



# USA DANCE

## Tempo



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### President's Message

by Nancy Welch

It's September, time to celebrate **National Ballroom Dance Week** with Member Appreciation at our **Sept 28<sup>th</sup> Dance!** It's FREE, with your **membership card**.

We'll also have a **late** celebration of NBDW on Wed, **Oct 7<sup>th</sup>**, when the **Coliseum** reopens for the first **Tea Dance** of the season. Bring your card for **the \$5 admission**. You'll be treated to a **show** given by couples from the **White Sands chapter**.

**October** also brings **Halloween**, my favorite holiday! Time to get those costumes ready, as there will be lots of **costume balls** to attend.

We've enjoyed celebrating the **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of USA Dance with a **dance** at a **local studio** every month. Aren't we blessed to have the **support** of so many studios!

At **Cabaret Dance Club**, **Gail Spear** snapped a **photo** of the **members** attending from **Pasco, Suncoast, and Southern Star**

chapters so I could send it for inclusion in the **American Dancer magazine**. Sadly, it didn't make the cut.

Next year will be the **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of our **Suncoast chapter**. If you have **ideas** on celebrating this landmark event, please speak to any of our **Board members** who are listed on the next page.

To make it easier for you to remember, our **monthly dances** at **Gulfport Casino Ballroom** will be held on the **4<sup>th</sup> MONDAY** next year, except for December.

We now have an **Outreach Team** doing a fantastic job of bringing ballroom dancing out into the community. **Wayne Meier, Ed Cabana, Marjorie Reynolds** are working together on this, with venues booked for Sept, Oct, Dec.

With **Spotlight** or **Group Dances** and only a **few solos** at our Outreach Programs, more dancers can enjoy participating. **Contact** DeeJay **Wayne** (860-490-7816) if you would like to join in.

Since no new candidates have volunteered to run for office, we

will have an uncontested **election** of the current **Board of Directors** at our November 30<sup>th</sup> Dance.

I am sad to report we **lost three** members of our dance community in **August**. **Wendell Reid** was first, on August 17<sup>th</sup>, then **Louise Alford** and **Loy Kolar** Aug 28<sup>th</sup>.

This is the first time we've had **three Memorials** in one issue.

Many thanks to **Rick and Linda Stuart** for **representing** our chapter at Southern Star's Mid-Summer **Classic** on July 25<sup>th</sup>.

They placed 1st in several **Senior Championship** heats without competition, but also placed **3<sup>rd</sup>** in the **Challenge Mambo** which is open to all ages.



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# JULY DANCE

by Nancy Welch    Photos by Ed & Mary Zuranski

Another terrific show by **Joe Taylor** and students from **Suncoast Ballroom** at our **July Dance!** Everyone enjoyed his **Rumba workshop**, also. **Kathy Peery** and **Joe** got the show off to a lively start with their **Jive**, then **Keith** and **Sandy** gave us a sizzling **Bolero**. After we held a few drawings, **Joe** returned to the dance floor with **Jessica** for a lovely **International Waltz**. Then it was time for **Bunny Ott** and **Joe** to wow us with their **Michael Jackson** finale. **Many thanks** to all of you!

**Suncoast Ballroom** holds dances on **Tue, Fri, Sat, Sun nights**, featuring a half hour group class, camaraderie, and good food to eat! They also hold group classes on **Mon and Thu nights**, plus **Dan Douglas** plans to begin another **Wed night Styling class** in the fall.

Their monthly **Saturday night Dinner Dance** is well-attended as is their annual **Hallows Eve Costume Ball**, and their semi-annual **Boutique and Shoe Sale**.

We are blessed to have **Suncoast Ballroom** entertain us twice a year – **Joe in July, Elissa in February**. **Many thanks** to both of you and your **students!**

**Thanks**, also, to member **Ann Beaman** for **donating** a generous supply of **fresh fruit** for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time this year, and to **Susie Howell** for her homemade pizza. **Wayne Meier** assisted Deejay **Sam Moses**, and **Sylvia McKenzie** was the raffle winner.



