



Heart and Sole



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NEWS FROM HEARTLAND BALLROOM DANCERS, CHAPTER #2022 OF USA DANCE INC

From the Heart

By Jeff Burgardt, President

John Graves and I attended the District 3 meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio on March 16. See District Meeting Report on page 2.

The April dance at Starlite is going to a first because we are having our first Paso Doble dance lesson which will be taught by **John Berry**. He will be teaching at 7 pm on Friday, April 12 with the dance following at 8 pm. Don't miss it; it should be very good.

Our chapter is going to have its 20-year anniversary later this year. We are planning a big very special dance event and we are looking at optional locations for this event. More information will be available soon. A group from the Louisville chapter is planning to attend (they celebrate 20 years too in 2013).

We have two dates reserved for our annual dance exhibitions at the Arts Garden. The dates are going to be Saturday, September 28 at 1 pm and the Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 30 at 1pm.

I also want to remind you that we will be having a dance competition in August this year. A large number of really good competitive dancers from all around the country will be competing. This is something that has been in the planning for some time. It would be great to see a lot of support at that event. The competition will be at the East Side Marriott on August 9-11. There will be an open dance on Friday evening, August 9 for a very reasonable cost! The entire Indy dance community will be invited to attend. Please plan now-- it should be fun event.

Our new board member Uma Chaludavi is working with PBS WFYI to publicize our dances. and Anna Kovalyova is almost finished scheduling instructors for the year. Thankyou ladies for all your hard work.

We look forward to our secretary and newsletter editor Nancy Dew being back dancing soon after having a knee replacement

Keep on dancing!



Spring Dance

Friday, April 12

Lesson at 7:00 pm – Paso Doble

Instructor: John Berry

Exhibition: John & Student

DJ: Roger Greenawalt

Cost: \$8 members; \$4 member students;

\$12 non-members; \$6 non-mber students

Location: Starlite Ballroom, 5720 Guion Rd.

For more information, call 849-6373 or 584-3048

Open Monthly Dance

March Dance Report

by Jeff Burgardt

Cary Petitt of Dance Indy Swing began the evening by teaching a Night Club Two-Step. I didn't know it but Cary is responsible for

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bringing this dance to Indy. We had a good crowd for his great lesson. He taught us enough to do an entire dance. After the lesson Cary was our DJ. He played some really good music and I heard several compliments from our dancers. We presented **Marvin Bechtel** a plaque for his 20 years of serving the Indianapolis Heartland Chapter. Thank you Marvin very much. We had two exhibition dances. **Larry Gogel & Anna Kovalyova** did a beautiful international foxtrot. **Cary Pettitt** and his partner **Donna Rau** did a smooth night club two-step. It was great that Cary stayed the entire evening to dance with our dancers. **Melissa Muha** brought a nice assortment of food for the St. Patrick's Day theme. We didn't have a 50/50 drawing. I can say that everyone had a really good time. Sorry if you missed it.

Hope to see you all at the Spring Dance!

2013 Dance Schedule

Dances will be the 2nd Saturday or 2nd Friday of each month at Riolo Studio and Starlite Ballroom.

January 12	(Riolo) Winter Dance
February 8	(Starlite) Valentine Dance
March 9	(Riolo) St. Patrick's Dance
April 12	(Starlite) Spring Dance
May 11	(Riolo) Mother's Day/500 Dance
June 14	(Starlite) Father's Day Dance
July 13	(Riolo) Independence Day Dance
August 9	(Marriott East) Summer Dance
Sept. 14	(Riolo) Natl Ballroom Dance Week Kickoff
October 11	(Starlite) Fall Dance
November 9	(Riolo) Thanksgiving Dance
December 13	(Starlite) Christmas Pitch-in Dinner/Dance

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The Next Board Meeting is Monday, April 15, 2011 at 6 pm at Marion County Main Library downtown on 3rd or 4th floor. **Board meetings are open to all members.** Call 584-3048 for more information.

2013 Committee Chairs

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Larry Gogel & Ron Wright

Your chapter needs your help! We need chairmen in several areas. **Remember a chairman coordinates the activity but does not necessarily perform all the duties!** If you would like to work on any of these committees, please call Jeff at (317) 584-3048.

We can always use volunteers at the dances. If you are interested in performing for our chapter dances or have an instructor suggestion, please call Nancy Dew at 849-6373. **Want to earn Free Admission? If you work the door or do the food, your admission is free.**

President's Report of District Meeting

John Graves and I attended the District 3 meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio on March 16. There were 7 chapters represented. We shared with one another what is happening in our individual chapters.

We heard that Cincinnati has 3 big dances each year at the Music Hall where there they have about 350 dancers at their dances. They have the largest dance floor I have ever seen. We will have to organize a group to attend their next dance in September.

Pittsburgh's chapter is growing the fastest in our district. We heard just like our chapter, there are now 7 chapters that have updated their website with new USA Dance template. Each of our websites looks similar with each chapter adding their own special individual touch.

Please try out our **new website indyusadance.org**. You will see that we have videos of our dance lessons for our use. We will be adding some pictures of our dances after getting a signed consent form from you. We want to show that we have a good time at our dances.

