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Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association--Minnesota Chapter

May 1995

DANCERS NITE OUT

Tue. 5/2 USABDA Fundraiser at the Taste Center, Plymouth. Proceeds into general fund. 5:30, 6:45, 8:00pm. To reserve, call David Schmit, 493-4696.

Sat. 5/6 Twin City Ballroom, dance 8pm, see ad pg.13.

Sat. 5/6 Kico Rangel, Medina Ballroom, 8:30pm. 478-6661.

Sun 5/7 Spring Fling, Bel Rae Ballroom, see ad pg. 3

Fri. 5/12 Disco Bash, On Your Toes, see ad pg. 11.

Fri. 5/12 West Coast Swing Club Spring Dinner Dance, Knights of Columbus, St. Louis Park, Kico Rangel, 731-9768.

Sat. 5/13 USABDA May dance, "It's A-May-Zing", Coliseum Ballroom, see info this page.

Sat. 5/13 Lilac Lover's Ball, Capitol Ballroom, see ad pg 10.

Sun. 5/14 Jerry O'Hagen Big Band, Bel Rae Ballroom, 8pm.

Fri. 5/19 Sentimental Journey Big Band, Shakopee Ballroom, see ad pg. 12.

Fri. 5/19-Sun 5/21 Minnesota Open Dance Competition, Hyatt Regency, Minneapolis, see ad pg. 4.

Fri. 5/19-Sun 5/21 Land O' Loons Lindy Hoppers Workshop, see ad pg 7.

Sat. 5/20 Confederate Air Force Hangar Dance, Fleming Field Hangar #3, S. St. Paul, Roseville Big Band. 8-mid, \$6 455-6942.

Sat. 5/20 "In Sync" West Coast Swing Syncopation Class, 42nd St. Ballroom, see ad pg. 11.

Sat. 5/20 Twin City Ballroom, dance 8pm, see ad pg.13.

Fri. 5/26 Rockin' Hollywoods, Bel Rae, 9pm, 478-6661.

Fri. 5/26 West Coast Swing Club, B-Dale Club, 2100 N. Dale St., St. Paul. Dance 8:30pm, 731-9768.

Sat. 5/27 USABDA Night Out, Sammy Jensen Big Band, Medina Ballroom, free lesson 7:30pm, dance 8:30pm, 478-6661.

USABDA HOTLINE
612-489-0581

Call for information on dance events. Leave
a message for membership information.

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✿ Saturday, May 13 ✿

Group Rhumba Lesson 7:30pm
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**Minnesota Star Of
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Come alive in '95!

The **1995 Minnesota Star of the North Summer Games** are coming! Ballroom & Country Competitions will be held Sunday, June 25, 10-6pm, at the Bel Rae Ballroom in Roseville. Early registration deadline is June 1. Cost is just \$18 to enter, \$2 more after June 1. Entry deadline for the Games is June 13. To get your application form call the Summer Games Office at **628-0088**. Tell them you want the application form for Ballroom Dance, and give your address. They'll send it out right away.

Mark Tepley is organizing the ballroom dance portion of the Games and is looking for volunteers-- help at the door, music, emcee and sponsors. If you're interested, call him at 291-8099.

DANCE LESSONS

Bel Rae: Free lesson with admission- Jim & Kay Mondo, Sun. 7:15pm; Jim St. Jacques, Thurs. 7:30pm. 786-4630.

Coliseum Ballroom: Group classes- Beginner: Tues. 8-9pm; Advanced: Wed. 8-9pm; Intermediate: Sun. 3:30-4:30pm with practice until 5:30pm. 722-6311.

Medina Ballroom: Free 2-hr lesson with admission on Sat. nights- Dean Constantine. 476-4044.

Shakopee Ballroom: Free lesson with admission- Alice Monson, second Friday of every month, 7:30pm.

On Your Toes School of Dance: Many group classes. For info, call 928-7803.

Stephanie Hawley: For group class information, call Jay Carlson, 522-8252.

Craig Morris: On 42nd Ballroom, 705 42nd Ave N, Mpls. For information on classes, call 561-0206.

Timothy & Michele Mason: Lessons/group classes, Twin Cities Ballroom. 292-8463.

Mall of America: Free lessons with Alice Monson, Camp Snoopy's Ford Playhouse, Wednesday mornings, 10-11am.



