



# Ballroom Beat

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*We Promote Ballroom Dancing!*

## Your Pres Says

*Fellow Dancers,*

*It's June and we're almost half way into the year so lets look at what our club is doing.*

*We have more members each month and a dance floor large enough to accommodate even more. In fact, large enough to dance ballroom on one side and line dances on the other! We have great music so that everyone who wishes to dance has continuous opportunity to do so. We have a music program identifying the next song and type of dance. As part of the music an announcement is made telling which dance is next.*

*We dance each fourth Sunday afternoon at 5:30. A lesson is given at this dance for the first 30 minutes, followed by general dancing until 8.*

*We have classes for beginners. We also have specialized classes for intermediate and for advanced level dancers.*

*We welcome new friends to come and experience what we have to offer in both dance and socializing. We have a lot to offer anyone interested in ballroom dancing, so let's keep inviting people to come and join the fun!*

*Shall we keep on dancing!*

*Charles Goode*



## Shall We Dance Better

Our Board has approved offering quarterly workshops to expand our knowledge and ability to dance. We just completed a Bolero Workshop (*photo below*) in which we learned the entire Bronze Syllabus from Champion Dancers Wayne and Marie Crowder. We are planning programs for all level of dancer from novice to advanced.

Our first independently sponsored beginner class started on Monday, May 23.

Our fourth intermediate Workshop will be held on August 21 and will cover the Mambo.

Our Workshops this month will be for the advanced dancers: one for ladies and one for gentlemen. They just happen to be on the same day and in two separate rooms at the same location. These will be Advanced Technique Workshops and will be instructed by the Crowders

on  
Tuesday,  
June 28  
from 7 – 9  
PM in  
Clemmons.  
See inside  
to register.



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### June Tea Dance

**June 26**

Skateland, Clemmons

#### Swing Lesson

*By Nathan Foreman 5:30 – 6:00 PM*

*General Dancing – 6:00 – 8:00 PM -THE floor*

*Music by Hubert and Marcia Barney*

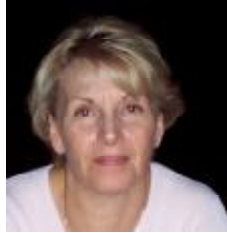
*Hosts: Tom & Linda Siaton*

**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.

## 2005 at a Glance

### Welcome New Members

**Linda McMichael**, (right), a former member as well as a friend of Sally Wiese and several other members, joined us in May.



**Ed Robson**, (left) a member of our beginner Ballroom Dance Classes, joined us in May.



**Eleanor Pardue** (right) our newest member, joined in early June.

### Welcome Guests

*Please come again!*

**Corky and Danny Flowers**, (right) friends of the Goodes, visited us again in May.



**Barbara O'Neil** was also a welcome visitor at our May Tea Dance.

### Truisms

*-Great dancing is largely the product of not giving up.*

*-Doubt your doubts instead of your abilities.*

*-We hear every song as a swing if swing is the only dance we know.*

*-Good dancing is 20% inspiration, and 80% perspiration.*

*-Knowledge is a guide, not a jailer.*

*-Steps come, but technique lingers.*

*-Life is short. Be swift to smile. Take every opportunity to dance.*

*-It is far easier to learn a new figure or technique than to relearn a botched one.*

*-You don't stop dancing because you grow old; you grow old because you stop dancing.*

Tea Dance and Lesson – Every fourth Sunday –  
(Except December on the third Sunday) -  
5:30 – 8:00 PM Skateland, Clemmons  
June 26 – Tea Dance, Skateland, 5:30 – 8 PM  
June 28 – Advanced Technique For Ladies –  
7 – 9 PM, Kathy Marino Dance Studio  
June 28 – Advanced Technique for Gentlemen –  
7 – 9 PM, Kathy Marino Dance Studio  
August 21 – Mambo Workshop, 5:30 – 7:30 PM  
Kathy Marino Dance Studio, Clemmons  
September 25 – Beginners Ball, Skateland  
October 8 – Black Tie Dinner/Dance,  
Benton Convention Center, Winston-Salem  
October 22 – Showcase of Dancers, Southfork  
Community Center  
November 27 – Holiday Premier Promenade,  
Skateland, Clemmons 5:30 – 8 PM  
December 18 – Christmas Dance, Skateland

### Learn the Mambo

On August 21 Wayne and Marie Crowder will instruct a 2-hour Mambo Workshop. The 5:30 – 7:30 PM workshop will cover the Bronze Mambo Syllabus. The workshop will be held at Kathy Marino's Dance Studio in Clemmons.

Cost of the workshop is \$25 per person; however Piedmont NC USA Dance members will receive a \$10 discount. To register for this workshop, send a check for the registration fee and a note giving your name, phone number, and e-mail address to: Piedmont NC USA-Dance, PO Box 24022, Winston-Salem, NC 27114-4022. Registration forms are on [www.ballroom-dance.org](http://www.ballroom-dance.org), also.

### Advanced Technique Workshops

These two Workshops will be held from 7 – 9 PM on Tuesday, June 28 at Kathy Marino's Dance Studio, 2668 Lewisville/Clemmons Road, Clemmons.

The first hour of each will be devoted to Latin Technique and the second to Standard Technique.

Advanced dancers are encouraged to attend these workshops. To register send \$30 (Piedmont NC USA Dance members may subtract \$5 on this one) to: Piedmont NC USA Dance, PO Box 24022, Winston-Salem, NC 27114. Include your name, phone number, and e-mail address.

