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News from the Richmond and Tri-Cities Chapters of USA Dance, Inc

Richmond and Tri-Cities USA Dance Chapter Dances

- Saturday Aug 2** Richmond Chapter First Saturday Dance – **SIMPLY BALLROOM DANCE STUDIO**, 3549 Courthouse Rd. 7:30-8:30 Beginner & Intermediate Samba lesson w/Veronica & Lee. Dancing til 10:30pm.
- Saturday Aug 9** Tri-Cities Chapter Dance, Wesley United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 3701 Conduit Rd, Colonial Heights. 7:30-8:15 Foxtrot lesson by Gwendolyn Glenn. Social Dancing 8:15-10pm Music by Edith Lanning.
- Saturday Aug 16** Richmond Chapter Third Saturday Dance, Deep Run Recreation Center, 9910 Ridgefield Parkway. 7:30-10:30pm. No lesson. Music by Bill Irwin.

The Richmond Chapter of USA Dance, Inc. holds dances on the first Saturday of each month at Brookland Middle School and the third Saturday at Deep Run Recreation Center. Richmond Chapter only: Member admission: Adults \$5, Students w/ID & Social Youth-free. Nonmember admission: Adults \$8, Student (with valid ID) & Youth \$3; No children under 8 years admitted to any Richmond Chapter dance. The Tri-Cities Chapter holds a dance on the Second Saturday at Wesley United Methodist Church, 3701 Conduit Rd, Colonial Heights. Tri-Cities admissions - members \$6; nonmembers \$10

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President's Corner

July was another hot, dry month here in the RVA – typical for a Virginia summer. Hope you were there to enjoy our cool dance events. We started early with our “Celebrate Freedom” dance at Simply Ballroom over the 4th of July weekend. Veronica Braun and Lee Nugent welcomed us to their studio on the other side of the Rivah and it was a great success as 110 showed up, most in time for a Samba lesson. Both classes had great crowds and everyone picked up a few new moves to show off during the dance that followed. If you missed the dance or the lesson, you’ll have another chance on August 2 when we return to Simply Ballroom for the final time this year. Veronica and Lee will continue with their Beg/Int Samba lessons and will review July’s moves before adding more steps for your repertoire. This beautiful studio has two large rooms for dancing with plenty of room – and convenient parking – for everyone. I want to thank those who came early to help us show the “colors” in July – Ginny Engler, Bruce & Ellen Mary Ripley, and Debbie Tomlinson. And thanks also to those who wore patriotic colors. We submitted some photos of our dance to *American Dancer* magazine for an article they are preparing on chapters celebrating the holiday. Watch for that in a future issue! I also want to thank Connie’s Crew – and Doris Larson – for the wonderful refreshments. Connie is already planning a great menu for the August dance – contact her if you want to bring a treat!

The 3rd Saturday Dance at Deep Run was also a real “cool” event. The staff had the AC cranking and the room was actually chilly when we arrived to set up. Adding 65 dancers raised the temp a bit, but the AC helped lower the humidity so it was very comfortable. That also helped keep the floor in good shape. The crew also buffed it before we arrived and that made conditions much better for dancing. As I said last month, the Deep Run staff really does want to make their venue one that meets our dancers’

needs. Bill Irwin had another great playlist and the floor was hopping all night. We also had a number of visitors who were there for the first time. I received some very nice compliments on how well our Chapter treated them. My thanks to all of you who made them feel welcome. We’ll be back at Deep Run on August 16 and the DR crew plans to have the place in top shape for us again. I hope you will come join us. And bring a friend or two with you!

September is just around the corner and most USA Dance chapters will be celebrating National Ballroom Dance Week. If you are traveling, go online and check out chapters in the cities you visit and consider attending one of their dances. Carry your membership card with you for the member admittance rate. We will celebrate NBDW on September 20, beginning with an exhibition at Regency Square at 1:00 pm. Come to the mall to support our dancers – or dance with us! Gabe Pascarella is coordinating this event so contact him for more info or to sign up. We will feature both planned demos and impromptu dances. Later that evening at Deep Run, we will have a number of great door prizes and a wonderful exhibition by Edwin Roa and Kristin Wenger. You won’t want to miss that! We will also recognize our chapter’s Volunteer of the Year. Nominations for that award can be sent to me at plsisk@aol.com. Please send the name of your nominee and why you feel they deserve this recognition. Deadline for nominations is August 18.

Please note – some of our dancers are quite sensitive to the ingredients in perfume and cologne and cannot breathe when exposed. It would help if you did not wear any or only a small amount.