NOTES FROM THE BOARD

by Karen Voels
USABDA Chapter Secretary

- There is about \$4750 in the Treasury, including \$515 raised by the open formation team and \$220 raised by the silver formation team.
- A large personal donation was received. It will go toward the sound system.
- Dave Schmit suggested creating a letter of introduction to go out with information being sent to interested parties. This will be implemented as a part of the new membership chair responsibilities which were turned over to Tom Crable.
- Most of the planning is complete for the the Tea Dance at the Lafayette Club. The ticket deadline is Saturday, April 22.
- Several dance demonstrations are scheduled during May, June and July – they are announced separately in the newsletter.
- The taste test will be held on May 2nd. Dave Schmit needs volunteers to call people and set up times to come in (493-4696).
- Photographs of college/youth TCO tickets winners with the pros have been sent out.
- The next board meeting will be held Tuesday, May 9th, 7pm at Dunwoody Institute.



Send local changes to Karen Voels
at address on back of this newsletter.
Please notify National USABDA also.

Minnesota Dancin' Times

Published monthly for members of the United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association--Minnesota Chapter, providing news of ballroom dancing to chapter members and friends.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

USABDA Members: No charge

Non-members: \$10 per year

ADVERTISING

Display Ads: To advertise your professional service or event, submit camera-ready artwork. Sizes: full page-\$35, 1/2 page-\$25, 1/4 page-\$15, Business cards \$15 for 3 consecutive months. 1/2 inches white on all margins.

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Please make checks payable to **USABDA-MN**

DEADLINE

Deadline for news is the 10th of each month.

Submit information, copy and ads to:

USABDA-MN Newsletter Editor

c/o Shari Akemann

1020 Sumter Ave. N.

Golden Valley, MN 55427

Newsletter Editor: Shari Akemann.....612/593-0822

COMPETITOR'S COLUMN

(includes some midwest competitions)

Minnesota Open

May 19-21, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Minneapolis,
Bill & Arlene Kroll, 561-5407

Mid-U. S. Tournament Dancesport Championship,

June 16-19, Stouffer Renaissance Hotel,
Austin, TX, 614-457-5731

Minnesota Star of the North Games/Ballroom Dance

Competition, June 25, Bel Rae Ballroom, all amateur.
Details, Mark Tepley, 291-8099

Northcoast Ballroom Classic Championships

June 23-25, Holiday Inn, Cleveland, OH,
216-884-9200 (amateur part will be televised)

Capitol City Dance Classic

July 15-16, Holiday Inn West, Madison, WI, 608-221-1921

United States National Dancesport Championships

August 11-13, S. San Francisco Conference Center, all amateur, 415-759-7051 (qualifier for U.S. reps to World Amateur Champs.

***for a more complete list, see "Amateur Dancers"

BYU DANCE CAMP

Ever heard of this? It's a highly recommended, energetic week of lessons, coaching and lots of dancing. It takes place on the Brigham Young University campus in Provo Utah; there are two sessions, June 19-24 and July 31-August 4. Our Twin Cities' own **Robert & Jennifer Foster** will be instructors. For information call Lee & Linda Wakefield, 801-378-4623.

YOUR INVITED SPRING FLING



Sunday May 7th

JULES HERMAN BIG BAND

8:00- 11:00 PM

Jim & Kay Mondo Dance Class 7:15- 8:00 PM

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NO FOOLING...

by Karen Kettler

The **USABDA Rhythm Formation** team hosted an April Fool's benefit dance on Saturday, April 1 at the Twin City Ballroom Dance Club. Approximately 100 dancers attended the event, participating in a "Music From The Movies" contest, winning door prizes and enjoying refreshments provided by members of the formation team. Timothy and Michelle Mason provided a free half-hour lesson on Viennese Waltz during the dance. Dale Johnson generously provided the use of the ballroom-- Thank You, Dale! Also thanks to all those who attended to support the USABDA formation team which represents USABDA at numerous dance demonstrations. The event raised approximately \$500 which will be used to pay for a portion of the cost of matching team costumes.

RESULTS... RESULTS... RESULTS...

St. Louis Star Ball

March 7-10

Not a *lot* of people attended, but those who did won big...

