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We are now the **Suncoast Chapter** of USA Dance! I like this new name and hope you do, too. Our chapter will be **25 years** old next year, and it was the **1**<sup>st</sup> **chapter** to be started in Florida!

We'll have a **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** to celebrate! Ideas, anyone? Contact any of our Board members.

Better yet, **run for office** at our November election and **become** a Board member! We do need to engage some of our **younger** members to direct our chapter.

Treasurer Wendell Wood does a terrific job, as does Secretary Bets Meier, Publicity Chair Betty Jo Scherer, photographers Ed and Mary Zuranski.

We have wonderful volunteers who bring fresh fruit and John Butler who brings the paper supplies to our dances, and volunteers who make calls to remind dancers of our monthly dances.

We also have **Rich Moss** who sends email messages from me, takes photos at our dance events, and does much of the work on our printed and online Tempo.

However, we need **Committee Chairs** and **Board Members** who can **commit** time and energy to our newsletter, monthly dances, Outreach Programs, Membership.

We have a **Facebook** page, but we need someone willing to take charge of it.

**Commitment** and **Caring** are the necessary ingredients. If I am incapacitated, who will **care** enough to run our monthly dances at Gulfport Casino Ballroom?

Our printed programs, Pro Host program, entertainment, music, fresh fruit have made our dances enjoyable and something to look forward to every month.

I became **President** 18 years ago so we wouldn't lose all that, and I hope others will **now** be willing to start **learning** to provide these services, so we'll have backup in case I am suddenly incapacitated.

Our **Pro Host** program has been a wonderful thing for the single ladies, but it requires much time and effort.

I would like to start teaching some of the ladies how to run this program so we don't lose it.

I have also been **Tempo Editor** for many years, with assistance from **Mary Zuranski** and now from **Rich Moss**.

**Bayprint** is our printer, and after getting the copies from them, I print **labels** to attach to the copies that will be mailed.

Harvey Lindstrom, Pat McSmith, Susan Marks, Rachel Hamilton assist me in folding and sealing the Tempos.

I am still **enjoying** being Editor, but I would like to teach others to collect information for **Activities** and **Coming Events** pages in case I become incapacitated.

I don't expect to find **one person** willing to **commit** all the time that I have, but I do hope **several** of you will be willing to do that.

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#### Tempo Staff

Editor: Nancy Welch Assistants: Richard Moss Pete Petrignani Robbie Cash

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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				

Please report broken links: mailto:ddr2009@yahoo.com

Articles and photos wanted

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

At our March 30th Dance, we celebrated Easter and welcomed the ChrisKat Team from Rhapsody Ballroom for the show. They are coached by Chris and Kathryn Schaffer Skates, who taught the workshop.

We also welcomed Tempo advertiser **Tatjana** with her lovely social dance dresses from **Noka Posh**.

The ChrisKat Team treated us to six dances! Waltz was first, danced by Elmer Haywood with Kathryn, Claude Dharamraj with Chris.

**Jerry & Nikki Dvorak** performed **Benedictus**, a dramatic dance they choreographed themselves.

Foxtrot was performed by Lou & Edy Sequeira, and Ellen Watkins with Chris. Rumba was next, danced by Phil & Kathy Guest, and Gary Stein with Kathryn.

Then it was **Tango**, with **Wolfgang & Krista Goetz, Lurlene Gough & Chris. Phil & Kathy Guest** returned for the **Swing**, and were joined by **Tyler Weston with Kathryn**.

#### Many thanks to all of you!

Pasco Chapter member **Barbara Oberdorf** who won the 50/50 raffle in January won again at this March Dance! Many thanks to new volunteer **Bobbie Clark** for the fresh fruit, and to new member **Susie Howell** for the pizza.



Kathryn & Chris



Kathy, Phil, Greg, Ellen, Lurlene, Chris, Claude, Wolfgang, Krista, Edy, Jerry, Lou, Tyler, Nikki, Kathleen, Elmer

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### **APRIL DANCE**

by Nancy Welch Photos by Ed & Mary Zuranski

A large April crowd came to enjoy the terrific show given by Sergey Kopylov and his students, and to enjoy his workshop in Quickstep. A lovely Viennese Waltz was performed by Sara Shiu and Sergey, and an exciting American Rumba by Samantha Shang with Sergey. National Champions Amber and Johnny Loewy were marvelous in their medley presentation of Cha Cha, Rumba, and Samba.