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# AUGUST DANCE by Nancy Welch

Dire **weather predictions** kept some of you from attending our **August Dance** where we had not a drop of rain! Our Sarasota show **performers cancelled**, too, so we were most fortunate that **Kathleen & Steve Prucher** were willing to give a **show** on very short notice as well as their scheduled **Argentine Tango class**. Many **thanks** to them!

**Kathleen and Steve** hold the weekly Argentine Tango class and dance at the **Gulfport Casino Ballroom**.

Thanks, also, to **Boni Locke** who donated a large bowl of fresh fruit, to **Lee Ferreira** for her apple cake, and to **Susie Howell** for pizza.

**Pro Host Luigi** was absent due to illness, but we welcomed back Host **Harold der Garabedian** after his recovery from knee surgeries. Amateur Hosts **Joe Silva and Richard Spear** kept the ladies dancing, also.

Member **Sylvia McKenzie** who won the raffle at our **July Dance**, won again in **August!**



**Kathleen & Steve Prucher**



**Storm clouds, but no rain**



**Some people stayed home, but not everybody**

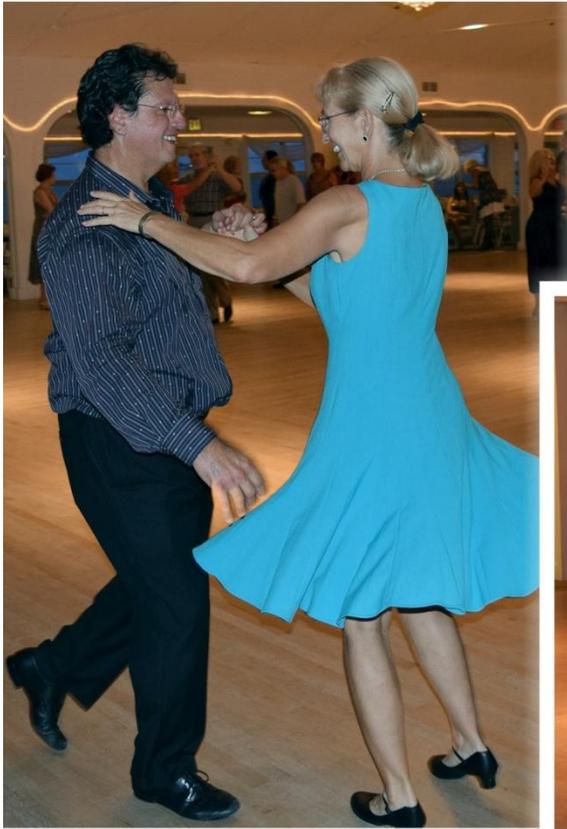


**They made it look so easy**



**Empty chairs mean people dancing**

More August Pictures



## Outreach August 2<sup>nd</sup>

At **Tierra Pines** Nursing Home, **Outreach** dancers gave **group** and **spotlight** dances for an **appreciative** audience, who want us to return next year!

It was **great fun** having different partners for all the dances we performed, and **Deejay Wayne** joined in the dancing, too.

The solo **Samba** and **Jive** performed by **Ed & Mary Zuranski** were a big hit!

The floor was large enough for seven couples in the **group** dances, with just two or three couples for the **Spotlight** dances. Many thanks to our new Outreach **Team** and **performers**!



