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

From the Heart

By Jeff Burgardt, President

Our plan this year is to continue to build on what we started in 2013. We had some good things happening but we still have room for improvement. One of the areas we want to improve is how to make our dances more fun and well attended. To help our attendance we feel having all our dances at Riolo every month on the second Saturday should help and eliminate confusion on when we dance and create consistency. We will be having more **theme type dances** this year. You might even see some **line dancing** at our dances. We are looking at ways to liven up our dance music also. All these ideas are to create interest and add fun. We are always open to your ideas also so let us know.

Our next dance will be in support of our local **Colts football** team. We are grateful that our Colts will be in the playoffs again. Wear your Colts attire or blue and white! Also at this dance we will be celebrating **Ron and Helen Wright's 49**th **Anniversary.** Ron will be bringing some of his family and friends. We would like to see you there to have fun dancing, support the Colts and have fun with Ron and Helen. **It will be a great time.**

If you are interested in being an organizer for one of our theme dances this year, please let us know. We are always looking for volunteers.

Last year we had two exhibitions showing ballroom dancing at the Arts Garden downtown. Our first date for this year will be in the

spring in March. A date will be finalized and announced later. These exhibitions are growing in interest and numbers. We hope to get a lot of people that might be around to see Indiana March Madness basketball this year. We should have a lot of visitors in Indy during that time. If you're interested in attending and possibly dancing, please let us know. We are always looking for more dancers.

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 will match the Riolo times.

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.



Winter Dance

Saturday, January 11 7:30 pm – Lesson – Rumba Instructor: Kathleen Ilo

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

Cost: \$8 Members or \$12 non-members plus 12 non-members; \$6 non-mbr students

DJ: Larry Gogel

Location: Riolo, 502 N. Capitol 2nd Flr.

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

Open Monthly Dance

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December Dance Report

by Jeff Burgardt

The Christmas Dance as Starlite was a dance when USA dance brought the ham and turkey and everyone else brought a special dish. We had a good variety of delicious foods brought by the dancers and you can say that the variety couldn't be matched anywhere in town. It was good to see friends there and to have a chance to visit. Thank you to **Nancy Dew** for coordinating the food and to **Linda Lanning** and **Helen Wright** for doing the ham and turkey. We didn't have a dance lesson because of the dinner. Good music was played by **Bill Woodward**. Bill won't be doing music for us next year because he works on Saturday when we will have our dances next year. We want to thank Bill for the time he took to prepare music and play it at our Starlite dances this past year. We had a waltz mixer. Our dancers who attended had a good time dancing. 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
December 13	Christmas Pitch-in Dinner/Dance8

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The Next Board Meeting is Monday, Jan. 13, 2014 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 /1//1/14, Heartland Chapter had 90 members with 107 members whose membership expired 12/31/13. All competitor memberships (adult and collegiate) expired at year end..

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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:

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

Congratulations to Rog Greenawalt, who was reelected in the recent USA Dance election by the competitors as a DanceSport Athlete representative.

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: www.usadancelouisville.org

Bluegrass KY Chapter – (859) 223-2047.

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

St. Louis Ballroom Dancers have a busy schedule of dances. lleviFor 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</u> 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!



Ron & Helen Wright



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

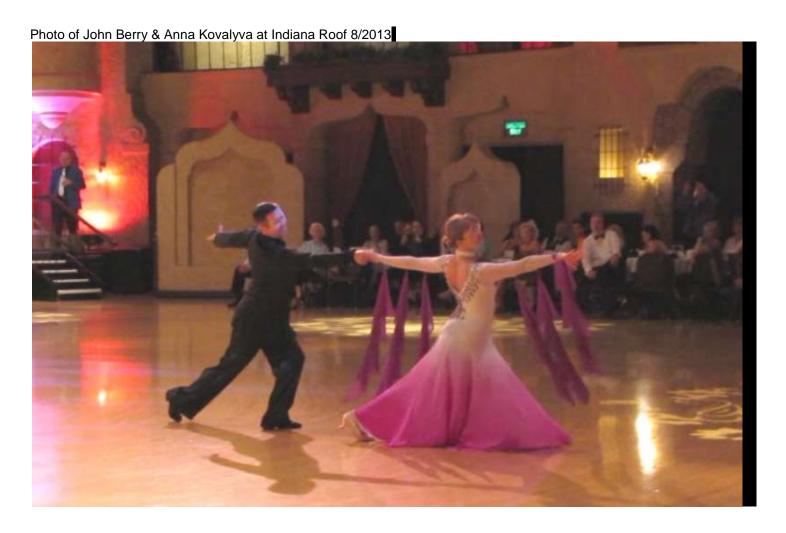
starlitedanceindy.com

tangoindy.com

tatesdance.com

<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





Jeff Burgardt & Uma Chaluvadi at Arts Garden 9/2013 Suresh & Lauren Nair at Indiana Roof (below)





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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

JANUARY

January 5
January 12
January 19
January 26

Larry Mechan
Blue Notes
Anderson/Beck
Mike McCarty Trio

FEBRUARY

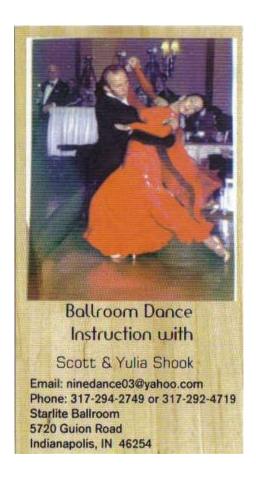
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February 16 Sundown

February 23 Anderson/Beck

February 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.

Tuesdays:

Tango Indy meets every week at <u>Riolo Dance</u> for Argentine Tango lessons and practica – See <u>www.tangoindy.com</u> for details. *Indy Dancers* meet at various locations. Call Dance Line 767-5665 for information.

Wednesdays

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.

<u>Fridays</u>: (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 www.MonicaLung.com (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.

<u>Saturdays:</u> (selected dates – see web sites for details)

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

Sundays:

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

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	Indy Dancers 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

February, 2014

Saturday, February 8 Heartland Valentine Dance at Riolo Dance Studio.,

Saturday, February 8 Fort Wayne Dancesport Dance at IPFW's Walb Memorial Ballroom. 7-11:00 pm. Call 260-485-6226 fo

Saturday, February 15 Indy Dancers 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 Jan. 11—Winter Dance

7:30 pm - Lesson - Rumba

Instructor: Kathleen IIo of Starlite

Exhibition: TBA

Dance: 8:30 - 11:00 p.m

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

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

DJ: Larry Gogel

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

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February - Valentine Dance

7:30 pm - Lesson - Waltx Instructor: Scott Shook

Exhibition: Scott & Yulia Shook

Dance: 8:30 - 11 p.m

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

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

DJ: Rog Greenawalt

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

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Advertising Rates

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