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President's Message

by Nancy Welch

Many thanks to all of YOU, our Suncoast Chapter members of USA Dance.!

Your membership helps to keep ballroom dancing **alive** on a **national** as well as a local level, especially now when there are many other sports and dance activities attracting young people.

Your **attendance** at our monthly dances at the Gulfport **Casino Ballroom** is our **main** source of income to offset expenses, and we don't want you to **miss** a dance because you **forgot**. It's the **4TH MONDAY** of the month. Write it on your **calendar**!

To increase the number of dancers we can **remind** through our Email and Telephone Trees, we are now asking you to write your name, email address, telephone number on a form.

You'll be **given** this form when you pay admission and asked to place it in the **large container** after filling it out.

Then you'll have the chance of winning a **free pass** to a **Casino** weekly dance or to our monthly

dance in the **drawings**, so listen for **your name** to be called.

George Scherer videotaped **shows** at our monthly **dances** for many years, and I now have boxes of these **videotapes** in my condo. I'm still trying to find time to watch them!

If any of you have **equipment** to **play** videotapes and would like to watch them, please let me know.

Many thanks to member **Nancy McVean** for giving me five beautiful **gowns** to sell, with the money being donated to the **Eileen Ortiz Memorial Fund**.

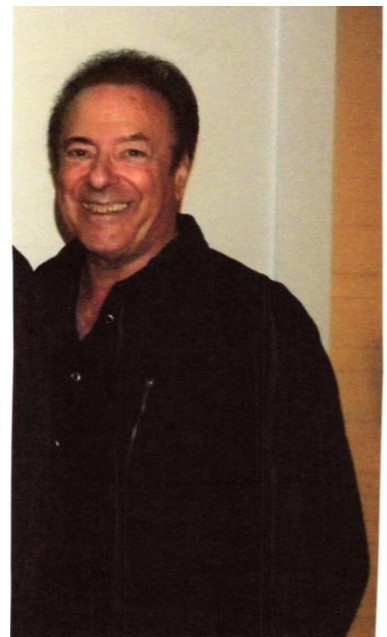
We also have a **George & Betty Jo Scherer Fund** now, and you can donate money or items to sell to either fund.

Our Chapter uses this money to donate **Youth Scholarships** at the **Royal Palm** Chapter competition and the USA Dance **National DanceSport** competition.

Many thanks to **Wayne Meier**, who recently retired as **Outreach DeeJay**. A volunteer is **needed** to replace him, with **Sam Moses** or **Gail Spear** filling in for now.

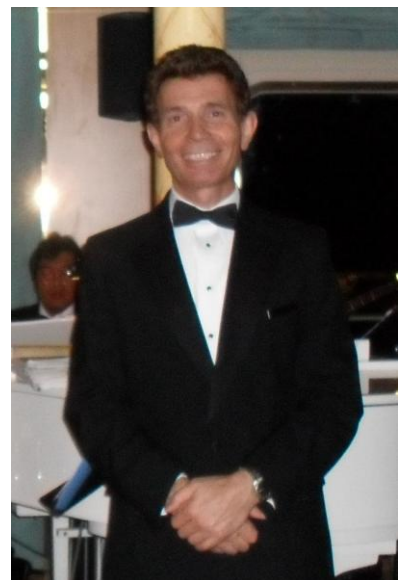
We **will miss** retiring Pro Host **Steve Ross**, who is facing health issues. He was our **first and only Pro Host** when we began this

program in July 2009 – almost **nine** years ago! He never missed a dance until this March & April.



Retiring Pro Host Steve Ross

Welcome to



New Pro Host Mark Rahman

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For other details, call Nancy

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March Dance

By Nancy Welch Photos by Rich Moss



White Sands delegation

A LARGE GROUP from the **White Sands Chapter** in Sarasota/Bradenton joined us this evening to give us a **Show**. The group was large because there were **seven couples** performing in the **Foxtrot Formation Team!** They had been working together since January and did a marvelous job.

Starting the show were **Ken McCleary and Pam Weaver** who were the 2012 International Latin and **10 Dance champions** at the USA Dance National Competition. They performed a lovely **Standard Waltz** for us.

After the Formation Team, the **8 time USA Dance National champions** and 6 time vice champions in American **Smooth** and **Rhythm** took the floor. **Daniel Fugazotto and Janis Merluzzo** danced a sensuous **Rumba**.