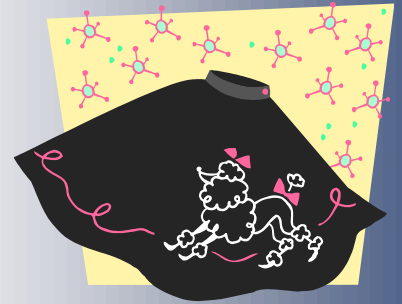
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Thomas Kennedy
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Tammy Fonte
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Ginny Montano
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Dom Perez
Zenen Perez
Ruth Wilbourne

New Members

Richmond
Mike Lee

Birthdays

Richmond Chapter

8/2 Jeff Dewey
8/4 Thuyen Trevino
8/7 Linda Chermiside
8/6 Carl Kensicki
8/9 Brian Westerlund
8/11 Wanda Chandler
8/12 Ellis Lewis
8/13 David Headly
8/13 Tim Robertson
8/14 Gabe Pascarella
8/14 James Rucker
8/15 Matt Costello
8/24 Myrtle Clark
8/26 Betty Davis
8/28 Debbie Schroff
8/30 Karen Crawford
8/31 Heather Mlot

Tri Cities

8/1 Brenda Gay
8/2 William Haydt
8/10 Doris Griffin
8/20 Bernard Hrouda
8/22 Joan Girmus

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Tri-Cities News

by Sharon Dunn

Where else can you meet more people in a single activity than on the dance floor? Gwendolyn Glenn will be teaching Foxtrot on August 9th and Edith Lanning will be the DJ. Bring your friends and come join the fun!

Everyone had a good time on July 12, 2014, with Sandy Yeon teaching the Merengue! You just have to love that girl, she's fun, zany and will keep you laughing throughout the night! Not to mention she's a fabulous teacher. We look forward to having her back with us again for more lessons. We would also like to send a special thanks to Randy Goodfellow who was the DJ at the dance; he does a fantastic job with the music.



It's been a busy month for the USA Dance Tri-Cities Chapter. We started a series of 4 weekly consecutive classes beginning on July 10, 2014, at the Boys and Girls Club in Hopewell, VA. Gwendolyn Glenn, Instructor and Owner of "Dance in Class Richmond" and Jeff Dewey, Assistant Instructor along with, Ruth Wilbourne, Treasurer, Emma Humrickhouse, Board Member, and John Brooks, former Vice-President of USA Dance Tri-Cities Chapter has been teaching and assisting with these classes. What a great opportunity to begin teaching ballroom dance, manners, and etiquette to such a young group! Hopefully, we will have pictures to share with you next month.

We have a new Director-at-Large for the USA Dance Tri-Cities Chapter. Her name is Melody Stone. She has volunteered to serve on the Board of Directors and she is full of wonderful

ideas! All of our board members are working hard behind the scenes for upcoming events. Stay tuned and we will keep you posted!



For your planning purpose, the following are the upcoming lessons, instructors and DJ's:



← Welcome to Jaime and Doris Pennington, who joined us in June

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| August 9, 2014 | Foxtrot lesson, Instructor Gwendolyn Glenn, music Edith Lanning |
| September 13, 2014 | Foxtrot lesson, Instructor Gwendolyn Glenn, music Randy Goodfellow |
| October 11, 2014 | Salsa Lesson, Instructor Steve Kirvan, music Doug McRae |
| November 8, 2014 | Salsa Lesson, Instructor Steve Kirvan, music Edith Lanning |
| December 13, 2014 | Holiday Dance – NO lesson; music Doug McRae |
| March 14, 2015 | Dance at the Lee Club, Fort Lee |

The Tri-Cities Chapter is supporting the September 27th "Dance to the Prince George County Parks and Recreation Department." The proceeds go to the American Cancer Society

If you can't get the skeleton out of the closet, you'd best take it out and teach it to dance.
- George Bernard Shaw

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Aug 2	Veronica Braun	Samba	Lee Nugent
Sept 6	Pete Godfrey	Foxtrot	Doug McRae
Sept. 21	National Ballroom Dance Week; volunteer of the year presentation		
Oct. 4	Alan Hedgpeth	Waltz	Alan & Mary
Nov. 1	Alan Hedgpeth	Waltz	Alan & Mary
Nov. 15	Pot Luck Dinner		
Dec. 6 and 20	Holiday Dances at Deep Run		Mike Recant

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
				1 7:30 pm West Coast Swing with Eleanor 1 of 1 8:30 - 10:30 First Friday Jig Jam!	2
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Member of the Month

By Shirlene Howard



Phil Sisk

Phil, I imagined I was sitting and talking to you over a cup of coffee, and I asked the questions I would like to ask. I figure if I wanted to know these things about you others would feel the same way.

