

USA DANCE



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President's Message

By Nancy Welch

It has been quite a busy time for our Chapter between the 50th Anniversary dances held throughout Pinellas County and the monthly dances held in Gulfport. We held our regular monthly dances at **Gulfport Casino** in January and February, 50th Anniversary Dances at **Starlight Dance Club** in January, at **Cabaret Dance Club** in February, and at **Largo Community Center** in March as well as our annual Volunteer Dance at **1st Dance Studio** in March. It's been fun celebrating our 50th Anniversary with an extra dance at a local studio this year! Busy, but fun!

The **DanceSpree** weekend is a lot of fun, too – so hurry to send in your registration form, as the full \$149 needs to be paid by **April 25th**. This weekend of workshops, mixers, contests, exhibitions, and comraderie is **May 1st & 2nd** at the **Gold Star Ballroom** in Daytona Beach.

Hurry to make your reservation at the **Super8 motel**, also – just two

miles from the ballroom. All the info is on the **registration form**, so contact me if you need one.

The Florida Chapters **Presidents Meeting** is held at the **DanceSpree** and I am grateful to **Rich Moss** for attending in my place this year

Sam Moses has been the **Deejay** at our monthly dances for many years. He has been having health problems, so **Arleene Norman** has been filling in for him, and doing a fine job. The **Casino** has a **new sound system**, and it's such a delight to hear **Sam's music** sounding so good!

Sam is pictured below with his sandwich while sharing Deejay duties with **Harvey Lindstrom** at our Volunteer Party on March 7th.



Sam Moses

Ladies, you can shop for **social dance dresses** from Noka Posh at our March 30th Dance at Gulfport Casino Ballroom! Credit cards, checks, cash accepted.

Remember, our May Dance is the **3rd Monday, May 18th**, as the last Monday is Memorial Day.

Now for some really **big news!** Since Pinellas County is known as **the Suncoast**, our Board voted this month to change our name to **Suncoast Chapter**. We are awaiting approval from the General Council of National USA Dance.

Peg Stetson, who founded our chapter in 1991, named it **Treasure Coast** because she lived on Treasure Island. But, traditionally the **Treasure Coast** of Florida is **Martin and St Lucie** counties on the east coast. Pinellas, Hillsborough, and Manatee counties are known as the **Suncoast**. It makes more sense for our chapter to be appropriately named as **Suncoast**.

Gail Spear has been our **Outreach Coordinator** for several years, but is now too busy to continue. **Gina Hunter** is willing to help, but we also need a USA Dance **member** to organize programs, contact dancers, etc.

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Gulfport Casino Ballroom 2015 Monthly Dance Schedule

January 26	July 27
February 23	August 31
March 30	September 28
April 27	October 26
May 18	November 30
June 29	December 28
Admission \$5 M, \$8 NM	

Articles and photos wanted

JANUARY DANCE By Nancy Welch, Photos: Ed & Mary Zuranski & Rich Moss

At our **January 26th Dance**, we celebrated **Valentine's Day** and presented the **2014 Volunteer of the Year** award to **Mary Zuranski**. **Sam Moses**, our DeeJay for many years was having health issues, so **Arleene Norman** was our DeeJay, and we all enjoyed **Sam's** music sounding so good on the Gulfport Casino's **new sound system**!

We welcomed **Judy Davy** from **Starlight Dance Club** for the group class. She was assisted by Treasure Coast Treasurer **Wendell Wood**, and taught an amalgamation that can be used in **Waltz, Foxtrot, and Tango**.

We also welcomed former Spats Cats members **Dylan, Nora, and Nina Jenkins** who gave us an awesome **Latin Show**! Many thanks to all our performers and volunteers, to new volunteer **Ann Beaman** for bringing fresh fruit, and to **Susie Howell** for pizza.

Pasco Chapter member **Barbara Oberdorf** won the 50/50 raffle. In a **new promotion**, we held drawings for **free passes** to the Tue, Wed, Thu dances held at the **Gulfport Casino**, as well as the passes the Casino always gives us for **our** monthly dance.



