

Ballroom Beat

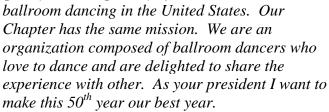
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We Fromote Ballroom Dancing!

Your Prez Says

Fellow dancers,

Happy New Year! 2015 marks the 50th year for USA Dance with a mission to improve the quality and the quantity of



Your Board has set goals for membership, community outreach, National Ballroom Dance Week and our annual Black Tie. We would like to have input from you on what you think would make our chapter better. Let us know what you like or dislike about our Ballroom Sundays; what dances you would like to be taught; whether you would like to have workshops throughout the year with certain dances/technique/ and/or styling; what you think would attract potential dancers; or anything important to you. Email me at piedmontdanceprez@gmail.com or call 336-984-5967 with your ideas or suggestions. Together we can make this our best year yet – starting by filling the dance floor on Sunday, January 25! See you there,

Cindy Caudle, President

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Officers and Committee Chairs

Our Board met on January 10 to plan 2015, to elect officers, and to appoint committee chairs. The officers for 2015 will be:

Cindy Caudle, President, Wini Kniejski – Secretary, Roger Caudle – Treasurer Advocate Director-at-Large Marcia Barney Directors-at-Large – Randy Peters, Matt Deeter, Olivia Kleinmaier, Rebecca MacNeilage, Jackie Cooke.

Committee Chairs will be:

Music – Hubert Barney, Publicity – Matt and Luane Deeter, Membership – Randy Peters, Newsletter – Marcia Barney, Program – Cindy Caudle/Olivia Kleinmaier, Decorations – Jackie Cooke, Refreshments – Liz Gilkey, Community Outreach – Rebecca MacNeilage/Olivia Kleinmaier, Advisory – Past Piedmont NC USA Dance Presidents: Hubert Barney, Marcia Barney, Tom Rucker, Roger Caudle, Randy Peters

Members are urged to pick a committee and get involved with the Chapter. Committee work is vital to the Chapter and enjoyable for the member.

The theme for the 2015 Black Tie Dinner/Dance was also chosen at the meeting: *Under the Glitter Dome*.

January Ballroom Sunday

Frozen Dance

Sunday, January 25, 2015

4:00 – 4:30 PM Cha Cha Lesson By Robert Simpson

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 New Members

John and Cindy Pickles, friends of the Barneys and the Peters, joined Piedmont NC USA Dance at our December 28 Early New Years Dance. We're delighted to have you dancing with us!



Bring a guest to our January Frozen Dance. If they join you get in free in February Ballroom Sunday and everyone enjoys the dance even more!

2015 at a Glance

January 25 – Frozen Dance
Cha Cha Lesson with Robert Simpson
Lesson at 4 PM,
Dance until 6:30 at the
Jerry Long Family YMCA
1150 S. Peacehaven Rd., Clemmons
Admission - \$5 USA Dance or YMCA
Members; \$10 guests

February 22 – Heart Felt Charity

March 22 - March Madness

April 26 – Blooming Good Dance

May 24 – Memorial Dance

June 28 - Star Gazing

July 26 – Fireworks

August 23 - Wild Card Ball

August 24 – National Ballroom Dance

Week Beginner Lesson Start

September 19 – Black Tie Dinner/Dance "Under the Glitter Dome" at the Lexington Municipal Club

September 27 - Beginners' Ball

October 25 – Presidents' Halloween Dance

November 22 – Holiday Premier Promenade & Annual Business Meeting December 27 – Early New Year's Dance

Charity Dance

Our annual Charity Event will be at our February Ballroom Sunday on February 22. The event will feature the sale of donated items. The proceeds will be used to sponsor Childhood Obesity Prevention Programs.

Collect your dance-related items such as: clothing, shoes, art objects, pictures, sculptures, ballroom dance music, or any other item related to dancing. Prepare to bring them to the February Charity Dance.

We are a non-profit organization and the proceeds from our charity event will be donated to a non-profit organization.

Truisms:

- -The great secret of success is to go through life as a dancer.
- -It is not only what we dance, but what we do not dance that determines how we dance.
- -Is it really dancing when you are trying to dance someone else's body?
- -Sometimes we dance with a lot of people and then go home alone.
- -Those who do not dance should dance; those who cannot dance should learn; and those who dare not should try.
- -To move lightly our soles must be hard pressed.
- -A beautiful waltz is the fuel for happy memories.
- -The hardest person on the dance floor to please may be you.
- -There are dancers who create questions and there are dancers who answer them/
- -He who strives for lovely dancing is no less than he who dances lovely.

Thank You, Roger and Cindy Caudle, Tom and Kathy Rucker, Rebecca MacNeilage, Jan Fish, Danny and Corky Flowers, Randy Peters, Liz Gilkey, and the Barneys for making our Early New Years' Dance on December 28 an enjoyable and interesting event!

See you Sunday, January 25 for our first Ballroom Sunday of 2015!