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

From the Heart

By Jeff Burgardt, President

We're all getting older every day and something to think about is how to stay young. Dancing has many benefits. I don't know if you're aware but being active in regular dancing is one of the best ways to reduce your chances of getting dementia by 76%. In comparison doing crossword puzzles reduces your chances by 47% and reading reduces your chances by 35%. Other benefits to dancing are we become naturally more flexible by simply dancing. We can keep our strength by dancing because we exert force and receive force while dancing and it helps our endurance. Getting caught up in the fun and being asked to dance another dance after dancing awhile pushes us and increases our endurance without thinking about it. We get a sense of well being while dancing because it's a social activity that strengthens our social skills, it helps with our self esteem and gives us a positive outlook and it helps our self confidence. Our dances are a great place to meet many people from all areas of the city. Coming regularly will help develop friendships with some of the nicest people.

That being said our next dance will be July 12th at Riolo Dance. The lesson will be taught by **Eric Byers.** He will be teaching a very popular dance, the **West Coast Swing**. We are planning for this to be a fun time. An exhibition dance is also being planned.

Why not attend the **Riolo 4**th of **July Dance.** It's a great place to go dancing and see the fireworks at the same place.

Coming up in September is a **Hawaiian Theme Dance**. Indy's most popular Hawaiian dance instructor **Angelo Ablog** will teach

us the dance lesson. If you have not attended one of his lesson's before, you will enjoy him very much because he makes dancing so much fun. Also be sure to **wear something Hawaiian** at this dance. Put this date on your calendar; it will be a great time.

If you're interested in being an organizer or a helper for one of these dances this year please let us know. We are always looking for volunteers.

We have a dance exhibition coming up September 27^t from 12:00 to 1:00 PM at the Arts Garden. We have been doing these exhibitions for over two years now and exhibitions have gotten better each time. We try hard to make this fun for the spectators too

and encourage them to try to dance with us. We plan on scheduling at least one more event later in the year.

If you missed our last dance and wanted to see what was taught, check out videos on our website at **indyusadance.org.** You can also see other past months lessons.

Don't forget to bring a food item or snack!



Independence Day Dance

Saturday, July 12

7:30 pm - Lesson - West Coast Swing

Instructor: Eric Byers Dance: 8:30 - 11:00 p.m.

Exhibition: TBA

Cost: \$8 Members or \$12 non-members \$4 students or \$6 non-mbr students

DJ: Rog Greenawalt

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

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

Open Monthly Dance

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June Dance Report

by Jeff Burgardt

The June dance didn't have our largest crowd due to a very busy time in our city but those who attended had a good time at the dance. We started the evening with **Olga Cansino** teaching us a Fox Trot lesson. She chose to teach different steps from the sweet heart position which I believe was new to most of us and it sure opened up some options for our Foxtrot dancing. It was a fun lesson. After the lesson Olga was kind enough to stay and dance with us after the lesson. The DJ for the evening was **Roger Greenawalt**. He played some very nice music for our dancing pleasure. We had a line dance and a waltz mixer dance. There was no exhibition at this dance.

Reaching out to our community in June we had dancers that danced at the Marquette Manor. The dancing exhibition was appreciated and enjoyed by many. Way to go Heartland dancers.

See you on the dance floor at the July dance!

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. 13	September Dance
October 11	Fall Dance
November 8	Thanksgiving Dance
December 13	Christmas Pitch-in Dinner/Dance

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The Next Board Meeting is Monday, July 14, 2014 at 6:15 pm at Marion County Main Library downtown on 3rd or 4th floor. Call Jeff 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 set-up, 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 7/2/14, Heartland Chapter had 116 members; 4 new & 5 delinquent. 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.

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 502-451- 6433 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. 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

e-mail the editor.

FOR SALE: Dance Shoes, 7-1/2 wide (Fits size 8) Black Leather with stoned t-strap Celebrity, 2" heel. Hardly worn. Pat Hammer, 317-292-8429, 6414 E. Washington St. 46219.

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.

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.

Chapter Secretary Surgery

My apologies to Heartland Chapter that the June Newsletter did not get published due to my knee replacement surgery. I am recovering quickly now after a time in rehab and hope to be back on the dance floor soon. Thanks for all the well wishes.

