

August is here and some are now thinking about getting all of the students ready for school. Have to go shopping for clothes, shoes, paper, pencils and whatever list they get from their teachers. So relieve all the tension and stress, go dancing, have fun warming up the dance floor. Please stay cool also with the heat wave we are having here in Virginia.

We had an excellent turnout for our July dance, our first dance this year at Shall We Dance Studio. We thank Sandy Yeon for welcoming us back. Sandy taught the basic Foxtrot box, plus the simple Twinkle, Twinkle into promenade, advance Twinkle, lock Twinkle and the grapevine out of the lock Twinkle. We never knew there were so many Twinkles! Dennis Howard has added some new music selections to his playlist, and everyone took notice. Poppy Nio won the 50/50 raffle and graciously donated her winnings to the chapter to help fund the dance lessons for the students at St Joseph's school in Petersburg. The dance lessons start at the school on September 19th. We welcome Ginny Montano and Ray Nolet who joined the chapter at the July dance.



Sandy Yeon will continue with the Foxtrot at our August 11th dance and Doug McRae will be playing the music. Spread the word, bring your friends. Anyone who joins the chapter at a dance gets in FREE!

The studio is located at 12137 S. Chalkley Rd., Chester, VA. It is in front of the American Family Fitness just off of Ironbridge Road (Rt. 10) and near the Chester Wal-Mart. From the north, take Ironbridge Rd. south to the Chester Wal-Mart. Turn right at the light between Wal-Mart and Patient First. Take the first left like you were going to American Family Fitness then take the second left into the mini-mall where the studio is located. There will be signs for the studio and for the Anatolia Restaurant. From the south, take Ironbridge Rd. north to the Chester Wal-Mart and turn left at the light between Wal-Mart and Patient First then follow the directions above.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We have been asked to entertain at Lucy Corr Village, on Saturday, August 25th, 2:00-3:00 pm. Location is on Lucy Corr Boulevard off of Rt 10 near the Chesterfield County Government Complex, and we need your help. We dance as a group, but if you would like to perform a special routine that would be great. The residents always are glad to see us. Lucy Corr Village has a dance floor. If you can help, please contact any Tri-Cities Board member.

The Tri-Cities Chapter 6060 is now sponsoring youth group ballroom dance lessons at Saint Joseph Catholic School

in Petersburg. We are having bottled water sales and a 50/50 drawing at the Saturday dances in order to help offset the cost of paying the instructor for her time teaching the young kids at St Joseph. If anyone who would like to help sponsor or donate any funds to help offset the cost of this program, any donations would be most appreciated, and by the way, the donations would be tax deductible.

For your planning purposes, below is the list of upcoming lessons and DJ's for our future dances:

September – Disco Theme Dance;
Phyllis Harris instructor – Hustle –
music by Edith Lanning

October – Hustle – Phyllis Harris
instructor – Hustle – music by Dennis
Howard

November – Salsa – Steve Kirvan
instructor – music by Doug McRae

December - Salsa – Steve Kirvan
instructor – music by Edith Lanning

For those really die hard dancers,
Thursdays at the Civic Center in

Petersburg, Virginia, have begun. This event will continue until September 6th. The doors open at 7:00 PM and the band starts at 7:30 PM.

Work as if you don't need the money
and dance as if no one is watching. See
you on the dance floor!!

