

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Smiling, happy dancers, that's what we strive for, and we certainly achieved our expectations at our December dance. We ended 2016 on a high note. Excellent music is what really makes a dance enjoyable, and Doug McRae provided that in spades. We had line dancing for the first time plus our usual Mixer, and the dancers seemed to enjoy those as these gave everyone the chance to get on the dance floor. Delicious hors d'oeuvres were provided by Chapter Board members. The room was very festively decorated. Eight door prizes were given away: winners of live poinsettias were Harry Salvat, Debbie Carpenter, Amy Hontos, June Bryant, Patricia Dewey, and Frances Smith. Two live green table arrangements were also given away and the winners were Doug McRae and Dale Smith. Bill Gandel and Stanislava Remennikova assisted with the door prize drawings.



Photo: Jaime Pennington

Always a crowd-pleaser is Gwendolyn Glenn's Dance in Class Formation Team, and their performance this time of a Silver Waltz and a Silver Mambo was no exception. Team members who danced were Jeff and Patricia Dewey, Alan Joyner, Marci Rosenthal, Gary Yielding and Gwendolyn Glenn. ▼

Photo: Jaime Pennington





Doug and Maggie

Get ready for 2017, it will be the best year ever for our Chapter. We will have more theme dances and they are listed on the schedule below. Chapter Member Dale Smith will teach a Very Beginner Waltz/Rumba lesson from 7:00 to 7:30pm at each dance. This lesson is a great opportunity for those who have never danced before. If you know anyone who has said they always wanted to learn to dance, please pass this information on to them. There is no extra charge for this Very Beginner lesson.



Come in out of the cold! We'll heat up the dance floor on January 14th, our first dance of 2017 – 7:00-7:30pm – Very Beginner Waltz/Rumba Lesson by Dale Smith; 7:30-8:15 West Coast Swing lesson by Cathleen Rhodes; Social dancing till 10:30. Music by Phil Sisk.

*Baby it's
cold
outside.*

Opportunity to Dance!

We have been contacted by Brighter Living Assisted Living facility to dance for their residents on **Thursday, January 19th at 7:00 PM.** We are asking for your help to dance there. You do not have to perform any special routine unless you want to. Please help, the residents will really appreciate your dancing. Location address is, 5301 Plaza Drive, Hopewell, VA, this is near Oaklawn Blvd and Crossings Blvd, and next to the Food Lion, Please email rw4013@hughes.net and let Ruth know that you will help out.



Our Dance Host Program has already started; dance hosts will be wearing names badges and will be asking people to have a dance, and will be happy to dance with anyone who asks them to dance. Volunteers who will serve as dance hosts are: Dale Smith, Bill Gandel, Jaime Pennington, Melody Stone, Sharon Dunn and Ruth Wilbourne. These are all so far, and you are needed. If you would like to be a Dance Host, please let us know.

More fun in December



Photo: Ruth Wilbourne

Dancing Feet are Happy Feet!

USA DANCE TRI-CITIES CHAPTER #6060
2017 DANCE & DJ SCHEDULE

Location: Wesley United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 3701 Conduit Rd, Colonial Heights, VA 23834
Very Beginner Lesson @ 7:00pm; Regular Lesson @ 7:30pm; Social Dancing till 10:30pm

MONTH	DANCE	INSTRUCTOR	DJ
January 14, 2017	West Coast Swing	Cathleen Rhodes	Phil Sisk
February 11, 2017	West Coast Swing, Sweetheart Dance	Cathleen Rhodes	Randy Goodfellow
March 11, 2017	Cha Cha	Amy Hontos	Jerry Scaglione
April 8, 2017	Waltz	Phyllis Harris	Doug McRae
May 13, 2017	Tango Black & White Theme	Glen Lovelace	Randy Goodfellow
June 10, 2017	Tango	Glen Lovelace	Mike Recant
July 8, 2017	Country Two-Step, Country-Western Theme	Penny Jesmer	Jerry Scaglione
August 12, 2017	Country Two-Step	Penny Jesmer	Mike Recant
September 9, 2017	East Coast Swing, Football Jersey Theme	David Headly	Doug McRae
October 14, 2017	East Coast Swing, Disco Theme	David Headly	Randy Goodfellow
November 11, 2017	Salsa, Honor Our Military Theme	Phyllis Harris	Jerry Scaglione
December 9, 2017	Chapter 20th Anniversary Holiday Dance	NO LESSON	Doug McRae