



USA Dance Chapter #6026 Greater Daytona FL

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June 2017 Newsletter



President's Message

Dear Members and Future Members,



Where has this year gone? Time certainly does fly by, whether we work on our dance goals or whether we do not. Do you dance better today than you did in January? Maybe you are content with your dancing as it is. And, if you are, that is great! However, if you want to improve as a leader or as a follower, if you want to look better as a dancer, meaning better technique behind those steps you know and love, I encourage you to check out our chapter-sponsored Monday night beginning and intermediate group dance lessons. Yes, I am the instructor. But, I encourage you for YOUR BENEFIT, not mine. You see, ballroom dancing is the ONLY regular physical activity that reduces the effects of dementia and Alzheimer's by 76%! So, join us! Let's DANCE!

And, FYI - During May's intermediate Waltz class, we worked on the oversway from reverse, the oversway from promenade, the check to open fallaway, the alternating underarm turn combination, the hairpin from reverse and the hairpin from promenade. Yes, we DID! And the class did AWESOME! Thank you to the participants, and my "helpers"... you know who you are! I couldn't do it without you.



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Contact Marta at
 386-562-0590 for details.

**HEY, WHAT'S HAPPENING
 in June???**

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Thank you for renewing

When you renew in 2017,
 you will receive thank you gifts,
 including free dance lessons,

Reminder, since September tends to be a busy month for us, our annual Mall Ball will be held on Sunday, October 22, at the Volusia Mall. It is not too early to start thinking about a performance open to all current members in good standing of our chapter. :)

In the meantime... Keep on dancing!

Marta

June Chapter Dances



Saturday, June 10
 Matthew Osborn teaching Samba

Lesson from 7 - 8 p.m.
Dance from 8 - 10 p.m.

Cost: \$10 for members of USA Dance; \$15 for non-members
 \$5 for students of public schools or higher ed under age

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Saturday, June 24
 Matthew Osborn teaching Samba

Lesson from 7 - 8 p.m.
Dance from 8 - 10 p.m.

This dance will include pro dance hosts.

Cost: \$10 for members of USA Dance; \$15 for non-members; \$5 for education students under age 25

Note: To join our chapter, go to
greaterdaytonachapter.org.

Not a member? Be a member!
 Only \$35 for a full 12 months as a social dancer
 and receive a return of \$226, including dance lessons!
 How? Check out Benefits of Membership at
greaterdaytonachapter.org





Gold Star Ballroom
 Home of Greater Daytona Chapter
 3100 S. Ridgewood Avenue, South Daytona
 Phone 386-315-4258

Use 3090 S. Ridgewood as your GPS address.

500 feet west of Ridgewood Avenue, off Venture Drive in the
 South Daytona Business Park



**Help Us Welcome Our
 New Members**

Sheila Lopez Gustafson

totaling \$66.
Why? Because we appreciate YOU!



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Remember you can review the Chapter Dance Lessons on YouTube

Thanks to our videographer, Jean Bell, our chapter dance lessons, when approved by the instructor, are available for your viewing pleasure on YouTube from our website and are now categorized by Dance and Instructor. Click below to visit the website.

[Click here for YouTube videos](#)

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DVD Lending Library More than 100 VIDEOS!

Current members of our chapter may borrow from our growing library of **DANCE VISION** dance DVDs. Leave a \$25 deposit, cash or check, per DVD and you may borrow one or two DVDs for one month.

For check out or return, see Henry after announcements at our dances.

A complete list of available dance DVDs is included in our website at **Video Library.**



Monday Night Chapter-Sponsored Dance Lessons



Who: Members and Non-Members, singles and couples welcome, no partner needed



What: **Beginning East Coast Swing**

When: Mondays - June 5, 12, 19, and 26

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$7 per person per lesson or \$28 total when paid in full at the first lesson. Exact change is appreciated. Cash or check

payable to USA Dance, no refunds. Thank you for understanding.