We helped chapter member Allan Redmond celebrate his 92<sup>nd</sup> Birthday by playing his favorite song, Cab Driver. Many thanks to Harriet and Bobby Steptoe for bringing two large bowls of fresh fruit for us to enjoy, and to Susie Howell for pizza. For the 2<sup>nd</sup> time, member Teresa Zeoli won the 50/50 raffle!



Sergey, Sara, Samantha, Amber, Johnny

**Pro Larry Rindner**, who has attended many of our dances to dance with all the ladies, announced he has accepted a teaching position in W. Palm Beach. He promised to come back and visit, however.

Arleene Norman was our Deejay, but Sam Moses was there to help out for the first part of the dance, also



**Amber and Johnny** 



Sergey and Sara



Samantha and Sergey



#### 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Suncoast Ballroom 10 Night Western Caribbean Cruise Sailing Round-Trip Ft. Lauderdale on the Costa Deliziosa

Day	Location	Arrival	Departure
Saturday, January 16	Ft. Lauderdale		11:00 pm
Sunday, January 17	Freeport (Bahamas)	8:00 am	6:00 pm
Monday, January 18	At Sea		
Tuesday, January 19	Amber Cove	8:00 am	1:00 pm
Wednesday, January 20	Ocho Rios	12:00 pm	6:00 pm
Thursday, January 21	Grand Cayman	9:00 am	8:00 pm
Friday, January 22	At Sea		
Saturday, January 23	Roatan	7:00 am	5:00 pm
Sunday, January 24	Cozumel	8:00 am	7:00 pm
Monday, January 25	At Sea		
Tuesday, January 26	Ft. Lauderdale	6:00 am	

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Suncoastballroom@gmail.com

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#### **COMING EVENTS – JUNE 2015**

Wednesday, June 3 7:00-10:00pm \$6-8 **Pasco Chapter Dance** New Lakes at Regency Park Civic Center, Port Richey

Friday, June 5 8:00-11:00pm \$10 Suncoast Ballroom Elissa & Joe Anniversary Party

**Saturday, June 6** 8:00-10:00pm \$7 **1** st **Dance Studio** Deejay Sam Dance

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

Wednesday, June 10 7:30-10:00pm \$8-10 USA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance Crystal Blue Ballroom
Light Dinner, Group Class
Hosted by Joe & Judite

**Saturday, June 20** 7:00-11:00pm \$20 **Suncoast Ballroom** 50's Sock Hop Dinner Dance

June 23-28 863-668-9668
Michael Chapman's Millenium Competition
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June 26-28 \$ Varies Gulfport LaPlaya Tango Weekend

Gulfport Casino. Dances • workshops •, shows <u>Tangodiva@me.com</u> or 727-742-3368 for more info

Monday, June 29 7:00-10:15pm \$5-8 Suncoast Chapter Monthly Dance Gulfport Casino

#### **50th Anniversary Dances**

Wed, June 10 @ Crystal Blue
Ballroom 7:30-10pm
Hosted by Joe & Judite. Group Class 7:30pm

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

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

Wed, Oct 7 St Petersburg Coliseum Celebration of National Ballroom Dance Week. Show given by White Sands Chapter competitors. 12:30-3:30pm

#### **COMING EVENTS –JULY 2015**

Wednesday, July 1 7:00-10:00pm \$6-8 Pasco Chapter Dance New Lakes at Regency Park Civic Center, Port Richey



