

Volume 25 Issue 6

June 2018

From the Heart (President's & VP's Message)

By Larry Gogel & Anna Kovalyova



Greetings, Dancers!

June 9 at Riolo Dance studio. We are delighted to have **Sean Gehlhausen** from Carmel Ballroom as our instructor. Sean **will teach** a fun **American cha** lesson. Sean began teaching dance in 1990. He has taught full time at Fred Astaire, Arthur Murray, and Five Star studios. Sean won the Rising Star Rhythm Nationals while at Fred Astaire, and has won numerous teacher of the year awards at each studio where he has taught. Sean also served as a medic in the Marine Corps during Operation Desert Storm where he received meritorious service awards.

Our paid raffle will consist of 2 complimentary tickets to **the Big Ballroom Bash** that will take place on Friday, **July 13** at the Murat Shrine Arabian Room. We thank the Bash co-organizers, Roger Greenawalt and Bill Woodward, for their generosity.

USA Dance board members are elected to two-year terms. The election cycle for Heartland is coming up this November. We have some board openings currently, and some members will not be returning. If you are interested in becoming a Heartland board member, let a current board member know or respond to the Heartland email: indyusadance@gmail.com.

May Dance Activities:

Heartland's May dance party was packed with activities. We had a fun Peabody lesson by John Berry and four exciting exhibitions. John and Anna performed a wonderful Viennese waltz followed by Dennis Summers and his instructor Monica Lung dancing a foxtrot while singing.





In the second set John and Alexis McCall performed an elegant waltz and Monica and Rick McClurg performed a passionate tango.





The raffle winners were Rudy Osenbaugh and Larry.













To view more pictures and videos from Heartland events, please visit: http

or Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/USA-Dance-Chapter-2022-Heartland-IN/494575663941501

Upcoming Dance Opportunities:

- **Saturday, June 9**, Heartland June Dance, 7:30 10:30 PM at Riolo Dance, 502 N. Capitol (Capitol & Michigan).
- **Sunday, June 24**, Indiana Roof Ballroom Big Band Dance, 5:00 9:00 PM. IS Dances Senior Prom. General ticket info at Indiana Roof Ballroom. IS tickets: Contact Myrna Sommers at mjsommers@sbcglobal.net or (317) 979-1983.
- **Friday, June 29**, Riolo Summer Showcase, 7:30 PM. Ticket info at riolodance.com or call (317) 344-8540.
- **Friday, July 13**, Big Ballroom Bash, 7:30 11:30 PM at Murat Shrine Arabian Room. Ticket info: email bigballroombash@gmail.com. See flyer in Heartland newsletter.

Happy dancing to all!

We hope to see you all again at the next Heartland party on Saturday, June 9!

Larry and Anna



Heartland Board Descriptions of Vacant Positions:

Reference Bylaws Article XII, Sections H-K for the official position description for chapter officers.

Responsibilities of Chapter Officers:

Communications Coordinator

- Has oversight for publicity, website, email, Facebook, flyers, newsletter, etc. through volunteers or committees.
- Submits annual budget request to support communications programs.
- Develops and presents plans to the board to support promotion of chapter events.
- Solicits, writes and edits articles and ads for chapter newsletter (hardcopy, email, etc.).
- Posts chapter events to media and community online calendars and social media.
- Designs and prints flyers for chapter activities.
- Submits event information and news releases to the media.
- Coordinates contact with chapter members about regular events via email, mail, or cell.
- Monitors development and updating of a chapter website and social networking sites.
- Coordinates at least annually communications to dance studios, independent instructors, dance clubs, and others to reduce scheduling conflicts and to create a harmonious dance community.



Heartland June Dance Party

Saturday, June 9, 2018

Lesson: American Cha Cha with

Sean Gehlhausen of Carmel Ballroom

at 7:30 p.m.
Dance: 8:30 – 10:30 p.m.
DJ: Roger Greenawalt

Admission: \$8 Members / \$12 Nonmembers

\$6 Full-Time Students

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

For more information, call 317-759-0171 or 317-849-6373

2018 Dances are the 2nd Saturday of each month at Riolo Dance.

2018 Board of Directors

PresidentLarry Gogel317-759-0171e-mail: lgogel@gmail.comVice PresidentAnna KovalyovaNon-publishede-mail: annaktoots@yahoo.comSecretaryNancy Dew317-849-6373e-mail: dewn@juno.comTreasurerAlexis McCallNon-publishede-mail: alexishier@yahoo.com

Board of Directors:

Amy Clark Greenawalt Joseph Myers Olympia Harris

The next board meeting is Thursday, June 21 at 6:00 p.m. (call-in virtual mtg.). Call Larry for more information.

2018 Committees (see website)

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 Larry at (317) 759-0171.

We can always use volunteers at the dances. If you are interested in performing for our chapter dances or have an instructor suggestion, please email Anna K. 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 3/31/18, Heartland Chapter had 82 members. All competitor memberships (adult and collegiate) expire at year end.



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 <u>all the other local dance clubs.</u> We are classified a 501-3(c) non-profit organization.

Competitor's Corner

To share your results email Rog Greenawalt at RogGreenawalt@gmail.com

To view pictures of our competitors on line, please visit Heartland Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/USA-Dance-Chapter-2022-Heartland-IN/494575663941501

Continental Dance Club Schedule for June

Dance Lesson: 6 – 7 pm, Tango Intermediate Lesson: Large Ballroom Beginner Lesson: Small Ballroom

June 3 Blue Notes
June 10 Roger Greenawalt - DJ
June 17 Dave Lowe
June 24 Ballroom Beats - DJ

E-mail addresses or personal information of 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.

