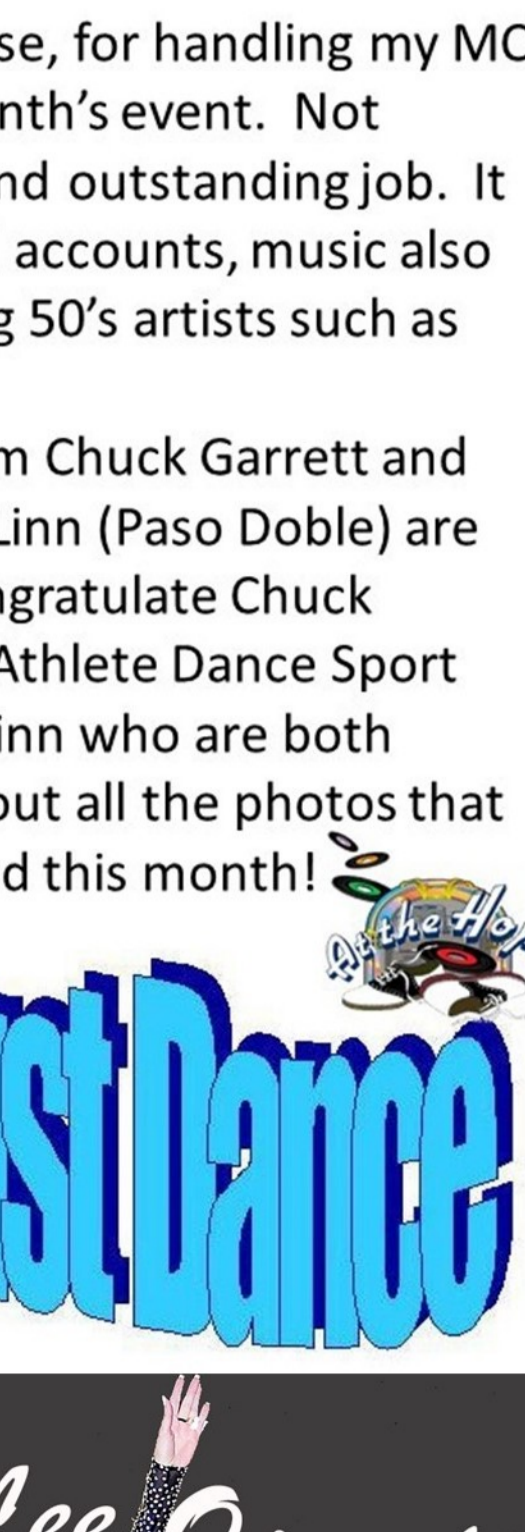


August 2022 Newsletter

Comments from our President – Robert White

Poodle skirts, saddle oxfords, and a few "Fonzie style" leather jackets, were featured at our dance this month. Seventy-four USA Dance members and their guests gathered at Advent Presbyterian Church's Life Center to join our *Back to the 50's* celebration. Carole Eady added her creative touch with unique center pieces on all the tables with a special 50's theme. I suspect some of those Elvis album covers and vintage Coca Cola bottles that she used are valuable collector items.



I would like to thank our Chapter VP, Sylvia Rose, for handling my MC and other duties during my absence from this month's event. Not surprising - all reports are that she did an all-around outstanding job. It appears I can easily be replaced 😊. And from all accounts, music also added to the theme with plenty of tunes featuring 50's artists such as Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly, and Sam Cooke.

To top it all off, outstanding performances from Chuck Garrett and Lee Oswald (Viennese Waltz) and John and Kathy Linn (Paso Doble) are beautifully captured in Sylvia's montages. We congratulate Chuck Garrett on his appointment as USA Dance Senior Athlete Dance Sport Committee Chairman and Lee Oswald and Kathy Linn who are both serving as volunteers on that Committee. Check out all the photos that follow, they are ample evidence of the fun I missed this month!

