

October 1, 2017 Greater Macon Chapter 6059 USA Dance Newsletter

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MONTHLY DANCE

***October 14, 2017 Saturday. The month to make Halloween tricks or treat come alive. Looking forward to the fall tradition. Costumes are optional but encouraged to make it fun for everyone. Lesson in East Coast Swing by Dianne Kent. 7:30 to 10:30. Snacks and water, soft drinks for a donation. \$8 members, \$12 nonmembers, \$5 students with ID. Music by Chester Gibbs, DJ.

***November 11, 2017 Saturday, Fall homecoming celebration dance (REACHING OUT TO FORMER MEMBERS, prospective members and those we haven't seen for awhile. A covered dish supper with all members contributing. Please bring something to share with others for this special occasion. 7:30 to 10:30. \$8 members, \$12 nonmembers, \$5 students with current ID. Music by Chester Gibbs, DJ.

***December 9, 2017 Saturday. This will be our Christmas Dance.

The following dates are monthly dances for the year 2017. On the Chapter Web site, on Facebook and I Heart Dancing, and Out and About in Macon Telegraph.

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October 14, November 11, December 9.

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Where: Howard Community Club, 5645 Forsyth Rd, Macon, Georgia (unless otherwise stated)

When: 2nd Saturday of every month. --Social Dancing -----Time 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Price: \$8 members, \$12 nonmembers \$5 Students with current ID.

Music: DJ Chester Gibbs----- National provides the licensing fees for the music we use at our dances.

***** ALL DANCES ARE SMOKE AND ALCOHOL FREE*****

SOCIAL DANCE TEACHERS for the Chapter are as follows. There are four. Paula East, paulaeastdance@yahoo.com, Dianne Kent, dkdancelessons@gmail.com, Debra Leathers, djsmckeagmail.com, Jim Riley, jdriley.jim@gmail.com Contact them for dance classes or private lessons, they will be happy to hear from you. They are also listed on the website. www.usad6059.org

Please continue to check the table in the foyer at the Howard Community Club for fliers on area events and current Chapter Newsletters. Pick up a Printed Chapter card with the Chapter Logo and the dates on the back for the year.

The Chapter website is a tool to be used by those searching for a home chapter and for those searching for dance instruction, or date of our monthly dance. Whatever you are looking for under the name of dance this is the place to search. It is constantly being up Dated by Web Master, Laura Thomason, laura.e.thomason@gmail.com, Joanne Maguire, joeypamaq33@gmail.com, and Agnes Bikus, bikus.agnes@cox.net.

Presidents Message: To those that missed the Chapter's 20th Anniversary Dance at St. Joseph's Social Hall, you missed a great evening of dancing, and exhibitions by our members. We want to thank everyone that helped in the planning for this historical event and for the generous amount of food that was shared. We honored those that have been members for a long period of time and gave Faye Adams a certificate of recognition for her 20 years of service, since 1997. To the Good Vibrations Band that played some great tunes for our dancing pleasure, and to the church for the use of the social hall. Bob Morgan took many photo's and video's throughout the eventing. We thank you.

Officers are: Joanne Maguire, President, Agnes Bikus, Vice President/Treasurer, David Leathers, Secretary. Members at large are Bob Morgan, Carl Candiano, Dianne Wilhelm, Chester Gibbs and Laura Thomason.

NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS AND BOARD: When posting to Facebook or I heart dancing or sending fliers out, Please use the full Chapters name, and # for USA Dance,

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Membership: Please be responsible for keeping your membership current and all personal information up to date, like your address, email address or any name changes. National uses emails to communicate with this process, to remind you when dues are ready to renew. You can print out your own membership card. If you fail to renew on a timely basis your name is dropped from the National membership roster the day of expiration and you would be required to pay nonmember fees \$12 to attend the next dance. Mail your check directly to National, USADance, or renew on line with a credit card, It costs the chapter money to write a check from chapter account and also a stamp to send it. Be responsible and help save chapter funds.

Your Board of Directors will be serving their second term through December 2017, and as this is chapter election year, we want to ask that you keep in mind that some of those now serving will be going off the board and will need to be replaced with qualified members to serve and fill those positions, please offer your services. The nominating committee is waiting to hear from you.

The Dance Chapter is made up of all the members and everyone contributes to it in their own way, bringing all levels of dance to the floor. The men are good hosts in dancing with those that do not have a partner. Thank you for your continued support both financially and your attendance. We serve on your chapter Board for all the membership as volunteers and it is nice to see our time and service is well spent when the member's attend dances, free lessons, and show their appreciation for what we are so passionate about and that is dancing and learning more. Thank you. Help Promote Ballroom Dance.

Check us out in the Macon Telegraph on Fridays in the Out and About. The dances are listed with the dates and time, under dances and current events . We post on Facebook and I heart Dancing and the chapter Web Site www.usad6059.org Until next month.

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President



USA Dance Chapter 6059 Greater Macon, www.usadance.org The chapter is a 501c3 non-profit organization. Known as the Greater Macon Chapter #6059 of USA Dance since 2008, the chapter continues its commitment and mission in line with that of USA Dance National to improve the quality and the quantity of ballroom dancing in the United States. USADance, Inc. is the National Governing Body for Dance Sport the organization for all social and recreational ballroom and Latin dancers in America of all ages and skill levels who have **one thing in common - the love of dance!** Visit our chapter Web site at [www: usad6059.org](http://www.usad6059.org)