Ken and Pam returned for a dynamic **Paso Doble**, then **Daniel and Janis** danced a playful **Cha Cha**. Our thanks to all of you for this **wonderful treat!**

We were also treated to a terrific **West Coast Swing** lesson, given by Pro Host **Tim Tetrault**. Many thanks to **Tim** and to members **Connie & Arnold Pagano** for the **fresh fruit**. Member **Bob Kompinski** was the lucky raffle winner.



Tim Tetrault

Pinellas Group Classes and Dances

MAGIC DANCE CLUB

MONDAY: Advanced Group Class 8:15-9:00pm

TUESDAY: Class 7:30, Members only Dance 8:15pm

WEDNESDAY: Group Class for Kids 3:45pm

FRIDAY: Class/Pizza/Dance 7:30-10:00pm

BALLROOM 66 (FORMER MAGIC DANCE CLUB)

TUESDAY: Beg WCS w/John & Ariel; Intermediate WCS w/Hugo & Stacy, both 7-8pm

THURSDAY: Adv WCS classes 7-8, 8-9, 9-9:30pm, Practice to 10:30pm

Both Magic Dance Club venues available for rental; 20% discount USA Dance members

STARLIGHT DANCE CLUB

TUESDAY: Group Class 7:30-8:00pm, Dance 8:00-9:30pm

THURSDAY: Argentine Tango Class 6:30-7:30pm

FRIDAY: Salsa Class 7:30-8:30pm 2ND SATURDAY: Class/Dance 7:30-10:00pm

SUNCOAST BALLROOM

MONDAY & THURSDAY Group Class with Joe Taylor 7-8pm

TUESDAY Class/Lite Dinner/Dance 8:00-10:30pm

FRIDAY Group Class/Dance/Sandwich buffet 8-11pm

SATURDAY Class/Lite Dinner/Dance 8-11pm 3rd Saturday \$20 Dinner Dance

SUNDAY Class/Pizza & Wine/Dance 7-10pm

BAYOU DANCE CLUB

MONDAY: Tea Dance 1:00-2:45pm; WCS Classes with Rene & Tommy 6-8pm
Bayou Group Classes 7:30-9:30pm

TUESDAY: Social Ease Class & Guest Party 7:30-9:00PM

WEDNESDAY: Country Western Class Jane Hance 7-8pm,
CW Class/Dance Danielle Blouin 8-10pm
Bayou Group Class 7:30-8:15pm, Dance 8:15-9:45pm

THURSDAY: Group Classes 7:30-9:00pm

FRIDAY: Group Class 7:30-8:15pm, Dance 8:30-10:30PM

SATURDAY: Bayou Group Classes 11:00am-1:15pm
2nd Saturday Floorplay meets Country: 7:45Classes, 8:30-11:00pm Dance
4th Saturday Floorplay WCS Dance 8:30pm-1:00am

CABARET DANCE CLUB

TUESDAY: Group Class 7-8pm, Dance 8-10pm with Sergey & Yulia

THURSDAY: Ballroom Class/Dance 7-10pm

FRIDAY: Singles Dance 6:30-10:30pm

SATURDAY: See Coming Events and web site for Special Events: cabaretdanceclub.com

CRYSTAL BLUE BALLROOM

WEDNESDAY: Class/Lite Dinner/Dance 7-10pm

THURSDAY: Deejay Sam Tea Dance 1-3pm

FRIDAY: WCS Class/Dance 7:45-11:30pm

SATURDAY: Class/Pasta Dinner/Dance 7-10pm

DANCERS CO-OP

2ND& 3RD MONDAYS: Ballroom Dance with Arleene Norman 7-9pm

WEDNESDAY: Beginner Group Class 7:30-8:15pm

FRIDAY: Group Class 7:30, Lite Dinner 8, Dance to 10pm

1ST SATURDAY: Blues Dance 9pm

2ND, 3RD, 4TH SATURDAYS: Swing Class/Dance with Arleene Norman 7-11pm

DANCE FOREVER

SUNDAY: Argentine Tango Classes - call Simone 813-391-1056

MONDAY: Group classes 7-9pm

TUESDAY: Group Class 7pm

THURSDAY: Group Class 7pm

FRIDAY: Group Class 7:30, Dance 8-10pm

1ST DANCE STUDIO

MONDAY: Live Band Dance 1:00-3:00pm Group Class 7:15-8pm

TUESDAY: Salsa/Bachata Class & Practice 7:15-10pm

WEDNESDAY: Group Class 7:15-8pm

THURSDAY: Dance 8:30-10pm

FRIDAY: Group Class 8:15, Dance 9-11pm

GULFPORT CASINO BALLROOM

TUESDAY Ballroom Classes/Dance with Carol Baker 12-3pm, Argentine Tango Class/Dance 7-10pm

