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

From the Heart

By Jeff Burgardt, President

The winter just doesn't seem to want to leave us quite yet. One thing that remains is our need to get out to see and meet friends at our dances. Last month I spoke about the need to get out of the house to attend our next dance. Apparently many of you felt the same way and decided to attend our dance. We had a great crowd at the dance which made it a lot of fun. We hope you have noticed we are trying to improve the experience of our dances and to make sure everyone gets plenty of dancing. We have also added a line dance as another way of getting everyone participating.

Come to our next dance which will be a **St. Patrick's Dance**. We'll have a 50/50 drawing but in an addition a "Luck of the **Irish**" drawing. Everyone attending the dance will be given a free raffle ticket and **if you wear green** we will give you **additional** free raffle ticket to increase your chances of winning a **prize**. It will be a fun time. Please **bring an Irish treat** to the dance to share with others. During the dance we will be making sure everyone gets their share of dancing. A samba dance lesson will be taught by **Angie Brown** and she will do an exhibition. Samba is a fun dance: we can all use a little more instruction in it.

This year most of our dances will be theme dances. If you're interested in being an organizer or a helper for one of these dances, please let us know. **We are always looking for volunteers.**

I have one more suggestion and that is to be a part of our next dancing at the Arts Garden downtown. The exhibitions will be Saturday, March 15 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm. This is a great time to show others a routine you are learning or just general dancing. Even if you don't have a partner, come and have some fun with your dance friends. We'll pair you up with someone so you can participate. The Arts Garden is a beautiful facility. The city will have lots of people visiting our town for the Big 10 tournament. I hear it is sold out this year. We want to show visitors to our city that Indianapolis is a great place. If you're interested in attending and possibly dancing, please let us know. We are always looking for more dancers.

Please note our lesson starts at 7:30 instead of 7:00

and the dance will be from 8:30 to 11:00.

If you missed our last dance and wanted to see what was taught at our last dance, you can see a video on our website at **indyusadance.org** and you can also see lessons from past months.



St. Patrick's Dance

Saturday, March 8

7:30 pm – Lesson – Samba Instructor: Angie Brown Dance: 8:30 – 11:00 p.m.

Exhibition: Angle & John Berry

Cost: \$8 Members or \$12 non-members plus 12 non-members; \$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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February Dance Report

by Jeff Burgardt

The February dance was well attended. We started the evening with a waltz lesson that was taught by **Scott and Yulia Shook**. The DJ for the evening was **Roger Greenawalt**. Roger showed that he has been working hard to find the best latest dance music for our dancing pleasure. We had two real nice exhibitions. We had a waltz mixer that was enjoyed. We had a line dance added in the dance that included almost everyone. The 50/50 was won by **Bill Fisher**. We gave out a few boxes of Valentine candy at the dance. Those that attended had a good time dancing.

I hope you tell your friends how you enjoyed the dance and will be planning to attend our next dance. Thank you for attending.

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/Dance8

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The Next Board Meeting is Monday, Feb. 10, 2014 at 6:15 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 3//1/14, Heartland Chapter had 110 members; 1 new & 5 delinquent. Welcome **Elizabeth Hammel.** 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 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: 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

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!



THE WEARING OF THE GREEN

by Becky Burgardt

As the Irish saying goes, "There are two kinds of people in the world, the Irish and those who wish they March 17 most of us will be wearing green and celebrating St Patrick's Day. Did you ever wonder why we wear green on St. Patty's Day? Originally it was the color blue that was associated with Ireland. However, as a political statement for independence from British rule, the color green became a symbol of sympathy for the cause. People who wore green were often killed. In Ireland, some still follow the tradition where Catholics wear green and Protestants wear orange. These two colors are represented on the Irish flag along with the white on the flag symbolizing peace between the two. Ireland is also called the Emerald Isle so named for its lush green landscape. The shamrock was the clover that St Patrick used is his teachings about Catholicism.

Forget to wear green on St. Patrick's Day? Don't be surprised if you get pinched! A tradition started in America in the early 1700's, St. Patrick revelers thought wearing green made them invisible to leprechauns who would pinch anyone they could see. People began pinching those who didn't wear green as a reminder that leprechauns would sneak up and pinch those not wearing green.

Just for the fun of it, those wearing green at our next dance on March 8, will receive an extra raffle ticket for our "Luck of the Irish" drawing and have an extra chance at winning a prize.

