



Heart and Sole



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

From the Heart

By Jeff Burgardt, President

Our second annual **Dance Workshop** will be at Riolo on November 9. This workshop will be a great chance to improve your dancing. Starting at 1:30 to 3:30 John Berry will be teaching American Waltz versus International Waltz and East Coast Swing versus International Jive followed by a practice from 3:30 to 4:00. From 4:00 to 6:00 Chris Ford will be teaching American versus International Foxtrot and American versus International Cha Cha. Another practice will be from 6:00 to 6:30. After that we'll have a break for dinner. The dance will be from 7:30 to 10:30. The total cost for the entire day which includes all 4 lessons and the dance is \$45. That's a pretty good deal with lessons from some of the finest instructors in our area. Don't miss this **great opportunity** and tell your friends. We will also be honoring our volunteers.

Starting in January 2014 all of our dances will be held at Riolo Dance Studio on the second Saturday of the month. Dance lessons will start at 7:30 instead of 7:00 and the dance will be from 8:30 to 11:00. This will match the Riolo times. We are hoping that this change will make it less confusing than alternating between Riolo and Starlite each month. We hope to see more dancers at our dances.

Our annual **Christmas dinner dance** will be Friday, December 13 at 7:00 PM. There will be no dance lesson that evening. It will be a pitch-in where everyone brings a side dish and the chapter provides the turkey and ham. This is an opportunity to get a fantastic meal followed by great dancing. At our next dance we'll ask you to sign up for what dish you will be bringing. We usually get a good turnout for this event so plan to be there.

We are doing the **Annual Dance Exhibition at the Arts Garden again.** The date is the Saturday after Thanksgiving on November 30 from 1:00 to 2:00 PM. We need dancers to dance for this event. It's a lot of fun to dance and get cheered on, so give it a try. We had a good showing last time in September with several audience members getting an introduction to four different dances. We will be asking the audience again to join in and try dancing at this exhibition.

Please try out our new website indyusadance.org. You will also see our newsletter each month, pictures from events and videos of our dance lessons. This is a great resource to see the lesson performed again so we can work on it on your free time.



Thanksgiving Dance/Volunteer of Year Celebration

Saturday, November 9, 2013

Lesson: None due to afternoon workshops

Exhibitions: Dance Factor & Jeff Mumford

Dance: 7:30 pm –10:30 pm

DJ: Larry Gogel

**Cost: \$8 members; \$4 member students;
\$12 non-members; \$6 non-mbr students
(Free to workshop attendees)**

Location: Riolo Studio.

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

Open Monthly Dance

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October Dance Report

by Jeff Burgardt

Our dance was at Startlite. A Meringue lesson was taught by **Jennifer Luna**. She covered basic Meringue and a lot more material which kept us really challenged. We appreciate the lesson she prepared for us. **Anna Kovalyova & John Berry** and Jennifer and her partner gave us wonderful exhibitions as well. **Bill Woodward** provided some great dance music for us. **Efim Kolesnikov** provided the food for us. Thank you to all who attended.

2013 Dance Schedule

Dances will be the 2nd Saturday or 2nd Friday of each month at Riolo Studio and Starlite Ballroom.

January 12	(Riolo) Winter Dance
February 8	(Starlite) Valentine Dance
March 9	(Riolo) St. Patrick's Dance
April 12	(Starlite) Spring Dance
May 11	(Riolo) Mother's Day/500 Dance
June 14	(Starlite) Father's Day Dance
July 13	(Riolo) Independence Day Dance
August 9*	(Wyndham West) Summer Dance
Sept. 15*	(Scottish Rite) 20 th Anniversary Gala
October 11	(Starlite) Fall Dance
November 9	(Riolo) Thanksgiving Dance
December 13	(Starlite) Christmas Pitch-in Dinner/Dance

*changed dates & locations for these months only

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The Next Board Meeting is Monday, Nov. 11, 2013 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.

2013 Committee Chairs

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2013 Competition	Larry Gogel & Ron Wright

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 11/4/2013, Heartland Chapter had 162 members with 17 new members and 5 delinquencies.

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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

If you have results from a comp, or any related item of interest to share, email Rog Greenawalt at bolero@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.

Heart and Sole

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: louisabda.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.

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

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.