DJ Arleene



Nina, Dylan, and Nora Jenkins



Wendell helping Judy with the lesson

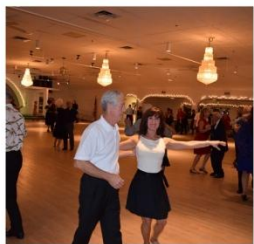


Nina, Dylan, and Nora Jenkins and Judy Davy. Judy is pictured here giving a \$300 check to the Jenkins trio, who often dance in her showcases at Starlight Dance Club. She has been one of their biggest supporters.



Mary Zuranski and Nancy Welch

January Dance continued



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FEBRUARY DANCE

by Nancy Welch Photos by Ed & Mary Zuranski, Rich Moss

A large **February** crowd came to enjoy the **terrific show** given by **Elissa Silvers** of **Suncoast Ballroom**. **Dan Douglas**, who also **teaches** and is a host at **Suncoast Ballroom**, assisted her in teaching a **Samba workshop**.

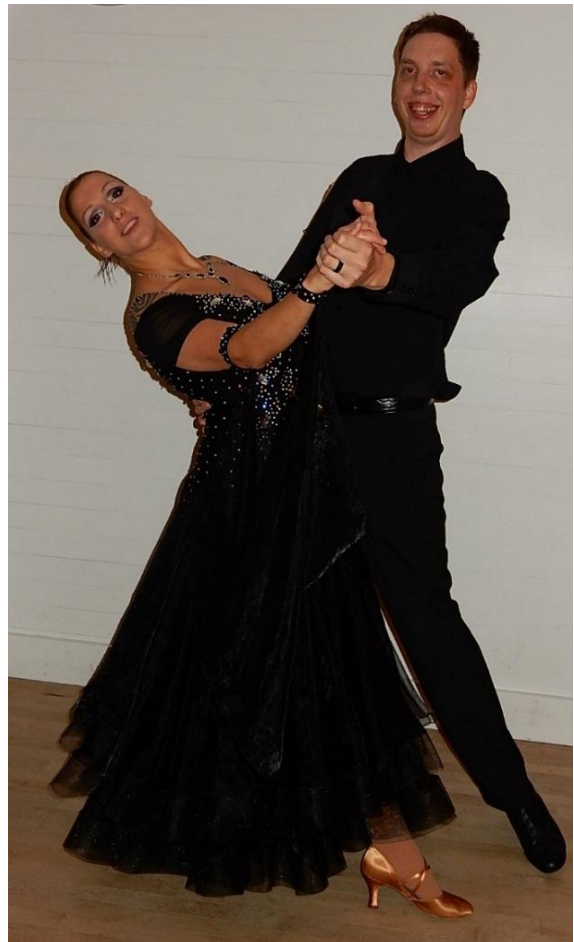
Student **Murray Webb** and **Elissa** got the show started with a **Tango**, then we were treated to a “**Wedding Waltz**”, danced by newlyweds **Jessica and Morgan** – married for just two weeks! **Elissa** returned for a **Hustle** with student **Wayne Meier**, then Treasure Coast members **Arnold and Connie Pagano** performed **Foxtrot**. For the finale, **Dan Douglas** surprised everyone by dancing a **Samba** with **Elissa**!

The ladies had a marvelous time buying **Jeanette Moody’s** beautiful and inexpensive handmade jewelry. She’s a Canadian who is only here for our February Dance. Congratulations to **Marty Elman** who won the 50/50 raffle for the first time!

Many thanks to **Ann Beaman** who brought fresh fruit for the first time and **donated** her reimbursement to the Eileen Ortiz Memorial Fund. Thanks, also, to **Susie Howell** for pizza, to **Ed & Mary Zuranski and Rich Moss** for the photos, to **Arleene Norman** who was our Deejay once again, and to **Bets Meier** for all the work she does at the Front Desk.



