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From the desk of our President

Pres. Terry Whittington



It's hard to believe but it's been nearly two years since I started to serve on Carolina Heartland's board, but here we are ready to elect a new board again. At our next monthly dance on November 12th we will hold elections for our new board and I encourage all of our members to come and join us and help elect our new board. I believe that there may still be a few spots available for the next year's board if anyone would be interested in helping our chapter.

I want to thank all of our members who volunteered at the recent Carolina Fall Classic. Without your help the event would not run as smoothly as it does. Many of our chapter members also take part in this competition and certainly appreciate all that our volunteers do to help keep things running well.

At our November Dance Adina Harper will provide us with a Waltz lesson prior to the dance so come out and join us for an afternoon of good dancing and good fellowship. In December we have arranged for a new instructor to provide the chapter with a lesson so keep an eye open for more information about our December dance and lesson.

See you on the dance floor!
Terry L. Whittington, President
Carolina Heartland Chapter #6092,
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Terry and Melanie Whittington
Photo from the CFC Website



Carolina Heartland Calendar

Carolina Heartland, November 12, 2017. **Waltz Lesson** by Adina Harper. 2:30, Dancing, 3:15 -5:00, Guilford Grange, 4909 Guilford School Rd., Greensboro, NC. **Admission fees: \$5:00 for members, \$10.00 for non-members, and \$5.00 for students with ID card. Please bring your favorite snacks; beverages are provided. (Alan Shepherd to teach in Dec.)**

Spotlight - Lou & Liz Popowsky

Welcome new members Lou and Liz Popowsky who moved to Gra-



ham from Frederick County, Maryland, in late June 2016. Both are Federal Government retirees; Lou graduated Georgia Tech with a degree in Electrical Engineering and is a Vietnam Air Force Veteran, serving in Germany. They have been dancing in the Triad dance community since October 2016 and are enjoying the many dancing opportunities (and instructors), meeting such welcoming people and observing others' choreography. Lou began Country Western dancing in 1993 and taught Liz Country dancing in her basement shortly after they met in 2001 (they married in 2009). Lou is a member of the American Legion and enjoys working in his wood shop and loving their Amazon Parrot, DooDad. Liz is a member of the VFW Auxiliary and enjoys yoga, bowling, some golf and crocheting lap robes for the VA hospital. When not dancing, they enjoy motorcycling and target shooting together. They started Ball Room dancing in 2009 but Lou's favorite dance remains the Country Two-Step; Liz' favorite dance is becoming the Bolero, their newest dance. Both realize the need to keep moving in retirement so exercise and dancing are high priorities. They enjoy the luxury of a dance room in their home to practice and work on new choreography.



Carolina Fall Classic

Quite a few Carolina Heartland members enjoyed the bright lights, dignified judges, and high spirited competitors in the Carolina Fall Classic held at the Hilton Charlotte University Place in Charlotte on Oct.5-7. For new readers out there, Wayne and Marie Crowder from our chapter, are the producers of that event. Our members competing that weekend were Dan & Carole Barber, Tim & Judy Daughtry, Burt & Flo Jackson, Mark Lichtenberger and former member Dale Flowers, Mel & Victoria Paterline, and Terry and Cindy Romine.

Dan & Carole Barber finished 3rd in Senior 3 Championship and won the senior 3 rhythm event. Terry and Melanie Whittington finished with these standings during the weekend: 1st Srl Novice, 2nd Adult Novice, 2nd Srl Pre-Champ, 3rd Adult Pre-champ 3rd Open American V. Waltz Standard; 3rd Srl gold, 2nd Srl Silver.

I will share other results as they come in.

Below: Mark Lichtenberger & Dale Flowers. Photo from CFC Website.



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There are short-cuts to happiness and dancing is one of them. ~ Vicki Baum

Friday, Nov. 3, 1st Friday, Guilford Grange Dance, 4909 Guilford School Rd., "Second Chances for Homeless Veterans," Last chance to buy 70-10-10-10 Raffle tickets, Drawing at 9:00, You do not have to be present to win. Dancing at 8:00. Contact-Lib, 336-299-7412.

Saturday, Nov. 4, 1st Saturday, Winston-Salem Ballroom Dance Club, Allen Berryhill, Pres., 8:00 - 10:00, South Fork, 4403 Country Club Rd., Winston. Contact, 336-659-4305.

Sunday, Nov. 5, First Sunday, Tim Saunders dance, Guilford Grange, 3:30-5:30, Tim 336-324-1924.

Friday, Nov. 10, 2nd Friday, Dinner & Dance, High Point Elks Lodge, 700 Old Mill Rd., Dinner-7:00-Dancing 8:00, Music by Rodney and Carolyn, 336-945-3635.

Saturday, Nov. 11, 2nd Saturday, Greensboro Social Dance Club, 8:00 p.m., Lewis Recreation Center, Eileen Leggio, 336-643-6088.

Sunday, Nov. 26, 4th Sunday, Piedmont, USA Dance, Jerry Long YMCA. Contact Marcia, 336-712-8183 or hmbar@aol.com.

Saturday, Nov. 25, 4th Saturday, Horizon Dance, 8-10 p.m., Guilford Grange, walk-ins welcome. Lib Johnson , 336-299-7412.

Classes - **Southfork, Winston:** Allen Berryhill, teacher. Wed. night, 7:30, Beginner Ballroom; 8:30, Non-Beginner. Thursday, 7:30, Non-beginner; 8:30, Beginner. 336-659-4305.

Invitation from Allen Berryhill: Dec. 2, Holiday Kick-Off. Free Admission. Southfork Community Center, 4403 Country Club Rd., Winston, Fred Pivetta, John Wilson, & Matt Kendrick with live music. Dancing begins at 8:00. Please bring a snack.

Great American Tango lesson by Robert Simpson: Despite a long drawn out torrential downpour the weatherman had promised us, compliments of another tropical storm, 16 people showed up on time for this lesson. And as he promised, Robert taught a delightful amalgamation, the tango "traveling" open box with a variety of 3 endings. Then he showed us how to attach them in one smooth transition. He added a bit of spice with the alternating Argentine kicks. Having Robert was a great opportunity for quite a few of his "old students" to be there for a brief reunion with him. We were happy to hear that he is still teaching ballroom dance at Wake Forest University along with rescuing cats and dogs. I would call those two involvements amazing services Robert provides to the "animal world."

We thank Marty Bergman, hostess of the Oct. dance; Melanie Whittington Teller; snack providers, Marty, Wes and Lynette Smitherman, Lib Johnson, Ken & Jo Ann Lommel, and Lib Johnson for the excellent music.

Photo from Shag Class w/ Les & Marsha Rose. Bob & Linda Perry in the forefront



Watching a good dance lesson on video can be fun and edifying. Why not give it a try? Carolina Heartland Chapter has a very nice collection to choose from. Lynette Smitherman brings those out for each 2nd Sunday dance so that folks can check them out. The board asks that you return all videos after one month in order to avoid the late fee of \$5.00. If you have questions, you can contact Lynette Smitherman at lwsmitherman@gmail.com.

Burt and Flo Jackson caught foremost here in a CFC heat.

Les with Virita Harper. Les & Marsha take the time to practice each step with each student. Right: The Roses in action.