Saturday, July 4

1<sup>st</sup> Dance Studio Deejay Sam Dance CANCELED

**Crystal Blue Ballroom** 7:30-10:30pm \$12 Independence Day Party with traditional food

**Suncoast Ballroom** 8:00-11:00pm \$10 July 4<sup>th</sup> Party Hotdogs n cokes

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

Saturday, July 11 8:00-10:00pm \$8-10 USA Anniversary Dance

**Dancers Co-op** Deejay Sam Moses Hosted by Shelley Harrington

**Saturday, July 18** 7:00-11:00pm \$20 **Suncoast Ballroom** Night in Vegas Dinner Dance

Saturday, July 26 8-10pm \$10 Starlight Dance Club Anniversary Showcase

**Mid-Summer Classic** 9am-5pm \$5-10 Rhapsody Ballroom, Temple Terrace

Monday, July 27 7:00-10:15pm \$5-8 Suncoast Chapter Monthly Dance Gulfport Casino



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## **USA Dance**

## Suncoast Chapter

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Studio Dances** 

## Come Dance With Us!

2015 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of USA Dance. Organized in 1965 under the name of United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association (USABDA) to promote the acceptance of ballroom dancing into the Olympics, it changed its name to USA Dance, Inc in 2005. USA Dance Inc continues its Olympic efforts; however, its main focus is on actions to enable members to have fun dancing, achieve their dance goals, and to grow the sport. USA Dance has developed into a nationwide nonprofit organization with over 160 local chapters and thousands of volunteers who love ballroom dancing and appreciate the excitement, romance, social, and health benefits that ballroom dancing brings into their lives. Simply put, USA Dance's goal is for everyone to dance.

To celebrate the  $50^{th}$  anniversary of USA Dance Suncoast Chapter #6004 in cooperation with participating dance studios is hosting a series of dances throughout Pinellas County.

#### Wednesday, June 10,

#### **Crystal Blue Ballroom**

10527 Park Blvd Seminole, FL 33772

Tel: 392-5395

#### 7:00-10:00 pm

Hosted by **Joe and Judite**Group class, Mixers, pasta dinner
\$8 members with card, \$10 non-members

#### Saturday, July 18,

#### **Dancers Co-op**

1247 S. Missouri Ave, Clearwater, FL 33756

Tel: 216-6991

#### 7:00-10:00 pm

Hosted by **Shelley Harrington** Group class, Mixers, snacks \$8 members with card, \$10 non-members

#### **Future 50<sup>th</sup> Dances**

Tues, Aug 11 @Cabaet Dance Club, hosted by Sergey & Yulia
 Wed, September 16 @Bayou Dance Club, hosted by Mario and staff
 Wednesday, Oct 7 @ St Petersburg Coliseum
 Celebration of National Ballroom Dance Week.



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#### **ACTIVITIES CALENDAR – JUNE 2015**

