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From the Heart

By John Graves, Vice President

Charles Jones and Linda Jackson of Ballroom East in Louisville taught a wonderful 4 hour workshop the afternoon before our November dance featuring waltz, cha-cha, fox trot and swing. (Charles even gave us a little history lesson on where some of the dances came from). Although lightly attended I think I can speak for all who attended that we came away inspired and ready to dance that night and put into practice all we had learned. Charles, assisted by Linda, focused mainly on technique rather than teach us a lot of new dance steps. I was excited to see the workshop take this direction as we all too often miss this aspect to improve our dancing. This workshop was mainly for our social dancers, but some of our competitive members attended as well and all came away with renewed enthusiasm for our dancing.

We all need to practice technique from time to time as dancing is not just a series of dance steps strung together, it's also how we perform those steps. I should mention this workshop had something for dancers of every level, beginner as well as advanced competitor. So next time we invite Linda and Charles to teach a workshop be sure to attend, I'm certain you will learn something new and useful.

Charles and Linda brought with them **Oliver Kratholm and Hannah Purdy**, a championship level youth couple whom they teach, to grace us with a show during our dance. Heartland helped sponsor them to attend the competition in Blackpool England last year, so this was their way of saying thank you to our chapter

Election of board members was the main order of business. We elected three new members Anna Kovalyova, Dr. Emily Fried and Nancy Dew. The new Board of Directors (in no particular order) are: Jeff Burgardt, John Graves, Marvin Bechtel, Ron Wright, Larry Gogel, Nancy Dew, Anna Kovalyova and Dr. Emily Fried. We still need one board member to have a ninemember board that National wants all chapters to have, so if anyone would be willing to give a few hours a month of your time, we need you.

Don't forget the Great Pitch-In we will be having at our Christmas Dance.. TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW FOR \$10—will be \$12 AT THE DOOR. Call Marvin Bechtel for tickets at 253-3476. John and Lisa Berry, Rog and Amy Greenawalt, and a new professional couple Kristian Radvan

and Kathleen Ilo will perform exhibitions. This year we are really going to have a wonderful fun event!

Remember to Keep on Dancin!



Christmas Pitch-in Dinner/Dance

Friday, December 14
7:00 pm - Lesson - None
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm - Dinner
Show: See president's message
Dance: 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Cost: \$10 in Advance; \$12 at door plus bring a dish

to serve 8 or pay \$5 extra

DJ: Rog Greenawalt

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

Open Monthly Dance

November Dance Report

by John Graves

Since we had the workshop in the afternoon there was no lesson before the dance, so dancing began at 7:00 instead our normal 8:00 start time. An extra hour of dancing! With our feet sore

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and needing a rest, the youths came on at intermission to inspire us with a three-dance show as promised. They danced waltz, tango and quickstep (with a few minor technical difficulties during the tango from the music department, which they overcame) to provide us with a marvelous show.

This being the dance at which we have our annual chapter business meeting, the intermission was a bit longer than usual, so there went that extra hour of dancing! LoL **Bill Woodward** spun the platters with some lively music for the workshop attendees to put into practice the new techniques we had just learned and, of course, everyone else was invited to dance too!

In closing I would also like to thank **Barbara Cameron** for providing the wonderful array of snacks, we really appreciate your time, thank you. The 50/50 drawing was won by **Roger Greenawalt** who won \$13. We'll see you all at our next dance, and keep those feet happy!

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 11	(Starlite) Spring Dance
May 11	(Riolo) Mother's Day/500 Dance
June 8	(Starlite) Father's Day Dance
July 13	(Riolo) Independence Day Dance
August 9	(Starlite) 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 <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>Dec. 18</u>, <u>2012</u> at 6:00 pm at the Marion County Main Library downtown. <u>Board meetings are open to all members</u>. Call 584-3048 for more information.

2011 Committee Chairs

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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 Lizzy Brunett at 847-9670 or 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 11/30/2012, Heartland Chapter had 240 members with 52 delinquencies; that is a delinquency rate of 21.6%. There were no new members:

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

Interested in dancing at the 2013 National Championships? A qualifying event will be held in Chicago the first weekend in November. Competition is broken down by proficiency (bronze through championship level) and by age (preteen through S3 – age 55+). The 2013 Nationals will return to the JW Marriott at the Staples Center (in the LA Live! Area) in Los Angeles April 5-7, 2013. It is great event whether you compete or just to watch the best amateur dancing in the nation.

Shirley Tang-Audritsh and her teacher **Rauno Ilo** from Starlite Ballroom won the World Pro/Am American Smooth

Championship in the recent Ohio Star Ball, placing FIRST out of 25 couples! They also placed 4th out of seventeen (17) couples in the World Pro/Am American Rhythm Championship and 6th out of thirty-one (31) couples in the World Pro/Am International Latin Championship.

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

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!.