What: **Intermediate American Tango**

When: Mondays - June 5, 12, 19 and 26

Time: 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10 per person per lesson or \$40 total when paid in full at the first lesson. Exact change is appreciated. Cash or check payable to USA Dance, no refunds. Thank you for understanding.



Where: **Gold Star Ballroom**

3100 S. Ridgewood Avenue, South Daytona

Use 3090 S. Ridgewood as your GPS address.

500 feet west of Ridgewood Avenue off Venture Drive; look for Sandy Point Progressive Sports and a sign for the South Daytona Business Park on the corner. Questions? Contact Marta at martausadance@cfl.rr.com or call 386-562-0590.

The Language of Dance and It's Notable Quotes

Dance offers many benefits to its participants. In learning to dance, we adopt an entire new vocabulary that non-dancers will never hear or understand. Use the word amalgamation and watch their faces contort. Tell a guy he is going to lead a twinkle and you may get hit! I told a class that we were going to learn the botafogo and one of the students asked if that was appropriate for people under the age of 18.



PRACTICE NIGHT REMINDER !



**TUESDAY Night is
Practice Night!**
sponsored by the
Greater Daytona Chapter

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Join us! Get comfortable being
on the dance floor!

Dancers helping dancers!
TIME: 7 p m - 8:30 p m
Only \$5.

*membership not required



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*The extra \$10.00 goes to the
Archie Hazelwood Fund
to support national social dance projects.

Yes, we have a language of our own! We dance in LOD (line of dance). We start many dances facing diagonal wall just so we can end facing diagonal center where we might check and spiral. Those that do not dance are now wondering if we are flying jets or computing a difficult math equation.

Moreover, we often put words together to form quotes that only a dancer can appreciate and be amused by. How are these, for example?

"You know you're a dancer when "and" is a number."
"Thanks to dance I have a hard time counting past 8."
"You don't stop dancing because you grow old, you grow old because you stop dancing."
"Thanks to dance, I unintentionally choreograph every song I listen to."
"Thanks to dance, 5,6,7,8, is my countdown to everything."
And My Favorite - "Yes, I am a Dancer! No, you don't have to be skinny to dance."

Can you personally relate to any of these quotes? Do you listen to your dance teachers say "one more time" and know they are not telling the truth! Do you finally get it right and wait for that compliment only to hear "Oh I didn't see it. Do it again." If you answered yes, guess what? You are a dancer!

So, trust me, as a dancer you are smart. You have conquered a new language. You now understand that Alignment is not only used on your car tires. You realize that you don't need to be on a boat to do an Anchor Step. When you hear Arm Styling you don't think of what you're wearing. When your instructor talks about Blocks of Weight, you automatically stand up straight. You now know that Leading is good and Back Leading is not!

Well, I could go on forever! This was a fun article to write, and I'm sure each of you can add multiple examples of how the language of dance provides learning, fun and even laughter!

Keep on dancing! Smile and enjoy your new found smarts. And, yes! I would love to read your additional contributions to this article.

Yours,
Tom Sanders

June Quote of the Month



Even the Bible tells us to dance!



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DANCE SCHEDULE:
ORLANDO USA Dance #6002
www.orlando-usadance.com

Dances are held on the 2nd Saturday
Maitland Presbyterian Church Family Life Center

341 N. Orlando Ave (Rte. 17-92), Maitland
All ages, all levels, singles & couples
TIME: 7:30 - 8 p.m. group lesson included in price of admission; General dancing is from 8 until 11 p.m.
Admission is \$8 for USA Dance Members; \$12 -non-Members

INFO: 407-831 3680



DANCE SCHEDULE:
BLUE SPRINGS USA Dance #6086 ~ ~ ~

Dances are held on the first or second Sunday (depending on Holidays) at the Chisholm Center, 520 South Clara Avenue, Deland.

TIME: 5:30 p.m. group lesson included in price of admission. General dancing is from 6 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.
Admission is \$8 for USA Dance members; \$12 non-members; \$3 students.
INFO: 386-259-4074.

We do appreciate your help!



Please do your part; clear your table and discard your cups and napkins in the trash receptacles as you exit the ballroom.
Thank you.



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