumes encouraged (Optional) Prizes for the best costume for a man and a woman. Refreshments, soft drinks for a donation, Chester Gibbs, DJ.

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Note::: The October Workshop has been cancelled due to a scheduling conflict with the instructors from Atlanta. We will try to reschedule the workshop at a later date.

\*November 13, 2015 "FRIDAY" 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 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 soft drinks for donation. Dressy attire suggested. Ron Smith, [ronsmith3@cox.net](mailto:ronsmith3@cox.net) and Agnes Bikus, [bikus.agnes@cox.net](mailto:bikus.agnes@cox.net) co-chairs.

\*December 12, 2015 Saturday, Christmas Dance at Howard Community Club. 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. 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. \*\*\*\*\*

Please let us know if there are any changes in your info when you sign in at the monthly dances, this will help the chapter

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stay up to date with National, and our listing. Please furnish your email address to receive all our newsletters and dance info. Current Phone numbers are welcome. 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. By now all members should have received the news from National effective July 1, 2015 annual dues increased to \$35.00 for members/social dancer.

Our chapter has two members that are instructors. Paula East, [paulaeastdance@yahoo.com](mailto:paulaeastdance@yahoo.com) and Dianne Kent, [dkdancelessons@gmail.com](mailto:dkdancelessons@gmail.com) . Contact them for dance instruction or private lessons. They will be happy to assist you.

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 dance instruction, the DJ. Support your local dance chapter and help promote the art of Ballroom dancing. Better yet volunteer and help serve Check the table in the foyer of the Howard

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Community Club when you attend the monthly dance take time and look over the information that is placed there for you members/visitors. Copy of the Monthly Newsletter, Line of Dance Diagram, Flyers of coming events and Out Reach programs, and other dances of interest in the area.

David Leathers sends out his own weekly email. Listing dances around the area, we hope you are receiving these if not let him know. His email is: [1.dancing.son@gmail.com](mailto:1.dancing.son@gmail.com)

Greater Macon Chapter #6059 USA Dance sponsored tables for August 15, 2015 Pine Pointe Hospice of Navicent Health Fund Raiser. **Thanks to the Charles Jones Family Foundation and all the work that went into making this event a great success, our instructors and members and dancers made it a fun evening and it was a great charity cause. Thanks you made the chapter proud. Until next month keep on dancing and brush off your dancing shoes. See you all on the dance floor. Stay healthy.**

**P>S> The Board of Directors will be sending out a short survey in the month of September. Please comment and return by email. Thank you.**