



The Fox Trotter

"Dance News for the Ocala Area"

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Winner of the 2014 USA Dance District 9 Florida "Rising Star" Award

President's Message



The September 1st dance was our country theme and is one of my favorite dances. That's the night we offer "Chef Ken's" specialty, bacon wrapped hot dogs, as a thank you to our members and guests in appreciation for their continued support of our Ocala Chapter USA Dance as we continue to grow. DJ's Marty & Liz Newton provided us with great music and even coming up with a country rumba. Marty & Liz always fit our themes and as usual showed up as a full fledged cowboy and cowgirl. Dr. Justin Ferns and his partner Aimee Allen taught a great west coast swing amalgamation. Later they danced in a showcase for us and impressed the crowd with their precision dance moves. Aimee Allen brought some of her young dance students from the Orlando area; they too gave us a wonderful dance exhibition as we watched these youngsters demonstrate their dance skills. I was sidelined due to some pulled back muscles and spasms. We missed some of our regular members but had several new cowboys and cowgirls show up and even signed up a few new members. I guess I was waiting for Roy Rogers to come through the door, (it was my childhood wishbone wish to find Roy hiding in my closet), but he never arrived!

In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of USA Dance and in conjunction with National Ballroom Dance Week, we appeared at the opening season of the Ocala First Friday Art Walk which was a lot of fun and provided us exposure to visiting crowds. The rain stopped about an hour before starting time and it was clear for the rest of the evening. I want to thank Dennis Rose and Linda Bird for providing their services as DJ's. Dennis introduced us to the audience and gave some background of the Ocala Chapter USA Dance organization as well as the 50th Anniversary celebration of USA Dance. USA Dance is a national organization with our chapter being one of 160 chapters throughout the country. We danced a variety of dances on the square and ended with the audience participating in a merengue. Some of the spectators were reluctant to join in but after we got them up dancing they were all smiles and remarked how much fun it was. The downtown area as well as the square was filled with artists, music and good food as the local restaurants and stores are open late for the event.

Our National ballroom Dance week, semi-formal celebration on Sept. 15th, was a lighter crowd as many told me they were traveling to northern destinations before the cold weather hits there. We were a little short handed as several of our board members were also traveling and couldn't attend. DJ's Marty & Liz Newton mixed it up with a variety of dance music. Ed & Louise Hanlon gave a good cha-cha lesson that can be used in other dances as well. Ed & Louise will be attending and competing in the "Carolina Fall Classic" in Charlotte NC. We wish them luck and hope they can once again return with many metals for wins in their category.

Chuck MacDougall, board member-at-large and newsletter and website editor has decided to step down following 2 ½ years of service to our Ocala Chapter. He has done a great job over that time and we are grateful for his volunteer service. Thank you Chuck...you will be missed!

Fortunately, we were able to find a very qualified replacement. Joy Schimborski, one of our other board members, has volunteered to take over as newsletter and website editor. Currently, she is also serving as Membership chairperson. Thanks for stepping up Joy!

Next dance, (October 6th), will be a Roaring 20's theme with DJ's Gail & Alan and Justin White teaching the dance lesson. This is one of the most popular themes among the members. Hope to see all of you then.

Pat

2015 OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Left to Right: Norma Perkins, Hospitality
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Missing from picture are Gail DiCorcia and Dennis Rose

Messages from the 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.

Thanks for your support

Joy Schimborski, Membership Chairman

Secretary's Message

Happy Birthday to all our October dancers.
Please let me know, if one of our members is in need of a get well wish, sympathy card or you need an address.

With Warmest Regards,
Gail DiCorcia Secretary (861-8542)
USA Dance Chapter 6027

NOTE

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 October 21

Sick or Distressed?

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

We cannot comfort fellow members if we are not informed so please assist 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 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, October 6

Our **"Roaring 20's"** Dance
 With DJ's **Gail & Allen**
 Dance Instructor: **Justin White**

Tuesday, October 20

Our **"Halloween Dance"**
 With DJ's **Marty & Liz Newton**
 Dance Instructor: **Ed & Louise**

Ballroom Dancing Agenda:

7:00 – 7:30 PM Dance Lesson

Free beverages and light desserts.