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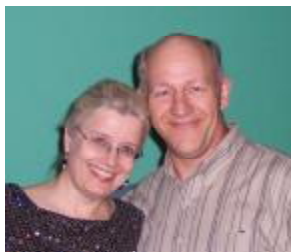
**Moore Gore Marriages**

Love is definitely in the air in Piedmont NC USA Dance! It seems to have especially afflicted our Directors-at-Large.

On May 7 Natasha Nimmons, a Director-at-Large, married James Gore, Chair of our Long Range/Strategic Planning Committee. Mr. And Mrs. Gore's new address and phone number: 20 E Sprague Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27127, 948-9838.



On May 23 Timothy Moore, a Director-at-Large, married new member Debbie Meyers. Mr. and Mrs. Moore's address and phone: 3784 Sandalwood Lane,



Winston-Salem, NC 27104, 922-2162.

By-the-way, our other Director-at-Large Marsha Ware celebrated her 12<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with husband Chuck on May 22 and believes she is still on her honeymoon.



**Our Video Library**

One of the many benefits of membership in Piedmont NC USA Dance is access to our extensive dance video library. (*Did May Neal and John Cavello learn some*



*of their steps from videos?)* Members may check out videos for a month at no charge. Late fees begin only if the videos aren't returned by the Tea Dance following the date they were borrowed.

Current titles in our library are:

- Bronze American Cha Cha – Ron Montez
  - Bronze Am. Fox Trot – Jim & Jenell Moranto
  - Bronze Mambo – Ron Montez
  - Bronze Am. Rumba – Ron Montez
  - Silver Am Rumba – Ron Montez
  - Silver International Rumba – Ron Montez
  - Beginner Swing – P. Overton/Sharon Ashe
  - Bronze Swing – Ron Montez
  - Silver Swing – Ron Montez
  - Silver West Coast Swing – Ron Montez
  - Beginner Lindy Hop – Overton/Sharon Ashe
  - Silver Jive – Ron Montez
  - Gold Jive – Ron Montez
  - Bronze Am Viennese Waltz – The Morantos
  - Silver Am. V Waltz – David/Carrie Closs
  - Am Waltz Technique – David/Carrie Closs
  - Bronze Am Waltz – Jim/Jenell Moranto
  - Silver Am Waltz – Jim/Jenell Morant
  - Bronze International Waltz – Veyrasset/Smith
  - Standard Technique – V. Veyrasset/H. Smith
  - Standard Technique for Ladies – H. Smith
  - Arm Styling Technique –Chris/Denise Morris
  - Fundamentals of Timing – Chris Morris
  - Turns and Spins – Shirley Ballas
  - Country Western Dance–Chuck/Peggy Keim
  - Dance for Health
  - Shall We Dance – Japanese version
- We add videos monthly, so keep an eye out for new titles.

**Electronic Mail**

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## Special Invitations and Happenings:

**Mtn. Empire USA-Dance** – Moved to the second Saturday this month - Saturday, June 11, Wythville Community Center, VA. Mambo Lesson at 7:30, Dance from 8:30 – 11 PM. Info: (276) 783-5402.

**Salsa Lessons and Shag Lessons** – Free Salsa lessons are being offered on Fridays at 7 PM and free Shag lessons on Mondays at 7 PM. Call Ellis Pardue at 760-3404 for information.

Check our fabulous web site: [www.ballroom-dancing.org](http://www.ballroom-dancing.org) for regular dance opportunities, registration forms, and other valuable information.

## Outstanding TV

ABC TV is broadcasting a new program on Wednesdays at 9 PM called “Dancing with the Stars.” The program is quite entertaining and gives us an opportunity to express and encourage interest in ballroom dancing.

The Neilson TV Ratings showed *Dancing With the Stars* was the #1 ranked show in its time slot nationally. Take the opportunity to vote to show your interest. Even call your local ABC affiliate to let them know that you appreciate them showing such an outstanding program.

Ratings are all important, so speak up and help get more ballroom dancing on television.



## Dance Demonstration Opportunity

On Tuesday,  
June 21 from 5 – 6  
PM Piedmont NC  
USA Dance

members will demonstrate ballroom dancing at a Benefit for Red Cross. (*Tim Stinson and Hemi Sethi, below left, may be among those dancing at the demo.*) Couples interested in participating should call Marilee Pardue at 760-3404.

## Notes of Appreciation:

- Ø To our terrific Webmaster John Clark for his continued interest and assistance.
- Ø To Wayne and Marie Crowder for continuously sharing their seemingly endless expertise with us. This month for the Bolero Workshop and for the Tango Tea Dance lesson.
- Ø To the incomparable Hubert Barney for lights, camera, proofing...you know the rest.
- Ø To BJ and Roy Foster for hosting our May Tea Dance.
- Ø To BJ and Roy Foster, Don & Linda Rankin, May Neal, Rita Crews, and the Barneys for the treats at our May Tea Dance.
- Ø To all who bring music in their heart, a smile on their face, and a love of dance to our dances and leave with the same plus tired feet!

## Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

New Video available on June 26:  
International Advanced I Cha Cha – Ron Montez  
Don't miss the dance demo opportunity on  
June 21.

Remember:

- To make reservations for the Mambo Workshop on August 21.
- To make reservations for the Advanced Technique Workshops on June 28 in Clemmons.
- Watch TV on Wednesdays!

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