IRISH DANCING

By Becky Burgardt

Irish dance is based on traditional Irish folk dances and includes the reel, the jig, the hornpipe and the double jig. At one time Irish traditions including dance were outlawed and until the 1700's had to continue in secret. Around 1750 less strict attitudes allowed Irish dance to flourish. During the 18th century, the dancing master appeared in Ireland. He was a wandering dancing teacher who travelled from village to village in a district, teaching dance to peasants. Dancing masters were flamboyant characters who wore bright clothes and carried staffs. Group dances were developed by the masters to hold the interest of the less gifted pupils and give them the chance to enjoy dancing. The standard of these dances were very high. Solo dancers were held in high esteem and often doors were taken off hinges and laid on the ground for the soloists to dance on

Today, the Irish dance form most widely recognized is step dancing (made popular by Riverdance) which can be divided into two categories of social- and performance-based dances. Arm movements are kept either completely still or move very little to highlight a dancer's self-control and discipline. At one time the parish priests thought it to be less provocative.

The costume of an Irish step dancer is particularly important, especially when it comes to the dancer's footwear. A dancer can either wear a hard and heavy shoe or a softer, lighter shoe, depending on the type of dance. The type of shoe a dancer wears also indicates a certain difficulty level as this form of the dance requires the stomping of feet and keeping time to often intricate or irregular music.

Irish dance was made popular in recent times through Michael Flatley's "Lord of the Dance" performances. Michael Flatley was the first American to win the World Championship in Irish Dance.

March Instructor Angie Brown



Angelique Brown is a teacher who began dancing at age 10, and since then has trained with three world-class instructors, John Berry, Rauno Ilo, and Glenn Weiss. She has competed all over the U.S. and Canada, and has won numerous national titles at U.S.D.C. and Ohio Star Ball, to name a few. Dance became a real passion, and teaching is something she's always been interested in. Teaching in a group setting is particularly fun, as Angelique loves being able to meet new people, introduce beginners to ballroom dance, or help seasoned dancers develop their skill!

WHO......ME?????????

......And why not you? I am talking about volunteering. First of all, I would like to thank everyone who has ever volunteered to help our chapter in some capacity. Participation from ALL members and even non-members, who frequently attend our dances, is what makes our dances a success. With that said. there still remains the fact that only a handful of our attendees are doing all of the work that is needed to make our dances and other activities of our chapter function. We are in need of volunteers in many areas. Working at the door is a great way to get to know other members. You receive free admission and will still have an opportunity to dance. Anyone who volunteers to provide the refreshments, set up and clean up will not only get reimbursed for your expenses, but you will also receive free admission for the evening. Do you enjoy writing or working on the newsletter? Are you able to help on our website? Do you enjoy decorating? Would you be willing to pick up and bring the bottled water to one of our dances? Helping to set up the refreshment table and clean up after the dance is always needed and welcomed. If you are unsure as to what to do, don't worry, someone will be there to help and guide you along. If each member volunteered just one time, we would have the next several years covered. Enclosed in this newsletter is a volunteer form. Why not fill it out and bring it to our next dance? There will also be forms available at the dance. If anyone would like to volunteer or have any questions, please feel free to contact Becky Burgardt at 317-584-3048, Nancy Dew at 317-584-3048 or any of our other board members. Please consider helping your chapter out by volunteering.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

As most of you are aware, USA Dance, Inc. is a non-profit organization. We have to depend on volunteers in order to run and maintain our chapters. The more volunteers we have, the less of a load it will be for one person. If you like coming to our dances and enjoy the benefits, then **would you consider volunteering one or more times?** You do not have to be a member to volunteer. Thank you in advance for volunteering.

| Please fill out the form below as it applies. | |
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| Yes, I am able to volunteer anytime as neede | ed. |
| Yes, I will volunteer 3 or 4 times per year. | |
| Yes, I will volunteer 1 or 2 times per year. | |
| Yes, but only 1 time per year. | |
| Check as many as applies. | |
| Anything as needed | Special Events |
| Newsletter | Competitions |
| Refreshments(free admission & reimbursement) | Website Design |
| Door(free admission) | Charity Event |
| Decorating | MC/Announcements |
| Clean up | Flyers |
| Name | |
| Home Phone #Cc | ell Phone# |
| E-Mail Address | |
| Best time to contact you | |

Web Sites of Interest

USA Dance National: usadance.org

USA Dance Heartland Chapter: indyusadance.org

andersonparamount.org ballareballroom.com

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

<u>brickyardboogiedancers.org</u> continental<u>danceclub-indy.com</u>

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.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

Announcing Indianapolis Open Competition

Organizers Rauno & Kristiina Ilo offer Heartland member discount Friday evening or Saturday evening, April 4 & 5 at the Indianapolis Open DanceSport Competition at the Westin Hotel, Downtown Indy. Watch professional, amateur, and pro/am events and all styles--rhythm, smooth, Latin, and standard. More info is at www.IndianapolisOpenDanceSport.com.

