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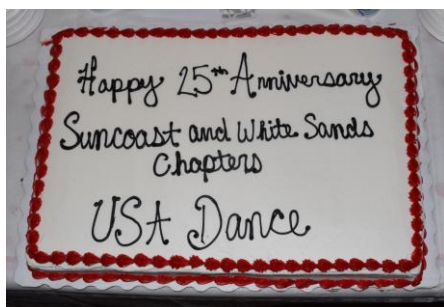
June/July 2016



### President's Message by Nancy Welch

What a wonderful time we had celebrating our chapter's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at our April 25<sup>th</sup> Dance!

It was a 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for the White Sands Chapter, also. Rich Moss snapped this photo of the Anniversary Cake, which was ordered and delivered from Sam's Club by John Butler.



Nine of our twelve charter members who joined in 1991 and are still members today were able to attend this dance.

I neglected to include Marjorie Reynolds who was first to join in 1991 as she dropped out of our chapter while living in Texas.

We managed to get them together for Rich Moss to snap a photo.



See page 7 for a larger photo

### Hear the Beat

I'm writing this message in May, which is National Speech and Hearing month. If you hear, but can't distinguish the words being said, you have **lost clarity**. And, lost clarity makes it **harder** to dance to the music.

You can't regain clarity, but you can **prevent further loss** by wearing **Hearing Aids**.

So, especially leaders, if your partners complain **that you are not dancing to the music**, please, get your **hearing** tested. If you **need hearing aids**, get them and wear them.

**Do not** get frustrated and put them in a drawer! **Wear them**. Unfortunately, this will not necessarily help with leading, following, or the actual steps.

Keep going back to your hearing specialist for **adjustments** until you can wear them all day every day. Just don't get them wet.

### Dance Spree

Each year representatives of USA Dance **Chapters** from District 9 (Florida) get together for a dance/meeting. This year the Dance Spree was held April 29 & 30<sup>th</sup> at the **Gold Star Ballroom** in South Daytona and hosted by Greater Daytona Chapter #6026.

On **Friday** evening, activities consisted of a workshop and dance as well as a **team dance competition**. And I am happy to report that **Rich Moss** (our representative to the Dance Spree) **helped** his team **WIN** the competition.

He was "aided" by **Southern Star** President **Tracey Zirfas**, Southern Star members **Mike and Peg Johnston**, and District 9 director **Don Davenport**.

**Rich** danced a **waltz** with partner **Tracey**. He reports **Tracey** made him look better than he is.

**Saturday** activities included workshops, a President's meeting, dinner, and a semi formal dance.

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# MARCH DANCE

By Nancy Welch

Photos by Ed & Mary Zuranski



Cheryl Caputo and Hans de Wilde



Hans with Trista

We were delighted to welcome back **Hans de Wilde** for the **workshop and show** at our March Dance. **Hans** is now teaching at **Dancers Co-op** in Clearwater as well as running a **Thursday** night dance with **Martin** and **Denise Rivera** at **Ballroom 66**, which is the former **Magic Dance Club**.

**Hans** brought his student **Cheryl Caputo** for a **Tango Fantasie and Viennese Waltz**, and his 11 year old student **Trista** for **Cha Cha and Viennese Waltz**. They all danced beautifully! **Hans** taught **Cha Cha** for the **workshop**.

Many thanks to **Connie and Arnold Pagano** for the fresh fruit, and to **donating** their reimbursement to the Eileen Ortiz Memorial Fund. Thanks, also, to **Susie Howell** for pizza, **Lee Ferreira** for dessert. As always, we are grateful for **Deejay Sam**, our Amateur and Pro Hosts, **Essie Lutes** for set-up, photographers **Ed & Mary Zuranski**, and for **Bets Meier** who does such a great job at the Front Desk.

Ladies had a great time shopping at **Jeanette's homemade jewelry table** – such a treat to buy beautiful jewelry at low cost! Congratulations to raffle winner **Frank Sexton**!