**Back:** Ernie, Trish, Barry , Wayne, Ed Z, , Lee  
**Front:** W.T., Mary, Richard, Ed C, Dana, Rachel Lynn, Essie, Marjorie, Nancy, Mary, Vicki



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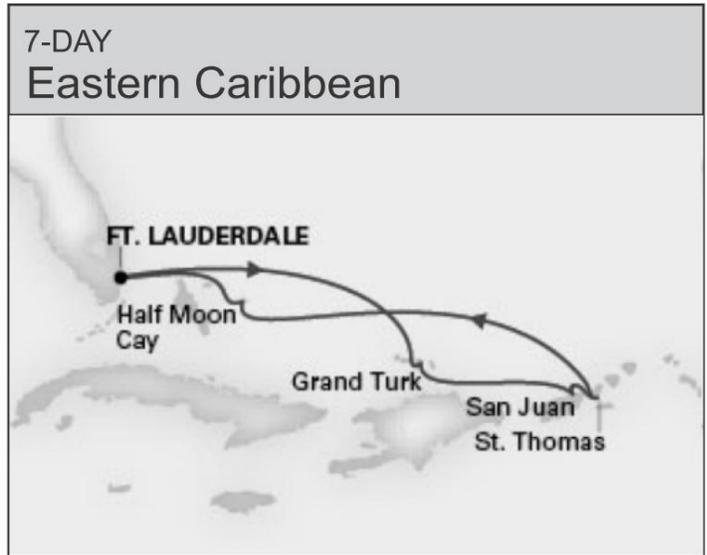


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# MEMORIUM

## LOUISE ALFORD by Nancy Welch

**Happiness** for Louise Alford was having friends of all ages, and I was happy to be one of them. Her **September birthday** was celebrated all month long, going out to dinner with her many friends! **Louise** passed away at age 85 on Aug 28<sup>th</sup>, the same day as **Loy Kolar!** Long time friends **Sandra Stone** and **Sally Wilkinson** are organizing and inviting friends to a farewell dinner.

She is pictured here enjoying a dance with **Howard Horton** as our chapter gave dance demos at **Tyrone Square Mall** to celebrate National Ballroom Dance Week. Her passion was TRAVEL, and she visited 80 countries at least once. She organized **dance cruises** for 21 years, and escorted AFT groups on nine trips to Thailand, China, Russia, Africa, and Australia.

She was the **first woman hired** by the **American Federation of Teachers (AFT)** and won the **admiration** of the nine men who worked with her. Giving workshops, training teachers anywhere in the world, organizing strikes, etc for 30 years took her to every major U.S. city and 18 countries. 120,000 Florida Teachers gave her the **Solidarity Award** in 1990 for her steadfast leadership.

After dancing at the Coliseum, Gulfport Casino, Clearwater Annex for 42 years, **Louise** helped **our chapter** get started by **throwing a party** at the **Gulfport Casino Ballroom** to feed 600 people. So many came that **Louise** almost didn't get in herself!

## LOY KOLAR by Peter Kolar and Nancy Welch

Although we haven't seen **Loy** at the dance studios recently, many of us remember how she **loved ballroom dancing**. She lived to be 92, and died peacefully at home on August 28<sup>th</sup>. Her only son, **Peter**, writes of her life:

Mom and Dad **fled Czechoslovakia** in their twenties for a brighter future away from communism. They made it out of Europe into **Australia** in 1949, and in return for their stay, worked in whatever jobs the government gave them.

After several years they received their papers to travel abroad, entering the U.S. via Canada in 1956 and arriving in San Francisco. They called several cities in California, Oregon, and Illinois their home, while "**Flipping Houses**".

**Dad** did the painting inside and out, while **Mom** decorated inside and landscaped outside. **Dad** was also a **salesman**. When not fixing a house, he had guitars and just about everything else in his Chevy Impala to sell you.

After my father's passing in Clearwater, **Mom's passion** was **ballroom dancing**, followed closely by **traveling to other countries**. She specialized doing **hostels** as she enjoyed the younger crowd.

Some of her **famous expressions** were "I have more guts than brains, I used to be young and beautiful and now I'm just beautiful, my life is too bitter, I need something sweet." She spoiled family and friends with amazing **Czech** recipes. Her custom Christmas cookies were talked about constantly, and in some cases hoarded. Her French Cognac homemade eggnog was absolutely outstanding.