Sunday					Thursday				
Crystal Blue Ballroom(1)	Class/Dance	6:30-8:30	PM	\$8	1st Dance Studio	Tea Dance	1:00-3:00	PM	\$7
Gulfport Casino (1)	Class/Band Dance	6:00-10:00	PM	\$8	Bayou Dance Club	Group Class	7:30-8:15	PM	ΨΙ
Dance Forever Studio (10)	Arg Tango classes	Simone	PM	ΨΟ	Cabaret Dance Club	Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PN	\$8
Suncoast Ballroom	Foxtrot Class	7:00-7:30	PM		Largo Community Ctr (13)	Class/Dance	6:45-9:00	PM	\$8
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Dance/Pizza/Wine	7:30-10:00	PM	\$10	Dance Forever	Group Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
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					Magic Dance Club	Class/Dinner Dance	7:30-10:00	PM	эо \$10
Monday					Suncoast Ballroom (9)	Salsa Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10 \$10
1st Dance Studio	Swing Class	7:15-8:00	PM	\$10	Suncoast Balliooni (9)	Salsa Class	7.00-0.00	r IVI	φιυ
Bayou Dance Club	Tea Dance	1:00-2:45	PM	\$5					
Bayou Dance Club	WCS Classes	6:00-8:00	PM	\$10					
Dance Forever Studio	Group Classes	7:00-9:00	PM	\$10ea	Friday				
Dunedin Hale Center	Swing Class/Dance	7:00-11:00	PM	\$7	1st Dance Studio	Salsa/Foxtrot Classes	8:15-9:00	PM	
Magic Dance Club	Group Class	7:30-8:15	PM	\$10	1st Dance Studio (3)	Dance	8:45-10:00	PM	\$10-15
Magic Dance Club	Group Class	8:15-9:00	PM	\$10	Bayou Dance Club (3)	Class/Dance	7:30-10:00	PM	\$15
Suncoast Ballroom (9)	Beg Foxtrot Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10	Cabaret Dance Club	Singles Dance	6:30-10:30	PM	
Two Left Feet (Hudson) (2)	Beg Swing class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10	Crystal Blue Ballroom	WCS Class/Dance	7:45-11:30	PM	\$5-10
Vicki's Ballroom	Newcomer Class	7:00-7:50	PM	\$10	Dancers Co-op	Class/Dinner Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$10
					Dance Forever	Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$10
Tuesday					Largo Community Ctr (6)	Swing Class/Dance	7:00-11:00	PM	\$8
1st Dance Studio	Tea Dance	1:00-3:30	PM	\$7	Rhapsody Ballroom (5)	Dance	8:00-10:30	PM	\$8
Bayou Dance Club 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup>	Novice (Hance)	7:00-3:30	PM	\$10	Suncoast Ballroom	Cha Cha Class	8:00-8:30	PM	
•	Danielle's Class	8:15-9:30	PM	\$10 \$10	Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Dance	8:30-11:00	PM	\$10
Bayou Dance Club 2nd, 4th				•	Two Left Feet (8)	Class/Dance	7:30-10:00	PM	\$7/10
Cabaret Dance Club(5) (12)	Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$15	Vicki's Ballroom	Bronze 1&2 Classes	7:00-8:25	PM	\$10
Gulfport Casino	Classes/Dance	12:00-3:00	PM	\$8					
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Magic Dance Club	Ballroom Class				Saturday				
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Suncoast Ballroom	Rumba Class	8:00-8:30	PM		1st Dance Studio (1st Sat)	Deejay Sam Dance	8:00-10:00	PM	\$7
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Dance/Dinner	8:00-10:30	PM	\$10	1st Dance Studio (2nd Sat)	Milonga Dance	8:00-12:00	PM	\$15
					Bayou Dance Club1st Sat	Classes/Dance	7:30-11:00	PM	\$10
Wednesday					Bayou Dance Club 4th Sat	WCS Class/Dance	7:30-11:00	PM	\$10
1st Dance Studio	Tango Class	7:15-8:00	PM	\$10	Crystal Blue (4)	ClassDanceDinner	7:30-10:30	PM	\$10
Cabaret Dance Club	Country Dance	7:00-9:00	PM	\$7	Dancers Co-op	Blues Class/Dance	11:00pm-4	AM	\$8 *F
Coliseum 1st & 3rd Wed	Class/Carol Baker	11:30-3:30	PM	\$3	Starlight Dance Club	Group Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$5 \$40
Coliseum 1st & 3rd Wed	Closed until Oct 7th	12:30-3:30	PM	\$7	Starlight Dance Club	Dance	8:00-10:00	PM PM	\$10
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Gulfport Casino	Bonus Class	6:00-7:00	PM		Vicki's Ballroom (7)	Class/Dance	8:00-10:00	PM	\$10
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Suncoast Ballroom	Tango Class	7:00-7:30	PM		Largo Community Ctr (13)	Class/Dance	6:45-9:00	PM	\$8
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Dance/Pizza/Wine	7:30-10:00	PM	\$10	Dance Forever	Group Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
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Vicki's Ballroom	Newcomer Class	7:00-7:50	PM	\$10	Dance Forever	Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$10 \$10
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**Arleene** opened our dance evening with a variety of **Swing** dance steps. She is always an inspiration, and someone to aspire to for your dance.

Thank you, Arleene, for a great show and dance lesson.

Special thanks to all our dancers for providing foods and desserts!



#### MAY DANCE WEST COAST EXTRAVAGANZA

**Bruce Park** started our lesson as **Ann Marie** did the counting for the **workshop** with a "change partner **West Coast Swing**". All dancers had a great time and learned new steps as well as timing and dance partner etiquette.