Connie and Arnold Pagano



Jessica and Morgan

February Dance Pictures



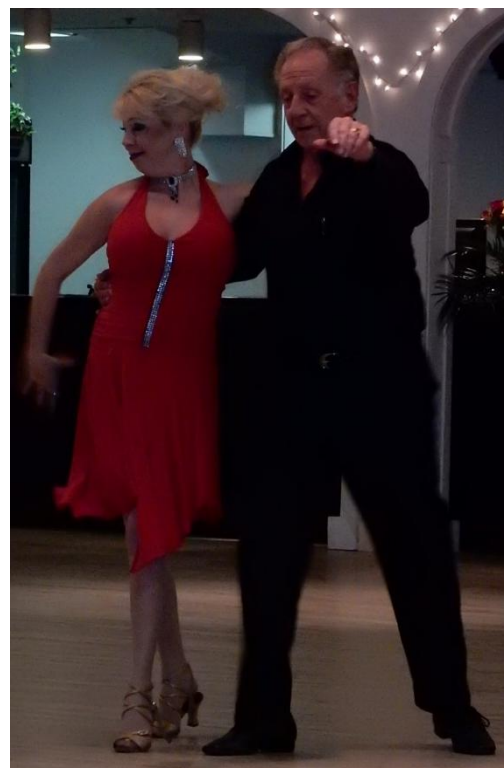
Murray Webb and Elissa



Elissa and Wayne



Jessica & Morgan, Dan, Elissa, Wayne, Murray, Connie & Arnold



Elissa and Dan

Many thanks to **Elissa Silvers** and **students!**

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Pasco Chapter Dance New Lakes at Regency Park
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Saturday, April 4 8:00-10:00pm \$7
1st Dance Studio DeeJay Sam Dance

Wednesday, April 8 7:30-10:30pm \$7-9
Southern Star Chapter Dance, Rhapsody Ballroom

Tuesday, April 14 7:30-10:30pm \$8-10
USA 50th Anniversary Dance
Suncoast Ballroom
 Light Dinner
 Hosted by Joe & Elissa
 Music by Wayne Meier



Saturday, April 18 7:00-11:00pm \$20
Suncoast Ballroom Spring Fling Dinner Dance

Saturday, April 25
St Pete Classic, Hilton Carillon Park, St Petersburg
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Monday, April 27 • 7:00-10:15pm \$5-8
Treasure Coast Chapter Monthly Dance

**50th Anniversary Dances**

Wed, June 10 @ Crystal Blue Ballroom 8-10:30pm
 Hosted by Joe & Judite

Sat, July 11 @ Dancers Co-op 8:00-10:00pm
 Hosted by Shelley Harrington DeeJay Sam Moses

Tue, Aug 11 @ Cabaret Dance Club 8:00-10:00pm
 Hosted by Sergey & Yulia

Wed, Sept 16 @ Bayou Dance Club 7:30-10:00pm
 Hosted by Mario & staff DeeJay Sam Moses

COMING EVENTS –MAY 2015

Friday, May 1 8-10pm \$10
Starlight Dance Club Derby Showcase & Party

Saturday, May 2
1st Dance Studio DeeJay Sam Dance. 8-10pm \$7

Sunday, May 3
Suncoast Ballroom Spring Showcase 7-10pm \$15

Wed, May 6
Pasco Chapter Dance New Lakes at Regency Park
 Civic Center, Port Richey 7:00-10:00pm \$6-8

Wed, May 6 7:00-9:30pm \$8-10
USA Anniversary Dance
Palm Harbor Dance Ctr
 Hosted by Fletcher Elliott



Wednesday, May 13 7:30-10:30pm \$7-9
Southern Star Chapter Dance, Rhapsody Ballroom

Saturday, May 16 \$35 Advance tickets only
Dance Forever Anniversary Showcase
Saturday, May 16 7:00-11:00pm \$20
Suncoast Ballroom Black & White Dinner Dance

Monday, May 18 7:00-10:15pm \$5-8
Treasure Coast Chapter Dance Gulfport Casino

Saturday, May 23 7:00-11:00pm \$20
Crystal Blue Ballroom Hawaiian Luau Dinner
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Gulfport Casino (1)	Class/Band Dance	6:00-10:00	PM	\$8
Dance Forever Studio (10)	Arg Tango classes	Simone	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom	Cha Cha Class	7:00-7:30	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Dance/Pizza/Wine	7:30-10:00	PM	\$10

