



# The Fox Trotter

*'Dance News for the Ocala Area'*

OCALA, FL  
Chapter #6027

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## 2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### PRESIDENT:

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### COMMITTEES:

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Alan Anscombe

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Sharon Fourakre

*Newsletter*  
Bill d'Angelo  
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Note: Your Board needs volunteers for small set-up or clean-up tasks at the dances. Please contact any board member to apply. We are also looking for volunteers to help check people in before the dance

## Message from The Chapter President

Our February 5th dance was The Lady in Red for Valentine's Day. It was great to see everyone decked out in Valentine attire. The D.J. was Bill Skieczius from the Villages and we had a great bolero lesson taught by Michael Singleton. Michael taught us a bolero move that was leadable and unique. Our February 19th dance had Rachel Palmieri as the D.J. She and Greg Nelson gave us a wonderful rumba lesson. There was great energy on the floor! We

had several new faces at this dance. Let's all make an effort to introduce ourselves to newcomers and make everyone feel welcome.



The theme for our next dance on March 5th will be Mardi Gras. We are very happy to have Josh Angel from Gainesville as our D.J. for this dance. Josh has D.J.ed many fund raisers here in Ocala including The Florida Fun Mini Match and The Ocala Royal Dames Tiara Ball. He will be D.J.ing for us in April also. The lesson for this dance will be West Coast Swing taught by Mark Traynor. Mark runs several West Coast Swing events in the area. He is going to start with the basics of West Coast Swing and move on from there. This lesson will continue at our March 19th dance. Gail and Alan (The Keichers, Jr.) will be the D.J.'s for March 19th.

Pat Graffin

President, USA Dance Ocala Chapter #6027

## USA DANCE OCALA SCHEDULE

**Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> Mardi Gras dance**

**Music by: Josh Angel**

- Lesson by: Mark Traynor

**Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Music by: Gail and Alan (The Keicher's Jr.)**

- Lesson by: Mark Traynor

**Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Music by: Josh Angel**

Location: Moose Lodge, 10035 SE Hwy 441, Belleview Florida 34420  
Members: \$10.00; Non-Members: \$12.00. Dance lesson 7-7:30; Dance 7:30-10 PM

If you have any back issues of American Dancer, please consider donating them to our chapter. We would like to have some copies to give to prospective members. Thank you.

## Free Half-hour Dance Lesson

Immediately before each USA Dance, there is a dance lesson that starts at 7:00 pm. The dance starts at 7:30 pm at the Moose Lodge.

## Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Celebrate an anniversary or special date by sponsoring the music for a USA Dance. Opportunities to provide or sponsor table decorations are also available. Contact Pat, our chapter president, at 352-407-8486 or email her at [townhouseofbeauty@gmail.com](mailto:townhouseofbeauty@gmail.com) for more details.

USA Dance Daytona Chapter 6026 presents the

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Florida Dance Spree Weekend

April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

Weekend packages are \$149

Location: Gold Star Ballroom

3100 S. Ridgewood Ave.

South Daytona, FL

See the flyer below for more information

## Volunteers Needed for the Board of Directors

We are accepting applications for the USA Dance Ocala Board of Directors. There are positions opening that need to be filled soon. There is one meeting per month to attend and some other work during the month to support our bi-monthly dances. If you have some time to devote and want to help our chapter flourish and have some fun doing it, contact our chapter president Pat Graffin at 352-407-8486 or email her at [townhouseofbeauty@gmail.com](mailto:townhouseofbeauty@gmail.com)

### Messages From USA Dance Ocala Board of Directors

**From The Desk of the Membership Chairman:** Please continue to support the Ocala Chapter by renewing your membership either on line at [USADance.org](http://USADance.org), or bring your check to our next dance with a Completed Application. Thank you for your support.

**Secretary's Message:** Happy Birthday to our March dancers.

If you have a special anniversary or birthday coming up, please let us know so that we may send you a congratulatory card from the Chapter. Thank you.

**Note:** USA Dance Ocala board meetings are usually held on the Thursday immediately following our second dance of every month (if there is one dance, it will be on the Thursday following the dance). The next Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:15AM. Please note that this meeting is on Tuesday and not Thursday. Call Pat Graffin for details.

### **Do You Know Someone who is Sick or Distressed?**

Please report all cases of distress, illness, or hospitalization of a fellow member to the chapter secretary.

We cannot comfort distressed members if we are not informed, so please communicate with us in this matter.

Some pictures from our February 19<sup>th</sup> dance taken by Nancy Hart





# USA Dance Ocala



**Tuesday, March 5, 2019**

**Bellevue Moose Lodge**

**10035 SE Hwy 441 Bellevue, FL 34420**

**DJ: Josh Angel**

**Instructor: Mark Traynor**

**Lesson at 7PM**

**Dancing 7:30 – 10PM**

**Admission: \$10 members; \$12 non-members**



**USA Dance Ocala Chapter 6027**

The USA Dance District 9 & Chapter # 6026 presents the



## 23<sup>rd</sup> Florida Dance Spree Weekend

April 26 and 27, 2019

Weekend package- **Only \$149.00 \***

Includes Friday night Lesson & Dinner Dance  
12 Workshops all day Saturday with Lunch and  
Semi-Formal Dinner Dance Saturday night

Enjoy a fun-filled weekend of Ballroom Dance Workshops, FUN competitions with two dinner dances.