Web Sites of Interest

USA Dance National: usadance.org

USA Dance Heartland Chapter: indyusadance.org

Andersonparamount.org ballroomdancers.com

<u>ballroomdancedayton.org</u> – Dayton Ballroom Dance

<u>brickyardboogiedancers.org</u> continentaldanceclub-indy.com

danceart.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

donandiean.com

fredastairesouthindy.com

<u>fwdancesport.org</u> – USA Dance Fort Wayne Chapter

indiana.edu/~dance

intosalsa.com

indyarthurmurray.com

indyballroom.com

indydancers.com

IndyStar.com/Community Recreational Sports

indyswing.org

ledanseballroom.com – formerly Let's Dance

melodiecarr.com - Dance Lessons in Muncie

purdueballroom.org

riolodance.com

simplyballroom.net

starlitedanceindy.com

tangoindy.com

tatesdance.com

<u>usadancechicago.org</u> – USA Dance Chicagoland Chapter <u>usadancelakeshore.org</u> - USA Dance Lakeshore Chapter <u>usadancesb.tripod.com</u> – USA Dance SouthBend Chapter

Continental Club Dance Schedule for Dec/Jan. 2013

Dance Lesson 5:45 - 6:45 pm Dancing 7:15 - 10:00 pm

DANCE LESSON: Amer. Tango 5:45-6:45 PM

LARGE BALLROOM

BEGINNER LESSON: TBA 5:45-6:45 PM

SMALL BALLROOM

December 2 Larry Mechem December 9 Dave Lowe

December 16 Blue Notes

December 23 CD's

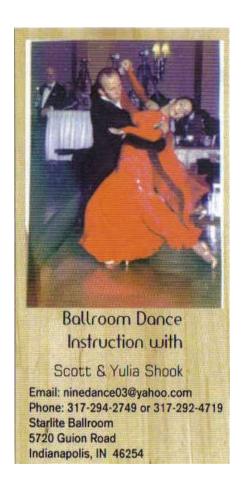
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January 2013
January 6 Bill Tandy
January 13 Mike McCarty Trio
January 20 Larry Mecham
January 27 Blue Notes
January Dance Lesson: TBA





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





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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.

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. \$5 members with card and \$12 non-members and members without card. Lessons each week at 6pm; dancing from 7-10pm; \$5.00 for lesson.

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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Saturday, Dec. 10	Fort Wayne Dancesport Dance at IPFW's Walb Memorial Ballroom. 7:00 – 11:00 pm. Call 260-485-6226
	for info.
Friday, Dec. 14	Heartland Christmas Dinner/Dance at Starlite Ballroom, 5720 Guion Rd, Indianapolis, IN
Saturday, Dec. 15	<u>Indy Dancers</u> Holiday Party at Serendipity; Metropolis Mall, call Dance Line 767-5665 for information
Monday, Dec. 31	New Year's Eve at Starlight Ballroom (See flyer)
January 2013	

Saturday, Jan. 12	Heartland Winter Dance at Riolo Dance, 502 N. Capitol (2nd Floor), Indianapolis,
Saturday, Jan. 12	Fort Wayne Dancesport Dance at IPFW's Walb Memorial Ballroom. 7:00 – 11:00 pm. Call 260-485-6226
	for info.
Saturday, Jan. 19	<u>Indy Dancers</u> at East Side Moose Lodge 7055 E. 16 th St., call Dance Line 767-5665 for information
Sunday, Jan. 27	<u>Indiana Roof Ballroom</u> , Stardusters Orchestra, 5-9 pm \$14 call 317-236-1870 for more info.

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.

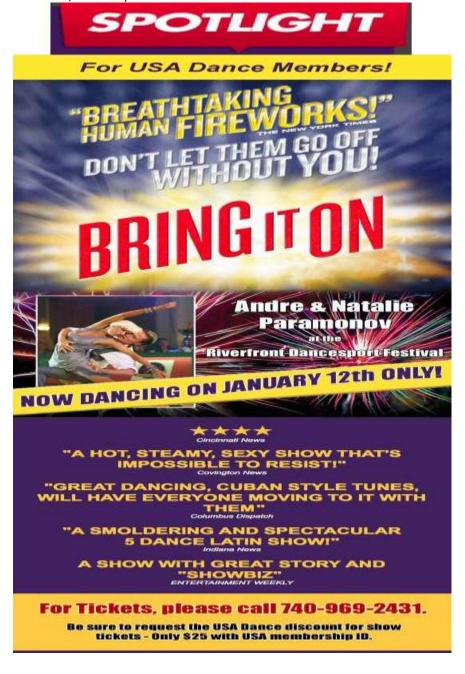
Dear USA Dance Chapter,

My name is Bill Sparks Co-Organizer of The Riverfront Dancesport Festival; I'm sending this message to invite all USA Dance Chapter members to see the "World Latin Super Stars", **Andrei and Natalie Paramonov**. The Riverfront Dancesport Festival, held Jan. 12, 2013 in Covington, KY, is the premiere one-day dancesport event in the Tri-state area hosting this Fantastic 5-dance Latin Show, and we would very much like USA Dancers to join us. If your chapter members are interested we are **EXTENDING A DISCOUNTED TICKET PRICE OF ONLY \$25.00 DOLLARS TO ALL CURRENT USA DANCE MEMBERS**. Please contact **740-969-2431** or e mail Brenda Burger at compbrenda@aol.com for ticket orders as well as any questions you may have.

I have included a web version of this e-blast found at the following link. http://www.icontact-archive.com/GzsVzpaEq10qYGUD0gHzPxjxZ2g8fZcO?w=3 also the graphic is included in an attached file that you can use.

We very much look forward to seeing everyone at this year's Riverfront!

Doreen Beatrice, Gert Roslender, and Bill Sparks







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Upcoming Chapter Events

<u>December 14 – Christmas Dinner/Dance</u>

7:00 pm: Doors Open (No Lesson)

Dinner: 7:30 - 8:30 pm Dance: 8:30 - 10:30 p.m

Bring a covered dish to serve 8 or pay \$5 extra

Cost: \$10 in advance \$12 at door

Exhibitions:-- John and Lisa Berry, Rog and Amy Greenawalt, and Kristian Radvan and Kathleen Ilo

DJ: Rog Greenawalt

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

Open Monthly Dance

Jan. 12—Winter Dance

7:00 pm - Lesson - Cha Cha

Instructor: Chris Ford Exhibition: TBA

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

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