
Our August Dance started with a beginner Waltz lesson by Dale Smith. Veronica Nugent instructed our Tri-Cities group in Bolero, beginning with the basics, then to more advanced moves. Music for the evening was provided by Chuck Overbey.

Jerry Scaglione will provide music for our September dance. The instructor and lesson are yet to be confirmed, but we're confident plans will be in place by September 10th. So put on your dancing shoes and come dance to some great music.



The Tri-Cities chapter will be suspending our dances after September, until we can find additional board members. The positions open as of September will be the President, Vice President, Secretary and an additional member to assist with setting up and taking down for each dance. Board members help with providing food for the dances, but many chapters have volunteers from the membership who assist, and this is something our chapter might consider. Our Board meets once a month, and we have one dance each month. Board members decide among themselves who will be the chapter officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, etc.



If anyone is interested in joining our Board, we would like you to come to our next Board Meeting, Thursday, Sept. 8 at 5:30 pm at the Colonial Heights Public Library, 1000 Yacht Basin Dr., Colonial Heights (corner of Ellerslie Avenue and Conduit Road) IF you cannot attend the meeting, then email ebhlewisburg@outlook.com, to let us know that you are interested in becoming a board member.

The future of the chapter is up to you. Do you care enough about dancing on the second Saturday each month to step up to the plate to help? If the 2nd Saturday dances are suspended, which really means the chapter will be classified as “in-active”, the chapter’s money will have to be sent to the National USA Dance organization to be held in escrow. If the chapter is not re-activated within two years, the chapter’s funds will go to the National USA Dance organization. Do you really want the chapter’s money to be turned over to the National organization?

It is very difficult to find a place to hold dances in the Tri-Cities area, and if the dances are “suspended” for a period of time, will Wesley United Methodist Church still be available? Right now, the current Pastor there is okay with having the dances in the church Fellowship Hall, a future Pastor might say “no” to dancing in the church Hall.

The first dance to get the chapter organized was in November 1997. After all these years, are you willing to let it go by the wayside, or, will you take the bull by the horns, come forward and help to keep it going. It is up to you.

Scenes from the August Dance

Melody greets the dancers ▼



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Veronica Nugent, Instructor ▼



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Chuck Overbey plays the music ►

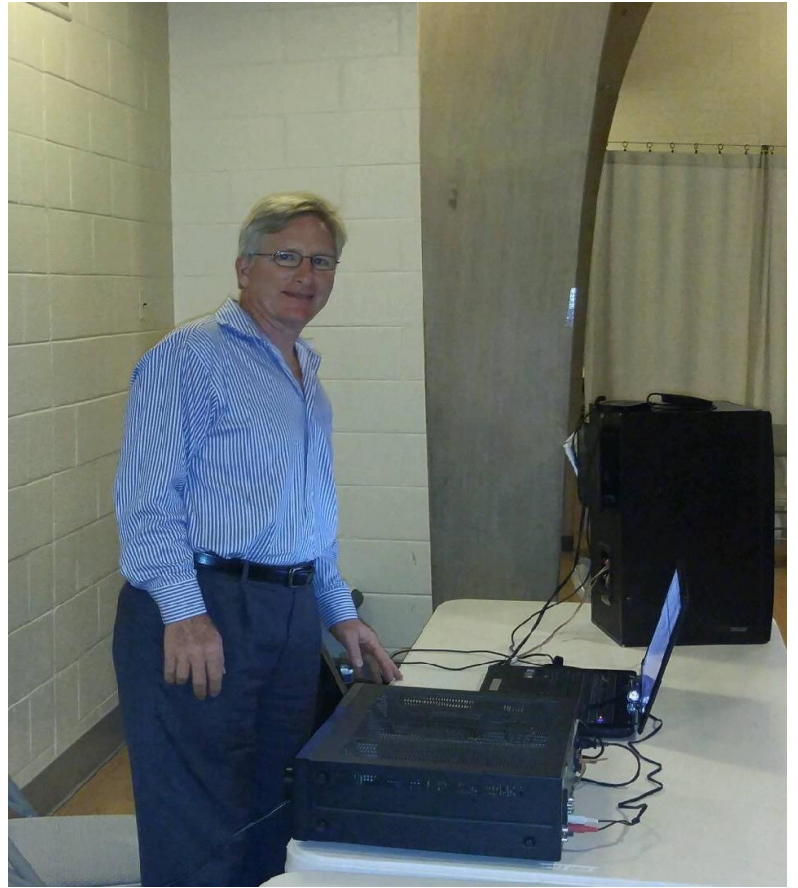


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Lots of fun dancing Bolero! ▼



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