## News Letter May 17, 2009

# USA Dance Chapter 6049 National Chapter of the Year, 2008-2009

Greetings; Our Celebration of Chapter of the Year continued at the USA Dance "Florida Dance Spree" in Kissemmee! Besides the photo below visit our photo gallery under "quick links" to see shots of this spectacular event. We didn't have enough chapter members present to enter the team match but Don made in into the second round of the "Jack and Jill " swing thing. What fun! Put this on your calendar for next year-April 30 thru May 2nd, 2010. **Officers and Committee Members** 



Don, Carol, Barb and Jean.

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Dance Host Program\*

## THE MARCH!



**Chapter Activities** 

### **TEA DANCES:**

The MAY Tea Dance at Rhythm and Motion was a huge success! Greggs Samba lesson tied together the origins of the samba in the waltz and demonstrated the steps in the different dance timing..Gloria Baker was featured in the spot light which indeed was a "sizzeling samba".

The JUNE Tea Dance will be at Cindy Lee's 1st Dance on the 14th from 4-7 PM. The featured lesson will be WEST COAST SWING. We're looking forward to another exciting afternoon!!

FANTABULOUS FIFTH SUNDAY is on May 31st, from 4PM to 7PM. Think Sanibel Island, an events center dating from 1927, visions of the "Great Gatsby", foxtrots like Harry Fox loved, "The Valentino Tango", Artie Shaws "Begin the Beguine", Benny Goodman and Gene Krupa Quicksteps, big band cha-cha's and rumba's, then of course progressing to our more modern hustles, mambo's, west coast swings and on and on. An afternoon to love made for dancing!

## Hospitality/Greeters\*

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\* Items marked are functions being performed by chapter officers until a skilled volunteer takes the opportunity to properly manage this area. Contact Carol or Don if you are interested in any of these activities.

## Quick Links

<u>Photo Gallery</u> <u>Chapter Web-site</u> \_ <u>National Web-site</u>

National Dancesport 2009

Dancing Classrooms

This is what's in store at our 2nd "FANTABULOUS FIFTH SUNDAY" afternoon dance. We'll call it a "Great Gatsby Afternoon". You may want to dress like the folks of that era (1920's-30's) or maybe a little upscale casual. Your choice, however, there will be a prize for the best "Era Costume".

The place is The Community House, Sanibel's old Event Place, 2173 Periwinkle Way on Sanibel of course. The admission to this "special" is \$15.00. If you'd like, bring a plate of sandwiches to share. All this interpersed with spotlights and other entertainment. For more information call Gloria at 239-472-2155, Betty at 239-590-0089, or Kay at 239-334-3782

USA Dance Weekend In Florida

SEBRING SOCIAL: June 19,20 and 21st is held at the Kenilworth Lodge on the shore of Lake Jackson in Sebring FL. An "Old Florida" hotel with a GREAT WEEKEND planned. The Friday night theme is Roman Toga Night, Saturday is "MAMBO ITALIANO"

Contact Don Davenport for further details. Don't miss this fun event!!



In our photo gallery you will see our fabulous teachers and their very proud dancers. This program was initiated by Mr. Pierre Dulaine and brought to Florida last year. Our chapter has diligently sought a sponsorship to this "unique" program. We are proud to have our USA Dance name imprinted on ALL programs for this year. We applaud our instructors that are very dear to all of us: Marvilla Marzan, Natalie Grodin, Anthony Tineo and Gregory Kurth. The five schools have chosen the top 6 couples to represent their school at the "Challenge of the Rainbows" emceed by Mr. Pierre Dulaine on May 16th from 4 to 5 PM at the International Design Center. This will be open to the public.

We'd love to see you Chapter Members there!

Carol Davis, President Chapter of the Year 2008-2009 USA Dance Chapter 6049

