

December is here and almost another year is down to the wire. This is the time of the year for families to get together and share gifts and memories of past Christmases.

Come join us at our Tri-Cities Chapter dance on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Remember this is our Holiday dance and the dress is semi-formal. Edith Lanning will be providing the music.

Steve Kirvan taught Salsa at our November dance. He instructed us in the basics, the Cross body lead, She goes He goes move, the Hands down move and a neat under arm turn for the man. If you missed the first session please come out on December 8<sup>th</sup> when Steve returns for the follow up Salsa lesson. Doug McRae did a nice job of playing music for our dancing pleasure, thanks Doug.



We had a very good turnout for our 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at Shall We Dance Studio. Edith Lanning was a guest of honor who was one of the Charter members who was present for our celebration.

Thank you Edith for getting the Tri-Cities Chapter 6060 started.



We welcome new member Debbie Squires who joined our chapter at the November dance.



We also paid tribute to our Veterans at our November dance. The veterans who attended were recognized and we thanked them for their service to our country. Those who were honored are pictured below.



Left to right: Sgt 1<sup>st</sup> Class John Brooks, Army; Lt. Col Bob Walton, Army; Master Gunnery Sgt. Danny Belcher, Marine Corp; Corporal Randy Goodfellow, Marine Corp; Spec. 5<sup>th</sup> Larry Brown, Army; Colonel Zenen Perez, Army; Lt. Col. Phil Sisk, Army

We have sent out an invitation to all of the parents and students who are in the ballroom class at Saint Joseph's School to join us at our December 8<sup>th</sup> dance. This is to give the students a firsthand look at ballroom dancing outside of their school environment. We are looking forward to having them come and join us for an evening of fun and dancing.



St Joseph School, October 24, 2012, Ballroom Dance Class

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday dances are held at the Shall We Dance studio located at 12137 S. Chalkley Rd., Chester, VA. It is in front of the American Family Fitness just off of Ironbridge Road (Rt. 10) and near the Chester Wal-Mart. From the north, take Ironbridge Rd. south to the Chester Wal-Mart. Turn right at the light between Wal-Mart and Patient First. Take the first left like you were going to American Family Fitness then take the second left into the minimall where the studio is located. There will be signs for the studio and for the Anatolia Restaurant. From the south, take Ironbridge Rd. north to the Chester Wal-Mart and turn left at the light between Wal-Mart and Patient First then follow the directions above.

We continue having bottled water sales and a 50/50 drawing at the Saturday dances in order to help offset the cost of paying the instructor for her time teaching the students at St Joseph's. If anyone would like to help sponsor or donate any funds to help offset the cost of this program, it would be most appreciated, and by the way, the donations would be tax deductible.

Dom Perez won the 50/50 drawing at our November dance. ▼



The Board Members want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

For your planning purposes, below is the list of upcoming lessons and DJ's for our future dances:

December - Salsa – Steve Kirvan, instructor – music By Edith Lanning

2013 - January – Night Club Two-Step - Doug McRae, instructor – music by Randy Goodfellow

2013 – February – Night Club Two-Step – Doug McRae, instructor – music by Doug McRae

2013: Saturday March 9th– The Lee Club, Ft Lee – Reservation form in this issue

Work as if you don't need the money and dance as if no one is watching. See you on the dance floor!!

Scenes from November 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance



▼ Sandi & Randy 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Nov 10th