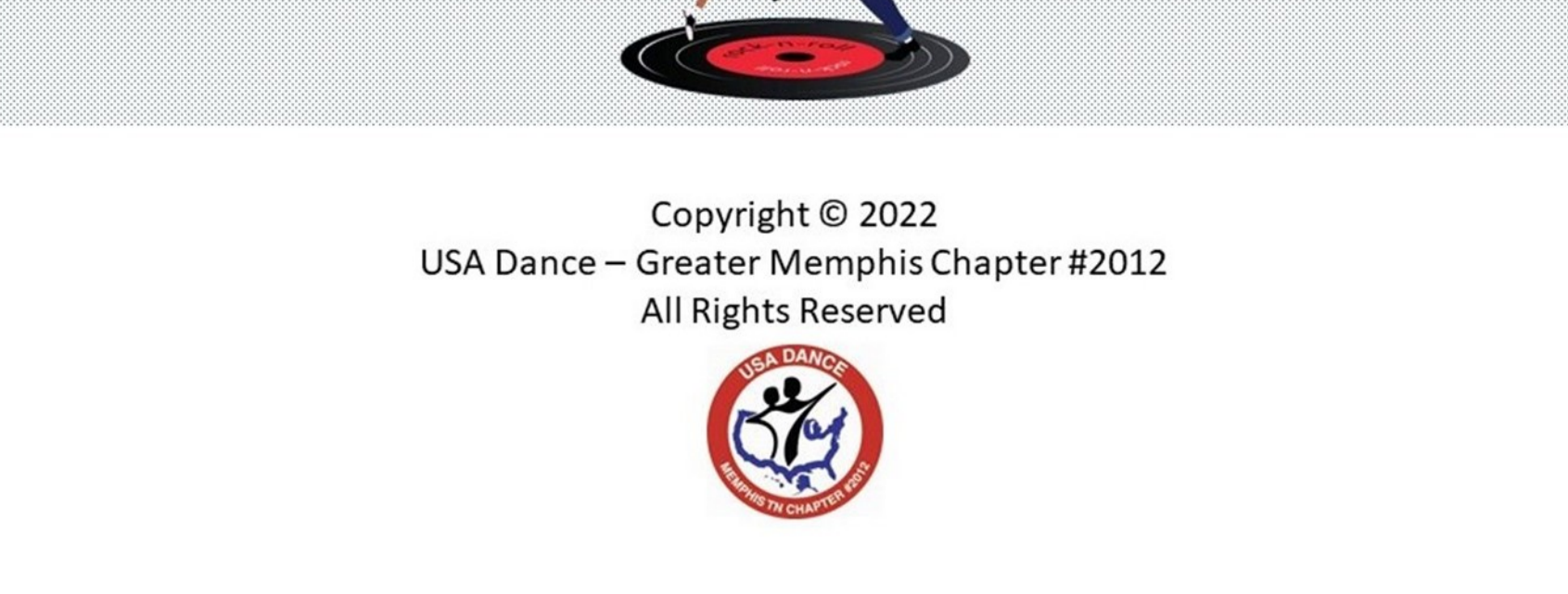