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Wednesday, January 11, 2017	Ocho Rios (jamaica)	12:00 PM	06:00 PM
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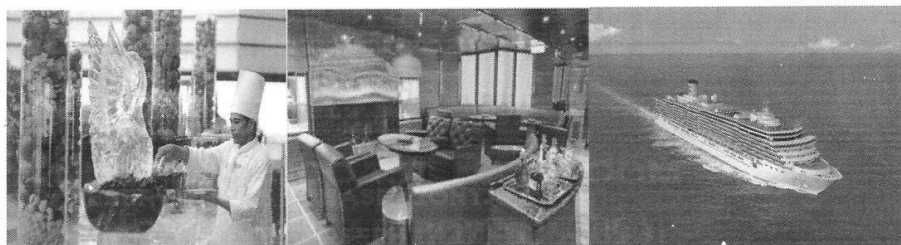
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# 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DANCE SUNCOAST BALLROOM

By Nancy Welch Photos by Rich Moss



Elissa with Bob Kompinski

On Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, **Elissa Silvers and Joe Taylor at Suncoast Ballroom** hosted a **USA Dance** to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our **Suncoast Chapter**, with an \$8 admission price for USA Dance members.

**Elissa** prepared a delicious spread of **hors d'oeuvres** and even **baked a cake** for us!

We enjoyed **Wayne Meier's music** for the mixers and general dancing.

What a **great show** they gave us, with **Elissa** dancing **Tango** with **Bob Kompinski** and **Quickstep** with **Murray Webb**, and **Joe** dancing **Bolero** with **Bunny Ott**!

**Suncoast Ballroom** is always a fun place to dance **four nights a week**, **Beginner Group Class Monday**, **Intermediate Group Class Thursday**, half hour **class** at



Elissa Silvers and Murray Webb



Bunny Ott and Joe Taylor

every dance, and a monthly Saturday night **Dinner Dance** which includes a **mini-show**. They hold a dance on **every holiday** – **Memorial Day** Dance coming up soon. **Showcases** in May and December.



# APRIL 25TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE

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

We celebrated our chapter's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at our April 25<sup>th</sup> Dance! The **White Sands chapter's competitive couples** gave us a **spectacular show** and many of their members attended, as they were celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, also.

**Dave and Edith Goudy** danced a lovely **Waltz** to begin the show. National USA Dance Finalists **Stanley Thompson** and **Natasha Janey** followed with an **International Foxtrot/Rumba**. **Samba** was next, danced by National **Latin** and **10 Dance** Champions **Ken McCleary** and **Pam Weaver**.

**Daniel Fugazzotto** and **Janis Merluzzo** are eight times National champions in **American Rhythm and Smooth**, and six times vice-champions. Their **Cha Cha** was amazing, as were all the other performances.

After taking their final bows, all the **White Sands** members came out on the floor and **Janis** presented me with a **bouquet of roses** in appreciation of my **19 years as President** of our chapter. What a delightful surprise!



Janis and White Sands Chapter presenting Nancy with roses

Videophotographers **Dave and Edith Goudy** filmed the show and the presentation, and mailed me the DVD. Thank you so much!

My thanks, also, to **John Butler** who ordered and delivered the **Anniversary cake**, and to **Boni Locke** who brought fresh **fruit**. I brought the sandwiches. **John Butler** was rewarded by **winning the raffle!**

**Pro Host Luigi Ritarossi** taught us to move **Samba** basics around the dance floor in the workshop.



Luigi teaching Samba



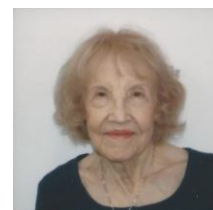
**White Sands performers: Daniel, Janis, Ken, Pam, Dave, Edith, Natasha, Stanley**

## 9 Charter Members Attended This Dance

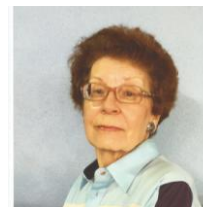
Our chapter has **TWELVE** charter members who **joined in 1991** and are still members today! **Nine** of the charter members are still dancing and attended the April dance.



**Marie Rimi, Pat McSmith, Nancy Welch, Sam Moses, Bill Katzaras .  
Ian Forestier, Donna Draper, Betty Jo and George Scherer**



**Audrey Kalvelage**



**Joyce Silvey**

Three charter members could not attend. **Audrey Kalvelage** can no longer drive at night, **Joyce Silvey** enjoys Rays baseball instead of ballroom dancing, and **Marjorie Reynolds** who is active but had to miss.



