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

From the Heart

By Jeff Burgardt, President

I would like to start by saying that this past year we tried to develop new ways to create interest in dancing and I believe they are working.

Last weekend we had our second dancing exhibitions this year at the Arts Garden downtown. There were a number of interested spectators who were at the mall to shop but also found some good entertainment. Several of them even gave it a try with some encouragement from our dancers. The crowd was a wide range of ages and they could see that all ages can enjoy ballroom dancing.

Our second annual Dance Workshop at was at Riolo last month. We had two very respected dance instructors teach us both American and International dancing in Waltz, Foxtrot, Swing and Cha Cha. There were four lessons that day with a break for dinner and our monthly dance was in the evening. The day's sessions were very well attended. There was great interest in this day of learning the technique of each type of dancing. Both the Arts Garden exhibitions and the Dance Workshops were successful and we need to continue to learn and to improve these events in the coming year. Thank you for attending; we ask that next year you promote both of these events.

Our annual **Christmas dinner/dance** will be Friday, December 13 at 7:00 PM at Starlite. There will be no dance lesson that evening. It will be a pitch-in where everyone brings a side dish and we

provide the turkey and ham. Usually this is a great opportunity to get a delicious meal followed by great dancing and a fun time to dine with friends. So take a little time to prepare or buy a side dish to bring to the dance. After dinner we should have some good music for dancing and time to burn off that good meal. We usually get a good turnout for this event so plan to be there and tell your friends to join us. There's always plenty of room at Starlite.

Starting in January 2014 all of our dances will be held at Riolo Dance on the second Saturday of the month. We will be starting our dance lesson at 7:30 instead of 7:00 and the dance will be from 8:30 to 11:00. This matches Riolo times. We are hoping that this change will be less confusing than

alternating between Riolo and Starlite. We hope to be able to build consistency and have more dancers at our dances next year.

Please get in the habit of checking our website **indyusadance.org.** You will see our newsletter each month, pictures from events and videos of our dance lessons. If you missed a dance it gives you a chance to see what was taught at the last dance. This is a great resource to see the lesson performed again to allow you to work on the lesson on your free time.



Christmas Pitch-in Dinner/Dance

Friday, December 13
7:00 pm - Lesson - None
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm - Dinner
Dance: 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Cost: \$8 Members or \$12 non-members plus

bring a dish to serve 8 or pay \$5 extra

DJ: Bill Woodward

Location: Starlite Ballroom, 5720 Guion Rd. For more information, call 849-6373 or 584-3048

Open Monthly Dance

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November Dance Report

by Jeff Burgardt

We had our second annual workshop and dance event at Riolo. The day was very well attended. This year we had lessons taught by John Berry and Chris Ford. They taught us the differences in American and International dancing. Later that evening the dance music was done by Larry Gogel. We had some very good exhibitions during the dance. The dance was a lot of fun and the exhibitions were very entertaining. Thank you for those who attended.

2014 Dance Schedule

Dances will be the 2nd Saturday of each month at Riolo Studio.

January 11	Winter Dance
February 8	Valentine Dance
March 8	St. Patrick's Dance
April 12	Spring Dance
May 10	Mother's Day/500 Dance
June 14	Father's Day Dance
July 12	Independence Day Dance
August 9	Summer Dance
Sept. 1	September Dance
October 11	Fall Dance
November 8	Thanksgiving Dance
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The Next Board Meeting is Monday, Dec. 16, 2013 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.

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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.

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 12/1//2013, Heartland Chapter had 195 members with 38 new members and 0 delinquencies.

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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

Congrats to the following dancers for their results in recent competitions:

USA Dance Chicago DanceSport Challenge

Joe and Mary Louise Bates -1^{st} in Senior III Championship Standard; 2^{nd} in Senior II Pre-Champ Standard

Eric Snajdr and Lisa Berry -2nd in Senior II Championship Standard

Danny & Judy Corsaro – 2nd in Senior III Novice Standard

Ohio Star Ball

Eric Snajdr and Lisa Berry -4th in 35 and over Championship Standard

Shirley Tang and Rauno Ilo -1^{st} in Pre-Silver Rhythm, 3^{rd} in Silver Smooth, 3^{rd} in Bronze Latin and 6^{th} in Bronze Standard.