Hi, esteemed President of Richmond Chapter USA Dance, Inc.

How long have you been our chapter's president?

I've been president of the chapter since September, 2002, having moved up from VP when our prior president stepped down for personal reasons. I actually began serving on the board in 1999. Who would have thought I'd still be doing this in 2014? Or still dancing, for that matter.

Did your presidency begin when the Richmond chapter was formed? Who formed the chapter?

Okay – it may SEEM like forever to some, but no – I was not the original president. The Richmond chapter was formed in 1986 by the late Archie Hazlewood and others interested in dancing here in Richmond. Edith Lanning and Lesly Duff were two of our original members. I think they were teenagers then...

You had to make a time commitment to agree to the position. What prompted you to devote the time?

Well, I enjoyed the work I was doing on the board and seeing how we could work well together to make dance events happen. Stepping up was probably also related to my Army career – always ready to help and comfortable working in a team environment.

Let's hear about Phil's life when you're not being our president. Where were you born and where have you lived?

I was born in Hampton, VA, the third of four boys. My dad was working for NASA in the days it was located near Newport News – Mercury Boulevard was named to honor the original Mercury astronauts in the early days of the space program. Dad left NASA and took a job with State Farm Insurance in Richmond. Other than a few years in Winchester, I remained here through high school. I went to Virginia Tech after graduating from Hermitage and was a member of the Highty-Tighties – the Regimental Band of the Corps of Cadets. I married my high school sweetheart during my first year at Tech and was fortunate to get an Army ROTC scholarship to help with college expenses. I transferred to the University of Richmond for my final two years and graduated with a BA, an Army commission, a wife, and two babies.

You once told me you were in the armed services. Will you tell us what adventures you had and where you served?

After commissioning, I was assigned to West Germany as a Tank Platoon Leader in the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment, guarding the border between West Germany and Czechoslovakia. I spent four exciting years with the 2nd Cav and have a number of war stories that I could share if there were time and space. We finally had to leave Germany as my wife had bought up all the crystal and Dresden china in the area...

We left active duty after Germany and returned to Richmond to be near family. I worked as a supervisor for ICI in Hopewell for a few years, and then went to Atlanta with St Regis Paper Company in their packaging division. Later, I was recruited by a competitor who had a plant in Fredericksburg and we returned to Virginia. I had stayed active in the US Army Reserve since leaving Germany and, when my marriage ended in 1985, I went back on active duty. Now a major, I was assigned to the University of Guam as the Assistant Professor of Military Science. I stayed on Guam for over 6 years – and loved every minute of it. I particularly enjoyed teaching the senior cadets and am proud to say many of them went on to long, successful Army careers. Thanks to social media, I've been able to follow their careers and track their paths to retirement.

After Guam, I went to Fort Ord, CA, near Monterey. I was one of the last officers there as base closure approached in 1995 and I wrote, produced and narrated the Closure Ceremony that was used as a model for future closures of Army posts. I finished my 20 years as a Lieutenant Colonel back in Virginia at Fort Monroe. The Army was quite good to me and I was able to take advantage of my assignments to visit 42 countries and 46 states.

Did you have another career after the military?

After I left the Army, I went to work for State Farm Insurance in their Charlottesville regional office, first as

an underwriter, and then as a Leadership Development Specialist. For over 6 years I commuted there daily from Richmond. For the past four years I've worked for the US Census Bureau in various capacities. Right now I am a Data Collection Agent for the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), conducting a study of ambulatory care by local physicians in Richmond and the surrounding area.

Do you have children/grandchildren?

As I said earlier, I had two kids before I graduated from college. This was kind of tough at the time as I was not much more than a child myself, but it does have advantages later in life. My son, Jeffrey, has two amazing sons – Danny (11) and Joey (7). They live outside of Pittsburgh so I don't get to see them as often as I wish, but I drive up there several times a year to spend time with them. Jeff is the Managing Editor of the McKeesport Daily News. He also has a beautiful stepdaughter, Celine (16) which means I am now also blessed with a granddaughter. My daughter, Holly is in Pittsburgh, too, and is doing a great job for a lot of folks as a real estate agent. She was not blessed with children of her own but the boys adore their Aunt Holly.

