Dance Opportunities in the Triad....................................by Charlotte Griner

Friday, June 5, First Friday at Guilford Grange, 4909 Guilford School Rd., 8-10 p.m., music by Bob & Lib Johnson 336-299-7412

Every Friday, Biltmore Ballroom Center, 3530 Old North Rd., High Point, Lesson & dancing 7:30-10 p.m. 336-453-0386

Sunday, June 7, First Sunday, Tim Saunders Tea Dance, Guilford Grange, 336-324-1924 Music by Lib J., 3:30-5:30

Friday, June 12, Casr Danôce, 6:30 p.m. High Point Elks Lodge, dinner and dancing to music. (Reservations MUST be made by preceding Tuesday afternoon.)

Saturday, June 13, Greensboro Social Club, 8:10 p.m., Lewis Recreation Center

Saturday, June 20 and every 3rd Sat. 8:00-10:30 pm Winston Salem Dance Forum, South Fork Center, Winston-Salem, 336-712-8183

Saturday, June 20, Mountain Empire, 7:30 p.m., Rural Retreat Community Center, VA

Saturday, June 27, Horizon Dance Club, 8-10 p.m., Guilford Grange

Sunday, June 23, Piedmont, USA Dance - West Forsyth YMCA, 4 p.m. lesson, dancing 4:30-6:30, Clemmons

Greenôs Supper Club - Hip Pocket Band May 30, Shaggy Maggy Band June 6. Others coming up. Check greenssupperclub@facebook.com. Saturdays with a band, $10.00 cover charge. 336-621-3444

Thirstyôs 2 - 119 North Chimney Rock Rd., Greensboro, DJs . m s ô Saturdays and Sundays, dance lessons each Wednesday evening. West Coast Swing lessons, 7:30, 8:30 PM Monday

Club Fifth Season - Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons, High Point Rd. at I-40. Sunday-Wednesday, closed; thursday 8:30-1 a.m.; Friday & Saturday 8-1 a.m. Top 40/Beach; live bands weekends only. Cover $5/person weekends; ladies free on thursday; men $3 during week. For more information, visit www.sheratongreensboro.com

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Condolences: We are deeply saddened by the unexpected death of chapter member Eiko Haynes. She died Tuesday, May 19. Condolences may be sent to John Haynes, 1610 Milan Dr., Greensboro, NC 27410.

Wonderful Hosting! It was lovely decorations and snacks aplenty May 17 headed by Conrad and Betty McClintock, Bob Cockrell and Chattie Byrd. Many thanks to these other kind folk who brought food products for serving: Elaine Frost, Linda Jackson, Lynette and Wes Smitherman, Franzi Brown, Wanda Wilson, Lynda Williams, Al Kamperman, Carole Bryant, and Bob & Lib Johnson

Hosts Needed....

As always, we need volunteers to serve as hosts for the dances. Please contact Tim and Judy Daughtry if you are available to host the Carolina Heartland dance for June, July or August. [336-694-5019 or tdaughtry@ccgteam.com.].

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Great Music, Strict Tempo ...

Thanks to music providers Bill and Carole Bryant for the excellent music on May 17.

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Pictured below at May 17th dance:

1. Allen Berry Hill and Jina Whittel
2. Curt and Linda Holt

Cinco de Mayo Success . .On May 5th, eight dancers from the Carolina Heartland Chapter of USA Dance went to Deluxe Corp to help celebrate Cinco de Mayo by performing an expo of Latin dances. The employees of this company were the most enthusiastic audience we have ever had: smiles spread from ear to ear , they clapped, hooped, and hollered during every dance. Many of them participated in the Macarena and rumba. It was a very gratifying experience for spectators and dancers both. Assisting in the presentation were Lynette Smitherman, Jo Ann Snyder, Randy Burks, Curtis Holt, Lib Johnson, Homer Mason and Joyce D'Arconte, Outreach Chairperson. Jerry Snyder accompanied the group to offer support. It was such an enjoyable occasion and it certainly accomplished what we wished. At least two people from the audience came to our monthly dance on May 17 and were pleased to be asked to dance.

Below:

5. John Dorosk and Trudy Atkins

Take Home Energy Audit on First Solar Day June 21

Is solar energy right for you? Take a Home Energy Audit on Solar Day 2009, on Sunday, June 21, the first day of summer. Figure out how much energy you are using and, just as importantly, losing.

When auditing your home, keep a checklist of areas you have inspected and problems you found. This list will help you prioritize your energy efficiency upgrades. (See www.SolarDay.com.)

Fit For Dancing Benefit

Piedmont Chapter 6019, USA Dance of the Winston area is sponsoring a Bi-annual Charity Ball to benefit the West Forsyth YMCA to be on Saturday, June 13 from 7:30 ï 10:30 PM. Students and instructors from five local studios will participate in demonstrating ballroom dances: Lite Fantastic, Fred Astaire in Clemmons, Studio E, Baylin Studio, and Zakôs Studio. G will include ballroom style sprinkled with a few slow dances. Admission will be by donation; $10.00 suggested. See more details at www.ballroom-dancing.org.