Members: \$8.00

Non-Members: \$10.00

Open Dancing from 7:30 - 10 PM

Beginning again...
Mondays in September
 See flyer below for
 Trish's Beginner and
 Intermediate dance
 lessons

Regional Dances for Month of October

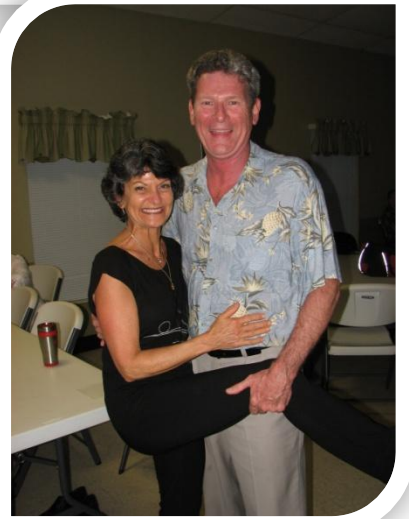
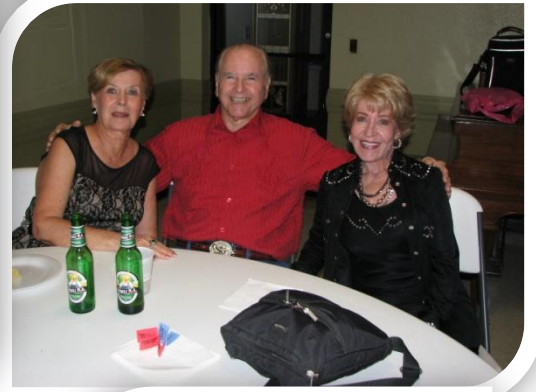
Sun	Mon	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1	2	3 USA Dance Spirit of Citrus "Birthday Dance" Kellner Auditorium
4 Sunday Dance Social Plantation Recreation	5 USA Ballroom Dance Classes Beginners 6 PM Intermediate 7PM (see enclosed flyer)	6 <u>USA Dance Ocala</u> "Roaring 20's" Dance Armenian American Cultural Society	7	8	9 USA Dance Lake-Sumter "Snowbirds Dance" Leesburg Comm. Center	10 Parris Dance Gainesville
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Refer to previous page (area dance contact information) for dance details

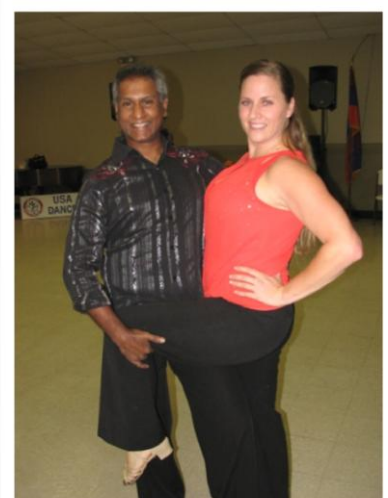
Ocala Chapter Celebration of the 50th Anniversary the USA Dance at First Friday Art Walk in Downtown Ocala



Pictures from Recent Fun Activities at USA Dance Ocala



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USA Dance - Ballroom 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

Starting Sept 14, 2015

Mondays

Beginners - 6:00 PM

Intermediate -7:00 PM

4 consecutive weeks of the same dance will be taught.

Each month learn a new dance.

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

Classes will be held at PM Respiratory Services located at

3306 S.W. 26th Ave. Suite # 402 Ocala, Fl

To register & more info. Call:

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



Announcements

SAVE THE DATE

Florida Fun Mini Match



A portion of the proceeds will benefit the MTRA

At the Ocala, Florida, Circle Square Cultural Center

January 17th, 2016

For More Information Contact:
Mary K. Thomas - 352.266.0015 or Cristina Spicher - 352.432.0873
www.floridafunminimatch.com info@dancedancedance.biz

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
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 affiliated with Ocala FL Chapter #6027 USA Dance

Name of College or Youth Club you are affiliated with (if applicable): _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY			ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Recreational: Social Ballroom Dancer	\$45	\$	Dances for enjoyment and works to improve but does not compete . May include retired DS Athlete.
Recreational: Social Adult Dancer	\$35	\$	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	\$60	\$	An individual who is engaged in the teaching of social dance.
DanceSport: Adult Athlete*	\$70	\$	A competitive dancer who is age 19 or above.
DanceSport: Student Athlete*	\$25	\$	A competitive dancer 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; 7/1/15

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