Do you have siblings and where do they live?

As we grew, life took the four Sisk boys in different directions. My oldest brother is in San Diego, where he owns a company that markets programmable signs and does singing gigs on the side. The second oldest son followed in my Dad's footsteps after he returned from two tours with the Navy in Vietnam. He went to W&M and stayed in Williamsburg as a State Farm agent. He's still there – and one of the top agents in the country. My younger brother had the foresight to be an early entrant into computer programming and started his own training company in Newport Beach, CA, that specialized in the Pick Operating System. He's written about 20 books about Pick and now travels around the world as a Pick consultant. He also periodically takes off in his camper with his dog to explore the country and visit friends. My mother is still in Richmond and is the main reason I returned here after my Army career - to be available to help her as needed.

When did you learn to dance? Did you take ballroom dance lessons? Group lessons, private lessons, a combination?

I started dancing pretty young, going to cotillion in Windsor Farms from about ages 10 to 13. While I always enjoyed dancing, I didn't get back into ballroom until I returned to Richmond in 1998. One of the owners of the Dance Space, DeRoy Beale, was friends with my parents at Derbyshire Baptist. He invited me to a Dance Space Friday night party where I met some wonderful folks and found out how much I still enjoyed dancing and how much I had forgotten about ballroom. I began taking the Friday night lessons there and soon joined USA Dance. When I was offered a chance to become an owner of the Dance Space, I jumped right in. That led to learning to deejay and to teaching new dancers the basics of the various dances. A dear friend and I also

took private lessons with Phyllis Harris for about six months. I now have a great home studio area for dancing and do some private coaching for beginner dancers there.

What are your favorite dances?

I've always enjoyed the waltz and the cha cha, but I no longer have a real "favorite" dance – they are all special to me and I love learning new steps for any of the dances. West Coast Swing is the most recent one I have attempted to conquer with very limited success.

You must have had numerous special times while dancing. Will you tell us about the most interesting ones?

Dancing a foxtrot with my daughter at her wedding will always be a highlight. I also really enjoy going to senior centers to dance with and for the residents. There is nothing like the feeling one gets when these ladies struggle to their feet, trusting you to take care of them. As they start moving to the music, they just light up and often share their memories of dancing as a child with a parent or as a bride with their spouses. For three minutes they ARE that young beauty again, dancing like Ginger Rogers, pain- and care-free, beaming from ear to ear. Sometimes I even get a kiss on the cheek as a special reward.

Other special dances are memorable for where they were (Beijing, Bangkok, Bali), or for who was there to share the experiences (New Year's at Tidewater and dance cruises), or even who was dancing (the kids from the River Side School dancing at the National Chapter Conference we hosted in 2013).

Do you have hobbies other than dancing?

I've been fortunate to be able to pursue a number of hobbies over the years. I started acting in middle school and found I enjoyed being on stage. This will probably be a real shock to our members. When I was on Guam, I appeared in a number of plays, got to sing with the San Francisco Opera Company, and even had a brief TV career, with roles in local documentaries and in a series of commercials for a local health insurance company. I also produced and directed four Gridiron shows for the Guam Press Club. I'm still active in the music ministry at Derbyshire in both the choir and orchestra and sing with a Madrigal group in Chesterfield. I also have a pretty interesting collection of elephants and art that I've picked up in my travels around the world. However, most of my time these days is involved in some part of our dance world. I'm still the National Elections Director for USA Dance and also the District Coordinator for our chapters in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, DC. The best part of volunteering is meeting others who enjoy ballroom from all across the country.

Thank you, Phil, for sharing your life and your time with our members. Your devotion and hard work are truly appreciated.

Thanks for asking me. I was the subject of our very first Member of the Month article and never imagined anyone would ask again. I hope other members will share their stories with you, too.

New Richmond Chapter Website

We are pleased to announce that we are upgrading our chapter website. *Access Dance* has developed a template for all chapters of USA Dance to use to improve the appearance and to provide continuity between chapter sites. These sites are also linked to Access Dance and all of the marketing tools that this offers. As a result, we hope to attract additional hits and interest when people are conducting searches for ballroom dancing in our area.



This new site is also free to chapters and will save us the annual costs of a webmaster and service provider.

Our web address is not changing. When the transition is complete, you will see the new site and the additional features that it offers when you visit us online.

Be sure and bookmark this link and check back often as we will be posting pictures and other items of interest off and on during each month.