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.



By Appointment (317) 408-9094

facebook.com/GECustomPerformanceApparel



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 update yourself online.

Don't forget to let us both know.

Dress Code Reminder

Please remember that appropriate dress for our chapter dances includes: slacks/skirts, nice shirts/blouses, dresses and <u>dance shoes</u>. Please do not dance in 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 website.

Websites of Interest

(see our website www.indyusadance.org/local-resources)



Make Friday the 13th the sponsors' lucky day.

Please join them that night in July for

The 23rd annual Big Ballroom Bash!

An evening of general dancing and great exhibitions featuring local dance clubs, studios, and independents

Proceeds benefit Special Olympics Ballroom

*	Early-bird	discount	extend	ed!
----------	------------	----------	--------	-----

"Sit with" requests* honored to the extent possible (Previous years have sold out; please don't delay.)

To mail-order tix, make check payable to Big Ballroom Bash (a non-profit organization), and send request to Rog Greenawalt—address, cost, and other details at right.

Name	
Address, City, State, Zip	
# of Tix Requested Amount Enclosed	
Additional Donation if Desired	
Email Phone #	
*Club/studio/person I want to sit with (optional)	



Friday
July 13, 2018
7:30-11:30

Murat Shrine
Arabian Room
510 N. New Jersey
Indianapolis, IN
46204

Tix \$18 before <u>June 11</u>
Tix \$25 on or after June 11
Tix \$30 on or after July 1

Sponsorship Levels (optional):

Bronze \$30, Silver \$60,

Gold \$150, Platinum \$250

Contact info:
Rog Greenawalt
7538 Rogers Dr.
Indianapolis, IN 46214
317-679-0752
bigballroombash@gmail.com

BBB Sponsors: Rog Greenawalt, Bill Woodward

RON'S SUNDAY NIGHT DANCE





1st and 3rd Sunday of each month

Dates are listed below. *Please note date changes for January, February, April & May

COUPLES & SINGLES ALL WELCOME

Doors Open: 5:45 p.m.

Dancing: 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

ADMISSION \$10.00

Dress Code - Casual (No tank tops or shorts, please)

Cash Bar Open: 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

(ALL BEVERAGES MUST BE PURCHASED AT THE ATRIUM)

MUST BE 21 OR OVER TO ATTEND

BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SNACKS • Chips and Pretzels will be furnished

Mix of Music by DJ Ron Fentz

East Coast Swing, Cha-Cha, Free Style, Waltz, Fox Trot, Line Dances (Single & Couples), Jitterbug, West Coast Swing, Night Club 2, Love Songs, Country 2 step

2018 SUNDAY DANCE DATES

January 7 & 28th (4th Sunday) February 11 (2nd Sunday) & 18 March 4 & 18

April 8 (2nd Sunday) & 22 (4th Sunday)

May 6 & 27 (4th Sunday)

June 3 & 17 July 1 & 15 August 5 & 19 September 2 & 16

October T.B.A. November T.B.A. December T.B.A.

Please note the above day / date changes – FOR, JANUARY, FEBRUARY, APRIL & MAY

For more information, contact Ron Fentz at 317.443.4462 ronfentz@aol.com

Indy's Most Exciting Dance Venue!





Ballroom Latin Argentine Tango Swing Salsa

Group and Private Lessons Experienced Instructors No Contracts

Open Dance 6/2, 6/16, 6/23, Showcase 6/29 USA Dance 6/9



www.riolodance.com

317-344-8540

Check out our Full Calendar on the Website 502 N. Capitol Avenue (2nd Floor)

Heartland Ballroom Dancers' June Dance Saturday, June 9, 2018



8:30 PM - 10:30 PM at Riolo Dance 502 N. Capitol Avenue (Capitol & Michigan)

Cha Cha Lesson with
Sean Gehlhausen of Carmel Ballroom at 7:30 PM

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



USA Dance Members: \$8

Non-members: \$12

Full Time Student: \$6



Boogie Beat

For a list of dancing opportunities, please visit our website at: <u>www.indyusadance.org</u>



June 9 - June Dance Party

7:30 p.m.: American Cha Cha Lesson w/ Sean Gehlhausen of Carmel Ballroom

Dance: 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. Admission: \$8 Members

\$12 Nonmembers

\$6 Full-Time Students

Special Exhibitions Location: Riolo Dance

502 N. Capitol Ave, 2nd FI

July 14 - July Dance Party

7:30 p.m.: Samba Lesson

with Olga Cansino

Dance: 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. Admission: \$8 Members

\$12 Nonmembers \$6 Full Time Students

Special Exhibitions Location: Riolo Dance

502 N. Capitol Ave, 2nd FI

Heartland Ballroom Dancers 564 Conner Creek Dr. Fishers, IN 46038

Advertising Rates

Full Page: \$50 per month
Half Page: \$25 per month
Qtr. Page: \$15 per month
Business Card: \$7 per month

Call 317-849-6373 for further details.

Rates for long-term contracts negotiable.

Published monthly by Heartland Ballroom
Dancers

Chapter #2022 of USA Dance Inc.

564 Conner Creek Dr.

Fishers, IN 46038 Nancy Dew, Editor 317-849-6373

E-mail: dewn@juno.com