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We Promote Ballroom Dancing.

Your Pres Says

Fellow Dancers,

In October we honored our Past Presidents for their continued interest in and support of ballroom dancing in Piedmont North Carolina. In November we will choose the new leaders of our organization. Although the offices are not contested, it is important that members attend our annual meeting and election to show their support of our new leaders.



In addition to the business and dancing, our November Holiday Premier Promenade on the fifth Sunday offers another unusual opportunity. Dance Shoes of Atlanta will bring several hundred pairs of men and women's dance shoes for our shopping pleasure. They will also have shoe bags, brushes, and other dance accessories. New shoes would be nice for the holidays or even under the tree.

The Body Awareness for Dancers Seminar detailed on page 3 could be just the thing to put a little more polish on our dance moves, too.

Let's dance in November – on the 9th and 30th as well as all other opportunities!

Marcia Barney

President's Salute for November

To Carol Bryant (below) for:



Ø Going well beyond the "necessary" when undertaking a project.

Ø Considering potential effect on USABDA before personal convenience.

Officer Elections

On the fifth Sunday of November we will elect new officers to lead Piedmont NC USABDA in 2004. Homer Mason (*below with Mae Moss*), Vice President/President-elect, and Treasurer Tim Stinson have already been elected. Our nominating committee, comprised of the six Past Presidents with Immediate Past President Ellis Pardue as Chair, has offered the following slate of officers:

For Vice-President/Pres.-elect Trudy Atkins
For Secretary Karen Fogleman
For Director-at-Large

(we elect 3):

Mae Moss (*rt.*)
Franzi Brown
Ellie Dolata

Your vote and interest is important.



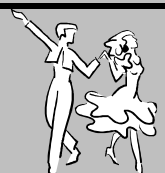
November Tea Dances

November 9 – The Grange, Greensboro
Bolero by Tim Saunders at 4:30 PM
5-7 PM Dance to Music by Lib and Bob Johnson

**November 30 – Fifth Sunday
Holiday Premier Promenade**
Annual Meeting and Officer Elections
Skateland, Clemmons Dance 5:30 – 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:

Joanie David and Ernest Galloway (rt.) joined USABDA in October.
Jerry and JoAnn Snyder, winning competitors and frequent participants in our



Showcases are now members. The Snyders show their superb form at the left.

Z.I. Strader, (below with Marilee Pardue) a long

time friend of dancers in Piedmont NC, is now a USABDA member.



Mona Houser, (left with Kevin Sawyer) a new dancer joined us in October also.

Welcome Guests

Please come again!

Bill and Sheila Reeves visited on October 12.

We were delighted to see **Adina Harper** again on October 12.
Ruby Worley (rt.), a guest of Trudy Atkins, visited us on October 12.



Florenc and Charlie Phillips, (left) attendees in our National Ballroom Dance Week classes, visited us again on October 12.

Candace Folden visited us for the first time on October 12.



Jackie Shelton, new member Z.I. Strader's partner, danced with us on October 12.

Kevin Sawyer (left column with Mona) visited on October 12.

Linda and Larry Jackson, long time friends, graced us with their presence on October 26.



We were delighted to have **Tim Fraley and Hope Tedder** (l) dance with us again on Oct. 26.
Jan and Carlie Coats, good friends from the Triangle, visited us again on the 26th.

Tony Ferguson, Leon Lafreniera (rt. with Karen Fogleman), and **Betty Johnson** from Statesville visited for the first time on Oct. 26.



David and Suzie Wiles visited on October 26.

Don and Rhoda Billings also visited for the first time on October 26.

2003 and Beyond 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
 November 16 – Body Awareness for Dancers
 November 30 – **Holiday Premier Promenade**, Officer Elections, Skateland
 December 14 – Christmas Party, The Grange
 December 28 – Early New Year's Party and Officer Installation, Skateland

Dance Truisms

- To conquer fear is the beginning of dancing.
- Good dancing is contagious; be a carrier.
- Enthusiasm finds dance opportunities, and energy makes the most of them.
- The art of superior dancing is to know how to enjoy a little and to endure much.
- Not only have I broken all the rules of dance I learned about - I have broken rules I didn't even know existed.
- A good laugh and a long dance are the best cures in a doctor's bag.
- There are no clumsy dance steps, only clumsy execution.
- Good music makes every partner better.
- Partners respond best to unbridled praise.

Footnotes...



◆ Linda and Travis Jackson have become Gold Sponsors in our Friends and Sponsors Program. We appreciate your support!

Body Awareness for Dancers Seminar

On Sunday, November 16 from 2 until 4 PM at Gold's Gym, 420 Jonestown Road, Winston-Salem, *Body Awareness for Dancers* Seminar will be conducted. Allen Berryhill, a well-known local dance instructor who instructs a similar program at NC School of the Arts, will instruct.

This seminar is designed to help dancers get a better handle on their handles. The seminar will include some floor work, so please dress in very comfortable slacks and pliable shoes.

Cost of the seminar is \$25 for non-members, \$15 for USABDA members or Allen's students. Questions: 712-8183. To register send your check to Piedmont NC USABDA, PO Box 24022, Winston-Salem, NC 27114-4022. Reservation forms are on www.ballroom-dancing.org.

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Special Invitations:

Charity Ball, Mtn. Empire USABDA, Wytheville. November 15, 8 – 11PM, \$10, Black Tie Optional. Directions and info: (276) 783-5402 or 783-5349.

Chesapeake DanceSport Classic – Nov. 16, all amateur in Baltimore, MD. USABDA sanctioned event. Info: wadbof@aol.com or 973-325-1399.

USABDA Dance Camp Workshop: Saturday, December 27 through 31, 2003. Over 50 workshops, dinner dances nightly including New Years Eve Dance. Contact Jim McCown at social-vp@usabda.org for details.

Notes of Appreciation:

- Ø To Bob and Lib Johnson for hosting our October 12 Tea Dance.
- Ø To Nathan Foreman for the great Viennese Waltz lesson on October 12 and for instructing our Beginner Waltz class.
- Ø To Jim Brady (*rt.*) for the outstanding Fox Trot lesson on October 26.
- Ø To DJs, Bob & Lib Johnson on October 12 and DJ Hubert Barney on October 26 for the moving music.
- Ø To Marcia Barney for voice, proofreading and help with the music.
- Ø To our superb Web Master John Clark – when John plays we look and sound better.
- Ø To Dot and Homer Mason for taking good care of our Video Library and name tags.
- Ø To Franzi Brown (twice), Ellis and Marilee Pardue, Dot and Homer Mason (twice), Bob &



Lib Johnson, Margaret Norton (twice), Lynette Smitherman, Ann and Jim Astin, Ruby Worley, Mae Moss, Karen Fogleman, Anita Hurley, Joe Lira, Trudy Atkins, Bob & Mary Beth Jordan (*l*), Don and Linda Rankin, Al and Ivete Narizzano, and the Barneys (double) for the



tasty Tea Dance treats.

- Ø To Ivete Narizzano for leading the Charleston on October 26.
- Ø To Ellis and Marilee Pardue for their outstanding work with our Beginner Dance Lessons.
- 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 November 30: “American Style Dancing – Intermediate V Waltz” with David and Carrie Kloss and “American Style Bolero” Powers/Gorchakova. From Dance Vision.

Plan to be at our Holiday Premier Promenade on November 30. Start your holidays with new shoes, festive music, and electing enthusiastic new leaders for our organization.

Make your reservations for the November 16 **Body Awareness for Dancers** Seminar – forms on www.ballroom-dancing.org.

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