We value your input so let us know what you think of the new site!

Wishing Them Well

We hope our friends and fellow dancers recover quickly and return to us and the dance floor:

Karen Anderson
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Betty added her own touches to our Celebrating Freedom theme

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>“We should consider every day lost on which we have not danced at least once.”</i> — <u>Friedrich Nietzsche</u></p>					1 8:00p Beg Cha Cha – Maria 8:30p Dance Party	2 9a Zumba with Jenika 7:30p Swing Dance <i>Hosted by Catherine Farmer</i>
3 Sun Evening Dance 7-9p (Ballroom Mix)	4 7p Beg Salsa Series – 1 of 4 - Clara 8p Adv Beg/Int Salsa - Gio <i>Pre-register Online!</i>	5 5 – 8:30p Private Lessons	6 M Strahan’s Wed Lineup: Beg 1 Tango 7p Beg 2 Tango 7:45p Adv Cha Cha 8:30p	7 7:30p Beginner Swing (1 of 4) – Erica & Ryan 8:30p Foundations: Charleston (1 of 4) - Ruth & Drew 9:30p Supplementary: Jazzy Blues (1 of 4) - John & Ruth	8 8:00p Beg Country 2 Step – Ron 8:30p Dance Party	9 9a Zumba with Jenika 7:30p Swing Dance <i>Hosted by Andy and Rita</i>
10 5:30p WCS – New & Review! Phyllis & Dave 7-9p Sun Evening Dance (California Mix)	11 7p Beg Salsa Series – 2 of 4 - Clara 8p Adv Beg/Int Salsa - Gio <i>Pre-register Online!</i>	12 5 – 8:30p Private Lessons	13 M Strahan’s Wed Lineup: Beg 1 Waltz 7p Beg 2 Waltz 7:45p Adv Cha Cha 8:30p	14 7:30p Beginner Swing (2 of 4) – Erica & Ryan 8:30p Foundations: Charleston (2 of 4) - Ruth & Drew 9:30p Supplementary: Jazzy Blues (2 of 4) - John & Ruth	15 8:00p Beg Rumba - Ruth 8:30p Dance Party	16 9a Zumba with Jenika 4-6 Enlightening Partners for the 21st Century (Swing) – Abigail & Adam 7:30p RTown Strutters’ Ball Swing Dance- Live Music! <i>Hosted by JDEC</i>
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31 7-9p Sun Evening Dance (DJ’s Favorite Mix)	<p><i>Happy Labor Day from The Dance Space!!!!!!</i></p>					

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
Pricing: Group classes: \$8.00/person (\$6/students) 10-Class Card: \$70.00 Friday class/party: \$12.00/person (\$10/students) <i>Classes marked ** pre-enrollment only. Call for details.</i> Gift Certificates Available!!					1 7:15pm Salsa 8:00pm Party - Includes Rumba Lesson	2 3:30-4:30pm Beginner Cha Cha & Rumba 4:30pm Intermediate Cha Cha 2 of 2 7:30pm USA Dance Samba Lesson w/Veronica
3	4 7:30pm Beginner Tango & Waltz	5 Studio Open for Private Lessons	6 11am Parkinson's Dance 6:30pm Line Dance 7:30pm Variety Class Carolina Shag 3 of 3 8:15pm Intermediate Rumba 1 of 2	7 7:30pm Advanced Rumba 1 of 3	8 7:15pm Salsa 8:00pm Party - Includes Foxtrot Lesson	9 3:30-4:30pm Beginner Tango & Waltz 4:30pm Intermediate Waltz 1 of 2
10	11 7:30pm Beginner Foxtrot & Swing	12 Studio Open for Private Lessons	13 11am Parkinson's Dance 6:30pm Line Dance 8:15pm Intermediate Rumba 2 of 2	14 7:30pm Advanced Rumba 2 of 3	15 7:15pm Salsa 8:00pm Party-Includes Swing Lesson	16 3:30-4:30pm Beginner Foxtrot & Swing 4:30pm Intermediate Waltz 2 of 2
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****August Schedule Changes ****

Due to staff vacations, we have some class cancellations for August

Tuesdays - The Tuesday night series classes will be cancelled for August. They will resume in September.

Wednesdays - No Variety Class Aug. 13-27 and no Intermediate class Aug. 20th.

Regular schedule will resume in September !!

Other Weekly Classes: Ballroom Boogie - Tues. 4pm, Thurs. & Sat. 9am. \$3/class for C-Fit members, \$8/ non-members **Yoga** - Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am. \$3/class for C-fit members, \$10/non-members. **Adult Beginner Ballet:** Sat. 11am, \$5/person c-fit members, \$10/person non-members.