Dale Johnson & Julia Dementieva - 1st - Amateur Pre-Championship Modern

Heidi Smith & Nels Peterson - 1st - Open Amateur Standard Championship

Dale & Julia - 2nd - Open Amateur Standard Championship

Theresa Kimler & Nels Peterson - 1st - Open Amateur Rhythm

North Central Regional College/Adult DanceSport Festival

Indianapolis, Indiana

March 26

This is sponsored by the **Heartland Chapter**, one of the largest in the nation. They do it twice a year, the next one will be in the fall. College participation is huge, and there were *lots* of competitors in the adult division as well. The competition was held at the Indiana Roof Ballroom, a very elegant facility having recently undergone a \$3 million renovation. There was a social dance on Saturday night, then the competition on Sunday. A few of our USABDA members went and did quite well...

Celia Mullen & Jeff Chinn - 1st - American Smooth Open
Theresa Kimler & Nels Peterson - 1st - American Rhythm
Michelle Vandesteeg & Jeff Chinn - 3rd - Silver American

Rhythm (*this was Michelle's first competition and there were 17 pairs!*)

Oh, but there's more...

The highlight of the day was the Team Match. 10 teams competed in Waltz, FoxTrot, Cha Cha and Swing. Guess what? USABDA-MN won the competition!

(Editor's note: Jeff has promised to have the trophy at the Tea Dance for all to see. In my conversations with him, it's clear that more people should take advantage of this opportunity. Did you know that the entry fee was just \$20? And that was all day, for an unlimited number of entries. Now that's a great deal!)

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Dance Demonstrations

*by Yvonne M Riské
USABDA Dance Demonstration Coordinator*

BROOKLYN CENTER HIGH SCHOOL LEARNS TO DANCE!

During the week of March 13, 1995, dance instructors, Elaine Barrett and Nathan Daniels, provided dance lessons to the students of **Brooklyn Center High** during Jane Egger's physical education classes. We are grateful to them for sharing their skills with these students! To heighten the students' awareness of what fun dancing can be once you learn how, **USABDA** members, Noel Blair, C.R. Barragan, Lisa Erickson and David Schmit, performed for them on Thursday, March 16. Thank you dancers for your involvement in **USABDA's** College and Youth Program.

SALSA EATING... SALSA DANCING!

On Saturday, March 25, a whole lot of “salsa-ing” was going on! **The American Lung Association** sponsored a Salsa Tasting Contest at Calhoun Square in Uptown. **On Your Toes School of Dance** provided free salsa dance lessons and **USABDA** members demonstrated various rhythm dances. Lots of great dancing whet the appetites of many a salsa-taster-- the question is, were they in need of lots of water because the dancing was so hot or because the salsa was so hot!?!? Thanks to the following for joining in the fun: Karen Kettler & Mark Tepley, Theresa Kimler & Nels Peterson, Sue Lakso & Ha Twong and Monica Mohn & David Schmit. Special thanks also go to Jeff Nehrbass for requesting our presence and promoting USABDA (many of our newsletters were handed out!) during his emceeing of the event; and to Pete Maki who came to our rescue in providing his musical assistance on such short notice! If you are aware of or are a part of an organization such as the American Lung Association, please let them know we'd welcome the opportunity to dance for them at community activities that serve such a special cause!

ST. ANTHONY TODAY-- NEXT STOP BROADWAY?!?!

On Tuesday, April 4, **USABDA** added an extra bit of flair to the Senior Citizens Variety Show hosted by the **St. Anthony-New Brighton Community Services**. **USABDA** introduced a new and exciting program format which was created by Kathy Gamble of the University of Minnesota Dance Club. She prepared a tape-recorded story dialogue during which these dancers performed a variety of smooth and rhythm dances to the music of the 30's, 40's and 50's. It was a quick 15-minute performance, but the crowd loved it-- all 250 of them! David Schmit and Monica Mohn added special theatrics through their smooth dances and Noel Blair and C.R. Barragan, with costumes right out of the 40's, set

the mood with their rhythm dancing to songs such as “In The Mood.” (C.R. realized that the sailor uniform didn't quite fit like it used to, as those darn buttons just kept popping off at the most inconvenient times!) We are delighted to have this new format for dance demonstrations available to utilize in the future-- thanks, Kathy! We hope to be a part of this fun-filled community event again next year. Special thanks to Sally Cain, Community Services Coordinator for the St. Anthony-New Brighton Community Services, for her efforts in organizing the event, and their \$25 donation!

Upcoming Dance Demonstrations

May 2: St. Paul United Church of Christ, St. Paul for the Women's Guild, 7pm.

May 4: Centennial Lakes/Edinborough Park, Edina, for the residents and mall patrons, 7pm.