Louise & Howard



Loy Kolar



# Suncoast Chapter *USA Dance* Celebrations

## *Come Dance With Us!*

Let's share the joy and fun of ballroom dance!



**St. Pete Coliseum, Wed, October 7**

Lesson: 11:30 – 12:30 \$3

Dance: 12:30 – 3:30 2:00pm Show

Dance only \$7.00, \$5.00 members

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

2015 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of USA Dance. To celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of USA Dance Suncoast Chapter #6004 in cooperation with participating dance studios is hosting a series of dances throughout Pinellas County. The next dance is:

### **Thurs., November 19, 8:00-10:00 pm**

#### **Magic Dance Club**

2100 E. Bay Dr  
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### **Thurs., December 17, 8:00-10:00 pm**

#### **Dance Forever**

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DJ: Sam Moses

Pricing: \$8 Members, \$10 Non Members

**COMING EVENTS – OCTOBER 2015**

**Saturday, October 3**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Dance Studio** DeeJay Sam Dance 8-10pm \$7  
**Coliseum GI Jive Big Band Dance** 8-11pm  
 \$26 Advance, \$28 Door. Call 727-892-5202

**Wednesday, October 7** 7:00-10:00pm \$6-8  
**Pasco Chapter Dance** RP Civic Center, Port Richey

**Wednesday, October 7**  
 USA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance and  
 NBDW Celebration at the COLISEUM  
 Lesson 11:30 pm Dance 12:30-3:30pm  
 Show by White Sands Chapter  
 \$5 Members with card, \$7 Guests



**Wednesday, October 14** 7:30-10:30pm \$7-9  
**Southern Star Chapter Dance**, Rhapsody Ballroom

**Saturday, October 17** 7:00-11:00pm \$20  
**Suncoast Ballroom** Pumpkins n Parties Dinner Dance

**Sunday, October 18** 6:00-?pm  
**Bayou Dance Club** Breast Cancer Fundraiser \$15  
 \$10/Dance to get on Teacher's Dance Card



**HALLOWEEN PARTIES**

**Saturday, October 24** 7:30-10:30pm \$12  
**Crystal Blue Ballroom** Costume Ball Prizes!!

**Monday, October 26** 7:00-10:15pm \$5-8  
**Suncoast Chapter Monthly Dance**  
 Halloween Costume Ball, Prizes!!



**Friday, October 30**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Dance Studio** 8-10pm \$10  
 Costume Dance/Contest Bring snack to share  
**Bayou Dance Club** 8:00-10:30pm \$15 Ad, \$20 Dr  
 Costume Ball  
**Dance Forever** 7-10pm \$10  
 Costume Dance/Contest Class 7, Dance 8-10pm  
**Magic Dance Club** Costume Ball 7:30-10:00pm \$10  
**Vicki's Ballroom** Costume Ball 8-10pm \$15

**Saturday, October 31**  
**Starlight Dance Club** Costume Ball, prizes \$10  
 Group Class 7:30, Dance 8-10pm  
**Suncoast Ballroom** All Hallows Eve Costume Ball,  
 prizes for best costumes 8:00-11:00pm \$10

**COMING EVENTS –NOVEMBER 2015**

**Wednesday, November 4** 7:00-10:00pm \$6-8  
**Pasco Chapter Dance** New Lakes at Regency Park  
 Civic Center, Port Richey

**Saturday, November 7** 8-10pm \$7  
**1<sup>st</sup> Dance Studio** DeeJay Sam Dance  
**Vicki's Ballroom** Spotlight Dance Party, solos

**Wednesday, November 11** 7:30-10:30pm \$7-9  
**Southern Star Chapter Dance**, Rhapsody Ballroom

**Thursday, November 19** 8-10pm \$8-10  
 USA Anniversary Dance  
**NEW Magic Dance Club**  
 DeeJay Sam Moses POTLUCK!  
 Hosted by Bogdan and Staff