Newsletter Deadline

The *Heart and Sole* submission deadline is the 20th of the 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!

Jeff Mumford teaches at Latitude 39, a new dance venue, located at 4016 E 82nd Street.



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

usadancechicago.org – USA Dance Chicagoland Chapter

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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: Waltz
5:45-6:45 PM
LARGE BALLROOM
BEGINNER LESSON: Waltz 5:45-6:45 PM
SMALL BALLROOM


NOVEMBER

Nov. 3	Mike McCarty Trio
Nov. 10	Dave Lowe
Nov. 17	Blue Notes
Nov. 24	TBD

DECEMBER

December 1	Mike McCarty Trio
December 8	Greg Anderson
December 15	Dave Lowe
December 22	Blue Notes
December 29	DJ – CD's
December Lesson – Cha Cha	

Continental Dance Club



**Ballroom Dance
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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- 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.

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)

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.

Nov. 2013

Saturday, Nov.9 **Heartland Workshop & November Dance, [Riolo Dance Studio](#).** (see flyer)

Saturday, Nov. 9 **[Fort Wayne Dancesport](#)** Dance at IPFW's Walb Memorial Ballroom. 7-11:00 pm. Call 260-485-6226 for info.

Saturday, Nov. 23 **[Indy Dancers](#)** Thanksgiving Pitch-in at East Side Moose Lodge call Dance Line 767-5665 for information

Sunday, Nov. 24 Indiana Roof Ballroom, Steve Anthony Orchestra, 5-9 pm \$14, tickets call 317-236-1870

December, 2013

Tuesday, Dec. 11 **[Indy Dancers](#)** at [Starlite Ballroom](#), call Dance Line 767-5665 for information

Friday, Dec. 13 **Heartland Christmas Dinner & Dance at [Starlite Ballroom](#),**

Saturday, Dec. 14 **[Fort Wayne Dancesport](#)** Dance at IPFW's Walb Memorial Ballroom. 7-11:00 pm. Call 260-485-6226 for

Saturday, Dec. 14 **[Indy Dancers](#)** Christmas Party at Stutz Business Center call Dance Line 767-5665 for information

Saturday, Dec. 28 **[Indy Dancers](#)** New Year's Eve Party at East Side Moose Lodge 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.

Heartland USA Dance November Dance Workshop & Party

With John Berry and Chris Ford

**4 Lessons, 5 Dances - American and
International Styles**



1:30 to 3:30 PM

American Versus International Waltz

East Coast Swing Versus Jive

3:30 to 4:00 PM

Open Practice



4:00 to 6:00 PM

American Versus International Foxtrot

American Versus International Cha Cha

6:00 to 6:30 PM

Open Practice

**Saturday, November 9, 2013
at Riolo Dance**

502 N. Capitol (Corner of Capitol & Michigan)

Workshops 1:30 – 6:30 P.M.

\$15 per Session or All 4 for \$45 - Includes Admission to Evening Dance

USA Dance Membership Not Necessary

Evening Dance 7:30 to 10:30 P.M.

Evening Dance Admission:

USA Dance Members: \$8.00/Student:\$4.00

Non-members: \$12.00/Student: \$6.00



For more information:

call 812-333-3040 or lgogel@gmail.com or www.indyusadance.org

Heartland Chapter Volunteer of the Year – Larry Gogel

By Anna Kovalyova

Larry is an integral part of the Heartland Chapter, and he is actively involved in many aspects of the everyday Chapter activities. He is very approachable and he does everything he can to make people feel welcome at the chapter events, and to help newcomers gain confidence in their dancing abilities. Larry has been a Heartland member since 2001 and a Board member since 2005.

To name the most important of his 2013 contributions:

- **Co-organizer of the Heartland Classic.** Larry worked as a Heartland Classic co-organizer in the past. However, the 2013 competition has been especially challenging. The original hotel that had been booked for the 2013 Heartland Classic ended up being double-booked and the organizers had to find an alternative venue less than 1 month prior to the event. Larry remained calm and focused while dealing with this crisis. He had to cancel all his personal plans for the remaining few weeks prior to the competition to ensure that the preparations for the comp and ultimately the comp itself ran smoothly.

