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July 2022 Newsletter

Comments from our President – Robert White

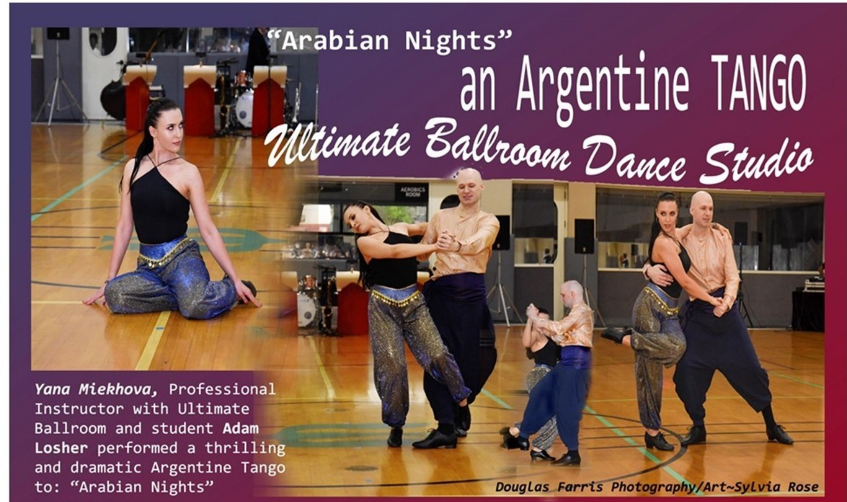
The summer heat ushered in our Celebrate America Dance as 104 USA Dance members and guests gathered at Advent Presbyterian's Life Center to enjoy our favorite activity. Ultimate Ballroom Dance Studio sponsored this special event, which allowed us to bring back the very popular Drew White Orchestra for our summer dancing fun, while showing off our red, white and blue patriotic colors.

We want to express special thanks to Fernando Martinez for filling in this month with his sound equipment and expertise for our announcements and music for our mixers & showcases. For our theme, Carole Eady did an outstanding job with red, white & blue center pieces featuring America Flags on the tables. These center pieces are evident in many of the photos detailing the fun times.

USA Dance's mission is to improve the quality and quantity of dance in the United States. Our Chapter's major focus is producing a monthly dance that draws dancers from a wide area to enjoy the social contact, physical exercise, and mental health that dancing fosters. The dance studios and independent dance instructors in the area are the base upon which our social dancing skills stand. We are always honored when they choose to attend our dance and we regularly invite these professionals to provide showcases.

In addition to sponsoring our July dance, Ultimate Ballroom Studio brought a number of instructors and students to the dance. Two of their professional instructors along with their students provided excellent showcases. Yana Miekhova and student, Adam Losher, performed a dramatic Argentine Tango during our first break. Denys Koloda and student Marianne Walters performed a snappy Cha-Cha at the second break. A montage of these showcases begins our photo section below.

Dance Photos - July Dance



“Arabian Nights”

an Argentine TANGO

Ultimate Ballroom Dance Studio

Yana Miekhova, Professional Instructor with Ultimate Ballroom and student **Adam Losher** performed a thrilling and dramatic Argentine Tango to: “Arabian Nights”

Douglas Farris Photography/Art~Sylvia Rose

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"Blood on the Dance Floor"

Ultimate Ballroom Dance Studio

Denys Koloda, Professional Instructor with Ultimate Ballroom and student **Marianne Walters** danced an interpretive Cha Cha to: "Blood on the Dance Floor"

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The Drew White Orchestra

GUEST DJ FOR THE EVENING

Fernando Martinez

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that whoever believes in
his one and only SON,
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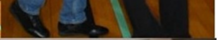
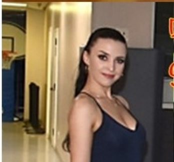


The Samba Line Dancers move out on the floor

Do you see what is going on right over there?



Do you see what is going on over there!?

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Rats! Last dance there was no Bachata on the program and this time not a single Polka!

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For GOD so loved the world that he gave his one and only SON,
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Geeeeeeeeeeze! This modern packaging is tuff as steel!
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I'm telling you, I saw It all!
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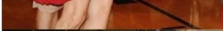
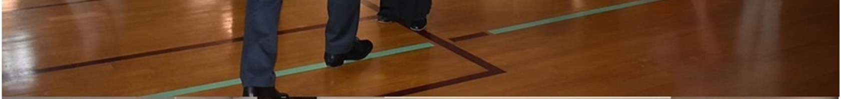
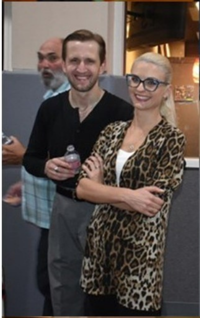


No! I don't believe a word you're saying!



You don't think its funny? Look right here!

I have no clue to what is going on!



I'm just not going to put up with it anymore!

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USA Dance - Greater Memphis Chapter, would like to welcome these new members who recently joined the Chapter, **Vonnette White, Jason Kelly, and Kelli Kelly.** We also acknowledge the following who have renewed their membership recently: **Jan Koulogines, Charlise Latour, Gail Mays, and Jerry Rubio.** 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.

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Note from the Editor

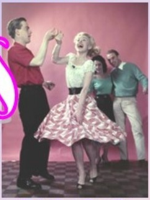
This is just an FYI notice from the Editor for those who might be interested. This edition of this Chapter Newsletter, published by Chapter #2012, is the 150th edition. We began this to inform our members and area dancers of our monthly activity in early 2010 and have published it each month since – even during the pandemic when all our dances were closed.

We maintain a history of back issues of our newsletter on our website, www.usadancememphis.com . You might find it interesting to explore these sometime to see who attended and what was going on over the past two decades ago. If you are a regular attendee at our events, you might even discover a younger photo of yourself or one of your friends on our dance floor. We look forward to recording your attendance at one of our dance events – always on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

Entertainment & News Bits

We would like to THANK **Ultimate Ballroom Dance Studio** for generously sponsoring the Drew White Orchestra for our amazingly, spectacular “Celebrate America” dance. Pro/ instructor Yana Miekhova and student Adam Losher showcased a dazzling Argentine Tango to ‘Arabian Nights’. AND Denys Koloda, Pro/Instructor and student Marianne Walters showcased an adorable Cha Cha to ‘Blood on the Dance Floor’. It was RED HOT & COOL!

it's Back to the 50s



Saturday, AUG. 13 2022

AUGUST ENTERTAINMENT Welcomes Special Guests: Chuck Garrett & Lee Oswalt of USA Dance, sister chapter 6125 from New Albany, MS will entertain as well as our OWN Senior USA Dance Champions John and Kathy Linn!... *"I found my Thrill"*

***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 501(c)3 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 Greater Memphis 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 Rose**

We entered Advent's dance floor with pleasure,
on this hot summer night to enjoy the tempo's measure.
Like waves at play, the airy dancers so fleet,
and feels the floor the wings of those harmonious feet.
The stars came out and so did the moon,
as into the night we followed the tempo's tune.
Foxtrot, Waltz, and Tango were the order of the night,
and with it we moved around the dance floor so light.
To the tempo borne aloft from the orchestra's choral spheres,
came the direction to our feet through our ears.
As this group of friends danced around the floor,
the evening passed and there was no more.
It's hard to grasp its already July,
and half the year we have now danced by.

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