DANCE BULLETIN

USA DANCER

Where The Beat and Friendly People Meet

May 2014 Newsletter

Comments from our President – Robert White:

The USA Dance Cinco de Mayo event at Covenant United Methodist Church this month had a decidedly *south of the border* flavor about it. One hundred five USA Dance members and their guests celebrated with special dance music selected for this event and a fiesta buffet. Thanks to the unique decorating talents of Carole Eady, guests were welcomed with Mexican sombreros as table center pieces.

A special muchas gracias goes out to all of our dancers who contributed their exceptional recipes to our buffet table for the enjoyment of everyone. We have a very gifted group of dancers whose talents extend into the area of cooking, and they are most appreciated.

June is prom month and we have a very special event planned for June 14. The Edd Jones Orchestra will be providing the music which is always a delight to any dancer's feet. We hope you will mark your calendar to be a part of this fun event.

Dance Photos - May Dance

CINCO de MAYO
Where is Robert? I need to verbally Beat on him some more!
Who are these People!
Our Newest Member

USA Dance - Greater Memphis Chapter, extends a warm welcome to **Nancy Hamilton and Marilyn Kerr** who joined the organization since our last newsletter. We look forward to your being a part of our dance family. See you on the dance floor.

Did You Know?

Donations to your local chapter of USA Dance are tax deductable? Yes, they are! Unlike most dance clubs in the region, USA Dance is not a dance club but rather a 501(c) (3) non-profit corporation qualifying with the IRS as an entity allowing tax deductable donations on Federal Tax Returns.

So, why not support your local chapter of USA Dance with a portion of your charitable contributions? All donations to our annual Charity Dance for the benefit of Le Bonheur Children's Hospital are totally tax deductable as is the portion of your ticket to attend above normal ticket price.

USA Dance can also accept donations from businesses, and these donations are deductable when they file their business tax returns. If you work for a company that can donate gift certificates, merchandise, services, or cash to USA Dance, why don't you make the contact within your company to get this started. Even if you don't have such a corporate inroad contact, you might want to check with companies you do business with like barber shops, beauty shops, gift shops, restaurants, and supermarkets. Gifts of any kind from such businesses can benefit the work that USA Dance does in the greater Memphis area, and we will, of course, acknowledge these gifts in our newsletter and other advertising we do to the dance community.

There are a lot of businesses that welcome such opportunities for exposure of their business to our members and other people on our Dancers List (currently over 700 on our newsletter list).

Gardens of Germantown

A group of USA Dance volunteers took their dance shoes to the Gardens of Germantown during the month to share the joy of ballroom dancing with the residents of this facility. This ongoing outreach by USA Dance Memphis always brings enjoyment to both the residents and volunteers. It is an hour well spent and we recommend participation.

Contact our Volunteer Chairman, Ms Jane Hester, if you would like to be a part of this event in the future.

CONGRATULATIONS

JOHN & KATHY LINN

Second Place – Senior III Championship Smooth
USA Dance 2014 National
DANCESPORT CHAMPIONSHIPS

I'M BACK, GARFIELD
YOU HAVEN'T MOVED, HAVE YOU?
EXACTLY WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN I'M GONE?
OH, GEE! YOU JUST MISSED THE MAMBO CLASS!

GROUP CLASS TID BITS

IN THE MERRY MONTH OF MAY - FIESTAS - MOTHER'S DAY - GRADUATION - RUMBA & BOLERO !