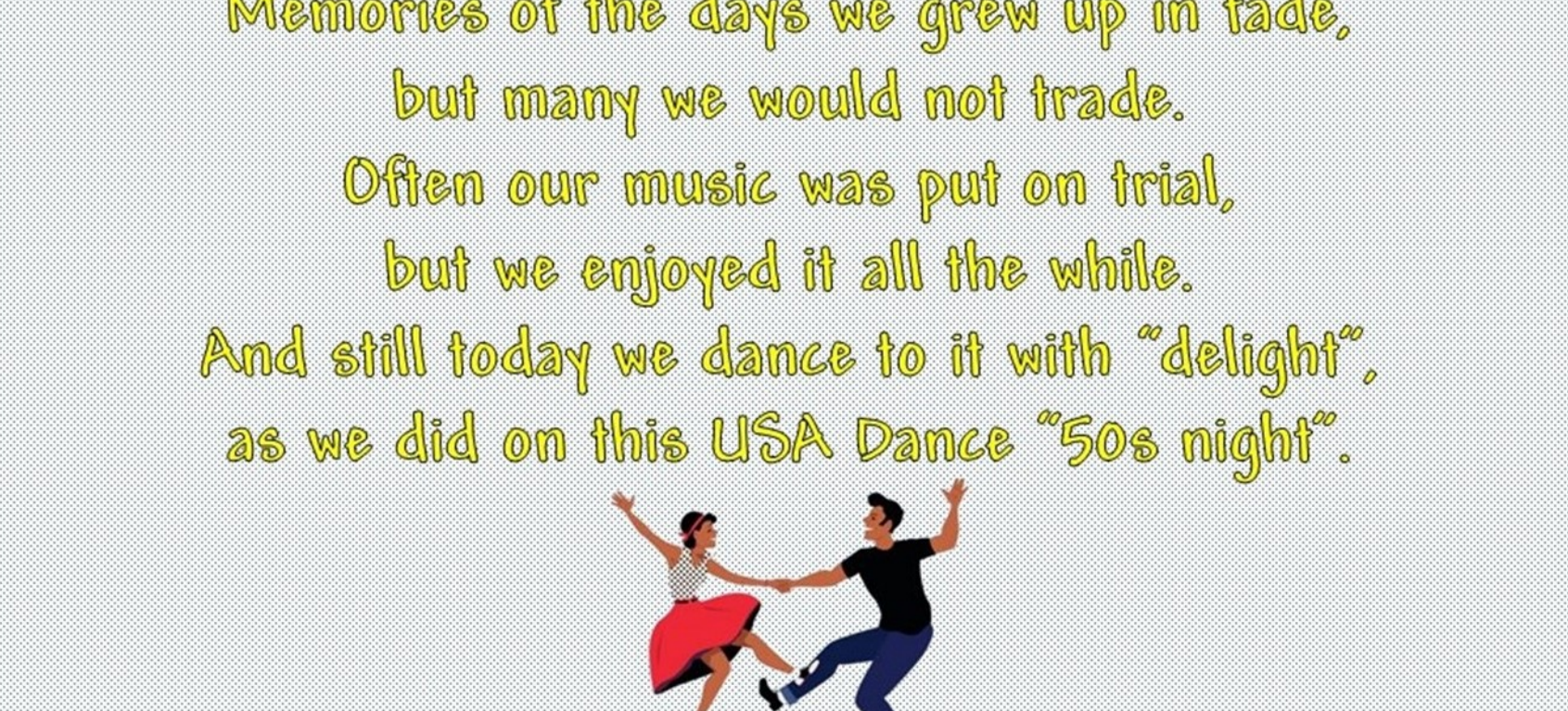
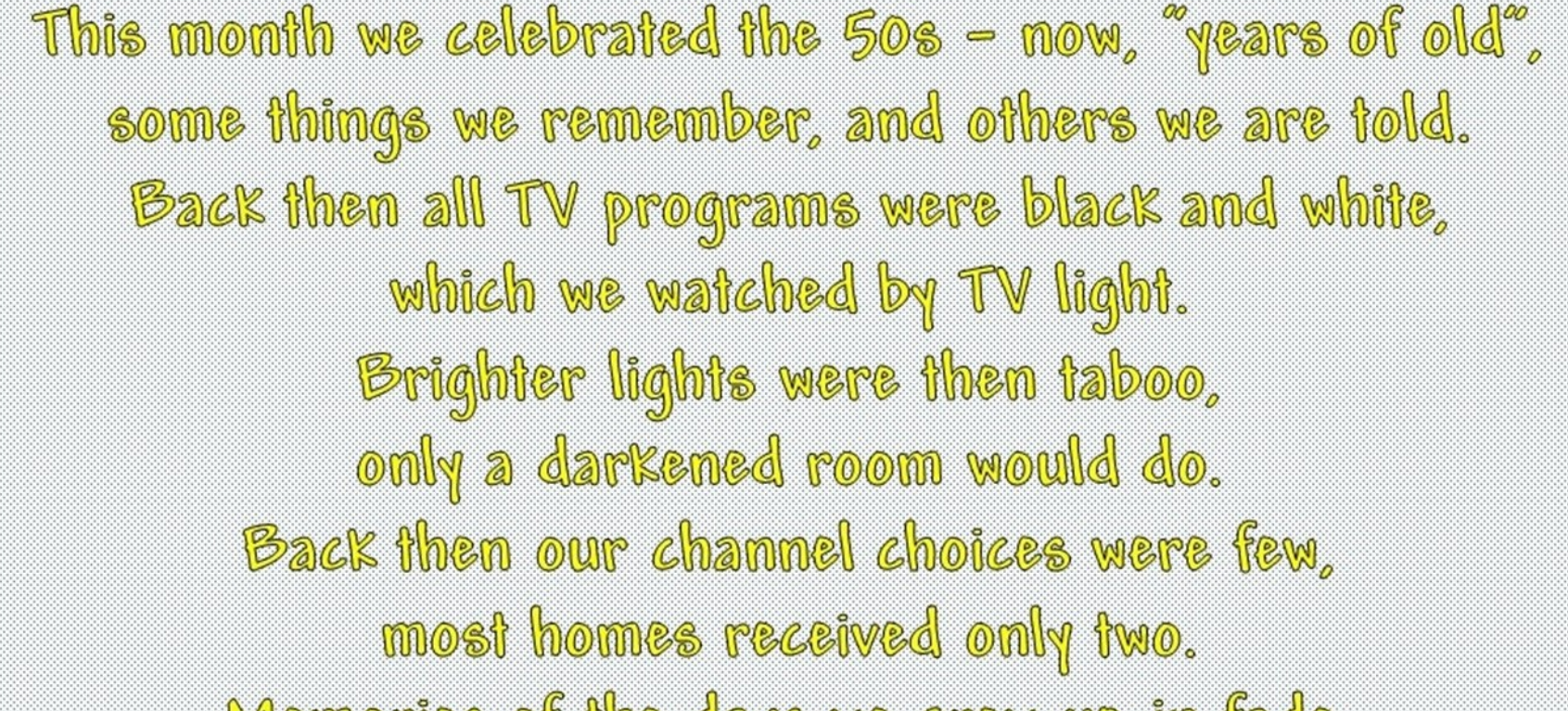