May 6: Carlton College, Great Hall, 300 North College Street, Northfield, during dance from 8pm-Midnight (as part of USABDA College and Youth Program).

May 7: Bel Rae Ballroom, Moundsview, for Spring Fling Dance, 9pm (tentative time).

June 3: Bel Rae Ballroom for the Star of the Northland Country Dance Competition and Workshop, Mounds View, 7pm.

June 11: Minnesota Stroke Association, Como Park Pavilion, St. Paul, for June Moon Ball, 1-5pm.

July 13: MN Orchestra Viennese Sommerfest, Peavey Plaza, Downtown Minneapolis, 1:30-2pm, and

July 27: MN Orchestra Viennese Sommerfest, Peavey Plaza, 1:30-2pm.

(Note to USABDA Formation Teams, Dancer's Studio Bronze Waltz Formation Team and On Your Toes Performance Team: please consider these events for your team as these are excellent opportunities to let your hard work pay off!)

Due to the number of demos coming up, please call me to volunteer to perform, rather than waiting for me to contact you-- your making one call rather than me making 20 calls saves a lot of time! Also, if you are unable to attend once you've committed to performing at a demo, please provide me the courtesy of at least 24-48 hours advance notice so I can seek out someone else to fill your spot in the program. Thanks so much for your help! Yvonne Riske at 672-3243 or 525-8933, and remember, we need both social and competitive couples for these dance demonstrations!



NATIONAL BALLROOM DANCE WEEK

It's not that far away. September 15-24. Watch for details in coming months. The **Grand Ball** has been scheduled for Sunday, September 24th. Keep that calendar open!

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Band Schedule

May

Thur. 4 Dakota (Country) 8:30 PM**
Fri. 5 Cajun Dance Festival with The Bone Tones
and Steamin' Karls Swamp Sextet**
Sat. 6 Kico Rangel (Big Band/Variety) 8:30 PM
Thur. 11 Stir Ups (Country) 8:30 PM**
Fri. 12 The Fantastic Convertibles (50's & 60's)
Sat. 13 Hoopsnakes (Rhythm & Blues)
Sun. 14 Happy Mother's Day Special Buffet
served 10:30 - 2 PM Doors open 10 AM
Call for Reservations. Special pricing for children.
Full menu after 2 PM
Thur. 18 Colt 45 (Country) 8:30 PM**
Fri. 19 National Country Artists The Bellamy Brothers
with Guest Band Rough Stock
Adv Tks \$14 Open \$20 Res
Doors open 7 PM Show 8:30 PM
Sat. 20 The Fabulous Hi Tops (50's & 60's)
Thur. 25 Westbound (Country) 8:30 PM**
Fri. 26 Chopper, The Worlds Niuttiest D.J.
Sat. 27 Sammy Jensen (Big Band/Variety) 8:30 PM**
Mon. 29 Memorial Day - Closed

June

Thur. 1 McCabe (Country) 8:30 PM**
Fri. 2 National Country Artist Merle Haggard
with Guest Band Naked Cowboys
Adv Tks \$20 Open \$26 Res
Doors open 7 PM Show 8:30 PM
Sat. 3 Whitesidewalls (50's & 60's)
Thur. 8 Dakota (Country) 8:30 PM**
Fri. 9 The Delcounts (50's & 60's)
Sat. 10 Myron Summerfield (Big Band/Variety) 8:30 PM**
Thur. 15 National Artists 38 Special with Guest Band
Austin Healy Adv Tks \$14 Open \$19 Res
Doors open 6:30 PM Show 8 PM
Fri. 16 Stir Ups (Country)
Sat. 17 Express (50's & 60's)
Thur. 22 Sara Jane Gang (Country) 8:30 PM**
Fri. 23 Rockin' Hollywoods (50's & 60's)
Sat. 24 Jerry O'Hagen (Big Band/Variety) 8:30 PM**
Thur. 29 Rough Stock (Country) 8:30 PM**
Fri. 30 Hi Tops (50's & 60's)

