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May 2015 Newsletter

Comments from our President – Robert White.

A South of the Border flavor pervaded the hall early this month as eighty-four USA Dance members and their guests gathered to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. Some dancers arrived in traditional Sombreros and Ponchos. Several ladies, to the delight of their partners, graced the dance floor wearing Huipil and Escaranuza style dresses. A joyful, colorful group absorbed the music and camaraderie this event presented. As the dance moved into its third hour, one of our USA Dance group class dance instructors started an impromptu Conga line that snaked its way around the dance floor adding dancers as it progressed. It was easy to spot the front of this line by the massively oversize Sombrero worn by the leader. Overall, a fun endeavor enjoyed by all who joined in.

A special thank you goes out to Crossroads United Methodist Church for allowing us to move our event to their facility in May, as well as, to Mr. Barry Stanley, a chapter member, for facilitating our one time use of this venue. It seems we have a plethora of dancers with delicious recipes for an exotic taste of Mexican cuisine. The buffet table was piled high with some outstanding delicacies. We also want to thank Tim Hnat for his expertise with the sound equipment for our announcements and floating music across the floor.

We begin to celebrate summer next month as we return to our regular location, Covenant United Methodist Church, the second Saturday evening in June. Mark your calendar now to be present for this fun time on the 13th.

Dance Photos - May Dance Fiesta

USA Dance - Greater Memphis Chapter, extends a warm welcome to **Shirley M. Smith and Jerry Rubio** who joined the Chapter since our last newsletter. We look forward to your being a part of our dance family. See you on the dance floor.

Renewing USA Dance Members

The following USA Dance members renewed their membership since the last newsletter:

Thomas Mathis
Nancy Hamilton
Stephen Roddy
Sylvia Rose
Andrea Sander
Gail Cockrell
Scott Quiseng
Gail Hackney

Renewing your membership is a smart money move. The discount on admission to our monthly dances will more than cover your renewal cost over the next year.

Our members are the strength of our Chapter. Please renew your membership as soon as you receive your renewal notice. If you experience any problems with the online system please let us know promptly so that we may assist before your membership expires. We surely do not want to lose you as a part of our dance family.

¡FIESTA! group class Tid Bits

There were no group classes held in May so many dancers were seen at the USA Dance Cinco De Mayo celebration. But get ready, get set, and get your dancin' shoes on for Summer's-a-Commin'!

IT'S JORJA IN JUNE!

JORJA JOLLY WILL BE OUR INSTRUCTOR FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE.

Classes begin Sunday, June 7 with Rumba at 6:00 pm and Fox Trot at 7:15 pm. All classes will be held at Berclair Civic Club, 743 Novarese st Summer.

Only $7 per class and Students with ID one half price ! If you are not a member of USA Dance, join at Group Class and receive 2 Classes FREE!!

The 6:00 pm classes offer the beginner, basics in American Ballroom Bronze syllabus, technique, styling, and etiquette while challenging the more advanced beginner and Intermediate. The 7:15 pm classes are patterned for the more advanced beginner and Intermediate dancer. Bring your friends, your children, and grand children who are out of school to class. Remember students pay only $3.50!

C U on the L.O.D. Sylvia Rose, Group Class Dir. 901-386-2003

THERE WILL BE NO GROUP CLASSES IN JULY OR AUGUST !

Memphis is sweet during the month of May,
for the USA Dance crowd gathers to chase ennui away.
The music of Cinco de Mayo across the floor did blast,
as the Cha-Cha, Rumba, and Mambo does last.
Throughout the evening this group of friends does entwine,
for upon the dance floor they do shine.
We all have a special place for dance in our heart,
and from friends such as these it is always hard to part.