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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

The national organization recently published the following goals for 2008:

- ◆ Help chapters meet their goals financially
- ◆ Establish a successful fundraising program, both volunteer and professional
- ◆ Help American Dancer Magazine send out publications promptly to members
- ◆ Improve the editorial quality of our national publication by establishing an Editorial Board.
- ◆ Bring the Social and DanceSport sides of our association closer together.



Our local chapter goals compliment the above:

- ◆ Continue our new membership efforts. Current membership = 87
- ◆ Continue to publish bi-monthly newsletter in a timely fashion.
- ◆ Enhance our public relations efforts and visibility in the community
- ◆ Grow our youth and collegiate program

We look forward to the successful accomplishment of these goals with the help of our dedicated volunteers. Thank you one and all!

Janice

REMEMBER to place your reservation with Libby Jordan for a dance hosts \$7 ensures you'll have every 7th dance with a prof!

SAVE THE DATE

First Anniversary Ball set for May 9th

It's our **First Anniversary Ball** and a fantastic night is planned. We are having a potluck dinner and want everyone to bring their favorite dish to share. In place of a dance lesson that night, we will have special prize drawings throughout the evening. Come early, bring your friends, and stay late. DJ Jan will play as long as people are there dancing.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!!!

Springtime is our membership drive. Expiring memberships total 36, April 30. There are 11 in May and 12 in June. Go

to www.usadance.org to keep your membership active and admission costs down. We must keep our numbers up in order to continue to hold our dances at the Elks.

As of April 1, there is a new chef at the Elks Lodge. The menu for our dance night will be emailed in advance, starting in June.

The June 13th dance will feature an East Coast Swing lesson with Janine LeBlanc. 7-7:30pm for beginners and 7:30-8 pm intermediate.



June 13 - 15 Florida Coordinator of USA Dance presents the Sebring Social - Mardi Gras at the Kenilworth Lodge. \$149 per person for double occupancy or \$215 single occupancy. \$50 deposit due 4/15 and paid in full by 5/21. For more information: 386.761.1625 or flacoordinator@yahoo.com

Argentine Tango Expedition to Argentina: Stay in Buenos Aires at the Mansion Dandi Royal Hotel and take lessons at the Tango Residential Academy. Special trips to El Tigre Delta and the Brazilian side of Iguazu Falls
Call 407.467.4569

May 25 - June 1 Blackpool England Dance Festival 7 day trip. Call: 407.467.4569

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

10/13 - 12 day Cruise to the Mediterranean aboard Carnival Freedom leaving from Rome. 407.682.5769

www.vacationstogo.com/rcc - Royal Caribbean - Explorer of the Seas is searching for stars of its latest "At-Sea" production. Four couples will be chosen from the dance floor at the beginning of each cruise. They will work with the ships' dance coaches on technique, costumes, hair & make-up to get ready for their debut. Passengers will vote for the best amateur couple. Explorer of the Seas sails from Bayonne NH to Bermuda, Caribbean and Eastern Canada.

USA DANCE - 2nd Friday, monthly, 7-10:30 pm, Elks Lodge, \$6 members, \$10 Non-Members

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, \$5

VICTORIA'S TEA DANCE - 2nd Sun. monthly, Community Theater, Ponce Mall, 3-5 pm, \$5

LET'S DANCE - 3rd Fri. monthly, Elks Lodge, 7-10:30 pm \$7

VFW with Tom Stoiber - 1st and 4rd Fri. 7:30-10:30 pm. Featuring a great mix of music from the 50's to the present. \$5 and Cash Bar

Ballroom Dance Party 5th Fridays
Portuguese American Cultural Center
Palm Coast Dinner Dance free 5-10pm
669.8276



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USA Dance now has its own YouTube Channel! Go to: <http://youtube.com/usadanceinc>. Subscribe for FREE and the site will keep you up-to-date on all the great performances by USA DanceSport athletes.



In lieu of a recipe for this issue, please bring a copy of the recipe for the dish you bring to the pot luck. We will publish them in future editions.

THANKS!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL THE MAY AND JUNE BABIES!