USA Dance Chapter 6049

National Chapter of the Year, 2008-2009

Greetings; Our Celebration of Chapter of the Year was a nice Sunday afternoon! This award comes once in a "Blue Moon"! What an honor! A big THANK YOU to ALL! Our volunteers made this thing happen and now comes time for a reminder of the opportunities to help the chapter by taking a committee positon that appeals to you. Look at the "Committee Members" block across the page. The astericked * items could use some help. Just get in touch with Carol or me for more information. Thanks for your support!!

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THE AWARD!



Chapter Activities

TEA DANCES:

The MAY Tea Dance will be at Rhythm and Motion, May 10th from 4 PM to 7PM. The one hour lesson will be an exciting SAMBA! Then comes, light refreshments and general dancing intertwined with a spotlight and a great social dance atmosphere!

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!

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

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Quick Links

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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 Weekends In Florida

LAST CHANCE FOR FLORIDA DANCE SPREE WEEKEND: This Get-A-Way is May 8th, 9th and 10th 2009 (a week away) at the Renaissance World Gate Resort in Kissimmee. It includes Dance workshops, Team Matches, Exhibitions plus dinner dances on Friday and Saturday as well as breakfast buffets and Lunches.

SEBRING SOCIAL: June 19,20 and 21st is held at the Kenilworth Loge on the shore of Lake Jackson in Sebring FL. An "Old Florida" hotel with a GREAT WEEKEND planned.

Contact Don Davenport for further details. Don't miss these fun events!

Outreach Program



Dancing Classrooms



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.

May 12th from 1:30 to 3:30 PM at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre there will be a "Public Welcome" affair to promote the program to our community. Please do attend and support our teachers and their splendid work with our Lee County Schools.

Carol Davis, President
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"Pink Panther" combo of foxtrot/cha-cha.The women really ROARED!! They know what USA Dance is all about.