



The Fox Trotter

"Dance News for the Ocala Area"

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President's Message

Our first dance of the New Year was quite successful with many members and guests attending. DJ's Gail & Alan provided a nice variety of dance music throughout the evening and Bill Odom gave a Rumba lesson to the group of many anxious participants.

We receive an email from Marta Pascale Director of Chapter Liaison and Don Davenport congratulating our chapter on the article in The American Dancer Magazine. We can all be proud since this is the first time we, the Ocala Chapter USA Dance, received coverage in a national magazine. The photos and article refer to the charity fundraiser we held to benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Marion County and Ocala.

The January 20th dance was a Roaring 20's theme and was another night of fun. It's so nice to see how many like to participate and dress up in their 20's garb with the ladies in their flapper dresses and pearls and men in their black and white hats, ties and spats.

Charles Cook played the music and added the lighting effects to set the mood. He and his dance partner Katrina, taught the dance lesson demonstrating a variation combining a left and a right side pass while dancing the west coast swing.

Ocala dance instructor Jamie Webb and Mary Whitney treated us to a showcase dancing to the Peabody. Jamie gave us the interesting background as to how the Peabody first came about. He told us the fellow who came up with the dance was quite large in stature and girth and developed his own style by dancing to the side of his dance partner rather than in front of her. That single step and fast style of dance eventually became quite popular during the early 20's and is how the "Peabody" came about.

Mary and Jamie did a fantastic job on their showcase dance. We can all aspire to be as good a dancer as Mary as she recently celebrated her 92nd birthday. She looks fabulous and is an inspiration to all of us. I'm sure her husband Don is very proud of her as she glided across the dance floor.

I get great pleasure in seeing so many good dancers on the dance floor having fun and enjoying the evening.

A reminder to get out your denim and cowboy boots and come out to our February 3rd Country theme dance featuring DJ's Marty & Liz Newton playing the music and Tom & Judy Amspacher teaching the dance lesson. Although it is a country theme we will be playing the usual variety of music.

February 17th is our Valentine's Dance with DJ and Dance Instructor Bill Dimmit for the music and dance lesson (wear your Red Valentine dress or outfit).

Pat



USA Dance National
President Yang Chen
with Janice Roback

Messages from the Board of Directors

<p><u>From The Desk of the Membership Chairman:</u></p> <p>Please continue to support the club by renewing your membership, either on line at USADance.org, or bring your check to our next dance.</p> <p>Thanks for your support</p> <p>Joy Schimborski, Membership Chairman</p>	<p><u>Secretary's Message</u></p> <p>Happy Birthday to all our February dancers.</p> <p>Paul Estock continues to improve with his recovery. Our prayers are with him.</p> <p>Please let me know, if one of our members is in need of a get well wish, sympathy card or you need an address.</p> <p>With Warmest Regards, Gail DiCorcia Secretary (861-8542) USA Dance Chapter 6027</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NOTE</u></p> <p>USA Dance Ocala board meetings are 10:30 AM the 3rd Wednesday of every month at the Belleview public library, 13145 SE Highway 484 in Belleview, FL 34420</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This month's meeting is Jan 21</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sick or Distressed?</u></p> <p>Please report all cases of distress, illness, or hospitalization of a fellow member to the chapter secretary: Gail DiCorcia at 352-861-8542 or gootootsieroll@gmail.com</p> <p>We cannot comfort fellow members if we are not informed so please assist in this matter.</p>

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 Thelma Boltin Ctr 512 NE 2nd Ave/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 748-3112

Sunday Dance Social- Plantation Recreation Club House on Rte 466 call Joe 304-8672

Citrus County Builders Association Lecanto Social Dance with food PH 464-0003

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

USA Dance Orlando – Bahia Shrine 2300 Pembroke Dr. Maitland call John Davis 407-614-3472

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

Keicher's Dances - 6-9 pm, South Marion/Villages Elks RT. 25 (Dinner available) 245-3535

Bella Ballroom - 930 Thomas Ave. (Upstairs from Ross Plumbing) Leesburg, 321-460-6251

Knights of Columbus 13676 - 10670 SE Maricamp Rd, Candler call Sal or Sue 687-1626

Parris Dance, By Ear Musician 7230 W. University Ave. Gainesville. call 331-2742

ALL PHONE NUMBERS HAVE AREA CODE OF 352 UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

Note that every effort is made to list correct information. Please report any discrepancies to the



Tuesday, February 3

Our “Country Western” Dance

With DJ’s Marty & Liz Newton
Dance Instruction provided by
Tom & Judy Amspacher

at a glance

Armenian American Cultural Society
8831 SE 58th Ave (HW35), Ocala, FL



Ballroom Dancing Agenda:

7:00 – 7:30 PM Addition Instruction

Tuesday, February 17

Our “Valentine” Dance

With DJ Bill Dimmit
Providing Music and Dance Instruction
Where your red attire

Beginner Instruction

Refer to enclosed flyer for
new time and location

Beverages and light desserts available.

Open Dancing from 7:30 - 10 PM

Members: \$8.00

Non-Members: \$10.00

Additional Dances for: Month of February

Sun	Mon	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2 	3 USA Dance Ocala Country Western Dance Armenian American Cultural Society	4	5	6	7 Spirit of Citrus USA Kellner Auditorium Birthday Dance =====
8	9	10	11	12 USA Dance Lake-Sumter  Leesburg Comm. Center	13	14 
15	16	17 USA Dance Ocala “Valentine” Dance  President's Day Armenian American Cultural Society	18 Board Meeting	19	20	21 Spirit of Citrus USA Kellner Auditorium Lady in Red Dance =====
22 	23	24	25	26 USA Dance Lake-Sumter Leesburg Comm. Center	27 USA Dance Orlando Bahia Shrine Ballroom	28
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Refer to previous page (area dance contact information) for dance details

PHOTO'S FROM RECENT DANCE





USA Ballroom Dance Classes

*Dancing is **FUN** and so **EASY** to learn*

Learn all the popular dances or just choose the ones you prefer.