Bash Deadline Extended

Roger Greenawalt has extended the deadline for tickets.

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.



Larry Gogel was presented his Volunteer of Year Award

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

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

danceCincinnati.org - USA Dance Cincinnati Chapter

dancerdesigns.net/designs.html

dancescape.com

danceshoesofatlanta.com

<u>DanceShoesOnline.com</u>

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.comusadancesb.tripod.com - USA Dance

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<u>usadancechicago.org</u> – USA Dance Chicagoland Chapter <u>usadancelakeshore.org</u> - USA Dance Lakeshore Chapter



Dancers at St. Luke's Elderberries group on June 5.

Heartland Dancers at St. Luke's Elderberries

by Helen & Ron Wright

As a USA Dance Chapter, Heartland is often asked to provide entertainment for various groups in Indy and surrounding areas. Such was the request that was received from a group called the Elderberries at St. Luke's Church. This is done as a community service and we request no monies for doing these events. Whereas it's true that the Chapter doesn't charge for its performances, we do accept the donations. In this case, the Elderberries generously donated \$75 to Heartland. The money will go to support similar community projects in other parts of the city. **Anna Kovalyova** and Larry Gogel then put together a 30 minute program of dancers mostly from our Chapter.

A few days prior to the event, Ron and I received a call from Pat Shedd inviting us to attend a pitch-in dinner that the Elderberries were having. Pat is a member and wanted to thank us for introducing them to Heartland Ballroom Dancers who were providing their entertainment for the evening. Pat and Ron attended High School together and were classmates.

The dinner was great and the show that followed made us proud. The MC was Candi Perry and I have to say she did a dynamite job! Articulate and upbeat Candi kept the audience informed and the show moving right along. Larry Gogel was the DJ. The opening act was provided by Rog and Amy Greenawalt doing a Bolero. They danced on an auditorium stage floor and you have to appreciate what it takes to be able to maneuver on that type of floor. Did I mention that they couldn't find the stage lights, so the performances were done in less than desirable light. Monica Lung and Dennis Summers followed with a cutesy foxtrot. Candi Perry and Harold Conover were next with a feisty cha-cha. We then had a special treat as Dennis Summers sang "The Way You Look Tonight" while several Heartland couples danced. Geronamo Casanova and Barb Newsom started off the next set with a very nice Rumba. Monica Lung and Ben Davis treated us with a Cha-Cha. Then Barb Cameron dressed in a red flapper dress danced an East Coast Swing with Larry Gogel. The audience really enjoyed the number. Barb is in her 80's and the audience was astounded. Danny Corsaro and his lovely wife Judy were next with an International Rumba. Then Dennis Summers finished the set singing a great Andy Williams hit "Moon River." Again Heartland Dancers joined in dancing on stage. As an encore several couples did a Hustle. Also in attendance were Anna Kovalyova, Anita Pearson, and Efim Kolesnikov. You can check out pictures of the event taken by Efim by going to our web site (indyusadance.org)

If you are interested in performing for a future event or would like to be part of the entertainment group please contact Larry Gogel, or Anna Kovalyova.





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Continental Club Dance Schedule for May/June Dance Lesson 5:45 - 6:45 pm Dancing 7:15 - 10:00 pm DANCE LESSON: Waltz LARGE BALLROOM BEGINNER LESSON: 5:45-6:45 PM SMALL BALLROOM

<u>JULY</u>

July 6

July 13

July 20

July 27

Mike McCarty Trio

Larry Mecham

Blue Notes

Larry Mecham

AUGUST

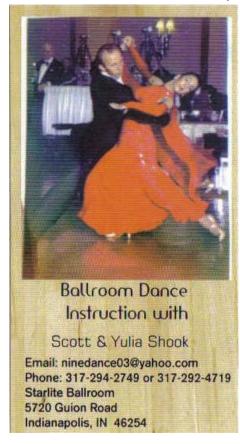
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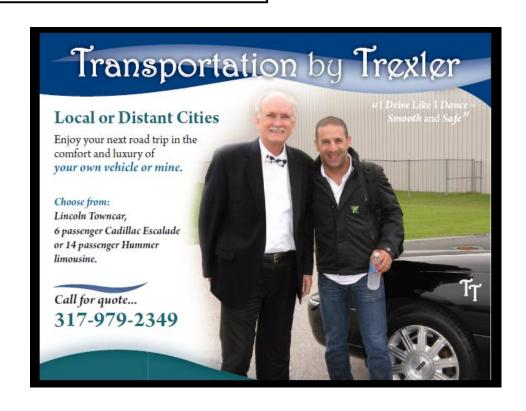
August 10 Mike McCarty Trio August 17 Sundown June