# ACTIVITIES CALENDAR JUNE 2016

## Sunday

Gulfport Casino (1) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun	Fusion Dance	6:00-10:00	PM	\$8
Dance Forever Studio (10)	Arg Tango classes	Simone	PM	
Starlight Dance Club (13)	Arg Tango classes	6:00-8:00	PM	\$10ea
Suncoast Ballroom	Foxtrot Class	7:00-7:30	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Dance/Pizza/Wine	7:30-10:00	PM	\$10

## Monday

1 <sup>st</sup> Dance Studio	Live Band Dance	1:00-3:00	PM	\$7
1 <sup>st</sup> 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 Co-op	Formation Team	7:30-8:30	PM	\$10
Dance Forever Studio	Group Classes	7:00-9:00	PM	\$10ea
Dunedin Hale Center (6)	Swing Class/Dance	7:00-9:00	PM	\$6
Magic Dance Club	Group Class	7:30-8:15	PM	\$10
Magic Dance Club	Group Class Adv	8:15-9:00	PM	\$10
Suncoast Ballroom (9)	Beg Foxtrot Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Two Left Feet (Hudson) (2)	Beg Group Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Vicki's Ballroom	Newcomer Class	7:00-7:50	PM	\$10

## Tuesday

1 <sup>st</sup> Dance Studio	Tea Dance	1:00-3:30	PM	\$7
Cabaret Dance Club(5) (3)	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	Group Class	7:30-8:15	PM	\$10
Suncoast Ballroom	Rumba Class	8:00-8:30	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Dance/Dinner	8:00-10:30	PM	\$10

## Wednesday

1 <sup>st</sup> Dance Studio	Tango Class	7:15-8:00	PM	\$10
Bayou Dance Club (2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> )	Jane Hance class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Bayou Dance Club (2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> )	Danielle'ClassDance	8:00-10:00	PM	\$10
Coliseum 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	No class til Oct 5th	11:30-12:30	PM	\$3
Coliseum 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	No dance til Oct 5th			
Crystal Blue Ballroom	Class/Dinner/ Dance	7:00-10:00	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
Rhapsody Ballroom	Group Class	6:30-7:30	PM	\$7
Rhapsody Ballroom	Dance	7:30-10:30	PM	\$8-12
Starlight Dance Club	Group Class	7:30-8:00	PM	\$5
Starlight Dance Club	Dance	8:00-9:00	PM	\$10
Vicki's Ballroom	Full Bronze Class	7:00-8:20	PM	

## Thursday

1 <sup>st</sup> Dance Studio	Tea Dance	1:00-3:00	PM	\$7
Ballroom on 66 <sup>th</sup>	Dance	8:30-10:00	PM	\$10
Cabaret Dance Club	Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PN	\$8
Crystal Blue Ballroom	Group Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Dance Forever	Group Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Dancers Co-op (Daniel)	International Class	7:30-8:15	P	\$10
Gulfport Casino	Salsa Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$8
Largo Community Ctr (13)	Class/Dance	6:45-9:00	PM	\$16
Magic Dance Club	Beg Group Class	7:30-8:20	PM	\$10
Suncoast Ballroom (9)	Salsa Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10

## Friday

1 <sup>st</sup> Dance Studio	Salsa/Foxtrot Classes	8:15-9:00	PM	
1 <sup>st</sup> 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	7:00-10:00	PM	\$10
Dance Forever	Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$10
Largo Community Ctr (6) (14)	Swing Class/Dance	7:00-11:00	PM	\$8
Magic Dance Club	Class/Dance	7:30-10:00	PM	\$10
Rhapsody Ballroom (5)	Dance	8:00-10:30	PM	\$8
Starlight Dance Club	Miami Salsa (Karen)	7:30-8:30	PM	\$15
Suncoast Ballroom	Cha Cha 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 <sup>st</sup> Dance Studio (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat)	Milonga Dance	8:00-12:00	PM	\$15
Bayou Dance Club	Technique Class	11:00-12:00	AM	
Bayou Dance Club 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat	WCS Classes/Dance	7:30-11:00	PM	\$10
Bayou Dance Club 4 <sup>th</sup> Sat	WCS Class/Dance	7:30-11:00	PM	\$10
Crystal Blue (4)	ClassDanceDinner	7:00-10:00	PM	\$10
Dancers Co-op	Blues Class/Dance	11:00pm-4	AM	\$8
Starlight Dance Club 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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
Vicki's Ballroom (7)	Class/Dance	8:00-10:00	PM	\$10

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To make it easier for you to remember, our  
**Monthly Dances at Gulfport Casino** will  
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 in 2016, except for **December**, which  
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Lake House, 1202 Kenlake Ave, Spring Hill  
**2<sup>nd</sup> THURSDAY, 6:30-9:30pm**

