



Ballroom Babble Quarterly - Fall 2008



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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Welcome New Members!

OUTREACH PROGRAM:

A GIANT thank you to all who participated at the Allegro. The residents have enjoyed the dancers and the dancing. There will be no dance in October. Nov. date to be announced.

DANCE CALENDAR 2008-09

All the dates are listed on the next page. Please mark your calendars and ***bring a snack to share***. Note that the March 14 dance will be at the St. Aug. S. Clubhouse, 709 Royal Road. Mark Traynor will teach West Coast Swing as well as dance host for the evening. Mark's motto: "Dance with everybody and ask someone else to dance!" October 31 is a Halloween Costume Party at the Portuguese American Cultural Center. Dinner from 6-9 pm Dance 7-10 pm. Call: 386.446.3910. Future dates to be announced in the next newsletter.

Check out youtube.com/usadanceinc to keep you up to date on Dancesport athletes

Janice

"When the going gets tough, the tough go dancing!" Unknown

"Dance is not an answer. Dance is a question. "Yes!" is the answer --

Unknown

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November is Election Time December is Holiday Time

It's time for new leadership in our country and at home.

Our Chapter will elect officers and directors at-large at the November 8th dance at the VFW. The 6 member nominating committee will create the ballot which will be distributed prior to the 11/8 dance. Also, The next issue of *American Dancer Magazine* will include a ballot for national leadership positions. Make your voices heard nationally and locally and **VOTE!**



Save the date: December 14th for our Holiday Dance Party in combination with USA Dance Jax at Bolero's 10131 Atlantic Blvd. This is an elegant ballroom and a perfect setting for dance. Doors open at 6 pm. Dinner at 6:30 pm. followed by general dancing, raffles, and performances until 10 pm. BYOB. Tickets are limited: Oct.\$40, Nov.\$45, Dec.\$50.



Make checks payable to:

USA Dance and mail to:

Cheryl Schoonmaker 2204 Atlantic Blvd. 32207. Include a separate check for \$10 if you want a dance host.



DANCE EVENTS



Oct. 2-4 - Renaissance Hotel, World Golf Village - First Coast Classic Dance Competition, Thurs., Fri. and Sat., Pro Show Sat. night. Tickets for all afternoons \$20, all evenings \$35. Tickets for dinner and show are \$110. Reserved front row seating \$55.

Oct. 11- 16 - Mark Traynor Dance Cruise, 5 nights for only \$500. Carnival Cruise Line departing from Tampa to Grand Cayman and Cozumel. www.floorplayswing.com. Deposit due 2/13. 386.767.6755

Oct.13 - 12 day Cruise to the Mediterranean aboard Carnival Freedom leaving from Rome. 407.682.5769

Nov. 2 - Ballroom Blitz Dance Competition, Hyatt Regency Orlando Airport. Competition during the day. Dinner, dance and show tickets are \$150. Dance and show only \$40 8:30 - 11:00 pm.

Jan 15 - 18, 2009 National Chapter Conference at the Radisson Worldgate Resort in Kissimmee. (Strategies for a more successful chapter) Jean Krupa Social Dance Council social-vp@UsaDance.org

May 8 - 10 Florida Dance Spree Weekend at the Renaissance Worldgate in Kissimmee. floridadancespree.org
Jean Krupa flacoordinator@yahoo.com 386.761.1625

Let's Dance Vacations available (Jan. - Dec.) www.letsdancevacations.com 888.799.3559

LOCAL AREA DANCES

USA DANCE - 2nd Sat. monthly

\$6 members, \$10 Non-Members

VFW 7:00 - 11:00 pm

October 11- Lesson: Cha-cha with Mike Singleton

November 8 - Lesson: Waltz with Don Beckstrom

Jan. 10, Feb. 14

March 14 St. Augustine S. Clubhouse 709 Royal Rd.

April 11, May 9, June 13, July 11, Aug. 8,

Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 14

USA DANCE DAYTONA - 2nd and 4th Sat. monthly,

7-10:30pm, City Island Rec. Center Members \$6,

Nonmembers \$8 386.427.4591

USA DANCE JAX - 3rd Sun. monthly, 7-10pm, 645

Oak St. (Riverside) Jax, Members \$7, NonMembers

\$10 230.4976

VICTORIA'S DANCE PARTY - 1st Sat. monthly,

Coastal Community Center,

7-9:30 pm, \$7

VICTORIA'S TEA DANCE - 2nd Sun. monthly,

Community Theater, Ponce Mall, 3-5 pm, \$7

LET'S DANCE - 3rd Fri. monthly, Elks Lodge,

7-10:30 pm \$5

VFW with Tom Stoiber - 1st and 4rd Fri. 7:30-10:30

pm. \$5 and Cash Bar

Ballroom Dance Party

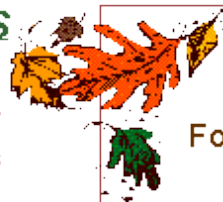
Portuguese American Cultural Center

Palm Coast Dinner Dance 5-10pm

386.446.3910

Oct. 31 Halloween Costume Party

Dinner 6-9, Dance 7-10



LOCAL DANCE INSTRUCTORS

*Victoria Lane: 540.0225 *

For information about group classes go to:

www.chachavictoria.com

or email:

chachavictoria@aol.com

Arthur Murray Studio: 819.1889

Argentine Tango - On the Ocean

Honey Burton: 904.808.7210 or 770.490.9235

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"If you dance 30 minutes continuously, you can expect to burn 200 to 400 calories, the same as walking, swimming, or cycling. Other benefits include cardiovascular conditioning and strong bones. Dancers who are out on the floor consistently can expect lower blood pressure and improved cholesterol levels."

Source: USA Dance Magazine
July-August 2007

Dance Hosts

Ladies and Gentlemen

place your reservation one week in advance with Libby Jordan (377-3886) for your "Certified Ballroom Instructor Dance Host". \$7 ensures you'll have every 7th dance with a pro!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL THE FALL BABIES!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

HAPPY FALL ANNIVERSARIES