**THANKSGIVING DANCES**

**Saturday, November 21** 7:00-11:00pm \$20  
**Suncoast Ballroom** Thanksgiving Dinner Dance

**Saturday, November 28** 7:30-10:30pm \$20  
**Crystal Blue Ballroom** Thanksgiving Dinner Dance

**Monday, November 30** 7:00-10:15pm \$5-8  
**Suncoast Chapter Holiday Dance** Gulfport Casino

**HEADS UP FOR DECEMBER**

**Sunday, December 6** 2-5pm FREE!  
**Ice Cream Social** Dance at Strawberry Square, Plant  
 City. Bring cookies or brownies to share.

**Thursday, December 17** 8-10pm DeeJay Sam  
 USA Anniversary Dance at **Dance Forever** \$8-10

**Monday, December 28** 7:00-10:15 \$5-8  
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Repeats each week

**Sunday**

Crystal Blue Ballroom(1)	Class/Dance	6:30-8:30	PM	\$7
Gulfport Casino (1)	Class/Band Dance	6:00-10:00	PM	\$8
Dance Forever Studio (10)	Arg Tango classes	Simone	PM	
OLD Magic Dance Club(Hans)	Social Dance Class	5:00-7:00	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom	Samba 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	Tea Dance	1:00-3:30	PM	\$7
1 <sup>st</sup> Dance Studio	Salsa 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 (Hans)	Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$10
Dance Forever Studio	Group Classes	7:00-9:00	PM	\$10 <sup>ea</sup>
Dunedin Hale Center (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) (6)	Swing Class/Dance	7:00-11:00	PM	\$7
OLD Magic Dance Club	Group Class Level 1	7:30-8:15	PM	\$10
OLD Magic Dance Club	Group Class Level 2	8:15-9:00	PM	\$10
Suncoast Ballroom (9)	Beg Quickstep 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) (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
Suncoast Ballroom	Hustle Class	8:00-8:30	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Dance/Dinner	8:00-10:30	PM	\$10

**Wednesday**

1 <sup>st</sup> Dance Studio	Cha Cha 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
Cabaret Dance Club	Country Dance	7:00-9:00	PM	\$7
Coliseum 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	Tea Dance	12:30-3:30	PM	\$7
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
Polish American Society 2 <sup>nd</sup> ,4 <sup>th</sup>	Closed til January	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
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
Bayou Dance Club	Group Class	7:30-8:15	PM	
Cabaret Dance Club	Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PN	\$8
Dance Forever	Group Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Gulfport Casino	Salsa Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$8
OLD Magic Dance Club	Group Class Level 1	6:30-7:20	PM	\$10
OLD Magic Dance Club	Group Class Level 2	7:30-8:20	PM	\$10
Suncoast Ballroom (9)	Rumba Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10

**Friday**

1 <sup>st</sup> Dance Studio	Swing/Rumba Classes	8:15-9:00	PM	
1 <sup>st</sup> Dance Studio (3)	Dance	8:45-10:00	PM	\$10-15
Bayou Dance Club (3)	Class/Dance	7:30-10:00	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)	Swing Class/Dance	7:00-11:00	PM	\$8
NEW 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	Foxtrot 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 (1 <sup>st</sup> Sat)	Deejay Sam Dance	8:00-10:00	PM	\$7
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	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
OLD Magic Dance Club	Salsa/Bachata	10:30-11:20	AM	\$10
OLD Magic Dance Club	Rumba/Cha Cha	11:30-12:20	AM	\$10
Starlight Dance Club (1)	ClassDance	7:30:10:00	PM	\$10
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Tango 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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Repeats each week