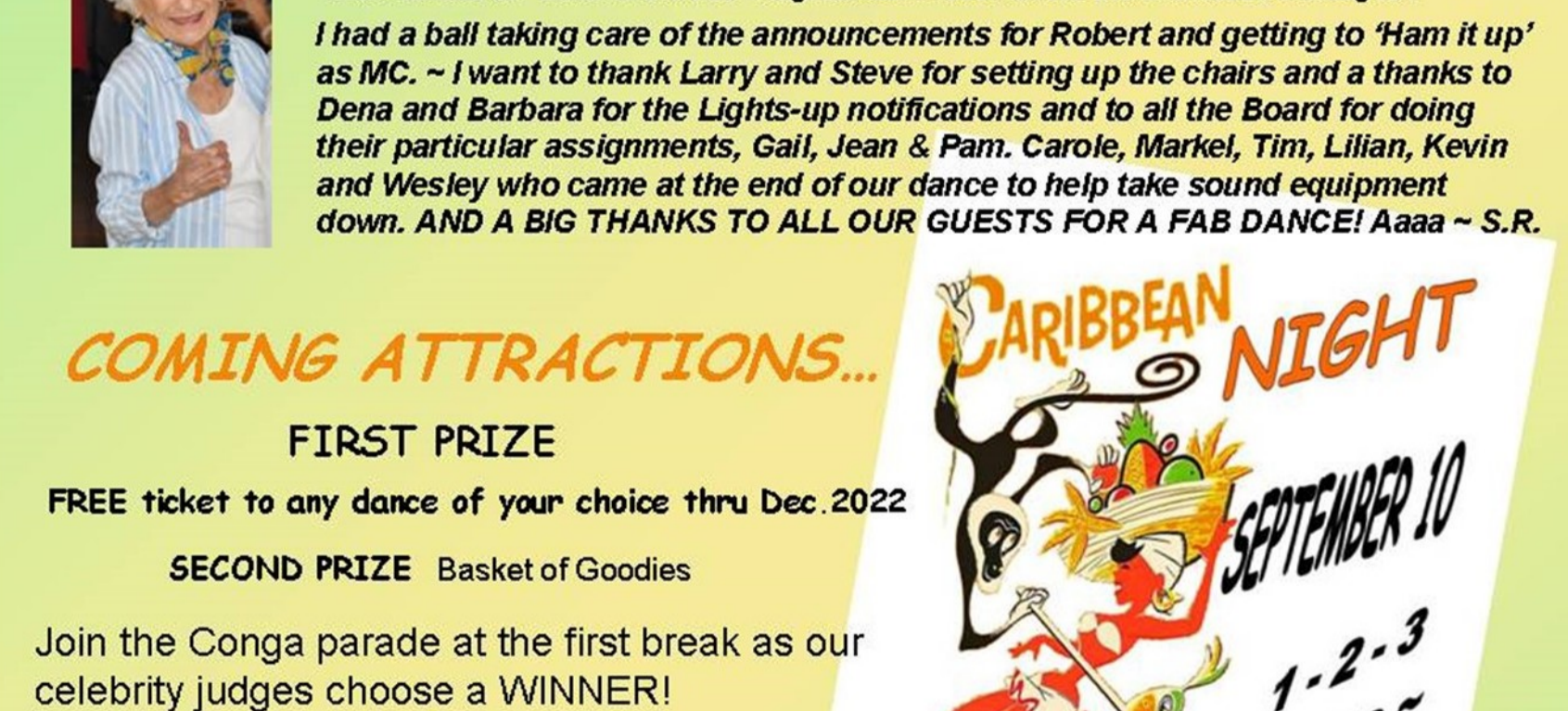
