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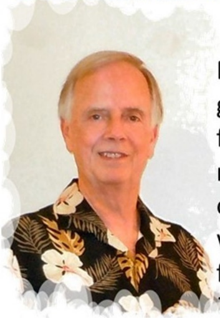
June 2022 Newsletter

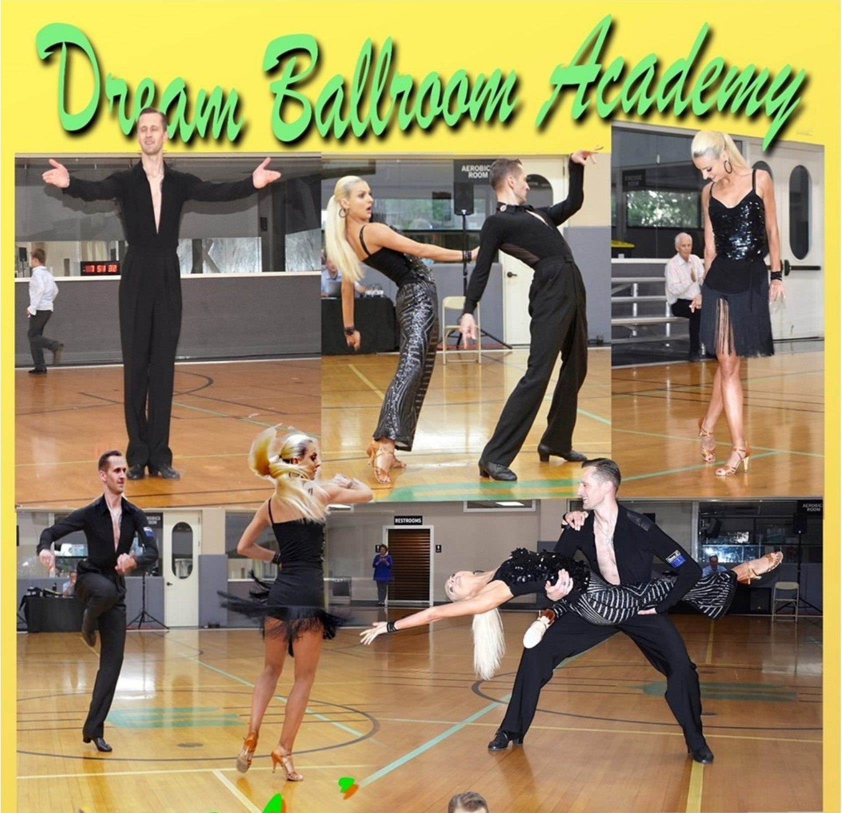
Comments from our President – Robert White



The tropical summer heat that is so common to Memphis this time of year descended upon us as we gathered at Advent Presbyterian Church's Life Center for this month's dance. Sixty-three USA Dance members and their guests joined us in the air-conditioned comfort of Advent's dance floor. They were greeted with creative center pieces that featured sombreros appropriate to the event's *Fiesta Theme*. You can check out the décor and the colorful fiesta outfits in many of the photos below, as the group enjoyed dancing to favorite Latin tunes. We appreciate the skilled photography by Sylvia Rose and Nastasya Hnat.

The Memphis area's professional dance instructors, both studios and independents, are the foundation that supports social dancing. They make it possible to improve our overall skills on the dance floor as well as learning new patterns and dance styles. We are always honored when these professionals choose to attend our dances. The owners of The Dream Ballroom Academy and several of their students joined us this month. Iurii Kora and Alisa Hryn, owners of the studio, performed two fabulous showcases and they took part in our mixers, and danced with our attendees. A montage of their performances heads up our newsletter photos section

Dance Photos - June Dance



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Iruii Kora & Alisa Hyrn , pro/owners/Instructors of Dream Ballroom showcased a firey Cha Cha to 'Cameleon' and an EC Swing to 'Twist & Shout".

USA Dance chp. 2012 ~ Summer Fiesta ~ June 11, 2022

For GOD so loved … that he gave his one and only SON.

I don't see a single Bachata on here anywhere!