## Sunday

Crystal Blue Ballroom(1)	Class/Dance	6:30-8:30	PM	\$7
Dance Forever (10)	Arg Tango Classes	Simone	PM	
Gulfport Casino (1)	Class/Band Dance	6:00-10:00	PM	\$8
OLD Magic Dance Club(Hans)	Social Dance Class	5:00-7:00	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom	Tango 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	Hustle 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 (Hans)	Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$10
Dunedin Hale Center (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) (6)	Swing Class/Dance	7:00-11:00	PM	\$7
DanceForever	Group Classes	7:00-9:00	PM	\$10ea
OLD Magic Dance Club	Group Class Lvl 1	7:30-8:15	PM	\$10
OLD Magic Dance Club	Group Class Lvl 2	8:15-9:00	PM	\$10
Suncoast Ballroom (9)	Beg Merengue 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 <sup>st</sup> Dance Studio	Tea Dance	1:00-3:30	PM	\$7
Cabaret Dance Club (5) (12)	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	Foxtrot Class	8:00-8:30	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Dance/Dinner	8:00-10:30	PM	\$10

## Wednesday

1 <sup>st</sup> Dance Studio	Foxtrot 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
Cabaret Dance Club	Country Dance	7:00-9:00	PM	\$7
Coliseum 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	Class/Carol Baker	11:30-3:30	PM	\$3
Coliseum 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	Tea Dance	12:30-3:30	PM	\$7
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
Polish American Society 2 <sup>nd</sup> ,4 <sup>th</sup>	Closed til January	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
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
Bayou Dance Club	Group Class	7:30-8:15	PM	
Cabaret Dance Club	Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$8
Largo Community Ctr (13)	Class/Dance	6:45-9:00	PM	\$8
Dance Forever	Group Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
OLD Magic Dance Club	Group Class Level 1	6:30-7:20	PM	\$10
OLD Magic Dance Club	Group Class Level 2	7:30-8:20	PM	\$10
Gulfport Casino	Salsa Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$8
Suncoast Ballroom (9)	Quickstep Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10

## Friday

1 <sup>st</sup> Dance Studio	Bachata/Salsa classes	8:15-9:00	PM	
1 <sup>st</sup> Dance Studio (3)	Dance	8:45-10:00	PM	\$10-15
Bayou Dance Club (3)	Class/Dance	7:30-10:00	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)	Swing Class/Dance	7:00-11:00	PM	\$8
NEW 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	Rumba 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 (1 <sup>st</sup> Sat)	Deejay Sam Dance	8:00-10:00	PM	\$7
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	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
OLD Magic Dance Club	Group Classes	10:30-12:30	AM	\$10ea
Starlight Dance Club (1)	Class/Dance	7:30-10:00	PM	\$10
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Cha Cha 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



## STUDIO UPDATES

**Cabaret Dance Club:** Hans holds a Class/Dance on Monday nights, 7-10pm

**Largo Community Center** Swing Dance with **Arleene Norman** now 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays only

**Magic Dance Club:** Hans holds a Social Dance Class on Sunday night, 5-7pm

**New venue for Sunday Swing Dance in Tampa**  
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### 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)
- (6) Arleene Norman
- (7) Oct 9 & 24, Nov 7 & 21 only
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- (13) Carol Baker & Paul Kirk



# PASCO CHAPTER NEWS

by Robbie Cash, VP

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At our **August Dance**, we had the opportunity to see some very graceful and bold modern ballet dance from the **Nelson Gray Academy** in New Port Richey. Owner **Edwina Nelson and her son Joey**, and special guest **Sarah** were the stars of this **awesome show**. The studio has since moved to Spring Hill. We wish them well and a **huge thank you** for all their efforts.

The stars of our **September Dance** were **Eddie Perez and Denise Morales**. They started the evening with a lesson in basic **Salsa**. From there, the **show** exploded with what **Eddie** terms **salsaboro**. It was a fun-packed dance show. **Many thanks to Eddie and Denise**.

