



Ballroom Babble



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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Hello Everyone! Many things have happened the past month. Our membership is now 82! We're almost to our goal of 100 by December 31st.

Secretary Needed:

Ruth Faircloth resigned her position due to family and personal reasons. We all wish her well and hope her brother-in-law is back on his feet very soon. A secretary is needed. Duties include keeping and distributing minutes of all meetings, recording all votes and actions, and notifying the Central Office of address and other changes.



A big thank you to all of you who as responded and volunteered in different capacities. You make the difference.

Chapter members: Hatsue Wright and Nick Zarra are both recovering from hospital stays. We hope to see them both back out on the dance floor very soon.

Recently many of our members attended the USA Dances in Daytona and Jacksonville. We were well received and look forward to their visits with us in the future.

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Chapter Dances Growing

Our **6th dance** is planned for **October 12th.** Mark Traynor (Port Orange) will be teaching a one hour West Coast Swing class. Mark was trained by Arthur Murray 30 years ago and is the founder of floorplayswing clubs in Florida.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month so it would be great to see our ladies in **pink.** **Dancing with the Local Stars** is planned for Feb 1, 2008 at the Fountain of Youth and will benefit the Donna Hicken Breast Cancer Foundation. USA Dance is proud to be a part of it.

Jean Satterfield Michael and her team are doing a fantastic job decorating the lobby and providing goodies. We love you guys! Please consider donating food items or cash. Remember to bus your own table as you leave. An update regarding dining prior to the dances: Sandwiches will be available from the Tiki Bar on USA Dance nights.

A Social Affair Dance Studio promotions manager, Tony Paolucci and four of his professional ballroom instructors attended our September dance. Many of our lady members danced all evening and had a wonderful experience dancing with the instructors. If you are interested in continuing this, please reserve with Janice

no later than Oct. 5. Cost is \$7 over your admission and you will be guaranteed a partner every 7th dance.

For our November 9th dance, **Honey Burton**, one of our members, will teach Argentine Tango. Your local Chapter welcomes your attendance at our dances and the warm welcome you provide our instructors. Please come and enjoy a wonderful evening of learning and dancing. We need your support to afford future dance events at the Elks Lodge

A great lesson in Bolero with Victoria Lane at September Dance



Results are in!



We have a name for our newsletter:

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submitted by Della Myers. Della will receive 2 free admissions to our dance for her "winning name" contribution.



www.danceshoesonline.com
www.allaboutdance.com
www.dance4less.com
www.dancedresser.net
www.fictactoe.com
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Dance Calendar

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

Victoria's Dance Party, 1st Sat., monthly Coastal Community Center, \$5, 7-9:30 pm

Victoria's Tea Dance, 2nd Sun., monthly, Community Theatre, Ponce Mall, \$5, 3-5pm

Let's Dance - Tom Stoiber, DJ 3rd and 5th Fri., monthly. Elks Lodge, \$5, 7-10:30 pm

Palatka Shrine Singles every Tuesday at 7:00 pm Lesson to start

USA Dance North Star, 3rd Sun., monthly 7 - 10 pm, Members \$7, Non-members \$10, 645 Oak St. (Riverside) Jacksonville, Info 230.4976 www.northstarjax.org

USA Dance Daytona - 2nd & 4th Sat., monthly, 7 - 11 pm, Members \$6, Non-members \$10, 104 E. Orange Ave. City Island Rec. Center, DB 386.427.4591

Dance Classes

Group classes have begun at the First Coast Technical Center with Victoria Lane, professional ballroom dance instructor.

Next session begins October 22nd.

Sign up now!

To Register: Call 823.3706

or go to www.FCTI.org

Lessons are also available at the Arthur Murray Dance Studio on US 1.

DANCE COMPETITIONS

- ♦ **17th Annual First Coast Classic Dancesport Competition** October 4-6 Renaissance World Golf Village. Spectator tickets begin at \$20. Dinner tickets \$75. Call 338-9219 or go to www.firstcoastclassic.com



- ♦ **Dance Spree** - a major dance weekend of social dancing, dining, workshops and mini-competitions. Dec. 14-16 Radisson Worldgate Resort, near Disney World. Limited to 250 dancers. Organized by Florida Coordinator Jean Krupa 386.761.1625

- ♦ **37th Grand National Championships USA Dance Amateur Couples** Nov. 1-4, Miami Beach. \$200/couple includes 2 day session tickets and 15 single dance entries For info www.danceamerica.com or call 954.227.1760

DANCE CRUISES

Oct.22-27 Pro Quanita, 5 night Caribbean Cruise on Carnival from Tampa 386.767.6755

Oct.30-Nov.8 DanceCruise.com, 10 day Caribbean Cruise on Holland America from Ft. Lauderdale 941.371.7332

Nov. 3-10 Tampa USA Dance Chapter, 7 night Caribbean Cruise on Carnival from Pt. Canaveral 800.486.0511

Dec 9-16 7 night Caribbean cruise on Costa from Port Everglades 407.682.5769

Jan.5-11 Suncoast Ballroom 7 day Caribbean Cruise on Costa from Ft. Lauderdale 727.639.2874

All cruises promise dance classes and hosts.



Remember USA Dance window decals are for sale at \$6 and personalized license plates are \$17. Shoe bags, tote bags and towels are now available and can also be personalized. Contact Della or Janice.

Recipe Corner

Rumba Rolls - submitted by Janice (makes 24 appetizers)

1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened	1/3 c. sour cream
1/2 c. fresh or thawed frozen corn kernels	1T taco seasoning mix
1/2 c. black beans, drained, rinsed	1/4 c. finely chopped tomato
1/4 c. finely chopped fresh cilantro	2 T. thick salsa
3 10" flour tortillas (any flavor)	1/4 c. finely chopped green onion

Beat cream cheese, sour cream and taco seasoning in small bowl. Mix well. Stir in corn, bean, cilantro tomato salsa, onion and juice of one lime. Spread mixture over each tortilla to edges. Roll up, cut off tapered ends. Wrap each in plastic. Refrigerate at least 1 hr. but no longer than 8 hours before serving. To serve, cut each roll into 1 inch slices