Monday

1 st Dance Studio	Rumba Class	7:15-8:00	PM	\$10
Bayou Dance Club	Tea Dance	1:00-2:45	PM	\$5
Bayou Dance Club	WCS Classes	6:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Cabaret Dance Club	Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	
Dance Forever Studio	Group Classes	7:00-9:00	PM	\$10ea
Dunedin Hale Center	Swing Class/Dance	7:00-11:00	PM	\$7
Magic Dance Club	Group Class	7:30-8:15	PM	\$10
Magic Dance Club	Group Class	8:15-9:00	PM	\$10
Suncoast Ballroom (9)	Beg Tango Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Two Left Feet (Hudson) (2)	Beg Swing class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Vicki's Ballroom	Newcomer Class	7:00-7:50	PM	\$10

Tuesday

1 st Dance Studio	Tea Dance	1:00-3:30	PM	\$7
Bayou Dance Club 2 nd , 4 th	Novice (Hance)	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Bayou Dance Club 2 nd , 4 th	Danielle's Class	8:15-9:30	PM	\$10
Cabaret Dance Club (5) (12)	Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$15
Gulfport Casino	Classes/Dance	12:00-3:00	PM	\$8
Gulfport Casino	Arg T Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$12
Magic Dance Club	Ballroom Class			
Starlight Dance Club	Group Class	6:30-7:20	PM	\$
Suncoast Ballroom	WC Swing Class	8:00-8:30	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Dance/Dinner	8:00-10:30	PM	\$10

Wednesday

1 st Dance Studio	Waltz Class	7:15-8:00	PM	\$10
Coliseum 1 st & 3 rd Wed	Class/Carol Baker	11:30-3:30	PM	\$3
Coliseum 1 st & 3 rd Wed	Tea Dance	12:30-3:30	PM	\$7
Crystal Blue Ballroom	Class/Dinner/ Dance	7:00-10:30	PM	\$10
Dancers Co-op	Class	7:30-8:15	PM	\$5
Gulfport Casino	Bonus Class	6:00-7:00	PM	
Gulfport Casino (1)	Swing Class/Dance	7:00-12:00	PM	\$8
Polish American Society 2 nd , 4 th	Class/Dance (11)	11:30am-3:30	PM	\$7-10
Rhapsody Ballroom	Group Class	6:45-7:30	PM	\$7
Rhapsody Ballroom	Dance	7:30-10:30	PM	\$7-9
Suncoast Ballroom (Dan)	Styling Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Vicki's Ballroom	Full Bronze Class	7:00-8:20	PM	

Thursday

1 st Dance Studio	Tea Dance	1:00-3:00	PM	\$7
Bayou Dance Club	Group Class	7:30-8:15	PM	
Bayou Dance Clu	Hustle Club	8:15-9:15	PM	
Cabaret Dance Club	Class/Dance	7:00-9:30	PM	\$6
Gladden Park Rec Ctr (6)	Tea Dance	12:30-2:15	PM	\$3
Largo Community Ctr (13)	Class/Dance	6:45-9:00	PM	\$8
Dance Forever	Group Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Gulfport Casino	Salsa Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$8
Magic Dance Club	Class/Dinner Dance	7:30-10:00	PM	\$10
Suncoast Ballroom (9)	Swing Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10

Friday

1 st Dance Studio	Merengue/WCS Classes	8:15-9:00	PM	
1 st Dance Studio (3)	Dance	8:45-10:00	PM	\$10-15
Bayou Dance Club (3)	Class/Dance	7:30-10:00	PM	\$15
Crystal Blue Ballroom	WCS Class/Dance	7:45-11:30	PM	\$5-10
Dancers Co-op	Class/Dinner Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$10
Dance Forever	Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$10
Largo Community Ctr (6)	Swing Class/Dance	7:00-11:00	PM	\$8
Rhapsody Ballroom (5)	Dance	8:00-10:30	PM	\$8
Suncoast Ballroom	Waltz Class	8:00-8:30	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Dance	8:30-11:00	PM	\$10
Two Left Feet (8)	Class/Dance	7:30-10:00	PM	\$7/10
Vicki's Ballroom	Bronze 1&2 Classes	7:00-8:25	PM	\$10