Lisa Berry and Rauno Ilo – Quarterfinalist Ladies B Championship Standard

Stella Wilson and Rauno Ilo – 1st in Pre-Gold Standard, Semifinalist in Senior Championship Standard

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

National Election News

Rog Greenawalt Re-elected, New National Officers

In the recent USA Dance election Heartland's Rog Greenawalt was re-elected by the competitors as a DanceSport Athlete representative (congrats Rog!). Also retained in their positions as DanceSport Athlete reprentatives: Scott Coates (FL), Inna Breyer (NY) and Tara Savistskyy (NY).

Several new national officers were elected. Effective January 1 the new president is Yang Chen (NY), senior VP is Shawn Fisher (ID) and Treasurer Michael Brocks (PA). Others retaining their positions were Secretary Greg Warner, Social VP Jean Kruppa and DanceSport VP Ken Richards.

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 <u>www.dancecincinnati.org</u>.

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: louusabda.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.

Save the Date

The 19th Annual Big Ballroom Bash will be July 11 at the Arabian Room in Murat Shrine. Tickets will go on sale next month.

Newsletter Deadline

The *Heart and Sole* submission deadline is the <u>20th of the month</u>. 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!



Don't forget to let Nancy Dew know what you are bringing for the pitch-in. Call 849-6373 or e-mail dewn@juno.com



Web Sites of Interest

USA Dance National: usadance.org

USA Dance Heartland Chapter: indyusadance.org

andersonparamount.org ballareballroom.com

ballroomdancers.com

ballroomdancedayton.org - Dayton Ballroom Dance

brickyardboogiedancers.org continentaldanceclub-indy.com

danceCincinnati.org - USA Dance Cincinnati Chapter

dancerdesigns.net/designs.html

dancescape.com

danceshoesofatlanta.com

DanceShoesOnline.com

dancesportexchange.com

dancesportbycapezio.com

danceterrehaute.com

dancevision.com

dancingart.com

dancingdates.com/hoosierdancecalendar.htm

dcdancenet.com

donandjean.com

fredastairesouthindy.com

fwdancesport.org - USA Dance Fort Wayne Chapter

indiana.edu/~dance

intosalsa.com

indyarthurmurray.com

indyballroom.com

indydancers.com

indyswing.org

ledanseballroom.com

melodiecarr.com - Dance Lessons in Muncie

purdueballroom.org

riolodance.com

starlitedanceindy.com

tangoindy.com

tatesdance.com

usadancechicago.org - USA Dance Chicagoland Chapter usadancelakeshore.org - USA Dance Lakeshore Chapter

usadancesb.tripod.com - USA Dance SouthBend Chapter

Photos at the FORUM and the Arts Garden











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Continental Club Dance Schedule for Nov/Dec 2013 Dance Lesson 5:45 - 6:45 pm Dancing 7:15 - 10:00 pm DANCE LESSON: Cha Cha 5:45-6:45 PM

LARGE BALLROOM
BEGINNER LESSON: Cha Cha 5:45-6:45 PM

SMALL BALLROOM

DECEMBER

December 1 Mike McCarty Trio
December 8 Greg Anderson
December 15 Dave Lowe
December 22 Blue Notes
December 29 DJ – CD's

JANUARY

January 5 TBD

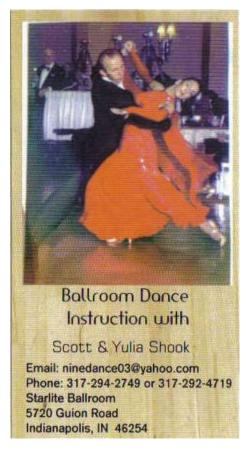
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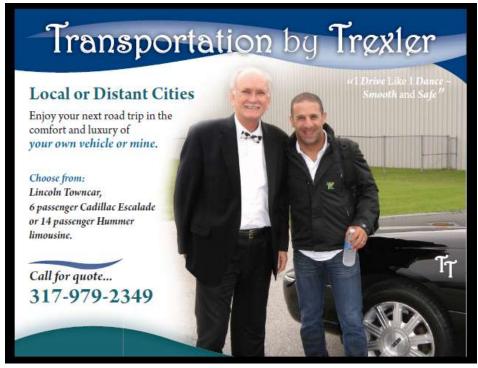
January 19 TBD

January 26 Mike McCarty Trio

January Lesson - TBA

Continental Dance Club





BOOGIE BEAT

A Listing of Places to Dance in Central Indiana. Call to see if the events listed are being held before going.