WEDNESDAY Swing Classes/Dance with Swinging Sam 6:00pm-12:00am

THURSDAY: Salsa Class/Dance with Carol Rivera 7-10pm



NEWS FROM THE ADVENTURE COAST CHAPTER

Formerly PASCO CHAPTER

by Pete Berna, President 631-220-7029

Pasco Chapter 6090 has changed its name to **ADVENTURE COAST**. We decided to give Pasco a break and moved to **Spring Hill**. Our dance is the **2ND THURSDAY** of the month, 6:30-9:30pm, at **Lake House**, 1202 Kenlake, Spring Hill. I am the **Deejay** who is always looking for new variety in music. I also teach a dance lesson each month. My wife, **Christine**, and I will give you a warm **welcome**.



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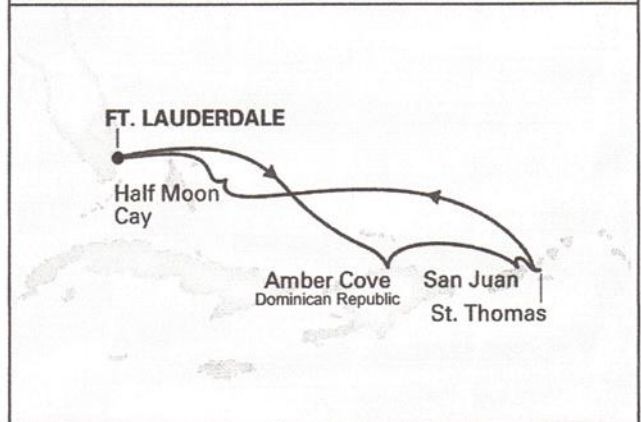
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APRIL DANCE

By Nancy Welch Photos by Ed & Mary Zuranski

What a great time we had at our April Dance! We loved the **Quickstep** performed by **Sergey** with his student **Jackie Blount**, and the **Paso Doble** he performed with Southern Star Chapter President, **Tracey Zirfas**! We also loved the **Samba** danced by **Joe Tarrara** and **Hyeyong Temlin**.

A large group enjoyed the **Foxtrot class** taught by **Sergey**. **Many thanks** to all of you!

Although he couldn't be with us, we wished **Allan Redmond** a Happy **94th** Birthday! **Allan** still dances at Monday and Thursday Tea Dances almost every week, but no longer drives at night.

Boni Locke donated \$25 worth of fresh **fruit** to the Snack Table. As always, **Lee Ferreira** and **Susie Howell** brought delicious food for the Snack Table. **Many thanks** – you are most appreciated!

Brand new member and soon to be new **Board Member Paula Porter** won the raffle.

We welcomed **Pro Mark Rahman** who danced



Sergey with Jackie Blount



Sergey with Tracey Zirfas



Joe Tarrara and Hyeyong Temlin

with the **ladies** as an unpaid host, and will be a paid **Pro Host** at our **May 22nd** Dance.

Many thanks to Board Members **Judy Polk** and **Rich Moss** for creating **entry forms** to use for our **drawings**. This will help enlarge our **Email & Telephone Trees**.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR JUNE 2017

Sunday

American Legion, Tampa (11)	Swing Class/Dance	7:00-11:00	PM	\$10
Gulfport Casino (1) 2 nd Sun	Fusion Dance	6:00-11:00	PM	\$8
Dance Forever Studio (7)	Arg Tango classes	Simone	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom	Foxtrot Class	7:00-7:30	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Dance/Pizza/Wine	7:30-10:00	PM	\$10

Monday

1 st Dance Studio	Live Band Dance	1:00-3:00	PM	\$8
1 st Dance Studio	Swing 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
Dancers Coop 2 nd , 3 rd Mon	Ballroom Dance(6)	7:00-9:00	PM	\$6
Dance Forever	Hustle Classes	7:00-9:00	PM	\$10ea
Suncoast Ballroom (9)	Beg Foxtrot Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Two Left Feet (Hudson) (2)	Call Al for location	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10

