



# Ballroom Beat

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*We Promote Ballroom Dancing!*

***Happy Holidays and May all your dancing be right!***

## **Board and Officer Elections**

At our *Holiday Premier Promenade* on November 23 Piedmont NC USA Dance elected the 2016-18 Board of Directors. At their December 12 Board Meeting these dancers elected our officers:

President – Cindy Caudle  
Vice-President – Olivia Kleinmaier  
Secretary – Wini Kniejski  
Treasurer – Roger Caudle  
Advocate Director-at-Large – Marcia Barney  
Directors-at-Large – Matt Deeter and Vi Thai

In addition, Hubert Barney was appointed as Music Chair, Liz Gilkey as Refreshments Chair, and Rebecca MacKneilage as Youth Chair for the Chapter.

If you are interested in serving on a committee or even as a Committee Chair (Public Relations, Outreach, Decorations) please let one of your officers know of your interest. Our Chapter thrives on the participation of all dancers.



*Roger, Marcia (front) Vi, Cindy, and Wini (back) wish all Piedmont NC USA Dancers and friends*

***A Very Happy Holiday Season and a  
New Year Filled with Dancing, Health, and Happiness!***

***December Ballroom Sunday - Early New Year's Dance***

***Sunday, December 27, 2015***

***4:00 – 4:30 PM Swing Lesson by James William***

*General Dancing – 4:30 – 6:30 PM*

*Music by Hubert and Marcia Barney*

### Directions to Jerry Long Family YMCA in

**Clemmons:** From I-40 on the west side of Winston-Salem take the Clemmons exit. Go north away from downtown Clemmons. Turn left onto Peacehaven Road at the second traffic light not associated with I-40. Go less than ½ mile and the YMCA is on your left. Go in the main entrance to a great dance. YMCA: 1150 S. Peacehaven Road, Clemmons 27012

### Welcome Guests

**Debbie McKinney** attended our November 22 Holiday Premier Promenade: We hope you will return on December 27!

**Sandy Cruise** also attended our November 22 dance as a guest of John Dinkins. We look forward to seeing you at our early New Years' Dance on December 27!

*Bring a guest to our December Early New Years Dance! If they join you get in free in January and everyone enjoys the dance even more!*

### 2015 and 2016 at a Glance

Dec. 27, 2015 – Early New Year's Party  
Swing Lesson by James Williams  
At 4:00 PM Dance until 6:30 at  
Jerry Long Family YMCA  
Dressy casual to Dressy Attire

### 2016 Ballroom Sundays:

Jan. 24, Feb. 28, March 20 (a week early due to Easter Sunday), April 24,  
May 22, June 26, July 24, August 28,  
August 20 – Black Tie Dinner Dance,  
Lexington Municipal Club  
Sept. 25, 2015 – Beginners' Ball  
Oct. 23– Presidents' Halloween Dance  
Nov. 27– Holiday Premier  
Promenade & Annual Business Meeting\*  
Dec. 30–Friday Finale (7PM – 9:30 PM)

**Thank You** to all who made our November Holiday Premier Promenade 2014 a success: Roger and Cindy Caudle, Danny and Corky Flowers, Randy and Sherryl Peters, Liz Gilkey, Theresa Shadoin, John Clark, and the Barneys.

**New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance** – Friday, December 31, 2015 at High Point Elks Club. Sponsored by Triad Ballroom Dance Club. \$35 per person. For information or to reserve call Linda Perry at 336-643-4047. Reservation deadline Dec. 23.

### Truisms:

- Not the music I hear, but the music I dance is my joy.
- A Sunday Dance begets a Monday smile.
- "Chin up, Buttercup" is a great dance attitude.
- Tango should be on all bucket lists.
- Let your partner hear you bragging about them.
- No two people ever dance the same dance.
- My soul inspiration is a wonderful dance partner.
- To a dancer few things are dearer than the sound of a good Waltz.
- Great dancers think like artists and work like athletes.
- A partner is a special thing that can make a heaven of hell or a hell of heaven.
- In 2016 think positively, exercise daily, eat healthy, worry less, and dance more.
- Dance is what you learn. Dancing is what you do with it.
- Good music will solve most of your dance problems.
- Give a man music and he'll smile for an hour, teach him to dance and he'll be happy for a lifetime.

Check our fabulous web site:

[www.ballroom-dancing.org](http://www.ballroom-dancing.org)

for regular dance opportunities, registration forms, and other valuable information.

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*See you on December  
27 at 4 PM!*