We were the only chapter that had a workshop last year. We are planning to have another one this year.

We heard that the Fort Wayne chapter is still doing well with their Special Olympics and now have made strides with home

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school and area college dancers. They reported that they have about 20 young dances that attend their dances now.

We heard that Cleveland has a big dance every year at Kent State.

We were told at the meeting to make sure that we keep a neutral policy when it concerns having instructors at our dances. It has always been our policy to be fair with our instructors and get a good assortment of instructors to teach at our dances.

Member News

Please notify the editor of member events, accomplishments and/or special recognition. We can't print information if we don't know about it! We don't want to overlook anyone!

As of 3/1/2013, Heartland Chapter had 130 members including 5 new members, with 15 delinquencies for a delinquency rate of 11.5% but our list is still showing 34 people. Welcome **Barbara & Craig Madsen, Natalie Russell, Michael Scheper,** and **Brian Kinsey** (who joined in January but did not appear on our list until now).



THE CHAPTER DOES NOT GET TO KEEP any of your dues money—it all goes to Central Office. We operate based on what we make on dances, competitions, etc. and advertising funds our newsletter. This is different from all the other local dance clubs. We are classified a 501-3(c) non-profit organization.

Competitor's Corner

If you have results from a comp, or any related item of interest to share, email Rog Greenawalt at bolergreen@juno.com

Area/Region News

Fort Wayne, IN – The web site for Fort Wayne is www.fwdancesport.org.

Indiana Lakeshore Chapter – 1st Sunday of month at The Ranch Dance Hall, 769 Madison Street, Crown Point, Indiana, 1-5 pm; Members \$6. Call 219-926-5927 for information.

Chicagoland Chapter dances are held the 3rd Saturday of the month. For information call (847) 426-7978.

Cincinnati Chapter dances are at Greek Orthodox Church, 7000 Winton Rd, Cincy on the 3rd Saturday. Call (513) 769-3088 for information or check www.dancecincinnati.org.

Dayton Area Ballroom Clubs generally meet the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Saturdays. For information on 76 Club, call 937-833-4301; Dance-Tonians call 937-675-2910; and Swing 'N' Sway call 937-667-1420.

Louisville KY Chapter dances are **last Saturday** of each month at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 2233 Woodbourne Avenue Louisville, KY 40205. Call 502-896-6909 for info. Web site: louisabda.org

Bluegrass KY Chapter – (859) 223-2047.

Lexington KY Dance Club – (859) 257-1947.

St. Louis Ballroom Dancers have a busy schedule of dances. For information, call 314-382-8297.

South Bend Chapter usually meets on 3rd Sunday each month at BK Club, Corner of West & 9th in Mishawaka, IN. For information call 574-289-1093.

Member Classifieds

Members may advertise dance-related items free. Please call or e-mail the editor.

Heartland Ballroom Dancers does not endorse any particular studio or instructor but recognizes that good instruction is available from a variety of people throughout Central Indiana.

USA Dance Privacy Policy USA Dance lists (membership and e-mail) of personal information for members and non-members is confidential and for the exclusive use of USA Dance officials and designees and may not be shared, sold, or rented without the prior approval of the USA Dance Governing Council.

Newsletter Deadline

The *Heart and Sole* submission deadline is the 20th of the month. Call Nancy at 317-849-6373 to be included.

Please keep your addresses up-to-date. It is very important that you keep your e-mail address up-to-date with your chapter Newsletter Editor and Membership Chairman. Send changes to the editor who will forward them to National Membership or send yourself. Don't forget to let us both know!.



Web Sites of Interest

USA Dance National: usadance.org
 USA Dance Heartland Chapter: indyusadance.org
Andersonparamount.org
ballroomdancers.com
ballroomdancedayton.org – Dayton Ballroom Dance
brickyardboogiedancers.org
continentaldanceclub-indy.com
danceart.com
danceCincinnati.org - USA Dance Cincinnati Chapter
dancerdesigns.net/designs.html
dancescape.com
danceshoesofatlanta.com
DanceShoesOnline.com
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dancesportbycapezio.com
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dancingart.com
dancingdates.com/hoosierdancecalendar.htm
dcdancenet.com
donandjean.com
fredastairesouthindy.com
fwdancesport.org – USA Dance Fort Wayne Chapter
indiana.edu/~dance
intosalsa.com
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indyswing.org
letsdanceclub.com
melodiecarr.com - Dance Lessons in Muncie
purdueballroom.org
riolodance.com
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starlitedanceindy.com
tangoindy.com
tatesdance.com
usadancechicago.org – USA Dance Chicagoland Chapter
usadancelakeshore.org - USA Dance Lakeshore Chapter
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AUDITIONS FOR THE CONTINETTES

Have fun and keep in shape by joining our "Rockette-Style" dance group.



We perform for seniors, civic events and various segments of the community.

The group is planning to add ladies with the following qualifications:

- * Is a member of Continental Dance Club (or upon acceptance)
- * Is at least 50 years of age
- * Is enthusiastic and energetic
- * Has a love of dance
- * Enjoys performing
- * Knows basic dance steps
- * Is able to attend Monday evening practices

We are now registering interested ladies for our workshop and auditions to be held on

Monday, April 29, 2013, from 6:15 PM to 9:30 PM.