**Location: Gold Star Ballroom 3100 S. Ridgewood Ave, South Daytona, FL**  
**4200 sq. ft. of premium floating bamboo dance floor**

Tentative Weekend Schedule--- Friday:

6:00 pm – 7:00: Dance Workshop  
Dance lesson – with TBD  
7:00 pm: Dinner  
8:00 pm: Welcome & Introductions  
8:15 pm: Chapter Parade- Chapter Team Match  
9:30 pm: Jack & Jill Contest  
10:00- 11:00 pm: General dancing continues

Saturday: Workshops - All Levels

9:00 am- 12:00p: Smooth Dance Workshops with  
Angela and Viorel  
12:00 Lunch  
1:00 pm- 3 :00 pm Rhythm Workshops  
7:00 pm: Semi-Formal Dinner Dance  
8:00 – 11:00 pm: Dance, Exhibitions +

**Saturday Night Dance Theme:**

***"Coronation Ball"***

Dance Mixers, Lady's Choice ...

**A \$50.00 deposit holds your reservation! Must be a USA Dance member to attend. Singles & couples are welcome!**

**Please Print CLEARLY ✂ -Please complete ALL blanks - ✂-PLEASE cut along dotted line ✂ and mail with deposit ✂- Thank You!**

USA Dance Chapter:(name) \_\_\_\_\_ /# \_\_\_\_\_ /Office held: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (1): \_\_\_\_\_ USA Dance #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (2): \_\_\_\_\_ USA Dance #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian meals

Special needs, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Enclosed**

Please pay by check or money order made payable to: **USADance**

**\$50. /person - Deposit due by March 25, 2019 \$**

**Send To: Bobby Wiech, Treasurer**

**\$149./person - Paid by March 26,<sup>2019</sup> \* \$**

**\* 839 Lemon Rd**

**Add \$10 ea paid after March 27**

**\$**

**So Daytona, FL 32119**

**Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Email: [socialdancevp@gmail.com](mailto:socialdancevp@gmail.com)**

\* Cancellation Fee: \$30. Before April 15 --- 30% After Apr 16, 2019

**Official Only: Check #**

**Amount:**

**Balance due \$**

# Advertise in the USA Dance Ocala

<u>AD SIZE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF MONTHS</u>	<u>TOTAL COST</u>	<u>COST/MONTH</u>
1/8 PAGE	THREE MONTHS	\$30.00	\$10.00
1/8 PAGE	SIX MONTHS	\$50.00	\$8.33
1/8 PAGE	TWELVE MONTHS	\$90.00	\$7.50
1/4 PAGE	ONE MONTH	\$18.00	\$18.00
1/4 PAGE	TWO MONTHS	\$30.00	\$15.00
1/4 PAGE	THREE MONTHS	\$40.00	\$13.33
1/2 PAGE	ONE MONTH	\$35.00	\$35.00
1/2 PAGE	TWO MONTHS	\$60.00	\$30.00
1/2 PAGE	THREE MONTHS	\$75.00	\$25.00
FULL PAGE	ONE MONTH	\$60.00	\$60.00
FULL PAGE	TWO MONTHS	\$100.00	\$50.00
FULL PAGE	THREE MONTHS	\$120.00	\$40.00

**Prices Effective through December 2019.**

**NEWSLETTER AD INQUIRIES Contact: Pat Graffin 352-307-8486**

## Attention USA Dance Ocala Members Our Chapter Needs Volunteers

Our USA Dance Ocala Chapter exists and operates solely because of our volunteers. These are the people who are willing to give some time. As the saying goes, more hands make the load lighter. Please consider becoming an important part of our Chapter by volunteering. There are a lot of small tasks where we can use your help, and you can choose what you'd like to do and when you do it. If you would be interested in being a volunteer, please contact our President, Pat Graffin (352-307-8486).



### **AREA DANCE CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**[www.usadanceocala.com](http://www.usadanceocala.com)**



**USA Dance Ocala Chapter** - Moose Lodge, 10035 SE Hwy 441, Belleview Florida 34420

**USA Dance Spirit of Citrus** - Kellner Auditorium 102 Civic Cir, Beverly Hills FL PH 344-1383

**USA Dance Orlando** - Crystal Ballroom 1271 State Rd. 436 Casselberry, FL, call John Davis 407-614-3472

*ALL PHONE NUMBERS HAVE AREA CODE OF 352 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.*

*Every effort is made to list correct information. Please report any discrepancies to the Editor.*



# March 2019

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
					1	2 USA Dance Spirit of Citrus Kellner Aud. Beverly Hills
3	4	5 USA Dance Ocala Chapter Moose Lodge Bellevue, FL Free Lesson 7PM Dance 7:30PM	6	7	8	9 USA Dance Orlando Chapter Crystal Ballroom Casselberry, FL
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 USA Dance Spirit of Citrus Kellner Aud. Beverly Hills
17	18	19 USA Dance Ocala Chapter Moose Lodge Bellevue, FL Free Lesson 7PM Dance 7:30PM	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 USA Dance Ocala Chapter Board Meeting 10:15AM	27	28	29	30
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