Tuesday

1 st Dance Studio	Advanced Salsa	8:15-10:00	PM	\$15
Cabaret Dance Club(5) (3)	Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$15
Dance Forever	Bachata Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Gulfport Casino	Classes/Dance	12:00-3:00	PM	\$8
Gulfport Casino	Arg T Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$12
Starlight Dance Club	Class/Dance	7:30-9:30	PM	\$10
Suncoast Ballroom	Rumba Class	8:00-8:30	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Dance/Dinner	8:00-10:30	PM	\$10

Wednesday

1 st Dance Studio	Tango Class	7:15-8:00	PM	\$10
Bayou Dance Club	Jane Hance class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Bayou Dance Club	Danielle'ClassDance	8:00-10:00	PM	\$10
Bayou Dance Club (12)	Class/Dance	7:30-9:45	PM	\$12
Coliseum 1 st & 3 rd Wed	CLOSED	11:30-12:30	PM	\$3
Coliseum 1 st & 3 rd Wed	CLOSED			
Crystal Blue Ballroom	Class/Dinner/ Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$10
Dancers Co-op	Beginner 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
Rhapsody Ballroom	Group Class	6:30-7:30	PM	\$7
Rhapsody Ballroom	Dance	7:30-10:30	PM	\$8-12

Thursday

1 st Dance Studio	Dance	8:30-10:00	PM	\$10
Cabaret Dance Club	Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PN	\$8
Crystal Blue Ballroom	DJ Sam Tea Dance	1:00-3:00	PM	\$7
Dance Forever	Samba Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Gulfport Casino	Latin Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$8
Starlight Dance Club	Arg Tango Class	6:30-7:30	PM	10
Suncoast Ballroom (9)	Salsa Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10

Friday

1 st Dance Studio	Salsa/Fxt Classes	8:15-9:00	PM	
1 st Dance Studio (3)	Dance	9:00-11:00	PM	\$10-15
Bayou Dance Club (3)	Class/Dance	7:30-10:30	PM	\$15
Cabaret Dance Club	Singles Dance	6:30-10:30	PM	
Crystal Blue Ballroom	WCS Class/Dance	7:45-11:30	PM	\$7-10
Dancers Co-op	Class/Dinner Dance	7:30-10:00	PM	\$10
Dance Forever	Class/Dance	7:30-10:00	PM	\$10
Magic Dance Club	Class/Dance	7:30-10:00	PM	\$10
Rhapsody Ballroom (5)	Dance	8:00-10:30	PM	\$8
Starlight Dance Club	Salsa Class	7:30-8:30	PM	\$10
Suncoast Ballroom	Cha Cha Class			
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Dance	8:30-11:00	PM	\$10
Two Left Feet (8)	Class/Dance	7:30-10:00	PM	\$7/10

Saturday

1 st Dance Studio (3rd Sat)	Milonga Dance	8:00-12:00	PM	\$15
Bayou Dance Club 2nd st Sat	WCS Classes/Dance	7:30-11:00	PM	\$10
Bayou Dance Club 4 th Sat	WCS Class/Dance	7:30-11:00	PM	\$10
Crystal Blue (4)	ClassDanceDinner	7:00-10:00	PM	\$10
Dancers Co-op (6) (13)	Swing Class/Dance	7:00-11:00	PM	\$8
Starlight Dance Club 2 nd Sat	ClassDance (1)	7:30-10:00	PM	\$10
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Hustle Class	8:00-8:30	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom (4)	Dance/Dinner	8:30-11:00	PM	\$10

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Gulfport Casino (1) 2 nd Sun	Fusion Dance	6:00-11:00	PM	\$8
Suncoast Ballroom	Tango Class	7:00-7:30	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Dance/Pizza/Wine	7:30-10:00	PM	\$10
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1 st Dance Studio	Live Band Dance	1:00-3:00	PM	\$8
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Two Left Feet (Hudson) (2)	Call Al for location	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Tuesday				
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Cabaret Dance Club (5) (3))	Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$17
Gulfport Casino	Dance / Lesson	12:00-3:00	PM	\$8
Gulfport Casino	Arg T Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$12
Starlight Dance Club	Class/Dance	7:30-9:30	PM	\$10
Suncoast Ballroom	Bolero 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
Bayou Dance Club	Jane Hance Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Bayou Dance Club	Danielle Class/Dance	8:00-10:00	PM	\$10
Bayou Dance Club (12)	Class/Dance	7:30-9:45	ON	\$12
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Rhapsody Ballroom	Group Class	6:30-7:30	PM	\$7
Rhapsody Ballroom	Dance	7:30-10:30	PM	\$7