We stepped out of the lesson and back on the floor with a new knowledge and direction.

For the show, **Bruce and Ann Marie** gave us their rendition of **West Coast Swing**. While **Bruce** was showing his experience and quick moves, **Ann Marie** was refreshingly elegant with her stylish appointments and sophistication.

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## **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dances**

Photos by Rich Moss

#### USA 50 Anniversary Dance at Suncoast Ballroom April 14th.

In April, USA Dance Suncoast Chapter and Suncoast Ballroom held the 4<sup>th.</sup> in the series of 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dances. **Joe and Elissa** hosted, member **Wayne Meier** provided the music, and there was not an empty seat in the house. And the food – **Joe and Elissa** certainly outdid themselves!

Members and guest were treated to performances as well. First up, **Joe Taylor** and his student **Diana Mendez** with a Foxtrot. Then **Joe** and **Kathy Peery** performed a Tango where **Kathy** had trouble staying on the floor. And, chapter President **Nancy Welch** performed the Ay-Bo-Le with **Dan Douglas**.

**Wayne** reported the next day that dancers didn't want to leave at the scheduled 10:30pm closing time, so he and **Joe** agreed that **Wayne** could continue playing his music until 11pm!



Joe Taylor and Diana Mendez performing Foxtrot



Kathy Peery and Joe performing Tango



Joe and Linda McCloud getting the food ready



Ay-Bo-Le with Dan Douglas, Nancy Welch



Nancy, Dan and Kathy, Joe, Diana



#### **USA Anniversary Dance at Palm Harbor Dance Center May 6**

In May, **Suncoast Chapter** travelled to Palm Harbor where **Fletcher Elliott** hosted a 50<sup>th</sup>. Anniversary Dance at the **Palm Harbor Dance Studio**. For many of us it was our first time at the Palm Harbor Dance Studio and **Fletcher** certainly made us feel welcome.

Some of the ladies may recognize **Luigi** as a Pro Dance Host at our monthly dances held at Gulfport Casino Ballroom. **Luigi** taught **Cha Cha** variations in the group lesson and **Larisa and Luigi** performed a **Foxtrot** and a **Samba** for us.

From **Suncoast** and **Pasco** chapters, 25 of us enjoyed dancing to the great music, and dancing with **Fletcher**, **Luigi, and Larisa** as well as with USA Dance members.



Donna and Ian



Fletcher Elliott, Larisa Yeazell, Luigi Ritarossi









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#### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### Friday, July 24, 2015

**5:30 p.m.** Please join us for a wine & cheese reception before practice at the Rhapsody Ballroom.

Competition Packets will be available for pickup at this time.

**6:30 – 8:00 p.m.** Warm-up Practice at the Rhapsody Ballroom

#### Saturday, July 25, 2015

8:00 a.m. Doors open for ballroom practice/ package pickup

8:55 a.m. Opening Ceremony

**9:00 a.m.** International Standard events followed by Awards

11:00 p.m. American Rhythm events followed by Awards

**1:15 p.m.** Break for lunch. (Bring your own, or there are many restaurants close by.Sandwiches will be available for competitors.)

**2:00 p.m.** International Latin events followed by awards

**4:000 p.m.** American Smooth events followed by Awards

6:30 p.m. Ballroom Closes

NOTICE: The general public is welcome as spectators; however, competition is limited to USA Dance members only.

## Dance Spree by Rich Moss

#### **The Party**

Suncoast Chapter # 6004 is the local chapter of the national non-profit USA Dance, Inc. USA Dance divides the United States into 11 districts. District 9 ,all Florida, has 20 chapters. The Director of District 9 is Don Davenport. Each year representatives USA Dance Chapters from District 9 (Florida) get together for a dance/meeting. This year the Dance Spree was held May 1 & 2 at the Gold Star Ballroom in South Daytona and hosted by Greater Daytona Chapter #6026. 19 chapters were represented and close to 100 dancers/representatives attended.