Our grand **President, Pete Petrignani**, has chosen to **step down**, as well as **Sherry Richert**, and **Mary Martin** who founded the **Pasco Chapter**. We elected in **Linda Applebee** as **Acting President**, and **Joyce Moore** who will be taking over our **Web Site** and **Newsletter**. **Jackie Shelton** graciously accepted to be our **Secretary**, and **Robbie Cash** will continue as **Vice President and Treasurer**.



Denise and Eddie



Edwina, Sarah, Joey

## A DAY OF DANCE by Pete Petrignani

It has been an **honor and pleasure to serve as President** for our **Pasco Chapter 6090**. We had fun festivities and a fantastic time. From Christmas parties to our 4<sup>th</sup> of July Barbeque, and all the performances from amateurs and professionals.

Days of planning went into **our monthly dance**, as well as into **Outreach dancing** at Nursing and Assisted Living Facilities, and reaching out to prospective dancers. I **lived Dance** every day, to **serve and to learn**.

I have **enjoyed my time with all who performed**, especially dancing the **Swing** with **Jeanette** in her **poodle skirt**. Success is hard and **repetitive** work, and I **thank you** for being **part of our team** at Pasco. I wish all a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season, and the best for 2016. Thank you and God bless.



# 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DANCE

With Sergey & Yulia at Cabaret Dance Club

Photos by Gail Spear



**USA Dance Members from Suncoast, Southern Star, Pasco Chapters**

**Members and non-members** were welcomed at our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance at **Cabaret Dance Club** on **Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**. It was a **Potluck Dance**, so we had a delicious assortment of food to give us energy for dancing.

**Sergey** was recovering from shoulder surgery, so he was the **Deejay** and provided **printed** Dance Programs while **Yulia** gave us a **show** with the **students** she teaches at **Rhapsody Ballroom**.

**Mike Johnston** was first, dancing a playful **Foxtrot**, then **Jerry and Nikki Dvorak** performed a **Foxtrot** they **choreographed** themselves. After a costume change, **Yulia** returned to the dance floor with **Jim Drake** for a **Cha Cha**. Many **thanks** to all of you!

Some of us also enjoyed the **Group Class** taught by **Yulia** before the 8-10pm Dance. A **Tuesday night class and dance** is held by **Sergey and Yulia** every week at **Cabaret Dance Club**.



**Jim, Yulia, Mike, Nikki, Jerry**



**Wendell & Janet**



**Lisa, Glenn, Pamela**



**Men attending Wendell's Last Dance**



**Ladies attending Wendell's Last Dance**



**Wendell & Gaile**

# MEMORIUM WENDELL REID

by Nancy Welch and Glenn Reid

A **celebration of life** took place Sept 1st for USA Dance member **Wendell Reid**, 91, where friends and family within the ballroom dance community gathered for one more dance at 1<sup>st</sup> Dance Studio in St Petersburg. The **attendees** are pictured on the opposite page.

A warm, kind gracious gentleman, **Wendell** was a beloved husband and father, a builder, sailor, ballroom dancer, cyclist, and dear friend. An **enthusiastic** social dancer, **Wendell** danced several times a week for nearly three decades in ballrooms along the Gulf Coast. The **Tuesday Tea Dance** at 1<sup>st</sup> Dance Studio was among his favorites. He dressed carefully, usually in a shirt and tie, and loved complimenting his partners on their outfits and dancing skills.

He was bitten by the dancing bug in 1988 when he and his late wife **Marilyn** began taking lessons in Cape Coral. After she passed away later that year, he continued taking lessons.

Nicknamed **Windy** as a boy, he grew up in Phoenix and Tucson, AZ, helping his single mom support their family. He built his own bicycles to deliver newspapers. He and his brother **Richard** loved camping out in the **Grand Canyon** and **hopping freight trains** to California!

At the age of 13, **Wendell** began life on his own, working in the kitchen of a large resort hotel for room and board during the depression. He earned enough money to purchase his first car, a Model A roadster, at age 15.