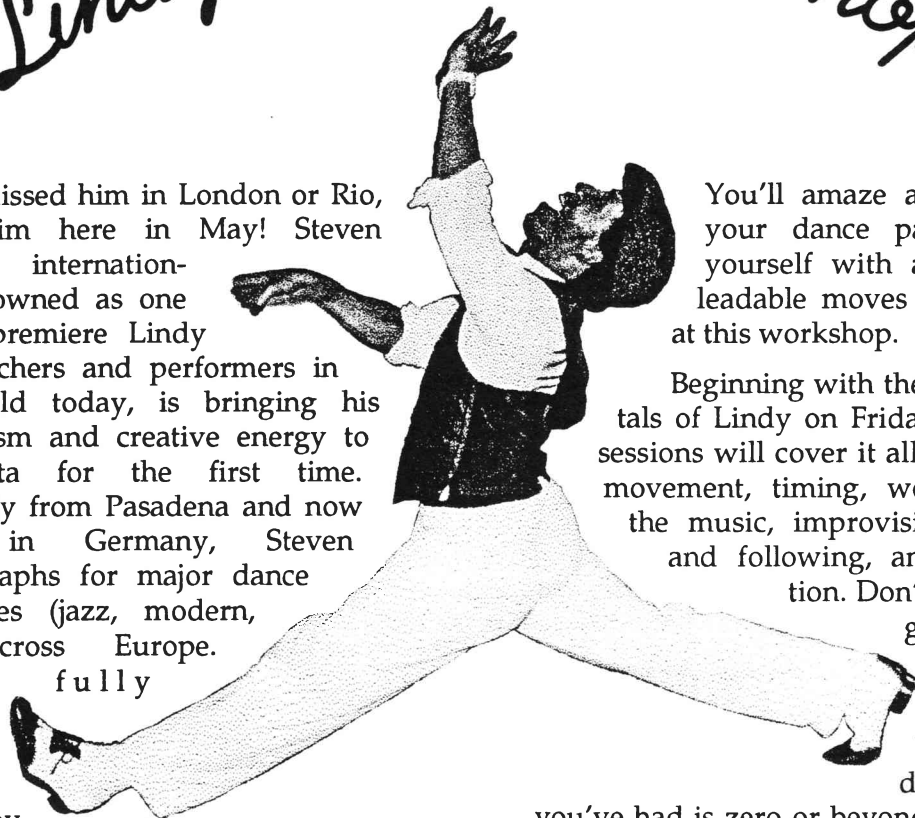
July

Sat. 1 Dick Macko (Big Band/Variety) 8:30 PM**
Wed. 5 Medina Western Fashion Show and Buffet
Adv Tkt Required \$15 Adults \$7 Children
Sat. 29 National Artist Dion with Guest Band Sneakers
& Tight Shoes Adv Tks \$12 Open \$18 Res
Doors open 7 PM Show 8:30 PM

** Free dance lesson with paid admission

1995 US Tour Steven Mitchell Lindy Hop Workshop

If you missed him in London or Rio, catch him here in May! Steven Mitchell, internationally renowned as one of the premiere Lindy Hop teachers and performers in the world today, is bringing his enthusiasm and creative energy to Minnesota for the first time. Originally from Pasadena and now living in Germany, Steven choreographs for major dance companies (jazz, modern, etc.) across Europe. Steven fully integrates authentic Savoy 30s styling with a near limitless repertoire of classic and new steps.



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Beginning with the fundamentals of Lindy on Friday night, the sessions will cover it all by Sunday: movement, timing, working with the music, improvising, leading and following, and syncopation. Don't miss a single step!

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

FOCUS ON TWIN CITIES INSTRUCTORS

-Tsha Jacobson-

Tsha's dancing career started at around age 10 with a blend of jazz, tap and ballet classes. Originally from Detroit Lakes, she went to Chicago after high school and spent about six months at **Gus Giordano Jazz Dance**. That's where her interest in dance really developed.

Tsha's local career started when she moved here at age 18 and took a receptionist's position at the former **Dance In The Park** studio in Minneapolis. She started teaching three months later-- mostly in ballroom, but also taught jazz, tap, etc. to children. She competed Pro-Am several times-- in fact, one of her first students was Hub Nelson! Tsha has worked at several Twin Cities studios and has now made her home at **On Your Toes School of Dance**.

In 1993 she and her then (and current) partner, Mark Weiss began competing on a professional level. Their best competition was at Ohio that year when... *"we had the most fun costumes and went in with no expectations, just for fun. We were astonished to place 4th in the Rising Star competition."* (Note: once a professional pair has competed and won in Rising Star they cannot compete again.) They're still competing and odds are that you'll see them many nights of the week training at OYTSD.

Tsha's favorite dance is the Cha Cha, although she says that she's probably best at funk and hip-hop. (No surprise that she even danced on the **Timberwolves** danceline!)

