



The Fox Trotter

"Dance News for the Ocala Area"

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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.

Message From The Chapter President

After attending the annual Dance Spree held in Daytona Florida where I and all the Florida chapter presidents and a few from other states were in meetings I came back with a lot of information regarding strategies to improve local chapters. Some of the subjects discussed included, building membership, venue rental, music and DJ's, dance instructors, volunteers, set-up and clean up. We, as a chapter, have to deal with all of these issues and work to provide our members and guests with the best and most enjoyable dances we can. I get many suggestions from individuals about what needs to be changed in order to, in their opinion, make things better. As with everything, we have to consider what will benefit the majority of the members and guests. Choosing a venue requires much consideration such as, convenient location for access to the majority of members, type of floor, parking, safety, seating, storage for our supplies, bathroom facilities and of primary importance is the cost to rent the facility and at the same time try to maintain the cost of admission to the members and guests. We invite members to volunteer as helpers in setting up and or closing each dance or to serve on one of the board positions.

I guess it's that time of year for the "snowbirds" to return to the north. Although our May 3rd dance had a "Latin Night" dance theme, DJ's Gail & Alan had a nice variety of dance music. Please keep in mind that the theme does not mean we will focus only on music related to that particular theme. We always have a wide variety of music to dance your favorite style of dance. We are delighted to have Ed & Louise Hanlon teach the optional dance lessons starting at 6:00-7:00pm the night of each dance. You can sign up for these lessons regardless if you are a beginner or an experienced dancer wanting to brush up on your technique or



Ed and Louise Hanlon teaching a lesson at the Armenian Hall venue.

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USA DANCE OCALA SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 7th Music by: Gail & Allen (The Keicher's, Jr.)

Theme: Sock Hop Dance Party □ 50's sock hop attire welcome

Lesson by Ed & Louise

Tuesday, June 21st Music by: Charles Cook

Theme: No Theme □ Showcase dance by Charles Cook and company

Lesson by Ed & Louise

Location: Armenian American Hall, 8831 SE 58th Avenue (Baseline Rd), Ocala, FL

Members: \$8.00; **Non-Members:** \$10.00. **Dance lesson 7-7:30; Dance 7:30-10 PM**

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I decided to show our ballroom dancers another form of dance called the "Carolina Shag" along with the Miami Beach "Boppers." Kay and Gene Farmer, (two of the Boppers), arranged setting up the two dance groups. They put on a great and enjoyable showcase demonstration of both styles and had fun doing it, as did the audience. Our dance pros, Ed and Louise Hanlon, introduced the circle of swing during the usual dance lesson from 7:00-7:30pm. Starting in a large circle with alternating men and women, it consisted of a few basic triple step swing moves and under arm turns ultimately moving to the next partner. Everyone enjoyed trying something totally new and fun. I, unfortunately, was unable to participate as I'm currently dealing with a foot injury. It is getting better but I will have to limit my dancing for awhile. So, until next time, although I may not be dancing, I'll see you on the dance floor, so in the mean time, keep on dancin'. Pat

USA Dance Ocala had Miami Beach Boppers and Carolina Shaggers dancing a showcase.



Above: Carolina Shaggers and Miami Beach Boppers group photo.



Above: Showcase dance.

Below: Gail and Allen, and Jamey Webb and company bottom photo.

Below: Regular attendees of USA Dance Ocala in group photos.



SEE AND BE SEEN - USA DANCE OCALA

A MONTH BY MONTH 2016 PHOTO HISTORY. ARE YOU IN IT?

May dances 2016





USA Dance Ocala

Tuesday Ballroom Dance Classes

Dancing is good for your heart, your mind and your life.

Now is the perfect time to learn to dance.

We are offering discounts on dance lessons by two champion instructors.

Ed and Louise Hanlon are dance champions and instructors.

No partner required.

All lessons will be on the first and third Tuesdays of each month

Tuesday June 7th 2016, 6 PM and Tuesday June 21st, 6 PM

Beginner Lesson - 6:00 to 7:00 PM. A practice dance follows the lesson.

LOCATION: Armenian Hall, 8831 SE 58th Ave, Ocala

Package Price for Four Dance Lessons:

\$25 for USA Dance members, \$35 for non-members

New USA Dance Ocala members also receive one free dance admission.

Single "Drop-In Lesson" Price:

\$8 for USA Dance Members, \$10 for non-members

For more information or to register

call Pat Vollmann, Chapter President, 352-307-8486



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, or bring your check to our next dance with a Completed Application. Thank you for your support.

Secretary's Message: Happy Birthday to our June 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 held the 3rd Wednesday of every month. The June Board Meeting will be held June 22nd at the Belleview Library at 10:30 AM.

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.



AREA DANCE CONTACT INFORMATION:

www.usadanceocala.com



USA Dance Ocala Chapter, Armenian American Cultural Society, 8831 SE 58th Ave, Ocala

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

Ocala Singles - Scottish Rite Bldg., 3632 NE 7th St., Ocala Live music Call Lynn 528-3626

Swing & Sway Senior Rec Ctr 5701 NW 34th St Gainesville PH 215-5660

USA Dance Lake-Sumter Chapter at 109 E. Dixie Ave., Leesburg Comm. Center PH 793-2707

Sunday Dance Social- Plantation Recreation on Rte 466 in Lady Lake call Joe 304-8672

Ocala Dance Club St. Mark's Methodist Church, 1739 NE 8th Ave, Ocala. Call Dennis 352-425-0500

Royal Highlands Great Hall 14 miles south of Leesburg off Hwy 27 PH 293-8709

USA Dance Orlando – call John Davis 407-614-3472

Dance Dance Dance – Owner Mary K Thomas, 307 N. Main St. Wildwood PH 266-0015

Parris Dance, Rena's Ballroom 720 23rd Ave. Gainesville Call Ray & Eileen 331-2742



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Del Webb Spruce Creek Country Club – Eagle Ridge Golf Course – Hwy 441 Summerfield

Francesca's Restaurant – Hwy 441 Summerfield (Baylee Plaza)

Gene Ladik – Swedish & Therapeutic Massage – The Villages & Del Webb

Harry's Restaurant – Ocala Downtown Square

Pasta Faire Restaurant – Hwy. 441 Belleview

MLC Handyman Services (Ken Ward) - Ocala

Horse Country Carriage Company (Kimie Carp) - Ocala

Topper's Restaurant - Del Webb Spruce Creek Country Club – Hwy 441 Summerfield

June 2016

Dances at a Glance

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