Saturday

1 st Dance Studio (1 st Sat)	Deejay Sam Dance	8:00-10:00	PM	\$7
1 st Dance Studio (2 nd Sat)	Milonga Dance	8:00-12:00	PM	\$15
Bayou Dance Club 1 st Sat	Classes/Dance	7:30-11:00	PM	\$10
Bayou Dance Club 4 th Sat	WCS Class/Dance	7:30-11:00	PM	\$10
Cabaret Dance Club	See web site for info			
Crystal Blue (4)	ClassDanceDinner	7:30-10:30	PM	\$10
Dancers Co-op	Blues Class/Dance	11:00pm-4	AM	\$8
Starlight Dance Club	Group Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$5
Starlight Dance Club	Dance	8:00-10:00	PM	\$10
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Rumba Class	8:00-8:30	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom (4)	Dance/Dinner	8:30-11:00	PM	\$10
Vicki's Ballroom (7)	Class/Dance	8:00-10:00	PM	\$10

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Suncoast Ballroom	Cha Cha Class	7:00-7:30	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Dance/Pizza/Wine	7:30-10:00	PM	\$10

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Bayou Dance Club	Tea Dance	1:00-2:45	PM	\$5
Bayou Dance Club	WCS Classes	6:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Cabaret Dance Club (Paul Swaine)	Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	
Dance Forever Studio	Group Classes	7:00-9:00	PM	\$10ea
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Dancers Co-op	Class	7:30-8:15	PM	\$5
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Saturday

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PASCO CHAPTER NEWS

by President Pete Petrignani

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Our **FEBRUARY VALENTINE DANCE** was right on step, with a rhythm workshop, ballet, and tap. Our dance workshop was by **Al Walker**, with a **rumba** moving to a side break, and a hesitation to crossover, then back to basic. Thank you, Al Walker, for instructing the Dance of Love, for Valentines.

Deejay Mike started our Valentine Dance with just the right music to set the mood, while all the dancers partook of refreshments. After a Waltz Mixer and General Dancing, it was Showtime, with the Nelson Gray Academy.

Tap Dancing by Joe and Lauren – what incredible enthusiasm and energy they had throughout their entire dance to an exuberant final pose! Next up, all performers for Ballet.

As they set the stage, brought on the props, then moved into action, the excitement just built in the audience as if we were at a grand performance from the BBC. This piece featured lively costumes and dancers – equally a delight to watch. So much action in this classic ballet dance – one performance was not enough!

These are dedicated and talented students who work hard on detail. Too soon our dancing friends came to the end of a great performance with a final pose, then a grateful, timely bow to their audience. Special thanks to owner **Edwina Nelson** from the **Nelson Gray Academy of Dance**.



Ballet Performers.

At our **MARCH 4th St Patrick's Day DANCE**, **Robbie Cash** and **I** taught a **Waltz** basic to grapevine and underarm turn for the lady. The dancers followed and we had a lot of fun with this **workshop**.

For **showtime**, we welcomed the **Ballroom Bicycle Brigade**, coached by **Gina Hunter**. We always look forward to this youthful group as they perform with such excitement and rhythmic ability. **Dakota and Chase** with **Laura and Cheyenne** gave us **Samba, Cha Cha, and Foxtrot**.

With fearless moves, new challenges, and winning choreography, the lifts were enough to leave any seasoned dance audience in awe as the action spread across the dance floor. I was quite impressed with the style and development of these young dancers. Well done, and thank you!

We welcomed **four new members** to our chapter: **Pat Stein, Phil and Lila Gillian, and Pat Lehne** ! See you on the dance floor at our monthly dances, and maybe at Treasure Coast chapter's 50th Anniversary Dances?

