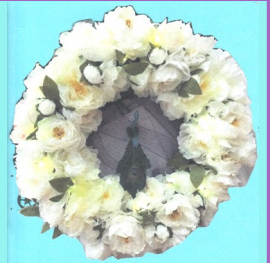




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A Message from our President

will return next month, as Terry is currently away on a trip.



Upcoming Carolina Heartland Events

May 13— American Waltz Workshop, Guilford Grange, 2:00-4:00 pm, taught by Adina Harper, \$20. Includes free admission to evening dance. Reserve a spot by contacting Melanie at infvivi@aol.com or 919-563-0350. **Important:** to hold the workshop, we must have at least 9 people registered by evening of Thursday May 11.

May 13— Monthly Dance, Guilford Grange, 7:00-10:00 pm. **Note the day and time change.** (No pre-dance lesson). Free admission for those who attended the waltz workshop, otherwise \$5 for USA Dance members, \$10 for non-members, \$5 for students, free for first-time guests.

June 11 - Monthly dance, Guilford Grange, 2:30-5:00 pm. Dance lesson & teacher to be announced later.

April Heartland Report

Attendance was down a little at our April 9 dance, probably due to the gorgeous spring weather. However, those that attended enjoyed a great swing lesson taught by Adina Harper. This was followed by social dance music provided by Charlie Hafer.

We thank Linda & Larry Jackson, who hosted and set up the furniture and festive spring decorations. And thanks to those who brought refreshments, including Lib Johnson, Linda Jackson, Liz Gilkey, Ken Lommel, and Mary Beth Jordan.

Among the guests, we welcomed new dancers Jose & Carole Biggers and Chris Kendall, who recently moved to this area from near Mobile, AL.

Awesome Black Tie

All who attended our 13th Annual Spring Formal Ball on April 22 seemed to have a great time, dancing to the music provided by DJ Terry Whittington. And everyone was in awe of the fabulous Spring Garden decorations created by Linda & Larry Jackson, and unique organic name tags supplied by Marty Bergman.

We had a large group of attendees from Raleigh, Wilmington, and other locations in the eastern part of North Carolina, as well as 9 members of the Elon University Ballroom Dance Club. The president of that organization sent a note that they all really enjoyed attending our gala event.

Thank you to the volunteers who helped set up the decorations, tables, sound system, etc. They included Larry & Linda Jackson, Marty Bergman, Terry Whittington, Mark Lichtenberger, and Charlie Hafer. And thanks again to these same volunteers plus Rockie & Mary Lou Troxler, Fran Randolph, and Viritia Harper, all who stayed until almost midnight to take everything down and load it for transport. Thanks to our ushers Bob Perry, Mel Paterline, Larry Jackson, Mark Lichtenberger and Terry Whittington, and to Marty Bergman and Charlie Hafer who handled reservations.

Charlie Hafer

Treasury Balance for May 1:
\$3450.52

Below left: some of the decorations created by Linda Jackson

Below: & Page 2 Black Tie Photos, taken by the editor



Dance Opportunities

Friday, May 12 - 2nd Friday Dinner Dance, High Point Elks, 700 Old Mill Rd., 7-10 pm. Music this month by Lib & Bob Johnson, Reservations this month: Lib 336-299-7412.

Saturday, May 13 - Greensboro Social Dance Club, Lewis Recreation Center, 8:00 pm. Eileen Leggio 336-643-6088.

Friday, May 19 - Step Set Dance Club, River Landing, 7:30-9:30 pm. Charlie Hafer 336-554-5279.

Saturday, May 20 - Triangle USA Dance, Highland Methodist Church, 1901 Ridge Rd, Raleigh. 7 pm lesson, dancing 8-11 pm.

Sunday, May 21 - Piedmont USA Dance, Jerry Long YMCA, Clemmons. 4 pm lesson, 4:30-6:30 dance. Marcia 336-712-8183.

Saturday, May 27 - 4th Saturday (Horizon) Dance. Guilford Grange, 8-10 pm. 336-299-7412

Friday, June 2 - 1st Friday Dance, Guilford Grange, 8-10 pm. Great dance floor, great music. 336-299-7412.

Saturday, June 3 - 1st Saturday Dance, Southfork Recreation Center, Winston-Salem, 8-10 pm. 336-659-4305.

Sunday, June 4 - Tim Saunders 1st Sunday Dance, Guilford Grange, 3:30-5:30 pm. 336-324-1924.

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.



Photos at left: Black Tie

Above & Below: Photos from our April dance, taken by professional photographer Steve Raeford

Above: Guests Jose & Carole Biggers

Below: Larry Jackson & Sherri Raeford, JoAnn & Ken Lommel, Christine & Ken Chiou

