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"Dance News for the Ocala Area"

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President's Message

Our June 2nd dance with DJ's Gail & Alan was a lot of fun and everyone enjoyed their music. The lesson was given by Justin White, a dance instructor from the Clermont Florida area. He taught a nice amalgamation for the West Coast Swing and it was great to see all those participating in the lesson picking up on it so quickly.

Marty & Liz, DJ's at the June 16th dance, played a lot of good music. During the evening someone mentioned to me how they enjoyed the nice mix of music as they were able to do a variety of dances.

I'm always happy when people tell me they like the music or any other comment about the dances. Unfortunately, as we all know, we can't please everyone all the time. Often one person will approach me and make a comment about how good the music is while another will express a totally opposite opinion. Music is so subjective as each person has his or her thoughts as to what their preference is within each genre. Just recently, at one of our board meetings, there were discussions among us as to what each one of us had as a music preference. Each of us gave our opinions of what specific songs we enjoyed dancing to; which is often influenced by the music we grew up with. That in itself becomes an issue whereby we must consider all ages of our membership and keep the dance interesting and varied for all. The same exists among restaurants, movies, entertainment and music.

I do want to hear both the positive and negative concerns from the members and guests. I can't always guarantee a particular request will bring about a change, as we do have to consider the opinions of the majority. Please keep in mind that we are interested in hearing your opinions and concerns and that we try to do the very best we can to please everyone and create a fun and enjoyable dance experience.

I want to thank the people who brought cameras and took pictures to include in our newsletter. Most everyone enjoys seeing their picture in the newsletter or a publication. It is often difficult to get a good shot of someone while they are moving about on the dance floor as one person's back will often be facing the camera. We try not to include non-flattering pictures or those in awkward positions.

I also want to thank Trish for bringing her dance class students and hope they had a good time and continue to come to future dances.

Our July 7th dance is the Sadie Hawkins Day event and will benefit local Veterans. Rudy and I will be away for that but the other board members and volunteers will be there. It will be a great event for a most worthwhile cause. Hope everyone is enjoying their summer and until next time I'm asking that you..."continue to dance at every chance!"

Pat



Bill Wayland is presented with Ocala Chapter appreciation award. [flanked by Pat Vollmann (President) & Ken Ward (VP)] 22

Messages from the Board of Directors

<p><u>From The Desk of the Membership Chairman:</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Thanks for your support</p> <p>Joy Schimborski, Membership Chairman</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Secretary's Message</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Happy Birthday to all our July dancers.</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 This month's meeting is July 15</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 793-2707

Sunday Dance Social- Plantation Recreation on Rte 466 in Lady Lake 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

Parris Dance, By Ear Musician 7230 W. University Ave. Gainesville. call Ray & Eileen 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 Newsletter Editor.

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

Tuesday, July 7

Our **"Sadie Hawkins Fundraiser"**
 Dance
 With DJ's **Gail & Alan &**
 Dance Instructor **Bill Odom**



Ballroom Dancing Agenda:

7:00 – 7:30 PM Dance Lesson

Beverages and light desserts available.

Members: \$8.00

Non-Members: \$10.00

Open Dancing from 7:30 - 10 PM

Tuesday, July 14

Our **"Hawaiian Luau"** Dance
 With DJ's **Marty & Liz Newton &**
 Dance Instructor **Bill Odom**

**USA Ballroom Dance
 Classes 7:00 PM**

Mondays in July



**Additional Dances for:
 Month of July**

Sun	Mon	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3	4 
5 Sunday Dance Social Plantation Recreation	6 USA Ballroom Dance Classes 7:00 PM	7 USA Dance Ocala "Sadie Hawkins Fundraiser" Dance Armenian American Cultural Society	8	9	10 USA Dance Orlando "Salute to Veterans Dance" Bahia Shrine Ballroom	11 Parris Dance Gainesville
12 Sunday Dance Social Plantation Recreation	13 USA Ballroom Dance Classes 7:00 PM	14	15 Board Meeting	16 USA Dance Lake-Sumter Dance Leesburg Comm. Center	17	18 Spirit of Citrus USA Kellner Auditorium "Bill with Oldies and Birthday"
19 Sunday Dance Social Plantation Recreation	20 USA Ballroom Dance Classes 7:00 PM	21 USA Dance Ocala "Hawaiian Luau" Dance Armenian American Cultural Society	22	23	24	25 Parris Dance Gainesville
26 Sunday Dance Social	27 USA Ballroom Dance Classes 7:00 PM	28	29	30	31	1

Refer to previous page (area dance contact information) for dance details

Pictures from Recent Fun Activities at USA Dance Ocala



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? ☐ Yes ☐ 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): Ocala FL Chapter #6027 USA Dance

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?

10-27-10 rev 1-26-11, 4-20-12, 9-29-12, 11/16/12; 7-23/2014

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