



# Ballroom Beat

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*We Promote Ballroom Dancing*

## Your Pres Says

Fellow Dancers,

In September we celebrated with our National Ballroom Dance Week Classes, a great Beginners Ball, and a very successful Black Tie Dinner Dance. Black Tie Chairs Max and Polly Toney are commended for an outstanding job.



This month is the time for us to start preparing for holiday festivities. Polishing our skills with a few extra lessons and a bit more practice (dancing with a goal) will enhance our holiday sparkle.

Ask a friend with whom you would enjoy attending holiday dances to start dancing now. By New Years they could really be enjoying our art, too. Check [www.ballroom-dancing.org](http://www.ballroom-dancing.org) for places to learn as well as places to dance.

Let's dance in October – on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> as well as all other opportunities!

Marcia Barney

### President's Salute for September

To **Will Parker** (below left with wife Gingi)  
Piedmont NC USABDA Music Chair for:

- Ø Going beyond the ordinary to insure that we had an exceptional band for the Black Tie.
- Ø Exceeding all goals for the Music Committee in 2003.



### New Board Member

Anita Hurley, an experienced dancer and former DanceSport Competitor, has joined the Piedmont NC USABDA Board as a Director-at-Large. Anita's enthusiasm for dance is best illustrated by her birthday wish. Husband Rick, a novice dancer asked what she wanted for her September 14 Birthday. Her answer: dance lessons for him.



Anita will be Chair of our Long Range/Strategic Planning Committee.

### October Tea Dances

**October 12** – The Grange, Greensboro  
Viennese Waltz by Nathan Foreman at 4:30 PM  
5-7 PM Dance to Music by Lib and Bob Johnson  
Hosts: Bob & Lib Johnson

### October 26 – President's Day

Skateland, Clemmons  
Fox Trot Lesson by Jim Brady  
Lesson - 5:30 PM Dance 6 – 8 PM  
Music by Hubert Barney

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**Directions to the Grange** from Interstate 40: Take Exit 213 (Guilford College Rd). Go N app. 1 mile, cross Market St. Turn left onto Lindley Rd., Turn rt. onto Guilford School Rd. Grange is on the right.  
**Directions to Skateland:** From I-40 on the west side of Winston-Salem take the Clemmons exit. Go south into downtown Clemmons. Turn right onto Cephis Dr. at the "Bronze Plaza" sign beside Dockside Seafood Restaurant. Turn left onto Neudorf Rd. Skateland is just ahead on the right.

*Welcome New Members:*

**Virginia Miner, (right)** helped us decorate for the Black Tie and decided to join us.



**Joyce D'Arconte (left),**



a former Piedmont USABDA member who took a sabbatical to study is back even though she is still studying.

**Roy and BJ Foster, (NBDW photo)** friends of the Jacksons, the James', the Barneys, the

Rankins, Kate, Sally, the Thorburns, Bob M, Brona, the Leonards, and the MacKeens, joined us in September.

**Joel and Barbara Schanker, (NBDW photo)**

friends of the Barneys who took our NBDW lessons, are now USABDA members.



**Bob and Jan Lewis (above right with NBDW participants)** became USABDA members in September.

**Tom and Linda (left with Homer Mason) Siaton,**

former dancers who came back during NBDW, are now USABDA members.

**Jimmy Satterwhite, (4<sup>th</sup> from right in photo below)** owner of Lite Fantastic Dance Studio and



instructor for the Fosters and their 18 friends listed above, is our newest Associate Member.

*Welcome Guests*

*Please come again!*

**Suzanne Neff,** a USABDA member Louisville, Kentucky, visited us on September 14.

**Dan Scheck** from Triangle USABDA also visited us on September 14.

**Nellie Hicks,** a long time friend from Mt. Empire USABDA, danced with us on September 14.

**Pam Short, (in group below)** a participant in our NBDW classes, visited us on September 14.



*The NBDW Winston-Salem group (left to right): Bill and Laurie Bazil, Ed and Cathe Hege, Joel and Barbara Schanker, Bob and Jan Lewis, Roy and BJ Foster, Henry James, and kneeling front right Pam Short with Cha Cha Instructor Tony Econ.*

**Bill and Sheila Reeves** visited as guests of Al and Yvete Narizzano on September 14.

We were delighted to see **Adina Harper** again on September 14.

**Joanie David and Ernest Galloway** visited on September 14 and September 28.

**Laurie and Bill Bazil (with NBDW group)** spent their 12th anniversary with us on September 28.

**Linda and Larry (below with Hope) Jackson,** long time friends, graced us with their presence on September 28.

**Ruth Rain,** from Graham, danced with us on September 28.

**Charles and Florenc Phillips,** participants in the

Greensboro/High Point NBDW sessions, attended on September 28.

**Alta Blackman and Helen Kye,** new students of Allen

Berryhill, attended on September 28.

We were delighted to have **Tim Fraley and Hope Tedder (above with Larry Jackson)** dance with us on September 28.