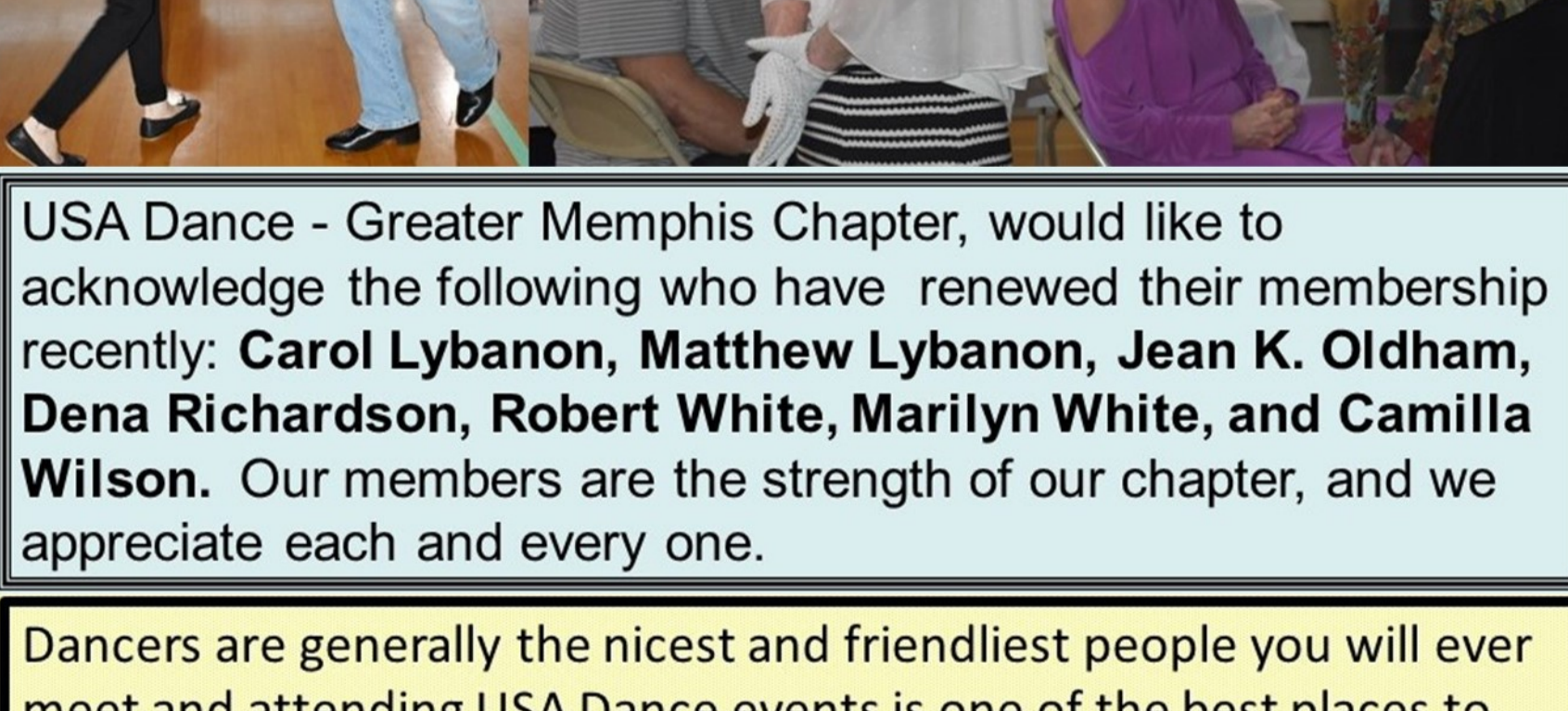
Dance Photos - August Dance



