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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 July 2** Richmond Chapter First Saturday Dance. **Rigby's Jig Studio, 5470 W. Broad St.** 7:30 American Tango lesson w/Alan Hedgpeth. Dancing 'til 10:30. Music by Alan. **Wear your Red, White & Blue.**

**Saturday July 9** Tri-Cities Chapter Dance, Wesley United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 3701 Conduit Rd. Colonial Heights. 7-7:20 beg. waltz/rumba lesson by Dale Smith, followed by West Coast Swing w/Edwin Roa. Music by Randy Goodfellow.

**Saturday July 16** Richmond Chapter Third Saturday Dance, Deep Run Recreation Center, 9910 Ridgefield Parkway. **NEW---7:30-8:15 Salsa lesson w/Cliff Knittel.** 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/guests \$10; student w/ID \$4*

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## President's Corner

Welcome to an abbreviated version of our monthly newsletter. Our editor is taking a much-needed vacation but has graciously agreed to prepare this somewhat truncated edition so we can let you know what is going on in the RVA dance world. Our monthly summary calendar of area dances is included; ads and calendars from those local studios that normally post their monthly calendars are not. You can find studio calendars on their individual websites. We want to thank Ginny Engler for her hard work and diligence in always getting this newsletter out in a timely fashion.

As I write this column, we are once again experiencing a major power outage across the region as a result of a devastating storm that roared across the region on June 16. I have a neighbor's tree in my yard that took out a fence and damaged my shed. My mother lost a tree in her front yard and also has a neighbor's tree lying across her back deck and the power lines that service the entire block. She's doing well without power – at 91, she remembers the days before AC, cable TV and Wi-Fi. Do you?

We had a great month of dancing in June. 61 attended our "Beach Blast at Brookland" 1st Saturday Dance. Phyllis Harris finished her Waltz series with a flourish and a few new steps and DJ Ed Pabalate provided a great dance mix, many of the tunes being sung by his talented daughter, Heather. It was a real treat for the feet - and the ears. Many of our dancers dressed in "beach casual" in support of our dance theme, and Connie's Crew provided a wonderful assortment of tasty snacks.

The 3rd Saturday Dance on June 18 was in jeopardy due to the widespread power outage from that storm right up to the day of the

dance. Fortunately, power was restored and 82 braved the dark streets and dangerous intersections to attend. Cliff Knittel taught a

fun Salsa class that had everyone moving parts of their body they didn't know could move and Bill Irwin once again showed why he is one of the top ballroom deejays in the state with his great playlist. As always, the food was tasty and the dance floor was great. And once again, last minute postings about the dance on our Facebook page and our website and an eblast to our members spread the word.

This month we are pleased to return to Rigby's Jig Dance Studio on July 2 for our 1st Saturday Dance. We will be celebrating our nation's birthday, so we are suggesting you wear something in Red, White, or Blue – or all three – to our early "4th of July" party featuring an American Tango lesson taught by DJ and instructor, Alan Hedgpeth. Last year we had more than 100 in attendance for this event. We hope to top that figure this year. Come be a part of this great American dance celebration!

For those of you who enjoy the West Coast Swing, our Chapter is supporting the "WCS International Flash Mob" event on September 3 at Regency Square. On that day, dancers around the globe will be performing the same routine at a variety of venues. Our local dancers are practicing for this event on most Sundays from 6-7 PM at Rigby's Jig studio. It's not too late to get involved – no partner necessary to participate. For more info, email: [infor@westsideofswing.com](mailto:infor@westsideofswing.com)

See you on the dance floor! Phil

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## Renewals

### Richmond Chapter

Carol Antonius  
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Bill Gaidos  
Bill Gallahan  
Helga Gallahan  
Jim Rucker  
Theresa Kitts  
Hadis Morkoc  
Judith Onesty  
Dan Pinnell  
Thuyen Trevino

### Tri Cities

Jerry Hargrove

**REMEMBER - Richmond members  
get into 1 free dance during their  
birthday month !**



Ed's daughter, Heather, amazed  
us again with her fantastic  
vocals

**Current Richmond policy  
gives "first timers" at our  
dances free admission. So  
bring a friend or 2 and let  
them be our guest.**

## Birthdays

### Richmond Chapter

7/11 Diana Donald  
7/12 Eden Jackson  
7/13 Ellen Mary Krueger  
7/14 Sheila Clemmer  
7/22 Ernest Walker  
7/23 Julie Cole  
7/24 Karent Pennington  
7/25 Ed Ely  
7/26 Mark Crean  
7/28 Paul Clemmer  
7/28 Mark Elliotte  
7/29 Arthur Dewey

### Tri Cities

7/24 Ming Chiu



DJ Ed Pabalate, Brookland MS dance

**Richmond has a youth scholarship  
program. Check out our website and click  
on the Scholarship link**

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←←Our happy admissions crew

Phyllis's Waltz lesson at Brookland MS on June 4th



The Riverside School finishes their year of dance with a flair





Cliff Knittell gave us a great SALSA lesson at Deep Run on June 18th



← DJ Bill Irwin

Cliff & partner Marcella, showing the women their part →



Then Cliff and Marcella  
showed us what we were  
supposed to look like!