Apart from her professional career in ballroom she is also involved in a trio called **Fre Spirit**. (yes, with one 'e'). Tsha, Julie Bewick and Alyce Paguyo formed the dance team and even danced on the video for Viking's Head Coach Dennis Green's band, **The Sunset Music Band**. You can see that video on MTV, BET and The Box. They continue to explore additional opportunities to perform on video or at shows. Tsha has taken numerous voice lessons and would like to pursue singing in addition to her dancing.

For other fun she enjoys reading, writing, journaling and just spending time at home-- which is rare.

When asked what she loves most about dance?... *"I really love to teach. It's been very apparent in the last year. My most favorite are my kids classes, because it puts in perspective my own dancing. Dancing is very selfish, it's all about 'me, me, me and what I can get out of it.' Teaching is just the reverse. It's not about yourself, but what you can give back."*

USABDA PROFILE

FOCUS ON USABDA MEMBERS

-Noel Blair-

Is there anyone who hasn't heard-- or seen Noel? This lively lady has more energy than all of us! As **USABDA's Director of Publicity** she's the voice of the **HOTLINE**. She's also half of the well-known duo, C.R. & Noel.

Noel's folks were ballroom dancers and had numerous dance parties in their basement when she was little. (She'd stand on her dad's feet and dance with him.) He taught her the lindy, which may well be why she loves swing today. Later, he came to her proms to take pictures and then dance one dance with her. What a guy!

In the fall of 1993, some friends cajoled her into joining them at the Anchorage. It was there that she met C.R... they danced all night... and have been dancing ever since. What's so unusual is that they've never really taken much in the way of private lessons. C.R. won some in a garage sale, of all things, and then would invite someone to share them. That's how he learned, then he taught what he knew to Noel. They practiced whenever and wherever-- ballrooms, the kitchen, the living room. They've competed a few times, but their love is exhibition. Her favorite dance is Cha Cha; Swing is a close second, but they're enjoying smooth more and more. On occasion they'll take coaching to freshen or liven up their routines.

Travel is a big deal for Noel. When she and C.R. travel... *"the first thing we look for is consignment shops and places to dance. We went to Europe recently and danced in London and Paris- to all American music!"*

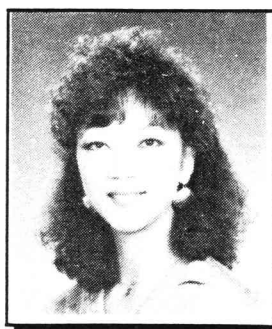
When not dancing, Noel does contract secretarial work for **Medtronic**. She's also an interior designer, through mostly for fun. She's big on flower gardening, loves the outdoors and walking, loves to cook and entertain, loves the theater (they have season passes to every theater in town) and loves to spend time with her two daughters, 25 & 27, and her mom. She also spends lots of time with C.R.'s eight grandchildren. Her two favorite things in life besides family?... fresh cut flowers and Kenny G music. Long term goals include learning Spanish and doing community theater.

As to USABDA?... *"I've never met a more diverse and interesting group of people than when I started to dance. It's really neat."*

