



The Tri-Cities Board would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This is the time we celebrate Christmas and New Year's as we look back on the past and be thankful for the things that we have and what we were able to accomplish. Let's not forget our military men and women and their families at this time. A lot of them will be separated from each other while serving their country overseas.

Our November dance was a good one. Edwin Roa did a fantastic job of teaching the Tango. He taught some pivots steps and other moves for the Tango. He and his student Brenda gave a wonderful Tango exhibition. Thanks Edwin, for the Tango lessons in October and November. Thanks to Doug McRae for playing some good music for our dancing pleasure.

Edwin & Brenda ▼



At the November dance, Tri-Cities Chapter members present unanimously approved the slate of candidates for the Board of Directors for the two-year term starting January 1, 2014. The Board members are: Ruth Wilbourne, John Brooks, Harry Salvat, Emma Humrickhouse and Sharon Dunn.

We want especially to thank Edith Lanning and Renee Stephan for their many years of service as Board members.

Edith ▼



Renee ►

Although these wonderful ladies are retiring from the Board, they are not retiring from dancing! They are great ambassadors for, and promote, ballroom dancing wherever they go, and particularly our Tri-Cities Chapter. They both will continue to volunteer to help the chapter.

There will be no dance lesson for our Holiday Dance on December 14th. Please come out and dance some of the new moves that you have learned and enjoy the social atmosphere with your friends and make some new ones. Randy Goodfellow will be providing the music.

Our dances are held at the Wesley United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 3701 Conduit Road, Colonial Heights, 23834. Directions are: From I-95, take Exit 54, (Temple Ave Exit), keep right, turn right onto Temple Ave, turn Left at first traffic light which is Conduit Road. Stay on Conduit, cross Ellerslie Ave, Church is on the Right, turn into parking lot, and drive around to back of church to far side; enter the church through side door.

Please keep the date of **Friday January 24th** open, **Yes, that's a Friday !** The Tri-Cities Chapter will be sponsoring a FREE dance at the VFW Post 2239 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. There will be a Rumba lesson by Maggie McRae and Edith Lanning will be providing the music. Address is 14705 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Chester 23834. The VFW is not actually in the town of Chester. Directions from I-95 take the Ruffin Mill/Woods Edge Rd exit, follow Ruffin Mill Road to Jefferson Davis Highway and Turn Right, you will see a railroad trestle; the VFW Post is a white building on the right just beyond the trestle; or from Colonial Heights take the Boulevard (Rt 1) North; follow Boulevard/Jefferson Davis Hwy/Route 1 until you see a railroad trestle, VFW is on the right just beyond the trestle. From Chester take Route 10 East and turn right onto US Rt 1 South, VFW is a white building on the left just before you see the railroad trestle.

Please keep a lookout for the Reservation Form for **"Puttin' on the Glitz"**, our ninth annual gala dance at The Lee Club, Ft Lee, for March 8, 2014.

Upcoming dance lessons and DJs:

December 14 –Saturday - **NO LESSON – Holiday Dance. Dressy Attire.** DJ Randy Goodfellow

January 11, 2014 – Saturday - Viennese Waltz by Phyllis Harris. DJ Edith Lanning

January 24, 2014 – **FRIDAY** FREE dance at VFW Post 2239. Rumba by Maggie McRae. DJ Edith Lanning

February 8, 2014 – Saturday - Viennese Waltz by Phyllis Harris. DJ Doug McRae

March 8, 2014 – Saturday - Reservation Only Dance. Lee Club. DJ Ed Pabalate

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