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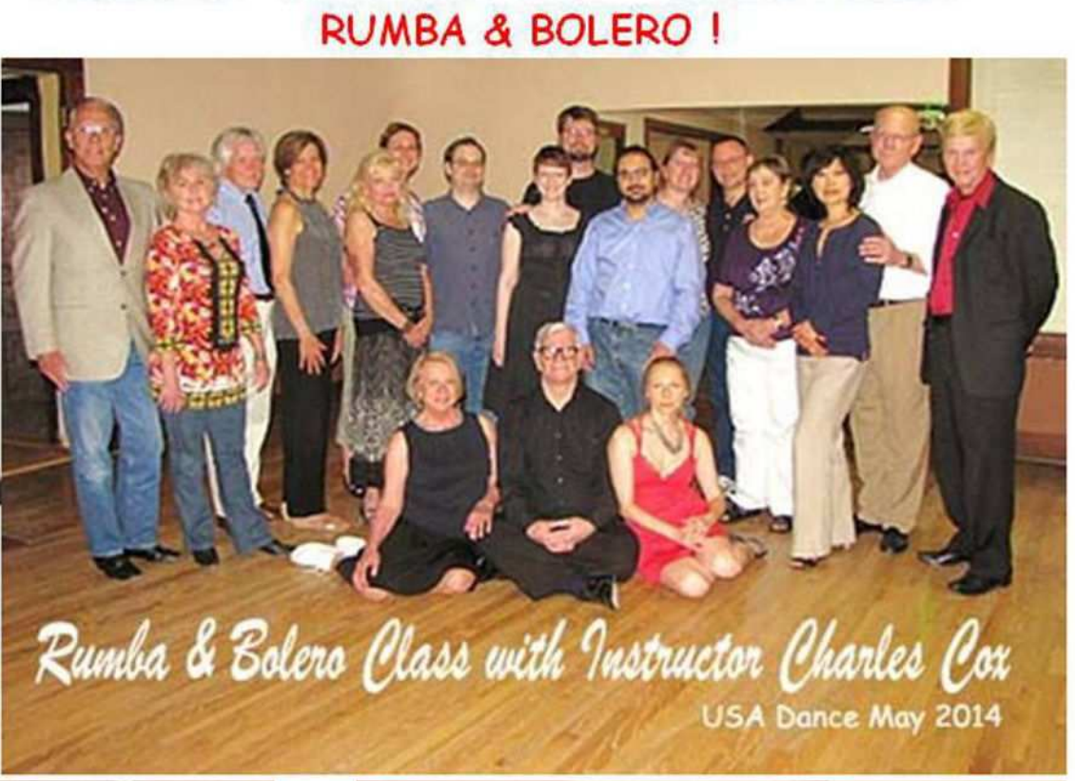
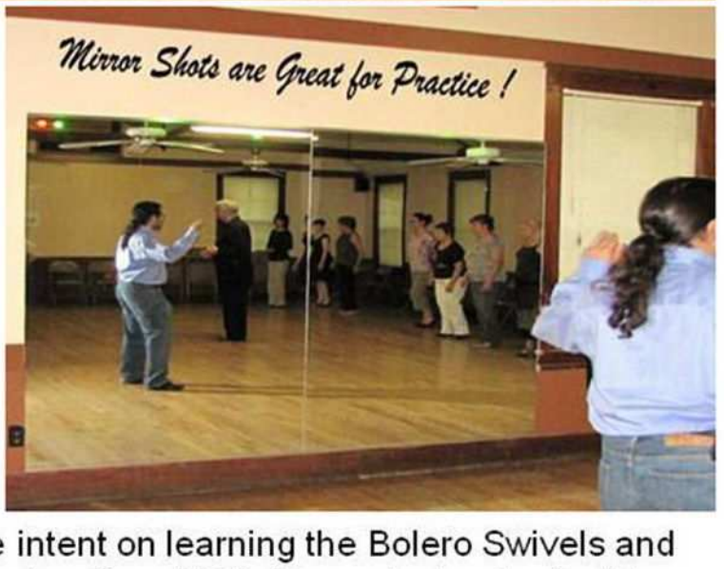
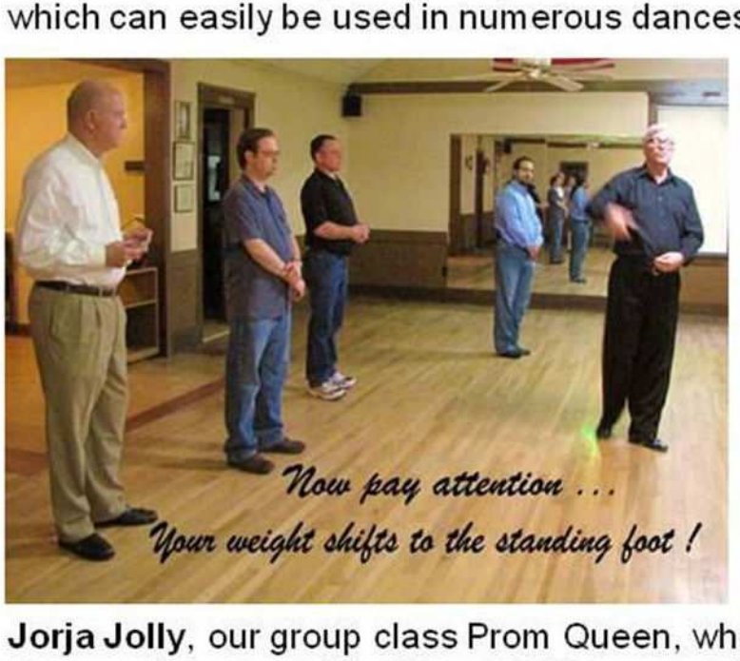