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Looks like **HAPPY DAYS** Meets **ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK**

Could it be... **Betty RIZZO** from **GREASE**?

And then she said...

Then you push it in just like this.

Yea, a really fun evening!

I'm telling you just like I saw it!

Hey! Less talking and more dancing!

I saw it happen right over there!

Come on! The dance floor is this way!

I'm telling you I watched the whole thing and it was awful!

USA Dance - Greater Memphis Chapter, would like to acknowledge the following who have renewed their membership recently: **Carol Lybanon, Matthew Lybanon, Jean K. Oldham, Denia Richardson, Robert White, Marilyn White, and Camilla Wilson**. Our members are the strength of our chapter, and we appreciate each and every one.

Dancers are generally the nicest and friendliest 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 our Membership Chairman, Barbara Cook, at (901) 292-7782 or barbaramimi2@gmail.com. We look forward to sharing a dance floor with you somewhere soon.

Entertainment & News Bits

We would like to THANK Our Special guest performers: Chuck Garrett & Lee Oswald for their exciting showcases and for sharing their talents at "Back to the 50's" Aug. Dance. Please check the showcase Montages!

I had a ball taking care of the announcements for Robert and getting to "Ham it up" as MC. ~ I want to thank Larry and Steve for setting up the chairs and a thanks to Denia and Barbara for the Lights-up notifications and to all the Board for doing their particular assignments, Gail, Jean & Pam, Carole, Market, Tim, Lilian, Kevin and Wesley who came at the end of our dance to help take sound equipment down. AND A BIG THANKS TO ALL OUR GUESTS FOR A FAB DANCE! Aaaa ~ S.R.

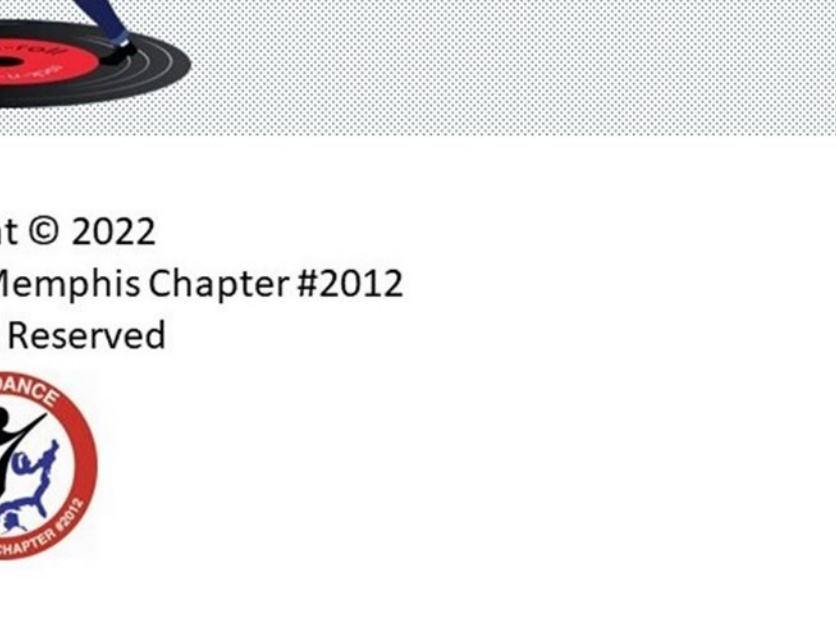
COMING ATTRACTIONS...

FIRST PRIZE
FREE ticket to any dance of your choice thru Dec. 2022

SECOND PRIZE Basket of Goodies

Join the Conga parade at the first break as our celebrity judges choose a WINNER!

IT COULD BE YOU COMING FREE TO:
'THE HARVEST MOON BALL' IN OCTOBER!



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This month we celebrated the 50s - now, "years of old", some things we remember, and others we are told. Back then all TV programs were black and white, which we watched by TV light. Brighter lights were then taboo, only a darkened room would do. Back then our channel choices were few, most homes received only two. Memories of the days we grew up in fade, but many we would not trade. Often our music was put on trial, but we enjoyed it all the while. And still today we dance to it with "delight", as we did on this USA Dance "50s night".