August 24 Dave Lowe August 31 Larry Mecham

July Lesson – Quick Step

Continental Dance Club











Save the Date

&at., August 16, 2014 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm Doors open at 7:00 pm

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Continental Dance Club

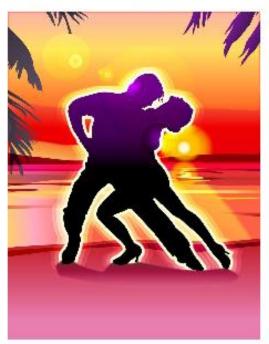
Hawaiian Sunset Ball

Ballare Ballroom, 111 Medical Dr, Carmel, IN

Music by Blue Notes

Friday, July 25, 2014

7:30 - 10:30 P.M. Doors open at 7:00 P.M.



Appetizers and non-alcoholic beverages provided \$25.00 per person Tickets available Sunday nights, June 8-July 20, 2014 at the Continental Dance Club OR contact: Barb Cameron at (317) 298-4950



Heartland Ballroom Dancers' August Dance Saturday, August 9, 2014



8:30 PM - 11:00 PM at Riolo Dance 502 N. Capitol Avenue

Nightclub 2-Step Lesson with Tracy Martin at 7:30 PM

Dancers of all ages and skill levels welcome. Refreshments provided.



USA Dance Members: \$8.00 (Student: \$4.00) Non-members: \$12.00 (Student: \$6.00)

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-Group Lesson 11 AM, Dance 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; Fridays, Group Lesson 5:00 PM, Dance Party 6:15 PM-8:15 PM. www.MonicaLung.com (317) 590-2655

Thursdays:

Tango Indy meets every week at <u>Riolo Dance</u> for Argentine Tango lessons and practica – See <u>www.tangoindy.com</u> 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.

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

<u>Riolo Dance Studio</u> --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. Indy Swing Dance Club meets twice a month at Madam Walker Theater. For more info, call 691-1239 or check <u>indyswing.org</u> Indiana Rebels Swing Dance Club at Riolo Dance. from 5:00-9:00 pm on selected dates. See web site.

July, 2014

| Friday, July 11 | Big Ballroom Bash (See flyer) |
|-------------------|---|
| Saturday, July 12 | Heartland Independence Day Dance at Riolo Dance Studio., |
| Saturday, July 12 | Fort Wayne Dancesport Dance at IPFW's Walb Memorial Ballroom. 7-11:00 pm. Call 260-485-6226 |
| Saturday, July 19 | <u>Indy Dancers</u> call Dance Line 767-5665 for information |

August, 2014

| Saturday, August 9 | Heartland Summer Dance at Riolo Dance Studio., |
|---------------------|---|
| Saturday, August 9 | Fort Wayne Dancesport Dance at IPFW's Walb Memorial Ballroom. 7-11:00 pm. Call 260-485-6226 |
| Saturday, August 16 | <u>Indy Dancers</u> call Dance Line 767-5665 for information |
| Sunday, August 24 | Sentimental Journey Dance Band, \$14, Indiana Roof Ballroom, 5-9 pm 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.

Upcoming Chapter Events July 12—Independence Day Dance

7:30 pm - Lesson - West Coast Swing

Instructor: Eric Byers Exhibition: TBA Dance: 8:30 - 11 pm

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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August 9 – Summer Dance

7:30 pm - Lesson - Night Club 2-Step

Instructor: Tracy Martin

Exhibition: TBA Dance: 8:30 - 11 pm

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

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

DJ: Roger 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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Business Card: \$7 per month

Call the (317) 849-6373 for further details.

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