## 2003 Calendar

Tea Dance and lesson - Every second Sunday  
4:30 –7:00 PM at the Grange in Greensboro  
Tea Dance and Lesson – Every fourth (except  
November) Sunday 5:30 – 8:00 PM,  
Skateland, Clemmons

October 26 – President's Day  
November 30 – Holiday Premier Promenade,  
Officer Elections, Skateland  
December 14 – Christmas Party  
December 28 – Early New Year's Party and  
Officer Installation, Skateland

### Dance Truisms

*-The happiest dancers aren't necessarily the best dancers. They just dance the most.*  
*-He was a bold man who first asked a lady to dance.*  
*-Tact is the art of convincing your partner that they dance better than you do.*  
*-Chance favors the prepared dancer.*

### Footnotes...

- ◆ Oops...Associate Member **Allen Berryhill's** (right with USABDA Secretary Edith Laws) dance studio was named incorrectly in last month's newsletter. His Studio is **Dance Arts** in Winston-Salem.
- ◆ Suzanne Nohlgren and David Hill are planning their wedding for December 20. Congratulations!
- ◆ Donna and Gene McDonald (rt.) celebrated their 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with us at our Black Tie Dance.
- ◆ Congratulations to Wayne Crowder on attaining Licentiate status and to Marie Crowder on achieving ISTD designation.



## Nominating Committee Report

Piedmont NC USABDA has many potential leaders. This is one of the factors that makes our chapter strong, but alas, it also made the job of the Nominating Committee difficult. After many meetings, untold hours of consideration, and numerous votes, the committee, comprised of all our Past President's with Immediate Past President Ellis Pardue as Chair, arrived at the following nominations for Piedmont NC USABDA officers for 2004:



For Vice Pres/Pres-elect: Trudy Atkins (*above*)

For Secretary: Karen Fogleman

For 3 Directors-at-Large:

Franzi Brown

Ellie Dolata

Mae Taylor Moss (*rt.*)



Homer Mason is our current Vice Pres/President-elect and Tim Stinson will serve his 3<sup>rd</sup> year of a 3-year term as Treasurer in 2004.

Elections will be on November 30 at our Holiday Premier Promenade Dance at Skateland in Clemmons. Our Annual Business Meeting will occur at approximately 7 PM.

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*These are the legs of the future Piedmont NC USABDA Rockettes - now know as Dolata's Demonstrators. A prize to the person who can identify all from left to right. Hint: These legs and their male partners, had just wowed an audience*



*at a September 6 Demonstration at Four Seasons Mall in Greensboro.*

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**Dancers**, dance! It's the only way you can progress beyond your current stage of expertise. **Remember the Line of Dance** and you shall be appreciated. **Smile** and your partner will surely smile with you.

**Salsa Class** – Starts October 21, ends November 25. 6 Tuesdays for \$30, Allen Berryhill, Instructor, USABDA Sponsored. Call Ellis Pardue @ 760-3404 or see website.

Look on [www.ballroom-dancing.org](http://www.ballroom-dancing.org) - if you can't find it, call 712-8183.

*Notes of Appreciation:*

- Ø To Bill and Cinda Wall for hosting our September 14 Tea Dance.
- Ø To Tom Patillo for the Mambo lesson on September 14
- Ø To DJs, Bob & Lib Johnson on September 14 and Hubert Barney on September 28 for the moving music.
- Ø To Marilee Pardue, our smiling September 14 receptionist.
- Ø To Wayne and Marie Crowder for the smashing Swing lessons on September 28.
- Ø To Marcia Barney for voice, proofreading and help with the music.
- Ø To our superb Web Master John Clark.
- Ø To Dot and Homer Mason for taking good care of our Video Library and name tags.
- Ø To John Dorosk, Grace and Tom Moran, Franzi Brown, Jackie and Andrew Thorburn, Bill and Cinda Wall, Ellis and Marilee Pardue, Dot and Homer Mason (twice), Mary Beth and Bob Jordan, Bob & Lib Johnson, Margaret Norton (twice), Will and Gingi Parker, and the Barneys (double) for the tasty Tea Dance treats.



- Ø To Max and Polly Toney, Robert and Karen Fogleman (*in photo at left beside one of the beautiful dancers they donated*), Will and Gingi Parker, Ellis and Marilee Pardue, Martha Plyler, Jerry Evans, Virginia Miner, Jeannie Scott, Wayne and Marie Crowder, Tim Stinson, Bob and Lib Johnson, Homer Mason, Joe and Ellie Dolata, Mae Taylor Moss, Joe Lira, Randy and Sue James, Edith Laws, Trudy Atkins, Kyle Elliott, Jerry Evans, Henry James, Rockie Troxler, and the Barneys for the superb job they did with our BlackTie 2003.
- Ø To National Ballroom Dance Week Chair Hubert Barney and his Committee: Trudy Atkins, Ellis Pardue, Marilee Pardue, Ellie Dolata, Joe Dolata, Wes Smitherman, Franzi Brown, Anita Hurley, and Marcia. Special Thanks to our wonderful Associate Members for the instruction: Jim Brady, Allen Berryhill, Tony Econ, Beth Horton (FADS-G'boro), Fred Astaire of Winston-Salem, and Biltmore DanceSport.
- Ø To all members who bring a positive, enthusiastic attitude to our dances and leave with a big smile, a warm glow and tired feet.

**Hear Ye, Hear Ye!**

**New Videos** coming on October 26: **Salsa** with Ron Montez and Bronze **Quickstep** with Victor Veyrasset & Heather Smith. Two more great Dance Vision videos.

View – download, too, if you like - photos from the September 27 **Black Tie Dinner and Dance** on [www.ballroom-dancing.org](http://www.ballroom-dancing.org).

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