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From the desk of our President

With the changing of the season, it's time for a change with Carolina Heartland as well. It's time again for elections to take place for our board



and I encourage everyone to take part in this important chapter activity. The Carolina Heartland election for Board will be held during the announcement period of our monthly dance on **November 12**. **If you wish to volunteer to be on the new board, please contact one of the committee members listed-bottom of page.** The USA Dance by-laws require an election at least every 2 years. The term of office for the new board (4 officers and 5 directors) will start in January 2018 and end in December 2019.

All eligible members (current in their dues) can volunteer to run for the board positions or can vote for the board. The by-laws require the chapter members to elect the members of the board, and then the elected board will elect the 4 officers and determine directors of membership, publicity, communications, etc.

USA Dance suggests voting for people with business and leadership abilities, as well as artistic, creative, and financial abilities. That is to ensure success of our monthly events as well as special events, such as the Black Tie and NDBW showcase, and to make sure the revenue that these events produce is well spent. Your annual dues go to support the activities of USA Dance as a whole.

Because our members have been very involved in the showcase and competing in the CFC, the Carolina Heartland Board has voted to extend the time that you can nominate someone or volunteer to serve on the board. Please make sure you volunteer or nominate someone who is willing to serve by Friday, Oct. 6. You must contact one of these three members of the Nominating Committee:

Linda Jackson, chair: 336-210-0324,
(ljdances7@gmail.com)

Jan Y.Coats
(jan_coats@jyarborough.com, 919-493-7695)

Trudy Atkins. 336-235-3095
(trudy@newhomeguides.com).

Pres. Terry Whittington, Carolina Heartland

Carolina Heartland Calendar

Carolina Heartland, October 8, 2017. Tango Lesson by Robert Simpson, 2:30, Dancing, 3:15 -5:00, Guilford Grange, 4909 Guilford School Rd., Greensboro, NC. **Admission fees: \$8:00 for members, \$10.00 for non-members, and \$5.00 for students with ID card. Please bring your favorite snacks; beverages are provided.**

"Dancing in Paris" National Ballroom Week Showcase/Ball a Huge Success!!

Kudos to Lib Johnson, Mel and Victoria Paterline and their fabulous team of volunteers for organizing this event that featured seventeen exhibitions and over two hours of dancing to the fantastic music of Maria St. John of Charlotte, NC. Maria and her wonderful dancing husband Eric as well as dance hosts, Steven Carrico and Curtis Bass helped provide ample dancing for all.

Performers included Don and Carole Barber, Mel and Victoria Paterline, Jessica and Ellen Mohr, Carlie and Jan Coats, Annabel Smith, Mike Vuncannon and instructor, Adina Harper, Burt and Flo Jackson, Marty Bergman and instructor, Tim Saunders, Jeff Petters and Jessica Mohr, Ken and Jo-Ann Lommel, Steven Carrico and Carol Caldwell, Steve and Sherri Raeford and their entourage, Becky Wray and instructor, Tim Saunders and Billy Dillon and Allison Bailey.

This production couldn't have been done without the help of our volunteers, Lynette and Wes Smitherman,



Carlie & Jan Coats
"Dancing in Paris"

"Dancing in Paris" continued

Caroline Owens, Karen Kiger, Chinera Kelly, Ken and Jo-Ann Lommel, Cindy and Terry Romine, Linda and Larry Jackson, Bob and Linda Perry, Sherri and Steve Raeford, Jerry Snyder, Al Kamperman and Lynda Williams, Roger Haberfield and Melody Kearns, Ivette Dodd, Marty Bergman and Mark Lichtenberger.

We extend special thanks to Jan & Carlie Coats, John & Kathy Rendall, Mel & Victoria Paterline, Rockie & Mary Lou Troxler, and Bob & Linda Perry who helped underwrite the cost of this event.

"Dancing in Paris" made several notable records: Record attendance-129, donations-over \$500.00, record number of performances-17, and record number of working volunteers-including the performers-56; 2 hours of general dancing, & of course our first showcase professional DJ.

Cha Cha Workshop-Exciting

Though it was weeks ago, the August 12th Cha Cha Workshop and accompanying dance were so much fun. Jordan, instructor extraordinaire, put us through the paces with a thorough review of basics and technique and concluded the workshop with an interesting version of the half moon step with a delightful inside turn at the end and other amalgamations. After dancing two hours in the fantastic cha cha workshop, twenty-two people made their way back to the Grange at 7:00 for 3 more delightful hours of vigorous dancing.

It was the perfect combination of people for an excellent evening of dance. Many thanks to all the Carolina Heartland members, four guests Patricia Bartley, Jan Haywood, Ruth Lopez, Aisling Winston, and of course, Jordan Jewel who contributed so much to the fun of the evening.

Autumn is Here!

Friday, Oct. 6, 1st Friday, Guilford Grange Dance, 4909 Guilford School Rd., "Soles for Souls Drive," Bring good quality used shoes for distribution in poverty and disaster stricken areas." We're aiding in a project at a local Lutheran Church, Dancing at 8:00. Contact-Lib, 336-299-7412.

Saturday, Oct. 7, 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.

Friday, Oct 13, 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, Oct. 14, 2nd Saturday, Greensboro Social Dance Club, 8:00 p.m., Lewis Recreation Center, Eileen Leggio, 336-643-6088.

Sunday, Oct 22. 4th Sunday, Piedmont, USA Dance, Black Tie Dinner Dance, Lexington, NC Contact Marcia, 336-712-8183 or hmbar@aol.com.

Saturday, Oct. 28, 4th Saturday, Horizon Halloween Costume Party/Dance, 8-10 p.m., Guilford Grange, walk-ins welcome. Prizes for best costumes. 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.

Great Shag Lesson: If you had never had a shag lesson until September 10, you were well able to say you got a very strong introduction to that ever-popular dance in the lesson given by Les and Marsha Rose that day. Les and Marsha were very skillful in their presentation, and very methodical and conscientious in making sure every person in the room was able to try each step being taught with one of them. Steps for the day were the basic step, the male turn and the female turn, and the he/she turn, certainly, enough to keep you busy at a social shag event. Many thanks to Les and Marsha.

A big thank you to Marty Bergman, hostess of the Oct. dance; Wes Smitherman, teller; snack providers, Marty, Wes and Lynette Smitherman, Lib Johnson, Al Kamperman, Lynda Williams; and to Lib Johnson for the excellent music.

Video Checkout-Thanks to Lynette Smitherman, our "temporary video keeper." lwsmitherman@gmail.com. Please return videos the next month to avoid late fee: \$5.00.

Hosts and Tellers needed!! Take note-hosts and tellers get free admission. Oh yes! So you will want to contact Linda Jackson at ljdance7@gmail.com to sign up for serving as host or teller for one of our dances.



National Ballroom Dance Week Showcase Photos! Professional Photographer Steve Raeford. Left to right: Mel & Victoria Paterline, mother/daughter team Jessica and Ellen Mohr, Irish dancer Annabel Smith, Dan & Carole Barber and top—the inimitable DJ Maria St. John.





Carole & Dan Barber



Burt & Flo Jackson



Marty Bergman & Tim Saunders



Mike Vuncannon & Adina Harper



Billy Dillon & Allison Bailey



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