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.

IS Dances (formerly Indianapolis Senior Center Dances) - Riolo Dance Studio, 2nd Floor (w/elevator): Wednesdays-Lesson 10:30 AM, Dance 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM www.MonicaLung.com (317) 590-2655

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 Fred Astaire Indy North, 820 E. 116th & Guilford 317-207-9191: 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 Ballare Ballroom, 111 Medical Drive, Carmel 46032, 7:30-10:30pm, \$10 incl lesson & snacks, 317-698-8535 Any Swing Goes dances will be on selected Friday nights; Contact Charlotte Heiney at 317-445-5224 for more info IS Dances (formerly Indianapolis Senior Center Dances) - Riolo Dance Studio, 2nd Floor (w/elevator): Fridays - Lesson 5:45 PM, Dance 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM <u>www.MonicaLung.com</u> (317) 590-2655

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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| Tuesday, Dec. 11 | Indy Dancers at Starlite Ballroom, call Dance Line 767-5665 for information |
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| Friday, Dec. 13 | Heartland Christmas Dinner & Dance at Starlite Ballroom, |
| Saturday, Dec. 14 | Fort Wayne Dancesport Dance at IPFW's Walb Memorial Ballroom. 7-11:00 pm. Call 260-485-6226 fo |
| Saturday, Dec, 14 | Indy Dancers Christnas Party at Stutz Business Center call Dance Line 767-5665 for information |
| Saturday, Dec, 28 | Indy Dancers New Year's Eve Party at East Side Moose Lodge call Dance Line 767-5665 for |
| | information |
| Jan. 2014 | |
| Saturday, Jan. 11 | Heartland Winter Dance, Riolo Dance Studio. |
| Saturday, Jan. 11 | Fort Wayne Dancesport Dance at IPFW's Walb Memorial Ballroom. 7-11:00 pm. Call 260-485-6226 |
| | for info. |
| Saturday, Jan. 18 | <u>Indy Dancers</u> at East Side Moose Lodge call Dance Line 767-5665 for information |
| Sunday, Jan. 26 | Indiana Roof Ballroom, Director's Dance Orchestra, 5-9 pm \$14, tickets call 317-236-1870 |

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.

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email: starliteballroom@comcast.net
www.starlitedanceindv.com

Heartland Christmas Pitch-In Dinner Dance



Friday, December 13, 2013
Starlite Ballroom & Dance School - 5720 Guion Road

7:00 - 10:30 PM - No Lesson

Doors Open at 7:00 PM - Dinner at 7:30-8:30 PM & Dancing 8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Bring a dish or pay extra \$5 to help with food.

Nancy Dew will be Coordinating the food. Please call 849-6373 or e-mail dewn@juno.com



USA Dance Members: \$8.00 (Student: \$4.00) Non-members: \$15.00 (Student: \$6.00)

For more information: Call: 317-759-0171 email: lgogel@gmail.com website: www.indyusadance.org

Upcoming Chapter Events

December 13 - Christmas Dance

7:00 pm: Doors Open -- No Lesson Bring a dish to serve 8 or pay \$5 extra

Pitch-In Dinner: 7:30 p.m. Dance: 8:30 – 10:30 p.m

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

DJ: Bill Woodward

Location: Starlite Ballroom, 5720 Guion Rd. For more information, call 849-6373 or 584-3048

Open Monthly Dance

Jan. 11—Winter Dance

7:30 pm - Lesson - Rumba

Instructor: Kathleen IIo of Starlite

Exhibition: TBA

Dance: 8:30 - 10:30 p.m

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

DJ: Bill Woodward

Location: Riolo Studio, 502 N. Capitol Ave, 2nd FI For more information, call 849-6373 or 584-3048

Advertising Rates

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Business Card: \$7 per month

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