For more information and/or to register, please contact:

Bess Dworski, Dance Director at 317-786-6597
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Dancing 7:15 - 10:00 pm
DANCE LESSON: East Coast Swing
5:45-6:45 PM
LARGE BALLROOM
BEGINNER LESSON: TBA 5:45-6:45 PM
SMALL BALLROOM

April 7	Dave Lowe
April 14	Blue Notes
April 21	Bill Tandy
April 28	Mike McCarty Trio

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May 5	Blue Notes
May 12	Bill Tandy
May 19	Mike McCarty Trio
May 26	Larry Mecham
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A Listing of Places to Dance in Central Indiana. Always call to see if the events listed are being held before going.

Tuesdays:

Tango Indy meets every week at [Riolo Dance](#) for Argentine Tango lessons and practica – See www.tangoindy.com for details. *Indy Dancers* meet at various locations. Call Dance Line 767-5665 for information.

Thursdays:

Tango Indy meets every week at [Riolo Dance](#) for Argentine Tango lessons and practica – See www.tangoindy.com for details.

Fridays: (selected dates unless noted—see web sites for exact dates)

Dean & Company @Academy of Dance Arts (121st & Cumberland) 8-10 pm. See ADAdancers.com
[Indianapolis Ballroom Company](#), 6213 LaPas Trail, Suite 200, 317-291-6500: Open dance 9-11 pm \$10; drinks & snacks free.
[Starlite Ballroom](#), 5720 Guion Rd., Open Dance 7:30-10pm, \$10/person including lesson & snacks. Info call 299-4740
Any Swing Goes dances will be at the Sterrett Center on selected Friday nights; Contact Charlotte Heiney at 317-445-5224 for more information

Fridays & Saturdays:

Brickyard Boogie Dancers meet at Riolo & Starlite; check their web site for details. DJ Ron Fentz. \$7 members with card and \$12 non-members and members without card. Lessons each week at 6pm; dancing from 7-10 pm.

Saturdays: (selected dates – see web sites for details)

Riolo Dance Studio --502 N. Capitol (second floor) for more info, call 317-490-6739 or check www.riolodance.com
E.O.M Dance – Starlite Ballroom, Cancelled until further notice.

Sundays:

[Continental Dance Club](#) weekly dance at Starlite Ballroom. Lesson 5:45-6:45 pm; Dance 7:15-10 pm. Info: call 767-4040.
Indy Swing Dance Club meets twice a month at Madam Walker Theater. For more info, call 691-1239 or check indyswing.org
Indiana Rebels Swing Dance Club at Riolo Dance, from 5:00-9:00 pm on selected dates. See web site.

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Friday, April 12	Heartland SPRING Dance at Starlite Ballroom, 5720 Guion Rd, Indianapolis, IN
Saturday, April 13	Fort Wayne Dancesport Dance at IPFW's Walb Memorial Ballroom. 7-11:00 pm. Call 260-485-6226 for info
Saturday, April 20	Indy Dancers Grease Party at East Side Moose, call Dance Line 767-5665 for information
Tuesday, April 23	Indy Dancers at Starlite Ballroom, call Dance Line 767-5665 for information

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Saturday, May 11	Heartland Mother's Day/500 Dance at Riolo Dance, 502 N. Capitol (2nd Floor), Indianapolis,
Saturday, May 11	Fort Wayne Dancesport Dance at IPFW's Walb Memorial Ballroom. 7-11:00 pm. Call 260-485-6226 for info.
Saturday, May 18	Indy Dancers at East Side Moose Lodge call Dance Line 767-5665 for information
Tuesday, May 23	Indy Dancers Snake Pit Party Starlite Ballroom, call Dance Line 767-5665 for information

Dancers are reminded of Dress Code

Please remember that appropriate dress for our chapter dances includes: slacks/skirts, nice shirts/blouses, dresses and dance shoes. Please do not dance in jeans, shorts, or bare feet. On occasion we modify the dress code for special theme dances but when we do so, we will announce it in our newsletter and on the web site.

Upcoming Chapter Events

April 12 – Spring Dance

7:00 pm: Lesson – Paso Doble

Instructor: John Berry

Exhibition: John and his student

Dance: 8:00 – 10:30 p.m

**Cost: \$8 members; \$4 member students;
\$12 non-members; \$6 non-mbr students**

DJ: Rog Greenawalt

Location: Starlite Ballroom, 5720 Guion Road

For more information, call 849-6373 or 584-3048

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May 11 – Mother's Day/500 Dance

7:00 pm: Lesson – American Fox Trot

Instructor: Monica Lung

Exhibition: Monica & her student

Dance: 8:00 – 10:30 p.m

**Cost: \$8 members; \$4 member students;
\$12 non-members; \$6 non-mbr students**

DJ: Bill Woodward

Location: Riolo Dance, 502 N. Capital Ave, #200

For more information, call 849-6373 or 584-3048

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