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

From the Heart

By Jeff Burgardt, President

This time of year we need to finalize our search for new board members. The completion of this two-year term will end in December. At the end of this year I will have completed 4 years as the president. There are a number of board members who have been so generous with their time and have volunteered to be on the board for many years. The current board has collectively provided so much for our dance organization. We are losing at least two board members at the end of the year. We need to get volunteers to step forward. By November we need to have a new group of people finalized. We need of at least **two new board members**. If you are interested, please contact me at 317-696-5245. If you're not sure but you think you're interested you are invited to attend our next board meeting which will be September 15 at 6:15 PM at the Marion County Library downtown.

Some areas where we really need help are: We want to start a Home School Dance Program. We think this can be a great way to allow the students to meet other students, get dance lessons, exercise and develop their social skills. We would like to provide lessons using money from our 50/50 drawing at dances. I lot will need to be worked out such as a place to have the lessons. I think it would be great to get exposed to dancing at their age. We all know that dancing is something that can be enjoyed all our lives. If this can get started and grow, it would be great to have these youth dancers at our dances so they can practice what they are learning.

We also want to have another dance workshop but we want it to be a good workshop that will provide great instruction.

We want to see if another dance competition can be organized in the future and if so we want to make sure it's successful.

There are a number of other ideas we want to develop but we really need help. Now is the time to come forth and choose to be on the board or be eager to volunteer. I'll talk about this at the dance.

September 13 will have a <u>luau theme</u>; Indy's most popular Hawaiian dance instructor **Angelo Ablog** and his wife **Coleen will** teach an **American**

Tango lesson. If you've never attended **Angelo's** lessons, you will enjoy him very much because he is so good at making dancing fun; sometimes he can get you really laughing. Also be sure to **wear something Hawaiian** to the dance. Please **bring snacks** for the dance. Put this date on your calendar; it will be a great time. I appreciate your promoting and encouraging your friends to come.

We will be doing a video of this month's dance lesson. That will give you a chance to review what you learned at the lesson. The video will be on our website at **indyusadance.org.**



September Luau Dance

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7:30 pm - Lesson - American Tango Instructor: Angelo & Coleen Ablog

Dance: 8:30 - 11:00 p.m.

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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August Dance Report

by Jeff Burgardt

The August dance was a fun time. We had a lot of food brought to the dance. Thank you if brought food. We had a snowball mixer at the dance. The evening started with **Tracy Martin** teaching us a **Night Club Two Step lesson.** She did a great job of teaching the lesson. Tracy stayed and was nice enough to dance with the dancers afterwards.

Two dance exhibitions are coming up. **Anna Kovalyova and Larry Gogel** are organizing these events on September 27 from 12 to 1 PM and November 29 from 1 to 2 PM at the Arts Garden. We try hard to make this fun for the spectators and try to get them involved in trying to dance with us.

See you on the dance floor at the Sept. 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, Sept. 15, 2014 at 6:15 pm at Marion County Main Library downtown on 3rd or 4th floor. Call Jeff for more information.

2014 Committee Chairs

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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 9/4/14, Heartland Chapter had 121 members; 0 new & 15 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

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 – has disbanned.

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

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.

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.

Bash Videos Available

Many Heartland dancers have attended and performed at the Big Ballroom Bash that took place on July 11. The Bash is a fundraiser for Special Olympics athletes of Hendricks county, and is a fun and popular event. The Heartland Chapter has been a long time supporter of the Bash. The Chapter donated \$100 to this year's Bash. If you would like to get a copy of either this year's or last year's DVD, please contact Anna or our Heartland's videographer, Efim Kolesnikov at Efim Kolesnikov at EfimAndAnna@yahoo.com. The DVDs are \$15 each and proceeds from DVD sales will be donated to fund 2015 Bash.

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.

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

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

South Bend Chapter

usadancechicago.org - USA Dance Chicagoland Chapter



Important Notice To Chapters

August 31, 2014

Mail Membership Payments To:

USA Dance Inc.

Member Services Dept
P O Box 90
Oak Hill FL
32759-0090

Please be certain any application forms you are using reflect this new mailing address.

Membership Payments Issue

As you know, effective August 1st there was a new mailing address established for check payments for USA Dance memberships. A change of address notice was filed with the post office to have any mail sent to the PO Box in Southampton PA forwarded to the new address: USA Dance Inc, Member Services Dept., P O Box 90, Oak Hill FL 32759-0090.

It was discovered the middle of August that the forwarding order had not been properly processed by the post office and mail was sitting in the box in Southampton PA. The mail was recovered, packaged and resent to the proper address. We were advised the error in the forwarding order was corrected and any mail sent to PA should now be rerouted properly.

Unfortunately, the mail recovered from the PA post office box that was packaged and sent to the right location has been lost in transit. The post office is searching for the parcel, but in the meantime we realize there are payments for new memberships and renewals that are in limbo.

While the number of members affected by this situation is relatively small, we wanted you to be aware of the situation. If your chapter had sent payments to PA that have not yet processed, it is suggested you resend them to the FL address and advise members who may have been impacted to do the same.

When and if the parcel arrives we will review records carefully to assure we are not processing duplicates.

James DiCecca, Dir. Membership Services USA Dance Inc.

Membership-Dir@usadance.org



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 9/13 7:30 - 11:00



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

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

SEPT

Sept 7 Larry Mecham Sept 14 Blue Notes

Sept 21 Homecoming at Roof Sept 28 Mike McCarty Trio

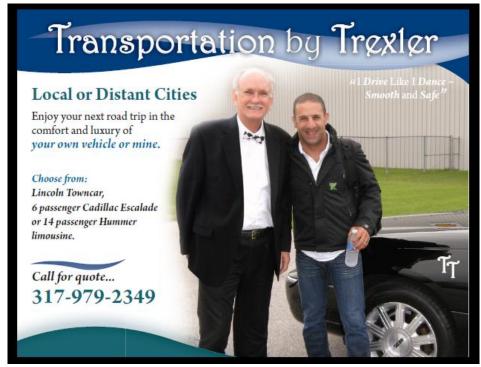
OCTOBER

October 5 Blue Notes
August 12 Larry Mecham
August 19 Dave Lowe
August 26 Sundown

Oct. 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 <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

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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.

<u>Saturdays:</u> (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.

Sept., 2014

Saturday, Oct. 18

| Saturday, Sept. 13 | Heartland Luau Dance at Riolo Dance Studio., |
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| Saturday, Sept, 13 | Fort Wayne Dancesport Dance at IPFW's Walb Memorial Ballroom. 7-11:00 pm. Call 260-485-6226 |
| Saturday, Sept. 20 | Indy Dancers Octoberfest call Dance Line 767-5665 for information |
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Saturday, Oct.11 | Heartland Fall Dance at Riolo Dance Studio., |

Indy Dancers Halloween Dance 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

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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. Rates for long-term contracts negotiable.

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