## WHITE SANDS CHAPTER

Ballroom City, 3801 Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota

**Class 7-8pm, Dance 8-10pm**

**1<sup>ST</sup> & 3RD MONDAY**

**Exit #207 from I-75, west 2.5 miles on Bee Ridge**



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Suncoast Ballroom	Tango Class	7:00-7:30	PM	
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Bayou Dance Club	WCS Classes	6:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Dunedin Hale Center (6)	Swing Class/Dance	7:00-9:00	PM	\$6
Dancers Co-op	Formation Team	7:30-8:30	PM	\$10
DanceForever	Group Classes	7:00-9:00	PM	\$10ea
Magic Dance Club	Group Class	7:30-8:15	PM	\$10
Magic Dance Club	Group Class Adv	8:15-9:00	PM	\$10
Suncoast Ballroom (9)	Beg Rumba Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Two Left Feet (Hudson) (2)	Beg Tango class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Vicki's Ballroom	Newcomer Class	7:00-7:50	PM	\$10

## Tuesday

1 <sup>st</sup> Dance Studio	Tea Dance	1:00-3:30	PM	\$7
Cabaret Dance Club (5) (3)	Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$17
Gulfport Casino	Classes//Dance	12:00-3:00	PM	\$8
Gulfport Casino	Arg T Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$12
Suncoast Ballroom	Bolero Class	8:00-8:30	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Dance/Dinner	8:00-10:30	PM	\$10

## Wednesday

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Bayou Dance Club	Danielle Class/Dance	8:00-10:00	PM	\$10
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Rhapsody Ballroom	Group Class	6:30-7:30	PM	\$7
Rhapsody Ballroom	Dance	7:30-10:30	PM	\$7
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Dance Forever	Group Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Gulfport Casino	Salsa Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$8
Magic Dance Club	Group Class	7:30-8:20	PM	\$10
Suncoast Ballroom (9)	Foxtrot Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10

## Friday

1 <sup>st</sup> Dance Studio	Merengue/Tango class	8:15-9:00	PM	
1 <sup>st</sup> 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	7:00-10:00	PM	\$10
Dance Forever	Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$10
Largo Community Ctr (6) (14)	Swing Class/Dance	7:00-11:00	PM	\$8
Magic Dance Club	Class/Dance	7:30-10:00	PM	\$10
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Starlight Dance Club	Miami Salsa (Karen)	7:30-8:30	PM	\$15
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1 <sup>st</sup> Dance Studio (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat)	Milonga Dance	8:00-12:00	PM	\$15
Bayou Dance Club	Technique Class	11:00-12:00	AM	
Bayou Dance Club 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat	WCS Classes/Dance	7:30-11:00	PM	\$10
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Crystal Blue (4)	ClassDanceDinner	7:00-10:00	PM	\$10
Dancers Co-op	Blues Class/Dance	11:00pm-4	AM	\$8
Starlight Dance Club 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat	Class/Dance (1)	7:30-10:00	PM	\$10
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	WC Swing 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

**Check info on studio websites, also**

### Activity Table Notes

- (1) Price includes group class before the dance
- (2) Veterans Memorial Park Rec Ctr, 14333 Hicks Rd
- (3) \$10 for Dance only
- (4) See Coming Events for monthly \$20 Dinner Dance
- (5) Sergey & Yulia (813-919-8539)
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by Nancy Welch

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Nora & Dylan Jenkins, Letitia & Mario, Nancy Welch, Tim Allen

Mario and staff at Bayou Dance Club hosted a 25th Anniversary Dance on Wed, April 20<sup>th</sup> with a generous spread of refreshments, a show, and at least ten door prizes! Some of the lucky winners were offered a week of dance parties, Mon-Fri group lessons, and a private lesson!

We enjoyed DeeJay Sam's music, and a special treat for me was dancing a waltz in the show with new Bayou instructor Tim Allen.

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**Wednesday, June 1** 6:30-9:30pm \$6-8  
**Pasco Chapter Dance** Elks Lodge, New Port Richey

**Wednesday, June 8** 7:30-10:30pm \$8-12  
**Southern Star Chapter Dance**, Rhapsody Ballroom

**Thursday, June 9** 6:30-9:30pm \$6-8  
**Pasco Spring Hill Dance** Lake House, 1202 Kenlake

**Wednesday, June 15**  
**Pasco Chapter Dance** Elks Lodge NPR 6:30-9:30pm

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

**June 21-26** 863-668-9668  
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**Friday, June 24** 7:00-10:30pm \$7 includes class  
**Cares Elfers Ctr Auditorium** Swing Soiree(Arleene)