Anyone joining me at the DanceSpree weekend May 1st & 2nd?



Pat Stein and Pete



Cheyenne, Chase, Laura, Dakota!

As well as finding information in this **Tempo newsletter** and our **Pasco Chapter newsletter**, it's a good idea to look at **dance studio websites** for up to date information. You'll find links to the studios on the Studio Addresses page ([page 19](#)). Be sure to look at all the ads in every issue, also. If you signed up for our **e-mail updates**, you will receive e-mail updates regarding dances.

Did you read in the Jan/Feb issue of the **American Dancer** magazine that **USA Dance** is celebrating its 50th Anniversary with a **cruise on the Queen Mary II**? This ship boasts the **largest ballroom** of any cruise ship, with dances held afternoon and evening in addition to daily ballroom and line dance classes! Gentlemen Host program for single ladies, too.

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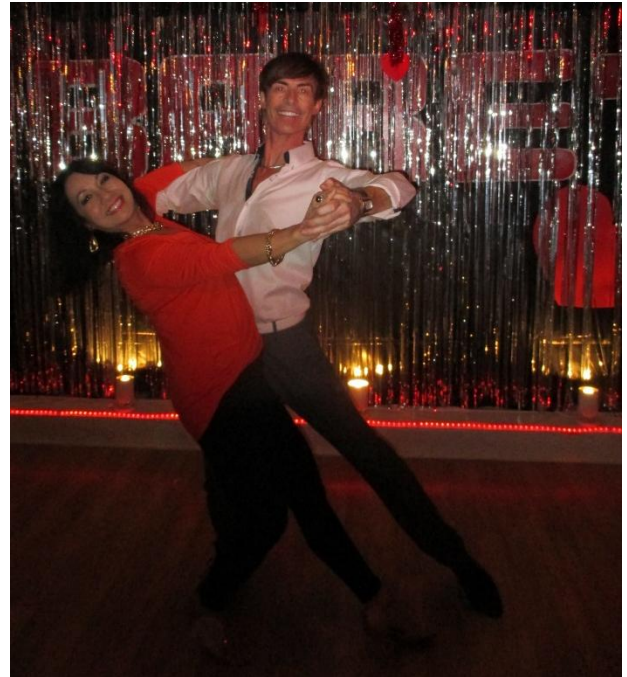
50th Anniversary Dances

USA 50 Anniversary dance at Cabaret Dance Club February 9

In February, USA Dance travelled to Palm Harbor where **Paul Swaine** hosted an Anniversary Dance at Cabaret Dance Club. Paul taught a **Bolero** that night, and what a sensual Bolero it turned out to be. Dancers enjoyed the refreshments provided by **Darlene** as well – and spent the night trying to dance off those calories!



Paul Swaine teaching Bolero at the USA Anniversary Dance at Cabaret Dance Club February 9



Stella Lee and Paul Swaine

USA Anniversary Dance at Largo Community Center March 16



Carl, Tiko, David, presenting Arlene



Salsa with Arlene and Tiko



WC Swing Arlene and Carl

Over 60 dancers turned out to celebrate the USA Dance at the Largo Community Center in February. This dance was hosted by **Arleene Norman** with music provided by USA Dance member **Jerry Yehling**. All of Arleene's performers had to back out as a result of injuries or travel, but she rose to the occasion by dancing **Lindy Hop** with **David**, **WC Swing** with **Carl**, **Salsa** with **Tiko**. Women take note: there were more men at this dance than there were women. It was the men who were waiting on the "mixer line".



50th Anniversary Dance @ Cabaret Dance Club





Volunteer Dance March 7

Treasure Coast Chapter held its annual **Volunteer Dance Party** at 1st Dance Studio in St. Petersburg. Coach **Gina Hunter** snapped many good **photos** of our Volunteers at this party.

Many thanks, also, to **Marge Meigs, Betty Jo Scherer, Connie Pagano, Rachel Hamilton** and me for fruit and desserts, to **Trish Johnston** and **Janice Lamore** for taking admissions, to **Jack Burton** and **Ann Beaman** for bringing the sandwiches from **Kwikstop Deli**.

