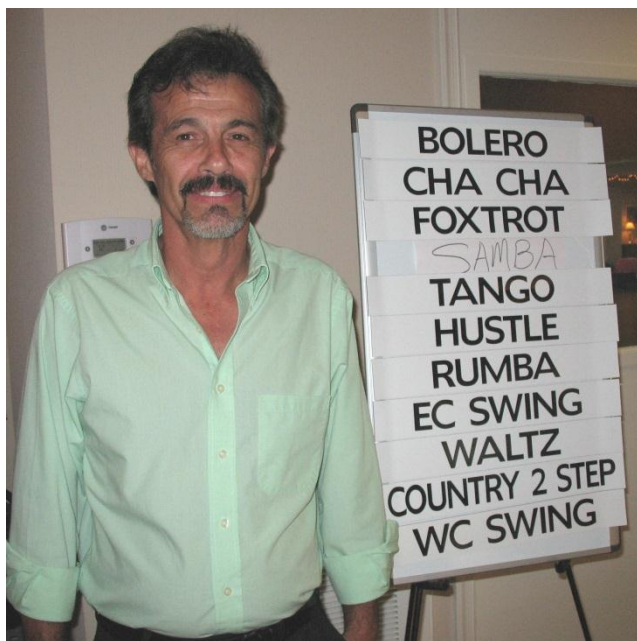


Wow, September is here and that means school is getting ready to start. All of the young children will be having their first day at school, what a memory that will be for all of the parents. Talking about memories, come out and make some at our Second Saturday Tri-Cities USA dance on September 14th at 7:30 PM. The dance will be held at the Dance Masters Studio at 123 Pickwick Street in Colonial Heights. Phyllis Harris will return for another Bolero lesson.

The August dance was the first time the dance sign board was used and it seemed to be well-received.

DJ Randy Goodfellow ▼



We want to thank Phyllis Harris for coming down and teaching the Bolero at the August dance. Some cool moves from Phyllis: Bolero Basic with intro to contra-body technique; Turning left basic to cross-over[s]; Underarm turn (UAT) for the ladies --- at the same time, the men dance a back-side-forward 'mini grapevine', [ending with a more open embrace] creating a nice look for the man's contra-body cross-step, which in turn, leads the ladies to a 5th position break. The pattern ends with a syncopated reverse UAT for the ladies to a squared-up position. It was a fun lesson.



Phyllis Harris

Your Opportunity to Volunteer!

Election of the Chapter's Board of Directors. will take place at the October 12th dance. It's not too late to volunteer to serve. Let a current Board member know by September 11th that you want to serve your chapter. We are losing some of our current Board members. The Board meets on the Thursday prior to the 2nd Saturday dance date. So please consider volunteering your time and talents to your chapter. The Board will serve a two-year term starting January 1, 2014. The chapter can have a minimum of seven members and no more than nine.



On August 14th, the Tri-Cities Chapter had its last day of Ballroom Dancing & Manners for Kids Program at the Boys and Girls Club in Hopewell, Virginia. Gwendolyn Glenn, was the instructor, assisted by Jeff Dewey. It was a very good time for all, the 34 kids who participated enjoyed it and some really got into the groove. Thank you Gwendolyn and Jeff for teaching these young folks. Assisting from the Tri-Cities Chapter were Emma Humrickhouse, John Brooks and Ruth Wilbourne.

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Chapter members Ruth Wilbourne, Bill Gandel and John Brooks represented the chapter at the St Joseph's School Open House in Petersburg on August 14th. The Ballroom & Manners for Kids Program begins there on September 4th and goes on for six weeks. Gwendolyn Glenn and Jeff Dewey will be the instructors.

When we arrived at PACE Riverside in Petersburg on August 15th to entertain for those who come there for the day, we were surprised and delighted that the activity room had a beautiful hardwood floor. Our dancers loved it. We heard that our dancing and music brought back fond memories for many in the audience. Dancing there were Edith Lanning, Bill Gandel, Emma Humrickhouse, John Brooks and Ruth Wilbourne. Ayleen Rivera was in the audience and also joined in the dancing.



John & Emma

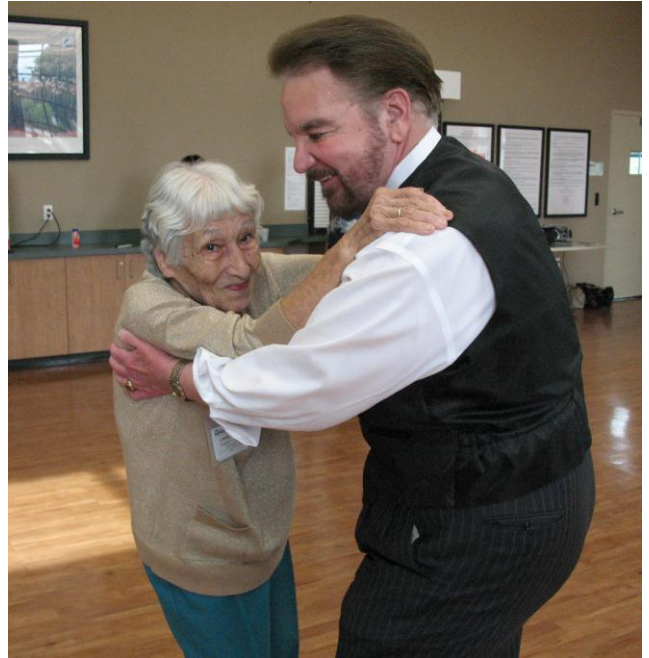
Ruth & Bill



John & Edith



Lulu & Bill



Bill & Edith



Upcoming 2nd Saturday dance lessons and DJ's:

September – Bolero taught by Phyllis Harris - music by Doug McRae
October – American Tango taught by Edwin Roa – music by Edith Lanning
November – American Tango taught by Edwin Roa – music by Randy Goodfellow
December – **NO LESSON** – music by Doug McRae;
Dressy attire

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