Spectator tickets normally are \$50 Friday night and \$55 Saturday night. **Heartland members get a \$15 discount if tickets are ordered by March 25.** For tickets, send an e-mail to IndianapolisOpenDanceSport@comcast.net, or call 317-430-5029.

Dance shoes and jewelry will be available; you will find vendors for both at the comp. Enjoy **general dancing**. Mention the competition for **discounted parking at the hotel**. And remember, this is a great opportunity to cheer on Scott and Yulia



INDIANAPOLIS OPEN DANCESPORT COMPETITION



Westin HoteL Downtown

From airport: Shuttle \$ 10.- / Taxl \$ 25.-Discounted parking at the hotel



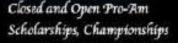


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Continental Club Dance Schedule for March/April 2014 Dance Lesson 5:45 - 6:45 pm Dancing 7:15 - 10:00 pm DANCE LESSON: Tango

5:45-6:45 PM

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

SMALL BALLROOM

MARCH

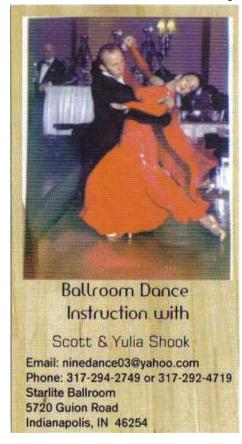
March 2 Dave Lowe
March 9 Blue Notes
March 16 Larry Mecham
March 23 Mike McCarty Trio
March 30 Anderson/Beck

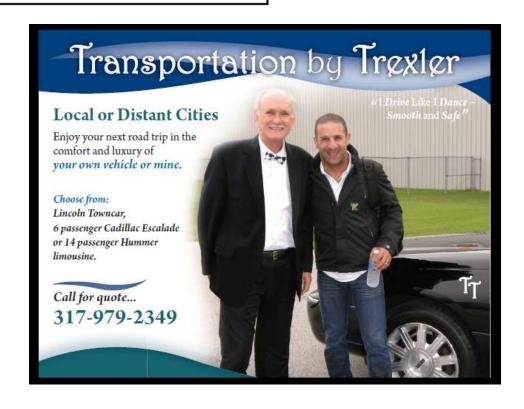
APRIL

April 6 Dave Lowe
April 13 Sundown
April 19 Larry Mecham
April 26 Mike McCarty

April Lesson - East Coast Swing

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 <u>Riolo Dance</u> for Argentine Tango lessons and practica – See <u>www.tangoindy.com</u> 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 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.

March, 2014

| Saturday, March 8 | Heartland St. Patrick's Dance, Riolo Dance Studio. |
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| Saturday, March 8 | Fort Wayne Dancesport Dance at IPFW's Walb Memorial Ballroom. 7-11:00 pm. Call 260-485-6226 |
| | for info. |
| Sunday, March 9 | Indiana Roof Ballroom, Indy All Stars Big Band, 317-236-1870, \$14/person, 5-9 pm |
| Saturday, March 15 | <u>Indy Dancers</u> Anniversary Dance at East Side Moose Lodge call Dance Line 767-5665 for information |
| | Dinner – no at door tickets! Check web site. |
| <u>April, 2014</u> | |

| Saturday, April 12 | Heartland Easter/Spring Dance at Riolo Dance Studio., |
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| Saturday, April 12 | Fort Wayne Dancesport Dance at IPFW's Walb Memorial Ballroom. 7-11:00 pm. Call 260-485-6226 fo |
| Saturday, April 19 | <u>Indy Dancers</u> 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 March 8—St. Patrick's Dance

7:30 pm - Lesson - Samba

Instructor: Angie Brown of Riolo Dance

Exhibition: Angle & John Berry

Dance: 8:30 - 11:00 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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April 12 – Easter/Spring Dance

7:30 pm - Lesson - Quickstep

Instructor: Rob Jenkins

Exhibition: Rob & Melissa Jenkins

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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