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

## COMING EVENTS –July 2016

**Saturday, July 2** \$12  
**Crystal Blue Ballroom** July 4<sup>th</sup> Party 7:30-10:30pm

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

**Wednesday, July 6** 6:30-9:30pm \$6-8  
**Pasco Chapter Dance** Elks Lodge, New Port Richey

**Sunday, July 10** 2pm  
**Top of the World Outreach Program**, 2069 World Parkway Blvd East, Clearwater. **Please participate!**  
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**Wednesday, July 13** 7:30-10:30 \$8-12  
**Southern Star Chapter Dance**, Rhapsody Ballroom

**Thursday, July 14** 6:30-9:30pm \$6-8  
**Pasco Spring Hill Dance**, Lake House, 1202 Kenlake

**Wednesday, July 20** 6:30-9:30pm \$6-8  
**Pasco Chapter Dance** Elks Lodge, New Port Richey

**Saturday, July 23** 7:00-11:00pm \$20  
**Suncoast Ballroom** Black & White Dinner Dance

**Monday, July 25** 7:00-10:15pm \$5-8  
**Suncoast Chapter** monthly dance at Gulfport Casino

**Friday, July 29** 7:00-10:30pm \$7 includes class  
**Cares Elfers Ctr Auditorium** Swing Soiree (Arleene)

## ACTIVITY UPDATES

Weekly **Wednesday Swing Dance** (Arleene Norman)  
**Dockside** at Magnuson Hotel, 5015 US Hwy 19N, New Port Richey, 34652

7-8pm class includes dancing til 11pm, \$7. Dance 8-11pm \$5. Both tickets include one non-alcoholic drink

**Swing Dance Soiree June 24, July 29** at Cares Elfers Ctr 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Auditorium, 4136 Barker Dr, New Port Richey Café sells food/beverages.

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# PASCO CHAPTER NEWS

by President Robbie Cash 727-207-8077

**Arthur Murray Palm Harbor** graced our stage again at our **April 6<sup>th</sup> Dance at Elks Lodge**, performing short versions of their dances for competition. They also taught a **group lesson**. DeeJay **Peter Berna** played a great variety of dance music. We had a good crowd at our **April 20<sup>th</sup> Dance**, but had to say goodbye to our friends heading north. We will miss you!

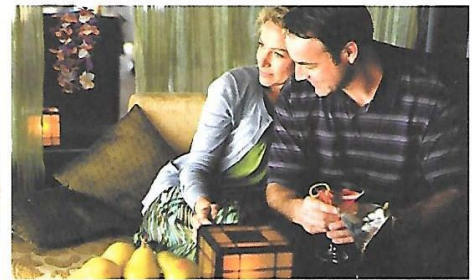
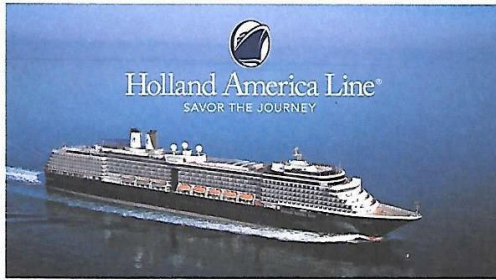


**May is Membership Drive Month!** Members can bring a **1<sup>st</sup> time guest for free!** Both dances at Elks Lodge on the **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays** are **Elks Appreciation Dances**. All member of our local chambers get in for **\$4 half price** admission. Our **May 18<sup>th</sup>** dance will feature **Zac Caravona** for the lesson and show. **Zac** is a member of **AK Dance Away** and a former member of the **Spats Cats**.

The Dance in **Spring Hill** on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday** of the month is doing great, but we need to get the information out there, so please pass it on. Upbeat music by **DeeJay Travis**.

We have a strong board thanks to **Phil, Carol, Joyce, Don, Kenny**, and our newest member **Christine**. We need more of our members and visitors to become **involved** – many hands make light work!





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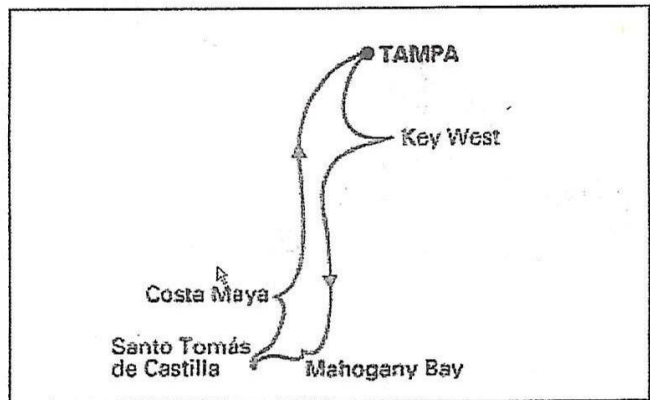
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