DANCE BULLETIN

USA DANCER

Where The Best and Friendly People Meet

December 2014 Newsletter

Comments from our President – Robert White:

Our last dance of the year set a record for attendance. One hundred seventy two USA Dance members and guests gathered at Covenant United Methodist Church early in the month for this special Christmas dance event. A major component of the evening was expressing our thanks to all of the volunteers who have worked so hard during the past year to make everything happen. Without the dedication of our volunteers, we would not be a dance organization, we would not be able to offer the group classes that have introduced so many new people to the joy of ballroom dancing. One volunteer who consistently comes up with outstanding decorations for our events is Carole Eady, who again performed her magic on all of the tables around the dance floor and the buffet table to reflect this special time of the year. A resounding round of applause goes out to all of these volunteers who are the backbone of our Chapter of USA Dance.

We would like to express a special thank you to our guest DJ for this event, Fernando Martinez, for helping us on very short notice. I cannot say enough good things about his sound equipment and his expertise in operating it. He filled the hall with our dance music and accommodated us on all of our announcements. He is a true professional in every respect. Another big round of applause for Fernando from everyone at USA Dance.

Make your plans now to be part of our Snowball Gala on the second Saturday in January, January 10th, 2015 at the Ft. Worth Club. Tickets will be available in early December, this will be an exciting time together. Please join us as we again gather at Covenant United Methodist Church to enjoy the pleasant ballroom dancing offer to us all. We look forward to sharing the dance floor with you.

Dance Photos - December Dance

Our Guest DJ and his sound equipment

Our decorating genius doing her thing

Some of the moments she made everything happen throughout 2014

The newly weds

The Birthday Party

Roaming USA Dance Members

The following USA Dance members renewed their membership since the last newsletter: **Gyla Alexander, Jerry Alexander, Ann Allen, Kevin Tatten, Jack Tatten, Lori Long, Dee Anderson, Jim Bice, and Carole Eady.**

The discount on admission to our monthly dances will more than cover your renewal just over the mid year.

The strength of our Chapter is our members. Please renew your membership as soon as possible. Also, if you know someone who would be interested in joining our organization please let us know promptly so that we may enroll before your membership expires. We surely do not want to lose you as a part of our dance family.

"Is it just at Christmas? Or do these visions of sugarplums dance in your head year round?"

Group Class Tip Bits

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Back month throughout 2014 USA Dance offered a few classes which were not in the printed schedule. Some of these classes were very successful and others were not. Some of the classes that were not in the book, the ones that had a yellow and blue "Cover" ribbon were added to the mix just well. This is always something to learn. Our instructors are a great resource for learning the beginner as well as challenging the experienced dancer. Our instructors are also a great resource for learning what is new in dance, what is trending in the dance world, what is a fad, what is a long lasting technique, what is a trendy or fad or other dance. Dance is a lifelong learning experience. Our instructors are a great resource for learning what is new in dance. Our group class dances are "dance tights, dance on".

January 2015 starts our group classes with **Don Reynolds** on Jan 5th. Total of 5 Tuesdays at 7:15pm. Come **Learn Dances and Have Fun!** Click on the link for more information.

Our Chapter is a member of the Dance Council of Greater Dallas Dallas Dance Council. Dance Council of Greater Dallas is a 501(c)(3) organization and our mission is to promote Ballroom dancing as a healthy lifestyle, sport for life, for fun and fellowship.

Versatility is an essential trait of dancers which not ballroom dancers can do very well as ballroom of American and International dances, so will our dance instructors of Rosalie, Don and Gail Lapkovich. Dance is a sport for life. This is a great exercise program for your mind as well as your body.

Ho Ho Ho

J. C. is on LEO 88 in 2015. Four oversoaked and underapotiphoop Group Class Dr. Ephin Press

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST a month at Group Class ? CALL 903-586-2005

Twelve dancers are dancing, and tatting so neat,
And dandy form hands together are great.
And soon as a dance has come to a close,
Another begins, and such merry ones.
And another year of dancing soon comes to a close,
Here's hoping our company at our dance becomes voluse...
to twenty fifteen.