

Summer is really here and we hope everyone is staying cool during this heat wave we are having. August is the time of the year that parents start thinking about getting the children geared up for school. Talking about being geared up, come out and enjoy a good time at our Second Saturday Tri-Cities USA dance on August 10th at 7:30 PM. Phyllis Harris will teach Bolero and Randy Goodfellow will DJ.

NOTE CHANGE IN LOCATION FOR OUR AUGUST 10TH DANCE. We'll be at the Dance Masters Studio, 123 Pickwick Avenue, Colonial Heights, VA 23834. From the intersection of Temple Avenue & Boulevard (RT 1 South), follow the Boulevard to Pickwick Avenue and Turn Left (CVS is at the corner), follow Pickwick around a slight curve and the studio is on the right. Parking is available across the street.

We want to thank Sandy Yeon for teaching the Viennese Waltz at the July dance. She taught framing, and the moves for traveling, the left turn and the right turn. Everyone was catching on to the moves and was enjoying the lesson very much, Thank you Sandy. Edith Lanning was our DJ for the evening and she played some very nice music for us to dance to. Thank you Edith.



Dance Music Signboard is coming! To make it easier for dancers when they hear a piece of music, the Chapter will have a magnetic signboard available. This will be ready.....hopefully.....for the August 10th dance. The board will show the names of the dances in the order the music will be played. Our chapter member, Tim Dunn, made the magnetic strips. Chapter Board member Emma Humrickhouse was in charge of the project.



We had a real good turnout for our July dance and we have added five new members to our chapter, which was a pleasant surprise for us. They are Mr. Dale and Mrs. Frances Smith, Mr. Rick Lemocks, Ms Lisa Finklea and Mr. Ryan Dotson. Thank you for joining the Tri-Cities USA Dance Chapter and we look forward to seeing you on the dance floor.

The Tri-Cities Chapter 6060, will have the **ELECTION OF ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT THE OCTOBER 12TH DANCE.** Those elected will serve a two-year term starting January 1, 2014. We are losing some of our current board members and we ask that you consider volunteering for the Board. The Board meets on the Thursday prior to the 2nd Saturday dance and meetings normally last one hour. Please consider volunteering your time and talents to your chapter. Contact any current Board member if you can volunteer. We need your help.



The Tri-Cities Chapter is sponsoring Ballroom Dancing & Manners for Kids at the Boy and Girls Club in Hopewell, Virginia. Gwendolyn Glenn, and her assistant, Jeff Dewey, will be teaching the four classes on Wednesdays, July 24-August 14. Board members John Brooks, Emma Humrickhouse and Ruth Wilbourne will assist.



The chapter will again sponsor the Ballroom Dancing & Manners for Kids at St Joseph's School in Petersburg. The classes start September 4 and run for six weeks. Gwendolyn Glenn will also teach these classes, assisted by Jeff Dewey. Our Chapter President, Ruth Wilbourne will represent our Chapter.

The Chapter will be happy to accept your tax deductible donation in any amount to help fund these dance programs. We think ballroom dancing is a great fun, physical activity for the children to learn early in their lives, and this activity can be enjoyed throughout their lifetime. Think about how much you enjoy dancing, and now you have the opportunity to help these children learn and experience the joy of dancing by making a contribution to fund these programs.

SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH – the Fourth Saturday of the month.

Prince George County Recreation & Parks Community Center will sponsor its first ever dance at its new location at 11100 Old Stage Road, Prince George, VA. We urge our dance community to support this event and help make it a success. Edith Lanning will DJ. Admission only \$8.

Below is the list of upcoming 2nd Saturday dance lessons and DJs:

August – Bolero by Phyllis Harris - music by Randy Goodfellow

September – Bolero by Phyllis Harris - music by Doug McRae

October – American Tango by Edwin Roa – music by Edith Lanning

November – American Tango by Edwin Roa – music by Doug McRae

December – **NO LESSON Dressy Attire** - music by Randy Goodfellow



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

See you on the dance floor!!