A very patriotic evening it was as we honored our Veterans at the November dance. Randy Goodfellow played the Armed Forces Medley as the veterans' names were announced and they came forward for all to see and thank them for their service. Bill Gandel, chapter secretary, read a very fitting poem entitled "Honor Our Military". It was a very moving tribute to the men and women who have served.

l-r John Brooks, Sgt FC Army; Randy Goodfellow, Cpl. Marines; Linda Harper, Spec 4, Army; Bernard Hrouda, Spec 4, Army; Mark Winheim, Capt. Marines; Bill Gandel, Chapter Secretary



Photo: Jaime Pennington

Cliff Knittel of Simply Ballroom started the evening off with a Samba lesson. He demonstrated the correct way to execute the Samba bounce as well as the Samba walks. It was an excellent lesson. Dale Smith taught a Very Beginner Waltz/Rumba lesson prior to the regular lesson. This Very Beginner lesson is for anyone who has never danced, but always wanted to learn. If you know that someone, bring them with you to the January 2017 dance and Dale will get them started, 7:00-7:30pm.



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We have added more mixers and a line dance or two to heighten the enjoyment of all our dancers.

Join us for our Holiday Dance on December 10<sup>th</sup>; it's a semi-formal event, which means "dress up". There will not be a group lesson. Doug McRae will provide the music, incorporating some holiday tunes into the ballroom mix.

Plans for dances/instructors and deejays for 2017 are shaping up and will be published in the January Line of Dance, stay tuned.

We wish everyone a Safe, Healthy Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

## **More from the November Dance:**



**Photo: Jaime Pennington** 



## **DJ Randy Goodfellow**



Photo: Sharon Dunn

Dale Smith teaches Very Beginner Waltz



Photo: Ruth Wilbourne

## See you on December 10<sup>th</sup> for the Holiday Dance

