

## Happy New Year!

The Chapter starts off the new year with new leaders at the helm: Emma Wilson, President; Harry Salvat, Vice President; Melody Stone, Treasurer; and Jaime Pennington, Director at Large. These members volunteered to serve on the Board for the 2016-2017 term, and we wish them well as they set the course for the next two years. The Chapter still needs volunteers to serve on the Board, if you can find it in your heart to help lead the Chapter, please contact a Board member. Their contact information appears in this issue, look for the block heading "Tri-Cities Board Members".

l-r Harry Salvat, Emma Wilson, Jaime Pennington, Melody Stone



The first dance of 2016 will be held on January 9<sup>th</sup>. Phyllis Harris will teach a lesson in Night Club Two-Step and Doug McRae will deejay. Come join us. The holiday parties are over and it's time to get back to dancing.

Despite much that was going on in December, we had a good turnout for the dance. Edith Lanning, our Chapter founder, donated a light blue ballgown to be raffled off with the proceeds going to the Chapter. Jay Allen held the winning ticket, and his lovely wife, Sabine, was delighted when she was presented with her new dress. Randy Goodfellow played traditional dance music plus holiday tunes in keeping with the season. Catered hors d'oeuvres were donated by Ruth Wilbourne as her "swan song" to the chapter. Dancers raved over the delicious raspberry punch that was made by Melody Stone, and Harry Salvat provided his usual lovely decorations.

Jay and Sabine Allen



DJ Randy Goodfellow  
and Edith Lanning, who donated the ballgown





We extend a big thank you to these special dancers who have stepped up to the plate to come in an hour early before the dances and help put out the chairs, etc: Bill Gandel, John Brooks, and Randy Goodfellow. We could not have set up the room as quickly without their help, and we do appreciate all they did. We also thank the many dancers who stayed after the dances were over to set up the room for the next morning's church service. You're appreciated too!

#### **Our Extraordinary Volunteers:**

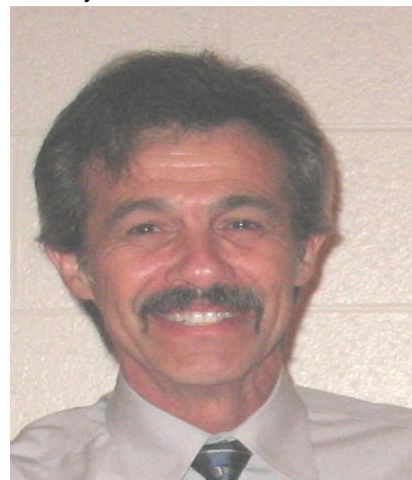
Bill Gandel



John Brooks



Randy Goodfellow



A successful dance depends on great music, and we had that last year. We thank these DJ's who volunteered to play the music for our Chapter: Randy Goodfellow, Doug McRae, Chuck Overby, Phil Sisk, Mike Recant and Jerry Scaglione. Compiling a playlist for dances is not an easy task, and these deejays did an excellent job.

Also, we want to thank these two members: Sharon Dunn who led the Chapter as President for two years. She did an excellent job as President, and writing the monthly news column, we appreciate her leadership; Lou Stiles served on the Board for many years, and the last few as secretary. She too did an excellent job. We extend our best wishes to both of these ladies as they continue to dance just for the enjoyment of it.

Sharon Dunn



Lou Stiles





On a personal note, I served on the Board for 16 years, and saw many changes: from using tapes to play music, to CD's and now, music on computer; communication by actual print mailings to using email, a chapter Website and on Facebook. Wonder what's next? It's been a great ride, and I appreciate all the help and encouragement I have received over the years. Ginny Engler, Editor of the Line of Dance, has come to my rescue many times, and I thank her and appreciate her support.

***Keep on Dancing! Dancing Feet are Happy Feet!***

<b>2016 Tri-Cities Chapter 6060 Class/Instructor Schedule</b>		
<b>Month/Date</b>	<b>Class/Instructor</b>	<b>DJ</b>
<b>January 9, 2016</b>	<b>Night Club Two-Step - Phyllis Harris</b>	<b>Doug McRae</b>
<b>February 13, 2016</b>	<b>Night Club Two-Step - Phyllis Harris</b>	<b>Randy Goodfellow</b>
<b>March 12, 2016</b>	<b>NO Lesson</b>	<b>Jerry Scaglione</b>
<b>April 9, 2016</b>	<b>Rumba - Glen Lovelace</b>	<b>Randy Goodfellow</b>
<b>May 14, 2016</b>	<b>Rumba - Glen Lovelace</b>	<b>Phil Sisk</b>
<b>June 11, 2016</b>	<b>West Coast Swing-Sandy Yeon</b>	<b>Doug McRae</b>
<b>July 9, 2016</b>	<b>West Coast Swing-Sandy Yeon</b>	<b>Randy Goodfellow</b>
<b>August 13, 2016</b>	<b>Bolero - Russ Robinson</b>	<b>Chuck Overby</b>
<b>September 10, 2016</b>	<b>Bolero - Russ Robinson</b>	<b>Jerry Scaglione</b>
<b>October 8, 2016</b>	<b>Samba -Cliff Knittel</b>	<b>Doug McRae</b>
<b>November 12, 2016</b>	<b>Samba -Cliff Knittel</b>	<b>Randy Goodfellow</b>
<b>December 10, 2016</b>	<b>NO Lesson</b>	<b>Doug McRae</b>