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President's Message Unavailable This Month



Job Opportunities!

There will soon be a great opportunity available to enter the exciting field of news reporting! The salary is not phenomenal (zero dollars), but it is a wonderful chance to express your artistic and journalistic talents.

After 4 years as chief editor I have placed my home for sale and plan to move to another state some distance away fairly soon. Thus Carolina Heartbeat will need a new chief editor, if the publication is to continue in existence! Depending on how quickly my home sells, I may have time to publish a July issue

I use Microsoft Publisher to lay out this newsletter, but other software could be used. And the newsletter would not have to be as large and fancy, just report any chapter news and coming dance events. I believe Trudy Atkins and Lib Johnson will continue as contributing editors and proof readers.

If you are interested in this fantastic opportunity, please contact me at <u>charleshafer@gmail.com</u> or 336-554-5279. And no oath of office is required of the newsletter editor.

In addition, I will be resigning from the board of directors after 9 years, and the chapter will need an interim treasurer to complete the term than ends December 2017. USA Dance requires the election this autumn for the 2018-2019 board of directors, which will take office January 2018. The new board will decide who will be the treasurer for the next term.

Requirements include being able to write a few checks a month and count the money that is collected, although the bank always recounts it when depositing, and recoding some data in Excel spreadsheets.

If you would like to finish the current treasurer term, please contact me or Carolina Heartland President Terry Whittington at <u>sugeoncsa@aol.com</u> or 919-883-1487.

Treasury Balance for May 31: \$3327.81

Upcoming Carolina Heartland Events

June 11—Monthly Dance, Guilford Grange, 4909 Guilford School Rd, Greensboro. 2:30 pm, Rumba lesson taught by Tim Saunders. Followed by general dancing to recorded ballroom music 3:15 until 5:00. Admission fees: \$5 for USA Dance members, \$10 for nonmembers, \$5 for students, free for first-time guests.

August 13— Quarterly Workshop, teacher and dance to be taught not yet determined..

September 17— National Ballroom Dance Week Showcase, Greensboro Shrine Club. Only 3 months away, start working on your routines now!

May Heartland Report

Those who attended the May 13 Waltz Workshop taught by Adina Harper learned several techniques to improve their dancing, in addition to a couple steps they can add to their repertoire.

The majority of those attending the workshop returned in a few hours for the special Saturday evening dance at the grange, along with several dancers who had not attended the workshop.

They enjoyed the great dance music provided by Terry Whittington and refreshments provided by Marty Bergman and Charlie Hafer. And thanks to Marty and Charlie who set up for the dance and Marty who hosted the dance and provided decorations.

Our June monthly dance will be on Sunday, June 11, starting with a romantic rumba lesson taught by Tim Saunders at 2:30 pm.



Dance Opportunities

Saturday, June 24-4th Saturday Horizon Dance. Guilford Grange, 8-10 pm. Lib Johnson 336-299-7412

Sunday, June 25 – Piedmont USA Dance, Jerry Long YMCA, Clemmons. 4 pm lesson, 4:30-6:30 dance. Marcia 336-712-8183

Friday, June 30 – Step Set Dance Club 5th Friday Dance. Guilford Grange, 7:30-9:30 pm. Charlie Hafer 336-554-5279.

Saturday, July 1—1st Saturday Dance, Southfork Recreation Center, Winston-Salem. 8-10 pm. 336-659-4305.

Sunday, July 2 — Tim Saunders 1st Sunday Dance, Guilford Grange, 4909 Guilford School Rd., Greensboro. 3:30-5:30 pm. 336-324-1924.

Friday, July 7–1st Friday Dance, Guilford Grange. 8-10 pm. Great dance floor. 336-299-7412.

Saturday, July 8 – Greensboro Social Dance Club, Lewis Recreation Center, 8:00 pm. Eileen Leggio 336-643-6088.

Friday, June 14 - 2nd Friday Dinner Dance, High Point Elks, 700 Old Mill Rd., 7-10 pm. Music by Rodney & Carolyn Williams, Reservations: Carolyn 336-945-3635, cvkw@twc.com.

Classes – Southfork Rec. Center, Winston-Salem, with Allen Berryhill. Wed: Beginner Ballroom 7:30 pm, Non-beginner 8:30; Thur: Non-beginner 7:30, Beginner 8:30. 336-659-4305.

Right: April 22 Spring Garden Party formal ball—peacocks pranced and dancers danced

Below: Larry Jackson and Adina Harper, taken by professional photographer Steve Raeford





Summer's here and the time is right for dancing in the streets, just make sure to wear shoes on that hot asphalt!