Thursday

1 st Dance Studio ^h	Dance	8:30-10:00	PM	\$10
Cabaret Dance Club	Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$8
Crystal Blue Ballroom	DJ Sam Tea Dance	1:00-3:00	PM	\$7
Dance Forever	Group Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Gulfport Casino	Salsa Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$8
Starlight Dance Club	Arg Tango Class	6:30-7:30	PM	\$10
Suncoast Ballroom (9)	Foxtrot Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10

Friday

1 st Dance Studio	Merengue/Tango	8:15-9:00	PM	
1 st Dance Studio (3)	Dance	9:00-11:00	PM	\$10-15
Bayou Dance Club (3)	Class/Dance	7:30-10:30	PM	\$15
Cabaret Dance Club	Singles Dance	6:30-10:30	PM	
Crystal Blue Ballroom	WCS Class/Dance	7:45-11:30	PM	\$5-10
Dancers Co-op	Class/Dinner Dance	7:30-10:00	PM	\$10
Dance Forever	Class/Dance	7:30-10:00	PM	\$10
Magic Dance Club	Class/Dance	7:30-10:00	PM	\$10
Rhapsody Ballroom (5)	Dance	8:00-10:30	PM	\$8
Starlight Dance Club	Salsa Class	7:30-8:30	PM	\$10
Suncoast Ballroom	Salsa Class	8:00-8:30	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Dance	8:30-11:00	PM	\$10
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Suncoast Ballroom (4)	Dance/Dinner	8:30-11:00	PM	\$10

ADVENTURE COAST CHAPTER

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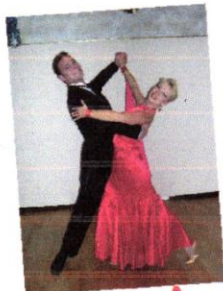
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Dance Spree

By Richard Moss, Photo by Bobby Wiech

DanceSpree, USA Dance Region 9's annual President's/Board members meeting and dance weekend was held in Daytona Beach April 28 & 29. **15 Florida chapters** were represented. **Board member Richard Moss** represented **Suncoast Chapter**.

Friday night: ChaCha workshop, dinner, Chapter Parade, team match dance contest, and of course a dance. For the second year running the team that Rich was on won the **Team Match dance contest**.

Saturday: Dance workshops started at 9 am and continued until 5 pm. Concurrently, chapter representatives attended the annual USA Dance Chapter **President's/Board members meeting**.

Led by **Don Davenport**, District 9 Director, the meeting provides a chance for the chapter representatives to **network** and to **learn** what other chapters were doing, and what worked and what did not work.

Saturday evening included dinner, a show, and a dance. **110 USA Dance members** from all over Florida **attended** the DanceSpree.



Richard with Tracey Zirfas

MEMORIAL ROBERT STEWART

by Nancy Welch

The sudden death of **Robert Stewart** on April 23rd was a shock to all of us. He and **Kristina** had been dancing almost every day at **Suncoast Ballroom**, **Crystal Blue Ballroom**, and **Deejay Sam's** Thursday Tea Dance which is now held at **Crystal Blue Ballroom**.

Robert had also taught and hosted at **Starlight Dance Club**, and is pictured here dancing with **Judy Davy**.

Joe Taylor and **Elissa Silvers** at **Suncoast Ballroom** hosted a lovely **Memorial Dance** for **Robert** on May 5th. **Joe** reminded us that **Robert** was an **upbeat** person who wasn't bothered by problems because he was so grateful to be alive and **living every day** to the fullest.

Marjorie Reynolds told me that **Robert** always **lit up** the ballroom when he came in, and all the ladies got excited, hoping to get a dance with him. He danced in our **Outreach Program** at Top of the World, and at our monthly **USA Dances** held at the **Gulfport Casino Ballroom**.

So sad that **Robert** died before even reaching the age of 70. Such a loss to the ballroom dance community, and most of all, to **Kristina**. She had been preparing to dance a **Tango** with him at **Suncoast Ballroom's Spring Showcase**. Instead, she danced it with **Joe Taylor** in memory of **Robert**.

Marge Meigs, who was a good friend of **Robert's** for several years and talked to him on the phone almost daily, will miss him deeply.



Judy Davy and Robert Stewart



Robert with Kristina Kovaliene

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