**Suncoast-Pasco** was represented by the "crew" to the right. Opening night included The Parade of Chapters, Jack & Jill competition, a "SNOW-BALL" Waltz Mixer and the Team Match.

For the "Team Match" the various Chapters formed teams of 4 dancers to compete in the Waltz, Foxtrot, Cha Cha, and East Coast Swing.

Suncoast Chapter only had one representative, so Rich Moss joined with Tracey Zirfas, Sara Connell, Patience Killen and Jimmy Makris to form a (more or less) West-Central Florida Team. They took a second place in the competition.

**Saturday**, for the dancers, was **workshops** day, while **chapter leaders** were stuck most of the day with National Officers learning/reviewing the National Bylaws, Best Practices for Chapter Management and Understanding and working with the Membership Management Tools included in the **Access Dance** Program.



Jack and Jill winners Don and Tracey



Florida USA Dance Chapters



Pete Petrignani, Rich Moss, Robbie, Carol & Jimmy Makris



Tracy Zirfas, President Southern Star Chapter-Tampa; Jimmy Makris, charter member Pasco Chapter; Sara Connell, Orlando Chapter member; Rich Moss, Suncoast Chapter Board Member, and Patience Killen, Vice President of Space Coast Chapter

#### Dance Spree- It wasn't all play.

A brief report by Rich Moss

This year I was fortunately to be the representative from Suncoast Chapter to the regional Dance Spree meeting in Daytona Beach. Dance Spree gives Florida chapter presidents and representatives an opportunity to get together and discuss topics of interest to the chapters. In past years the chapter representatives each had a few minutes to present what worked and what did not work for their chapters. This year the meeting format was a bit different; there were three presentations by national USA Dance officials.

The first presentation, by **Jean Krupa**, Vice President Social Dance and Greater Daytona Chapter member, concerned the national by laws. The presentation/discussion went on for over an hour. Some of it was very detailed. But, there were two key takeaways.



Hard at work at Dance Spree 2015

- Chapters are not social clubs, societies or any type of standalone entity. Chapters are not independent. They are chapters of USA Dance, Inc. a national non-profit organization.
- Since chapters are part of USD Dance, Inc, chapters **must** abide by the national by-laws which you can find at <a href="http://usadance.org/chapters/forms-and-resources/rules-policies-and-bylaws/">http://usadance.org/chapters/forms-and-resources/rules-policies-and-bylaws/</a>. For example, the by-laws contain a *Neutrality Clause* which prohibits chapters from favoring one dance studio or one instructor over another. There is a clause that prohibits abuse and harassment (isn't it a shame that common sense and courtesy have to codified?). For Suncoast Chapter #6004, the most relevant parts of the by-laws start with *Article XII- Chapters*. *Article XII* lays out how a chapter has to function: a chapter must have a board of directors, a chapter must have the four primary officers (president, vice-president, treasurer, and secretary), and a chapter must have elections at least every two years. Suncoast Chapter's two years are up this year, so there will be elections this year.

Jim DiCecca, Director of Membership Services USA Dance and MASSabda (Greater Boston) Chapter President, presented twice. The first presentation was on building a chapter board and getting volunteers. This presentation led to a very interesting and active discussion that went on for almost 2 hours. The key takeaways were:

- Board members and volunteers have to be recruited; just putting a notice in the *Tempo* probably will not work.
- Every board member should have a job, for example as the membership chair or publicity chair.
- The best practice is to recruit good people and then let them do their jobs; no micro management and no relying on the president to do everything.
- Occasionally a person does not work out for one reason or another. It does not mean that they are a bad person, but it does mean they need to be replaced (nicely).

Jim also presented on using the "new" membership system. But frankly, I have been using most of it for a while, I had already sat through well over three hours of meeting, and I was missing the Bolero workshop. So I excused myself. (Note: I might as well have stayed in the meeting; I cannot remember the Bolero pattern taught in the workshop).

# TEMBER APPRECIATION NIGHT MONDAY SETEMBER 28<sup>TH.</sup>

USA Dance Suncoast Chapter # 6004 will host a **Member Appreciation Night** on **Monday September 28**<sup>th</sup>.

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