

NO DANCE IN AUGUST, we are taking a Summer Break.

We will resume our Chapter dances on September 9th with a Football Team Jersey Night. Wear your favorite team jersey. David Headly will teach an East Coast Swing lesson, and Doug McRae will return to play the music. We look forward to lots of teams being represented on September 9th.

Plans are moving along nicely for the Chapter's 20th Anniversary

Dance that will be held on December 9th at the Hopewell Moose Lodge. It will be a reservation only dance. All details should be finalized by the end of this month. Make plans to attend, it will be a great night of celebration.



"Howdy Pardner" is how dancers introduced themselves at the July Country-Western theme dance. Denim was the choice



of many dancers. Some even wore their boots. All got into the spirit of the evening as we danced to country tunes played by DJ Jerry Scaglione. The evening got started with Penny Jesmer teaching a Country Two-Step, which is a fun dance. She did an excellent job teaching this to some who had never tried this dance before, and they loved it. Advanced dancers got some new tips too.

Cowboy Tex was observed waiting for a good two-step partner, and he didn't have to wait long. Cowgirls were soon waiting in line to dance with him. A fun, fun night was had by all.

Gary Yielding and Sandra Shifflet performed a Viennese Waltz exhibition. They just floated around the dance floor. Their lifts and advanced steps were fantastic and the routine was amazing

to watch. The audience showed their appreciation with thunderous applause.

The Chapter continues to ask for volunteers to serve on the Board of Directors. This an ongoing issue and we do hope that someone can work into their busy schedule to attend a Board meeting one time a month and includes helping with the once- a-month dances. The next two-year term starts January 1, 2018.





If you are interested in participating in the Ballroom Dance exhibition at Regency Square on September 16th, contact Gabe Pascarella at email: <u>Gpascarella@comcast.com</u> or call him at 804-379-2810. Participate or come and cheer the dancers on. This exhibition takes place during National Ballroom Dance Week and is an annual event.

See you on September 9th, Dancing Feet are Happy Feet!

More fun from Country-Western Night! :

Instructor Penny Jesmer



DJ Jerry and Ruth G.



Country Two-Step Lesson









The End

See you on September 9th