2013 January

Well another year is gone and a new year is here. This is the time when we all make a New Year's resolution. One of the resolutions should be to go out and dance more each 2nd Saturday of the month. January 12th is the date for our first dance of 2013. Doug McRae will be teaching the very popular Night Club Two-Step. Come and join in for lots of fun dancing to music by Randy Goodfellow. This is Randy's first time playing the music for our chapter. We are all excitedly awaiting his debut.

Looking back at our December dance: Steve Kirvan taught Salsa, he reviewed the cross body lead, Shegoes He -goes move, the Hands Down move and the Underarm turn for the man. He added the cross body lead with a spiral move that was really neat and looked very good for Salsa.

▼ Steve shows some Salsa moves.



We had some young visitors join us; they were students from our St Joseph's ballroom class. They attended along with their parents and I think everyone had a very enjoyable time. The classes at St Joseph's will continue in the Spring.

Harry Salvat and Debbie Squires did a Hustle routine for us and they did a fantastic job. Thank you Debbie and Harry. \blacksquare



March 9th - 7th Annual dance at The Lee Club, Ft Lee, VA (Reservations only)

\$38 includes Heavy Hors D'oeuvres, Exhibition by Gabor Seres and Mariya Vysotskaya; and music by Ed Pabalate. The Lee Club has the most beautiful dance floor in Central Virginia. Plan on attending this fantastic The Rhythms of March event. Please get your reservations in as soon as possible. Don't miss it! Reservations must be received by Wednesday, February 28, 2013. Reservation form is available on the website: www.usadancetricitiesva.org.

We will 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 to teach 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. We did not have a 50/50 drawing at our December Dance.



Holiday Fare

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

January 12th – Night Club 2-Step taught by Doug McRae and music by Randy Goodfellow

February 9^{th} - Night Club 2-Step taught by Doug McRae and music by Doug McRae (Doug will be busy!!!)

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