



It was great to see everyone back on the dance floor on February 9, 2019, after missing the January dance due to inclement weather. We started the year off with a hot salsa class by Baramon Kolb.

Let me give you a little background information about Baramon Kolb. She started dancing in 2006. She trained in Salsa, Salsa Rueda, West Coast Swing, Ballroom, Latin and Club Dances. She began teaching in 2013. She has been competing in West Coast Swing for 3 years. She placed 3rd in the West Coast Swing Jack and Jill novice division as a follower, and placed 5th in the West Coast Swing Pro-Am Jack and Jill competition. Therefore, Ms. Kolb has some dance experience and expertise to share with us. Everyone enjoyed her Salsa Class. She pushes beyond the basics because she knows she can get the chapter members and guests to execute the moves. We all had a great time and we are looking forward to having Ms. Kolb teach some other classes for us in the near future.



We had two special demonstrations by Brian Westerlund and Ashley Bryd. They danced two of their competitive dances, a Night Club Two-step, and a Country Two-step. Brian and Ashley started dancing together in the spring of last year. They competed for the first time together in Boston in August. After dancing together in Nashville, they decided to qualify for World Championships of Country Dance. In 2018, they won six overall championships and went on to the World Championships to win two third and one 8th place finishes in three divisions. We are expecting to see even greater dance performances from these two! Stay tuned; we have lessons coming up with both of them.

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Please plan to attend the Tri-Cities Dance on March 9, 2019 for a Night -Club-Two Lesson with Cindy Norge, from Country Bootleggers. Jerry Scaglione will be the DJ for the evening. We hope to see all of you on the dance floor!