# July 2016 DANCE CALENDAR

Date	Organization/Event/Time	Location	Contact	Admission/Band/Notes
7/1	Dance Space <b>FREE</b> Friday night hustle lesson and dance. 8pm	The Dance Space 6004 West Broad St	804-673-3326 lynn.irwin2@gmail.com	
7/2	<b>Richmond Chapter dance. 7:30 Am Tango less w/ Alan Hedgpeth; dancing 8:30-10:30</b>	<b>Rigby's Jib 5470 W. Broad St Richmond</b>	<b>Phil Sisk plsisk@aol.com</b>	<b>DJ Alan Hedgpeth Come in your Red, White &amp; Blue</b>
7/3 17,24 & 31	Sunday Evening Dance, ballroom mix. 7-9pm	The Dance Space 6004 West Broad St	804-673-3326 lynn.irwin2@gmail.com	\$8 pp
7/6- 27	<b>New-Beginner Series with Lynn, 7p Wednesdays.</b>	The Dance Space 6004 West Broad St	804-673-3326 lynn.irwin2@gmail.com	7/6,13,20-Tango 7/27-Rumba
7/9	<b>Tri-Cities Chapter Dance. 7-7:20-beg.Waltz/Rumba w/Dale Smith. 7:30 WCS w/Edwin Roa. Dancing til 10:30.</b>	<b>Wesley United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 3701 Conduit Rd., Col.Hgt</b>	<b>804-512-7819 ebhlewisburg@outlook.com</b>	<b>DJ Randy Goodfellow</b>
7/9	Rigby's Jig Sparkler Ball, 8-10p	Rigby's Jig 5470 West Broad St.	(804)864-2300 or www. RigbysJig.com	
7/9	Williamsburg USA Dance 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Dance.7:30 Merengue less w/Amy. Dance 8:30-10:30p	Quarterpath Rec Center 202 Quarterpath Rd Williamsburg, VA	Williamsburgusadance.com	DJ – Bill Irwin
7/10	Smooth Night Club 2 w/Phyllis,5pm-Note New Time	The Dance Space 6004 West Broad St	804-673-3326 lynn.irwin2@gmail.com	
7/10	Sunday Evening California Mix 7-9pm.	The Dance Space 6004 West Broad St	804-673-3326 lynn.irwin2@gmail.com	\$7 per person
7/16	Charlottesville Swing Dance Soc. 7p- WCS w/Kristin Wenger, dance 8-11p	Municipal Arts Center 1119 5 <sup>th</sup> St. SW Charlottesville, VA	www.cvilleswingdance.net	
7/16	<b>Richmond Chapter Dance, 7:30-8:15 Salsa less w/Cliff Knittell. Dancing til 10:30pm.</b>	<b>Deep Run Rec. Center 9910 Ridgefield Parkway</b>	<b>Phil Sisk plsisk@aol.com</b>	<b>Music by Bill Irwin</b>
7/17	Special – Kristin Wenger for 3 lessons: 10a-NC2,11a-NC2, 12p-WCS	The Dance Space 6004 West Broad St	804-673-3326 lynn.irwin2@gmail.com	
7/18	<b>Richmond USA Dance Board Mtg. 6:00 pm.</b>	<b>9620 Evansway Lane Richmond</b>	<b>804-447-0175 plsisk@aol.com</b>	<b>Agenda items 24 hr. prior to meeting</b>
7/23	Tidewater USA Dance.7:30 Night Club 2-Step less w/Walter Schultz Dancing til 10:30pm	Dancesport VA 5721 Arrowhead Drive Virginia Beach, VA	757-550-0450 twcusadance.org	\$10 memb./15 non memb. \$5 students DJ Alan Hedgpeth
7/23	Rigby's Jig Members Only Dance Party, Revelry at Rigby's.8-10pm.	Rigby's Jig 5470 West Broad St.	(804)864-2300 or www. RigbysJig.com	Hosted by Shirlene Howard.
July	NO Charlottesville USA Dance	Municipal Arts Center 1119 5 <sup>th</sup> St. SW Charlottesville, VA	usadancecville.org	\$12 non-memb,9 memb. \$6 stud w/ID.
7/31	Beautiful Bolero w/Phyllis, 5:00p. Note New Time	The Dance Space 6004 West Broad St	804-673-3326 lynn.irwin2@gmail.com	