Rumba & Bolero Class with Instructor Charles Cox
USA Dance May 2014

Swivel - Swivel - Swivel

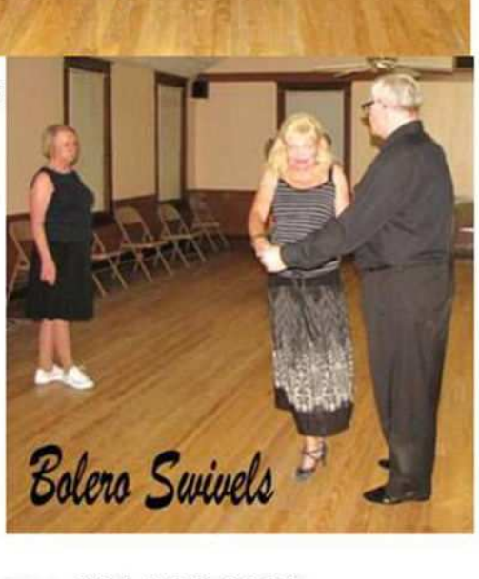

Mirror Shots are Great for Practice !

IT WAS LOVE AT FIRST STEP! The Dancers were intent on learning the Bolero Swivels and Back Spot Turns in the Rumba with the help of **Charles Cox,** USA Dance Instructor for May. Charles gave each participant personal attention learning these two useful dance patterns which can easily be used in numerous dances. What fun!


Now pay attention . . .
Your weight shifts to the standing foot !

Circular Walks
for the Back Spot Turn in Rumba

Jorja Jolly, our group class Prom Queen, who is also a fabulous dancer will Instruct Cha Cha at 6:00 pm and the Fox Trot at 7:15 pm. The class begins in June and continues each Sunday night for the entire month. June 1-8-15-22. Classes are only $7.00 per class and no partner needed.



NO GROUP CLASSES AFTER JUNE.

Join USA Dance (for $25 per year) at Sunday Group Class, and you will receive two FREE classes, **but** only if you join on a Sunday night. DON'T' MISS OUT!

Classes held at Berclair Civic Club, 943 Novarese at Tutwiler

C U on the LOD, Sylvia Rose- Group Class Director - FYI -Phone 901-386-2003

Memphis during the month of May,
is the ideal place for dancing all the day.
The USA Dance crowd gather across Walnut Street,
for rhythms to tempt our dancing feet.
Matt's dance tempo again sweeps through Covenant's halls,
as on to the floor we take our practiced steps between the walls.
This joy together all yearned for this day,
and now on the dance floor we want to stay.