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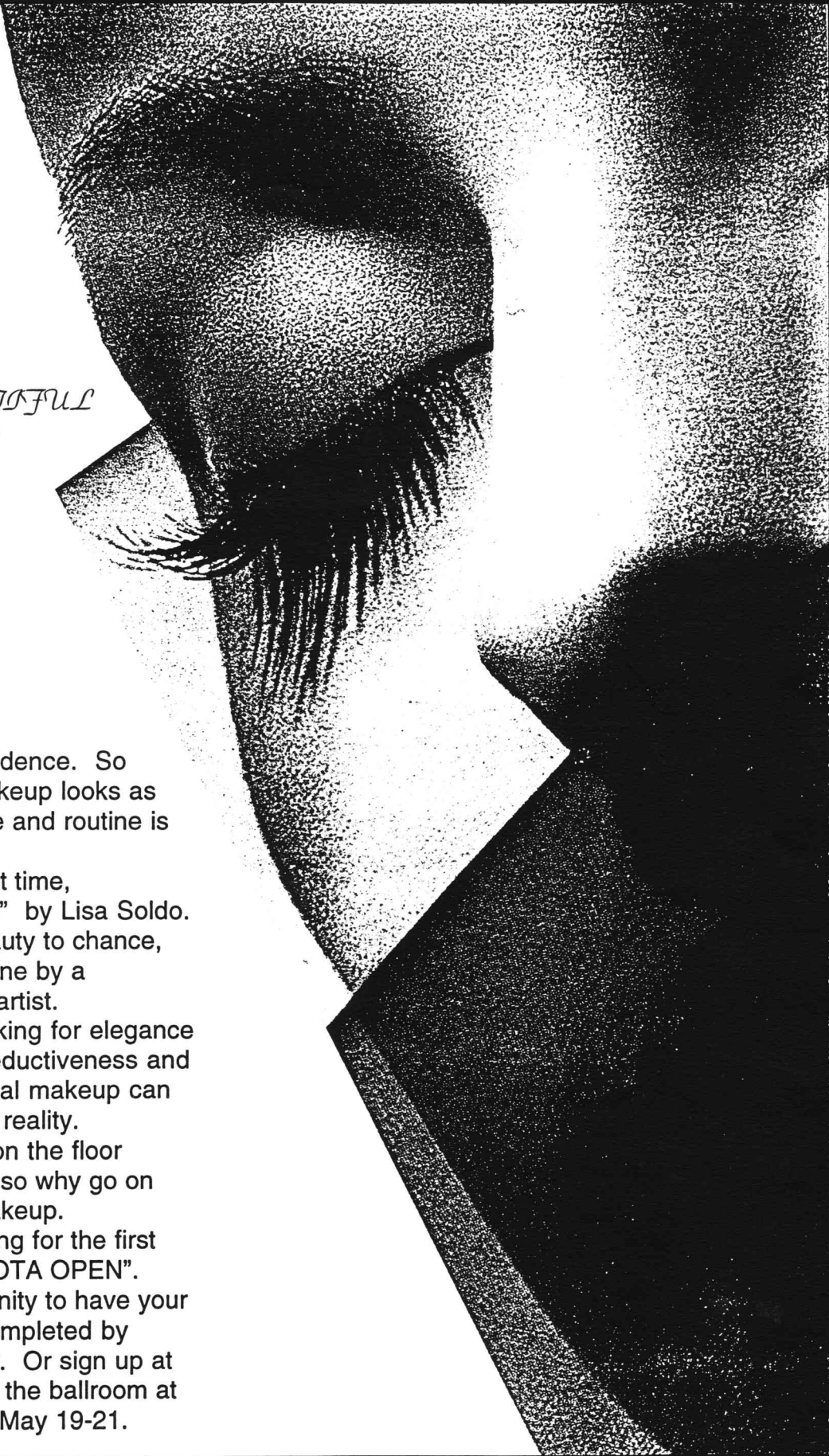


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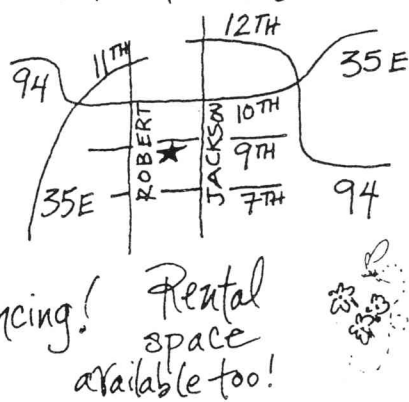
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MAY DANCES

DATE: Saturday, MAY 6TH MAY 20TH, 1995

TIME: 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

PLACE: Twin City Ballroom Dance Club
Walnut and West 7th St., St. Paul
Entrance on Walnut

COST: \$5.00

West Coast Swing 9:00

Free 1/2 Hour Group Lesson

Door Prize



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Sexy latin mini for petite woman. Sz 2. Irridescent white bodice drenched with AB stones. Never worn locally. Asking \$550. Donna, 932-9449 or 931-9080.

Elegant Show Stopper, Sz 2-6, one piece, full left sleeve, V neck back, diagonal cut. Chambliss original covered with A & B rhinestones. Photos available. \$1400/offer. 481-3922.

HAMBURGER HELPER ANYONE???

Yup, that's what we ate. The Silver Formation Team held a sort-of impromptu fundraiser at the Taste Center in Plymouth, and we tasted some six or eight varieties of hamburger hot dish. The whole process took about an hour and each person in attendance brought the Team \$10. With 22 people, that was an easy chunk of change-- \$220!

The Taste Center is getting to know USABDA quite well-- there's another fundraiser on Tuesday, May 2nd, with proceeds going into the general USABDA fund.

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