So don't sit on the sidelines anymore.....Celebrate Life, learn to dance !

Guaranteed to learn and have Fun in the process or your money back!

No Partner Required

Beginning February 2nd 2015

Mondays at 7:00

Swing will be taught in February

Classes will be held at P.M Respiratory Services located at

3306 S.W 26thAve. Suite # 402 ocala, Fl

\$25. mo. For USA Dance member, \$35. mo. For Non-members

4 consecutive weeks of the same dance will be taught.

Each month learn a new dance.

Jan.-Waltz , Feb.-Swing, Mar.-Fox Trot,

April-Cha-Cha, May-Rumba, June-Tango

For more info.

Call: Pat @ (352) 307-8486 or Trish @ (352) 216-1657



USA Dance Membership Application

Please PRINT Clearly
This form may be used by two people at the same address.



Name		Date of Birth (required for Athlete members)	
1.		Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
2.		Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Street Address		Apt. #	City State Zip Code
Seasonal Address: Do you have a seasonal address? If so, enter below. Dates applicable: From: _____ To: _____			
Street Address:		Apt.#	City State Zip Code
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address
1.			
2.			
Is this a renewal application? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, Member # _____, # _____			
Name of USA Dance Chapter I wish to be assigned to: _____			
Name of College or Youth Club you are affiliated with (if applicable): _____			

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY			ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Recreational: Social Ballroom Dancer	\$35	\$	Dances for enjoyment and works to improve but does not compete . May include retired DS Athlete.
Recreational: Social Adult Dancer	\$25	\$	Enjoys and appreciates the physical, mental, and social benefits of social dancing.
Recreational: Social Youth Dancer	\$10	\$	A social dancer under the age of 19. Often a family member or friend of adult member.
Recreational: Social Dance Teacher	\$50	\$	An individual who is engaged in the teaching of social dance.
			<i>Note: Social Youth members do not receive the American Dancer magazine.</i>
DanceSport: Adult Athlete*	\$70	\$	A competitive dancer who is age 19 or above.
DanceSport: Student Athlete*	\$25	\$	A competitive dancer who is age of 19 or above but below age 35 and is enrolled in school full time.
DanceSport: Minor Athlete*	\$20	\$	A competitive dancer who is below the age of 19.
DanceSport: Professional Athlete*	\$75	\$	A competitive dancer who declares him or herself as a professional or dances as a professional in competition.
DanceSport Official*	\$80	\$	An individual who serves in an official capacity in the field of DanceSport and/or ballroom dance, i.e. judge, emcee, music director, invigilator, independent comp organizer, chairperson of judges, WDSF adjudicator etc
DanceSport: Special Olympics Athlete	\$10	\$	Qualifies for participating in Special Olympics competitions only.
DanceSport: Unified Sports @ Partner	\$25	\$	Dance Partner of Special Olympics Athlete -for participating in Special Olympics only.
DanceSport Supporter*	\$40	\$	This category of membership is designed for those who are not active competing athletes but who want to show support for the DanceSport initiatives of USA Dance. This would include former athletes, parents or other family members of athletes, and general supporters who would like their voice counted on DanceSport matters.
Other Misc. Fees	\$	\$	This space for upgrades, and other miscellaneous fees.
Total Membership Fees	\$	\$	
Total Contributions & Donations	\$	\$	Donations are used to help fund our many efforts to increase the quality and quantity of ballroom in the US on a social and competitive level including youth outreach, raising public awareness of the physical, mental and social benefits of dance, development of chapters, increased social dance options, support for our athletes and dancesport events. Thank you for helping us achieve these goals. USA Dance is a 501c3 non-profit corporation. Any donations in excess of value received are tax deductible.
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE		\$	

You may enroll on-line at www.usadance.org
Or, you may mail your application and payment. Make check payable to **USA Dance** and send to:
USA Dance Member Services Dept. P O Box 90 Oak Hill FL 32759-0090
Central Office 1-800-447-9047

* Memberships for Adult, Student, Minor and Professional Athletes, DanceSport Professionals and DanceSport Supporters are on a calendar year basis rather than on an anniversary year basis.

We are a volunteer organization. Can we count on you? ☐ Yes If yes, where? ☐ Chapter ☐ Regional ☐ National

What is your area of expertise? How are you willing to help USA Dance?

MEMBER BENEFITS OF OCALA CHAPTER 6027 USA DANCE

- FIRST TIME MEMBERS RECEIVE FREE ADMISSION TO OCALA CHAPTER #6027 USA DANCE THE NIGHT YOU JOIN
- RECEIVE THE USA DANCE OCALA CHAPTER NEWSLETTER
- RECEIVE THE USA DANCE NATIONAL MAGAZINE "AMERICAN DANCER"
- RECEIVE DISCOUNTED ADMISSION TO ALL USA DANCE CHAPTER DANCES
- NEW MEMBERS MAY RECEIVE DISCOUNTS FROM SEVERAL LOCAL DANCE INSTRUCTORS AND STUDIOS
- RECEIVE DISCOUNTS ON SHOES AND APPAREL AT PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS