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

### From the Heart

by Heartland Board

Greetings, Dancers!

May is our Mother's Day and Indy 500 dance. We are looking forward to another exciting dance party!



Our Dance instructor for the month of May will be **Rob Jenkins**. Rob will teach **American Fox Trot** for us.

During our monthly raffle, we will have a special prize – one complimentary admission ticket to the Indanapolis Open DanceSport Competition that will take place on May 28 - 30, 2015 at Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre Hotel.

Remember that all the proceeds from the raffles go to finance our ballroom kids dance lessons at KDO.

Speaking of which, our first ballroom dance session with Kids Dance Outreach was a great success!!! We thank our professional instructor Monica Lung and all the volunteers: John, Gordon, Susan, Kay, Tina, Carol, Myrna. We could not have done it without you!

These are just a few comments that our volunteers said about the program:

"The program went very well and it was so fun. The children were great and Monica did a super job. The children were all able to dance the groupings at the end of the first hour."

"Once the kids got over the shock of boys / girls holding hands they did a great job. Monica was wonderful as always."

"My favorite part was watching the kids' confidence grow before my eyes. They were proud

of their accomplishment. Such a great group of kids!'

"Very impressed" "Kids caught on very quickly" "Kudos to Monica!"





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If you would like to watch the kids performance, their **Showcase Graduation** will take place on **April 23** from 11am to 12pm at **the Athenaeum Building** "Auditorium" at **407** E **Michigan St**.

The **next KDO dance session** will take place in **July** – stay tuned!

Our Chapter has been getting a lot of recognition in the American Dancer magazine over the last couple of years, including an article highlighting Heartland's celebration of the National Ballroom Week at the Arts Garden; Heartland honoring Marvin Bechtel's 20 years of service; Heartland's 20th anniversary celebration; last year's Dancing for Hope fundraiser for the Greenfield's homeless shelter; and articles from Heartland's dancers sharing their passion for dance, both at a social and competitor level, including a recent interview with Rog and Amy Greenawalt. This time, the American Dancer's March-April issue highlighted the Heartland's 2014 Christmas party, featuring the pictures of Marvin and Greta Bechtel performing their sexy Santa Mambo, and of Chad Wright and Raquel Ward performing an aerial lift as part of their intricate showdance routine.

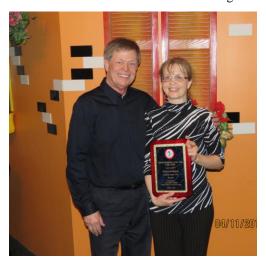
We have **2 exhibitions** coming up:

- Wed, May 20 at 11am Heartland will be performing at Franklin Active Adults Center. This is a 45-min program. The Center's Program Coordinator also asked us to dance with their members afterwards, and perhaps teach them a simple line dance routine.
- Sat, Jun 27 at 1pm (note the date change) at Children's Bureau / Gene Glick Family Support Center. This is a 30 to 45-min program. Again, we are asked to dance with the kids afterwards, and teach them a simple line dance routine.

We have never performed at either of these places and we are excited about the opportunity to share our collective dancing talent with the new audience! If you would like to participate in either of these events, please let Anna K or Larry know.

### **April Dance Report**

We would like to thank everyone who came to the Heartland's Spring Dance party and helped us celebrate Anna Kovalyova's National Volunteer of the Year Award. We had a great time!



Thanks to all of our volunteers: Becky, Nancy, Anna H, Anna K, Larry, John, Gordon, Jeff and Efim for helping us with party preparations and with running the party smoothly. Special thanks go to our DJ, Rog, who provided a wide variety of danceable music for us! Our door greeters once again did a superb job multitasking money collection and giving away free raffle tickets. We also thank our members who brought snacks to the party. If you have time and would like to help us at our future parties, please let Anna K or Larry know. We can always use your help!

Special thanks go to our April instructor, Natasha Cox, who prepared an interesting American Cha-Cha routine for us. As always, the summary of our group lessons could be viewed on our website: <a href="http://www.indyusadance.org/videos/">http://www.indyusadance.org/videos/</a> Check it out!



Our **free raffle** (a bar of chocolate) was won by Sasha Gurevich. We also held a raffle for a ballroom Gift certificate entitling the winner to 1 **complimentary private lesson** with Natasha Cox. The gift certificate was won by David Doerner from Avon's Arthur Murray. Our second raffle of the evening was for 2 complimentary tickets to Ballare Spring Showcase that will take place on Saturday, Apr 18. The winners for Ballare Showcase tickets were Barb Cameron and Sandy Chan. We thank Natasha and Ballare owners, Danny and Judy Corsaro, for their generous donations! Congratulations to all the winners!



### Mother's Day/500 Dance

Saturday, May 9, 2015

7:30 pm - Lesson - American Fox Trot

Instructor: Rob Jenkins Dance: 8:30 – 11:00 p.m.,

Cost: \$8 Members or \$12 non-members

\$6 students or \$8 non-mbr students

**DJ: Rog Greenawalt** 

Location: Riolo Studio, 502 N Capitol 2<sup>nd</sup> Flr For more information, call 849-6373 or 759-0171

**Open Monthly Dance** 

### 2015 Dance Schedule

Dances will be the 2nd Saturday of each month at Riolo Studio:

May 9 Mother's Day/500 Dance Father's Day Dance June 13 Independence Day Dance July 11 August 8 Summer Dance Sept. 12 September Dance October 10 Fall/Halloween Dance Thanksgiving Dance November 14 December 12 Christmas Pitch-in Dinner/Dance

### 2015 Board of Directors

President Larry Gogel 759-0171
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### **Board of Directors:**

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 752-2631

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 257-4954

The Next Board Meeting is Saturday, May 16, 2015 at 6 pm at Riolo Boca Ballroom . Call Larry for more information.

### 2015 Committees (See web site)

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 4/2/15, Heartland Chapter had 90 members; 0 new & 4 delinquent. All competitor memberships (adult and collegiate) expire 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**

To share your results email Rog Greenawalt at bolerogreen@juno.com.

### Member Classifieds

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.

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 update yourself online. **Don't forget to let us both know.** 

### Web Sites of Interest

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





### FIRST LESSON

For new students we offer one Free 30-minute dance lesson and dance consultation. Use your lesson solo or share it with a partner!

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### **Dress Code Reminder**

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.



# INDIANAPOLIS OPEN DANCESPORT COMPETITION

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# JOIN US FOR FRIDAY NIGHT OPEN DANCES

Every Friday night: \$10/person 7:30-8:30 Group Lesson 8:30-10:30 Open Dance

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USA Dance 5/9 7:30 - 11:00



www.riolodance.com

317-490- 6739 Check out our Full Calendar on Web Site 502 N. Capitol Avenue (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

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

### <u>MAY</u>

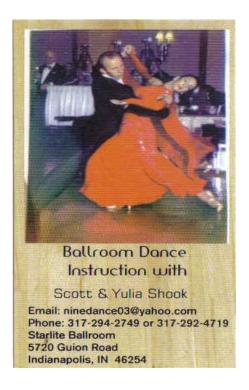
| May 3  | Blue Notes    |
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| May 10 | Larry Mecham  |
| May 17 | Mike McCarty  |
| May 24 | Sundown       |
| May 31 | Brass & Ivory |

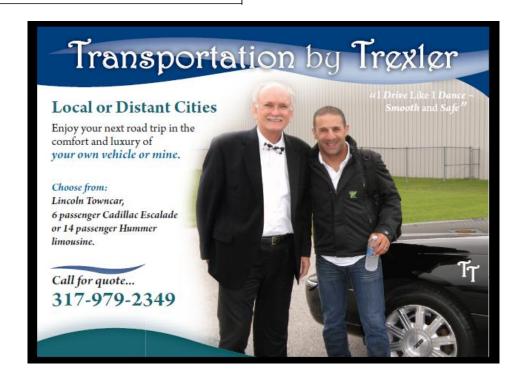
### **JUNE**

June 7 TBA
June 14 TBA
June 21 TBA
June 28 TBA

June 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 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.

### 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 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 Fred Astaire Indy North, 820 E. 116<sup>th</sup> & 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 Aurelia Dance Studio (Roslender), 3198 E. State Road 32, Westfield, IN 46074. Website: http://www.aureliadancestudio.com/ - tel. 317-496-5254 Open dances on selected Friday nights. Call for schedule.

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 5:00 PM, Dance 6:15 PM - 8:15 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)

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.

### May, 2015

| Saturday, May 9  | Fort Wayne Dancesport Dance at IPFW's Walb Memorial Ballroom. 7-11:00 pm. Call 260-485-6226 |
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| Saturday, May 9  | Heartland Mother's Day/500 Dance at Riolo Dance Studio                                      |
| Saturday, May 16 | <u>Indy Dancers</u> at East Side Moose call Dance Line 767-5665 for information             |

| <u>June 2015</u>  |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Sunday, June 7    | Indiana Roof Ballroom, Lonny Lynn Orch.,5-9 pm \$14/person 317-236-1870                     |
| Saturday, June 13 | Heartland Father's Day Dance at Riolo Dance Studio  |
| Saturday, June 13 | Fort Wayne Dancesport Dance at IPFW's Walb Memorial Ballroom. 7-11:00 pm. Call 260-485-6226 |
| Saturday, June 20 | <u>Indy Dancers</u> East Side Moose call Dance Line 767-5665 for information                |

For an additional list of dancing opportunities, please visit our website at: http://www.indyusadance.org/local-resources

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# <u>June 13 – Father's Day Dance</u> 7:30 pm – Lesson – East Coast Swing

Instructor: Stacey Poe Dance: 8:30 - 11 pm **Exhibition: TBA** 

Cost: \$8 members; \$6 member students;

\$12 non-mbers; \$8 non-mbr students

**DJ: Rog Greenawalt** 

Location: Riolo Studio, 502 N. Capitol Ave, 2<sup>nd</sup> FI For more information, call 849-6373 or 759-0171

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### **Advertising Rates**

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