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August 2014 DANCE CALENDAR

Date	Organization/Event/Time	Location	Contact	Admission/Band/Notes
8/1	Rigby's Jig First Friday Jig Jam 8:30-10:30pm	Rigby's Jig 5470 West Broad St.	(804)864-2300 or www. RigbysJig.com	
8/2	Richmond Chapter First Sat. Dance. 7:30-8:30 Samba less. w/Veronica & Lee. Dancing 8:30- 10:30	Simply Ballroom 3549 Courthouse Rd	Phil Sisk plsisk@aol.com	Music by Lee
8/2	Williamsburg USA Dance. 7:30- 8:30 Hustle less. w/Cindy Norge; dancing til 10:30	Quarterpath Rec. Center 202 Quarterpath Road Williamsburg, VA	www.williamsburgusadance. com	\$10/12/5 Music by Ed Pabalate
8/3 & 17	Sunday Evening Dance, Ballroom Mix Dance, 7-9pm	The Dance Space 6004 West Broad St	804-673-3326 bill.irwin2@gmail.com	\$7 pp TheDanceSpace.com
AUG	Simply Ballroom: No Tues. night classes in August; resume in September	Simply Ballroom 3549 Courthouse Rd	804-276-3343	
8/9	Tri-Cities Chapter Dance. 7:30- 8:15 Foxtrot less. w/Gwendolyn Glenn. Dancing til 10:00.	Wesley United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 3701 Conduit Rd. Colonial Heights	804-721-4904 sdunn6060@aol.com	Music by Edith Lanning
8/9	Latin Dance Party, 8-10 pm	Rigby's Jig 5470 West Broad St.	(804)864-2300 or www. RigbysJig.com	
8/10	Sunday Evening Dance, California Mix 7-9pm	The Dance Space 6004 West Broad St	804-673-3326 bill.irwin2@gmail.com	\$7 per person
8/10 & 24	Phyllis & Dave's WCS-New & Review, 5:30	The Dance Space 6004 West Broad St	804-673-3326 bill.irwin2@gmail.com	
8/16	Richmond Chapter 3rd Saturday Dance, 7:30-10:30. No lesson	Deep Run Rec. Center 9910 Ridgefield Parkway	Phil Sisk plsisk@aol.com	Music by Bill Irwin
8/16	Members Only Dance Party, 8- 10pm.	Rigby's Jig 5470 West Broad St.	(804)864-2300 or www. RigbysJig.com	
8/18	Richmond USA Dance Board Mtg. 6:00 pm.	9620 Evansway Lane Richmond	804-447-0175 plsisk@aol.com	Agenda items 24 hr. prior to meeting
8/19	Charlottesville Swing Dance Soc. 7-8 beg. WCS less.w/Kristin Wenger; Dancing 8-11p	Unity Church 2825 Hydraulic Road Charlottesville, VA	www.cvilleswingdance.net	Music by Kristin Wenger \$13 pp;10 CSDS
8/23	Tidewater USA Dance. 7:30 WCS less w/ Melinda Spencer.. Dancing til 11pm	A Time to Dance 5444 Va. Beach Blvd Virginia Beach, VA	757-550-0450 info08@twcusadance.org	\$10/12/5 Music by Walter Schultz
8/23	Charlottesville USA Dance Chapter returns		Check website for details Usadancecville.org	
8/23	Rigby's Jig End of Summer Soiree. 8-10pm	Rigby's Jig 5470 West Broad St.	(804)864-2300 or www. RigbysJig.com	
8/24	Sunday Evening Dance, Ballroom and Country Mix, 7-9pm	The Dance Space 6004 W. Broad St	804-673-3326 bill.irwin2@gmail.com	\$7pp
8/31	Sunday Eve. Dance. DJ's Favorite Mix. 7-9pm	The Dance Space 6004 W. Broad St	804-673-3326 bill.irwin2@gmail.com	\$7pp
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9/27	Prince George "Let's Go to the Hop" 7:30-10p \$10 at door	Prince Geo. Comm. Center 11100 Old Stage Rd	PROCEEDS TO AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY	SEE FLYER THIS ISSUE
10/10 -16	Join Joe Enroughty & his band on a cruise to Bermuda w/Big Band Sounds	Baltimore departure	jenroughty@gmail.com	\$250 deposit due May 15th



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