At the age of 17, in October 1941, he enlisted in the **US Navy**. In his first year of service, he saw duty as a machinist aboard the USS Saratoga Aircraft Carrier in the battle of Guadalcanal. After training at the New London, Ct **submarine school**, he served in the Pacific Theater aboard the USS Tautog, nicknamed Terrible T for sinking so many German U-boats. He continued after the war, aboard the Sterlet and the Cusk.

A photograph of **Wendell** and his service mates aboard the **Terrible T** is on permanent exhibit at the US Navy Submarine Force Museum in Groton, CT

Honorably discharged in 1947, he traveled across the country to Hartford, Ct where educational programs were available to veterans.

Married and with a growing family in 1961, he founded **Nutmeg Homes**, a residential construction company building more than **1500 custom homes** in Hartford County until his retirement in **1978**, when **he** and **Marilyn** moved to **Florida**.

Inspired by a lifelong love of learning, **Wendell** mastered many new skills, which included **learning to fly** single engine aircraft, and owning **power boats and sailboats**. He found adventure and tranquility cruising the Atlantic and Florida Gulf coasts, and the Intercoastal Waterway.

He passed away peacefully August 17<sup>th</sup> at Largo Medical Center, and is survived by his loving family: Three daughters – **Leslie, Sheryl, and Pamela** who is a ballroom dancer, and two sons – **Kevin and Glenn**. There are five grandchildren, one great grandchild, and nephews. **Burial** will be a scattering of his ashes **at sea** with **full military honors** aboard a US Navy vessel from Norfolk.

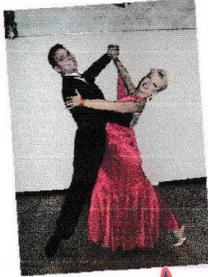
**Wendell lived** wholeheartedly, expecting the best while working to achieve it. He preferred to let his deeds and accomplishments speak for themselves, believing that a higher purpose brings meaning to one's life.

He will be missed by his friends as well as his family, but especially by **Gaile Kimpel** and longtime friend **Janet Springer**, who is pictured at **the wheel with Wendell**.

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

## Dancers Co-op July 18

Photo by Rich Moss

Many thanks to **Shelley Harrington** and students, plus **Armando Carrasco** and **Corinne Rungo** for giving us a terrific **show** for our Anniversary Dance at **Dancers Co-op!**

New dance partnership **Armando and Corinne** gave us a sizzling **International Rumba**. **Ian Forestier** danced a smooth **Foxtrot** with **Shelley**, and **Norm Urich**, who is not pictured, danced a **Tango**. **Paso Doble** was the choice for **Ken and Claude Dharamraj**.

**So many** of you attended this **Saturday** night dance that we filled all the seats! We enjoyed the delicious refreshments provided by **Shelley**, and had a great time dancing to **Deejay Sam's** music.



**Ken, Claude, Armando, Corinne, Shelley, Ian**



# Bayou September 16

Photo by Rich Moss

The **Bayou Dance Club staff** performed **six show numbers** for us, and **Mario** taught a **Rumba** amalgamation so well that some of the students were **dancing it** the next day at a Tea Dance!

We also enjoyed the generous spread of watermelon, veggies, cheese, bread pudding, and beverages while dancing to **Deejay Sam's music**.

**Mario** performed **Bolero** with **Lee**, **Mambo** with **Paige**, **Quickstep** with **Kathy**, and a marvelous **Tango** finale with **Letitia**. Brother and sister **Dylan & Nora Jenkins** danced a hot **Samba**, and **Marie** gave us a **Bolero** with her student **Fresnell**. **Our thanks to all of you!**

**Mario** also announced a **Fundraiser for Breast Cancer** to take place at the studio on Sunday, **October 18<sup>th</sup>**, 6pm. Admission \$15, and you can **donate \$10/dance** to dance with one of their **professionals**. **Call the studio for more details** on this event, and enjoy their **weekly Friday** night dance.



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