Sam Moses and **Harvey Lindstrom** shared DeeJay duties. Some of the ladies enjoyed dancing with Pro Hosts **Steve Ross** and **Dan Douglas** as well as with amateur partners.



Ann and Jack



Gail, Connie, Arnold, Essie, Cheyenne, Chase, Dakota, Wayne, Richard



Boni, Ed, George, Dana, Betty Jo, Marion, Rachel, Lynn, Teresa, Susan, Bill, & ½ of Pat (apologies to Pat)



W.T. with Mary Hausman



Harvey and Barbara



**John Butler & Janice Lamore
Boni & Barry**

Volunteer Dance Pictures (continued)



Rick and Linda



Richard and Gloria



Janice and Joe

Many thanks to all the volunteers. It is volunteers who make the USA Dance programs possible.

To get an invitation to this (free for volunteers) event next year, volunteer to help this year.

We need you to bring cut up fresh fruit to our monthly dances, serve on our Board of Directors (election this November), serve on our Membership, Hospitality, Pro Host, Outreach Committees, or on our newsletter!

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OUTREACH PROGRAM

This page is blank because we did not have any outreach programs in February or March. We did not have any outreach programs because we do not have a volunteer outreach coordinator. And, unfortunately, we cannot have any more outreach programs until we can find a coordinator.

Gail Spear has been our **Outreach Coordinator** for several years, but is now too busy to continue. Non member **Gina Hunter** is willing to help, but we need a USA Dance **member** to organize outreach. If interested, contact Nancy at (727) 576-1206 or nancy01FL@aol.com or any board member.

Be a member!

USA Dance, formerly USABDA, is a national non-profit organization supporting and promoting amateur, social and competitive Ballroom Dancing. USA Dance functions as the governing body in the US for amateur competition ballroom dancing (aka DanceSport). Treasure Coast Chapter is the Pinellas County chapter of USA Dance. **We are a non-profit volunteer organization** promoting ballroom dancing by holding a monthly dance as well as through out-reach events and providing information on area dance activities. Your membership in USA Dance helps Treasure Coast Chapter offer a dance programs and workshops in Pinellas County. If you are not a member, but enjoy our dances and want to support ballroom dancing, please join us.

"It's not only about saving money."

While the primary reason to join is to support amateur dancing for students, adults and seniors, there is a financial benefit to membership.

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1. Members receive a discount on admission to all USA Dances.

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- Members save \$3.00 on each Treasure Coast Dance. If you attend all 12 monthly dances that is a savings of \$36.00
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- Members may attend FREE the monthly September 2015 (member's appreciation) dance. Show a valid membership card and get in FREE. Save \$8. (Ok, \$8 is double counting, you only save a marginal \$5).
- Members may attend USA Dance dances in other areas at reduced member prices.

Adding it up, your \$25 annual membership could save you up to \$65 or more in dance admissions. That's a pretty good deal.

3. Members receive the national USA Dance bi-monthly magazine - *American Dancer*.

4. Even more benefits to new members

- New members receive a free pass to the December monthly dance.

5. New Membership Benefits Program

USA Dance launched its new national Membership Benefits Program on October 1. USA Dance members can receive participating hotel/motel discounts ranging from 10% to 25%, auto rental discounts from 20% to 25%, office supply discounts up to 80% on preferred products, and prescription drugs discounts up to 55%.

Already a member? How You Can Help

Our Chapter, as with any volunteer organization, needs member support.

Attend dances: The important thing is to attend dances. And, at dances GET ON THE DANCE FLOOR !

Volunteer to help. This could be welcoming arrivals at the door, bringing refreshments, help with publicity, planning events, newsletter, photos at events, or set-up and clean-up after our dances. Volunteers get invited to a FREE volunteer dance held in March. It is FREE for volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity, please contact Nancy Welch (727) 576-1206 nancy01FL@aol.com.

Introduce your friends and acquaintances to ballroom dancing. Invite them to chapter activities and encourage them to become members of USA Dance Treasure Coast Chapter #6004.

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