The Samba Line Dancers Take It To The Floor

WEIGHT ROOM

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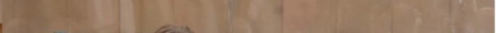
Now I´m gonna tell you just like it is!

Surely, they have at least one Bachata on the play list!



the world that he gave his one and only SON

FIRESIDE ROOM
RESTROOMS

I'm disappointed. I was expecting at least one Bachata on the dance program Tonight.

Who ever heard of a dance without a single Bachata on the program!?!?

I was expecting to dance at least ONE Bachata Tonight☹☹☹
Yea, me too!!

USA Dance - Greater Memphis Chapter, would like to acknowledge the following who have renewed their membership recently: **Rita Grant, Ronald Grant, Timothy Hnat, Gail Mays, and Sylvia Rose.** Our members are the strength of our chapter, and we appreciate each and every one.

Dancers are generally the nicest people you will ever meet and attending USA Dance events is one of the best places to meet them.
You may join or renew your membership at any of our dances or online at www.usadance.org
If you experience any problems with the online system, please contact us at usadancememphis@att.net or (901) 757-9267 at once so we can assist.

Robert John Scoff

We were all saddened by the passing late last month of one of our Chapter members, Bob Scoff. All who ever watched him, and his wife Joy would attest that few people had as much fun together on the dance floor as these two. In addition to

dancing, Bob had a passion for creating things. His hand-made woodworking creations are beautiful and treasured by anyone lucky enough to own one. He also loved to work in his yard and garden.

Born in Brackenridge, Pennsylvania in 1942, Bob received his Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering from Grove City College in 1964 and his Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering from Rice University in 1966. He founded three successful businesses and taught Engineering at the college level for 15+ years. In addition to his loving wife Joy, Bob is survived by three brothers, one sister, five children and seven grandchildren. Bob Scoff will be missed by the entire dance community.

Entertainment & News Bits

We would like to THANK ; Iurii Kora and Alisa Hryn, professionals / instructors / owners of ***Dream Ballroom Academy*** for their moving and shaking showcase performances for USA Dance's '**Summer Fiesta'!** Iurii and Alisa danced a fiery Cha Cha to 'Cameleon' and a high spirited, feisty, E.Coast Swing to 'Twist and Shout' – they Twisted & We **SHOUTED...**

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It's CELEBRATE AMERICA

Saturday, July 9, 2022

The 'Drew White Orchestra' sponsored by: Ultimate Ballroom Dance Studio! IT'S A BIG BAND DANCE & entertainment by Professional Instructors: Denys Koloda, Yana Miekhova and their students! IT'S RED HOT & COOL!

Admission to cover regular expenses will be: $10 for Members and $13 for Non Members.

New Opportunity at USA Dance Chapter #2012

USA Dance Chapter #2012 now offers you the opportunity to honor a friend, family member, or attain recognition of your organization and its activities (if it falls within our purviews) by sponsoring one of our twelve monthly dances with a donation. USA Dance is a 501c3 non-profit organization and all donations to it are tax deductible. Details on our website or by contacting any of our Board members.

Keep Up-To-Date with all the USA Dance NEWS and PHOTOS: Anything dance related may be posted on our FB Group: Memphis Area Ballroom Dance; National & Local dance related USA Dance news is posted on FB PAGE: USA Dance Greater Memphis Chapter 2012. Visit our Web Site: usadancememphis.com … here you will find information to become a Member of USA Dance chapter 2012, one of 150 National Chapters. USA Dance is a Non Profit 501c3 Organization! WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO KEEP DANCE GOING FORWARD! C U On The Dance Floor, Sylvia

We gathered at Advent while it was still light,
our aim to dance away the night.
The stars came out and so did the moon,
as we moved on the floor to a wonderful tune.
The Tango, Foxtrot, and Rumba took the floor,
and all there continued to ask for more.
Time on the dancefloor lights our face,
and our souls it lifts to full embrace.
We moved around the dancefloor in delight,
as the hours together ate up the night.
Joy of the USA Dance crowd is here, but gone so soon,
reminding us, we’re in the month of June.

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