- **Co-organizer of the Heartland's 20th anniversary celebration.** The celebration brought together 19 Clubs from different parts of IN totaling almost 220 attendees. Both events (the Heartland Classic and the Heartland Anniversary) were attended by the Mayor of Indianapolis and his wife who are avid dance enthusiasts.

- **Co-organizer of the Chapter's annual Ballroom workshops.** Larry initiated and organized the first annual workshops in 2012, and helped promote the event in 2013. The workshops are designed to bring in the best instructors in the field and to give the Chapter members an opportunity to learn from the masters at a very affordable rate. The workshops serve as a means of bringing together both the Chapter's social dancers and its amateur competitors. The workshops are also open to the general public.

- **Organizes public exhibitions.** In 2013, Larry organized and took an active part in several charity exhibitions, including Franklin county United Way campaign celebration and exhibitions at several nursing homes and retirement communities in Central IN.

- **Organizer of the semi-annual Arts Gardens exhibitions** in Indianapolis Circle Centre Mall. As is often the case, the exhibitions attract disproportionately more female dancers. Larry customarily dances several numbers with single ladies to make sure that all Heartland volunteers have a chance to exhibit their dance skills. He also dances with the people from the audience and answers their questions about the work of the Chapter.

- **Launched Heartland's Facebook.** Initiating a Facebook page helped the Chapter to facilitate contact with the younger audience and to reach out to several nearby universities.

- **Launched Heartland's new website.** The old website required the knowledge of programming skills and had limited space for digital files. The new website allows to store both pictures and video clips from the monthly dance lessons and special events. The Board got many compliments from its members on the ability to watch lesson summaries at their own leisure from the Heartland's webpage. While Larry receives help with website maintenance from other Chapter members, he continues to maintain the web Calendar and photo entries, and uploads newsletters onto the new website.

- **Produces flyers for monthly dances and special events.** Larry has an artistic side to him. He produces and distributes colorful flyers capturing the details of Heartland's monthly dance parties and special events. The flyers are customarily adorned with a dance theme and help capture the eye of the target audience. Larry prints the flyers and distributes them across several dance studios, as well as uses the flyers' electronic versions on the website and in email promotions.

- **Larry is also responsible for mass emails to Heartland members.** The emails include reminders to monthly parties and special events. It goes without saying that Larry is trusted with the safe-keeping of the members' personal information such as names and email addresses.

- **In 2013, Larry renewed tax exemption documentation** which saved the Chapter hundreds of dollars, both at the Heartland Classic and at the 20th Anniversary celebration. What might seem like an easy task actually took weeks as it required coordination with the National USA Dance Treasurer and the Indiana Department of Revenue.

- **Larry negotiates Heartland's annual rental contracts** with the local dance studios.

The Chapter will recognize Larry's numerous contributions by awarding him a Certificate of Appreciation at its "Volunteer Appreciation" dance party on November 9, 2013.

Heartland Christmas Pitch-In Dinner Dance



Friday, December 13, 2013

Starlite Ballroom & Dance School - 5720 Guion Road

7:00 – 10:30 PM - No Lesson

Doors Open at 7:00 PM - Dinner at 7:30-8:30 PM & Dancing 8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Bring a dish or pay extra \$5 to help with food.

Nancy Dew will be Coordinating the food.

Please call 849-6373 or e-mail dewn@juno.com



USA Dance Members: \$8.00 (Student: \$4.00) Non-members: \$15.00 (Student: \$6.00)

For more information: Call: 317-759-0171 email: lgogel@gmail.com website: www.indyusadance.org

Upcoming Chapter Events

November 9– Thanksgiving Dance

7:00 pm: Lesson – None due to workshops

Instructor:

Dance: 7:30 – 10:30 p.m

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

Exhibitions: Surprise Guests

DJ: Larry Gogel

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

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

Open Monthly Dance

December 13 – Christmas Dance

7:00 pm: Doors Open -- No Lesson

Bring a dish to serve 8 or pay \$5 extra

Pitch-In Dinner: 7:30 p.m.

Dance: 8:30 – 10:30 p.m

Cost: \$8 members; \$4 member students;
\$12 non-members; \$6 non-mbr students

DJ: Roger Greenawalt

Location: Starlite Ballroom, 5720 Guion Rd.

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

Open Monthly Dance

Advertising Rates

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

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

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