



# Ballroom Beat

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*We Promote Ballroom Dancing!*

## Your Pres Says

*Fellow Dancers,*

*Our Black Tie Dinner Dance was a huge success, thanks to Chair Linda Rankin and her committee.*

*The Millennium Center was a great location, the food was delicious, dancing to Leon Jordan and The Continentals was a delight, and I hope everyone had as good a time as I did!*

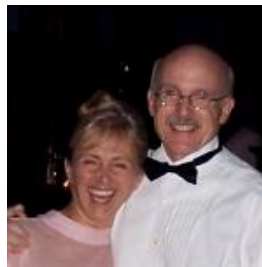
*It was most enjoyable watching the variety of dancers at the Black Tie: Some of our dancers – even some very new ones – had very good dance form. Some of our dancers danced a great variety of steps or figures. A few have even mastered putting both together consistently.*

*Now the holiday festivities are almost upon us and we have many dancing opportunities coming up. I encourage everyone to come to our Holiday Premier Promenade on November 25 and begin not only to enjoy the holiday season, but to put even more polish on both their technique and form at our pre-dance lesson.*

*Remember to encourage someone you know to join us for some holiday spirit, information, and fun!*

*I look forward to seeing you on November 25!*

*Dave Lundquist*



## 2008 Officer Elections

Our Holiday Premier Promenade will officially open the 2008 festive season of dance. It will also be the time when we elect our officers to serve for the year. Nominees for office are:

For VP/President-elect Rita Crews

For Secretary Donna McDonald

For Treasurer Dick Heck (*below*)

For Directors at Large Dianna Saddler

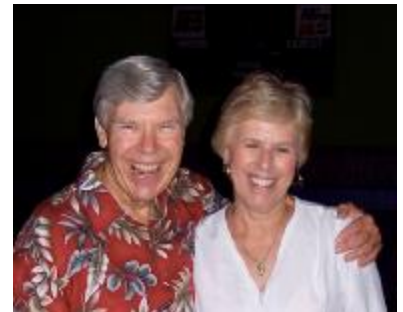
Helen Heck (*below*)

Vice-President/President-elect Linda Rankin will automatically

assume the presidency on December 30. She is looking for talented members to become

Committee Chairs for: Publicity/-

Promotions Committee, Youth Committee, Newsletter, Membership, Program, Black Tie, Refreshment, Showcase, Video Librarian, Long Range/Strategic Planning, Reception, National Ballroom Dance Week, Out-Reach, Inter-Club Chair. If you are interested in either of these committees or if you know a talented member who is hesitant to proclaim their talents, please let Linda know.



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**Ballroom Sunday**  
**Holiday Premier Promenade**  
**Sunday, November 25, 2007**

**Waltz Lesson – Zenaida Ortiz**  
5:30 – 6:00 PM

*General Dancing – 6:00 – 8:00 PM-THE floor*  
*Great Music by Hubert and Marcia Barney*

**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:**

**James and Joanne Lawler** (right), who recently moved to Winston-Salem from Lewisville, Kentucky.

We're delighted to have you in Piedmont NC!



**Welcome Guests:**

*Please come again!*

We were delighted to see friends from the Carolina Heartland Chapter at our October



Presidents' Dance! **Arim and Colleen Wallner** (left) from the Foothills Chapter of USA Dance were also

welcome guests!

**Special Guests** at this dance were the Past Presidents of our Chapter: **Hubert**



**Barney, and Charles Goode** (left with wife Kay). We were also delighted to see former member **John Cavello** again.



**Barney, Ellis Pardue** (right with wife Marilee), **Marcia**

**2007 & 2008 at a Glance**

November 25 – Waltz lesson by Zenaida Ortez of Lite Fantastic Studio - Holiday Premier Promenade, Officer Elections, Skateland, 5:30 – 8 PM  
Tea Dance and Lesson – Every fourth Sunday – Except December 2007 and November 2008 on the fifth Sunday - 5:30 – 8:00 PM  
Skateland, Clemmons: January 27, February 24, March 23, April 27, May 25, June 22, July 27, August 24, September 28, October 26, November 30, December 28  
December 30 – Early New Year's Party, Skateland

**Truisms**

- When it is not necessary to make a lead, it is necessary not to make a lead.
- A good partner who loves to dance is worth two good partners who only like to dance.
- We're all going around the same dance floor at different paces.
- Necessity is the mother of strange dance steps.
- Barney's Law of Dance:  
The dance step you know is not what you want.  
The step you want is not what you need.  
The step you need is not one easily learned.  
The step you should learn takes more time than you want to spend learning it.
- In case of doubt, make your lead convincing.
- Do not believe in inspiration on the dance floor. Rely on it.
- The music is only dull when you're not dancing.
- Creativity varies proportionally with the confidence of the dancer.
- If God had intended us to dance he would have given us music.
- Steps are learned and used in inverse proportion to their difficulty and duration.
- If you push a partner hard enough, she will fall over.
- Live for the moment when you are the best dancer on the floor, then find an additional dance floor.
- The difference between a dancer and a musician is how they express their emotions.
- If a dance is not worth dancing, it is not worth dancing well.
- Dance will never commence if perfection must first be obtained.
- A little enthusiasm goes a long way! Pass it on.

Bring a guest to our November 25 Dance. If they join both of you win: They get a membership in a great organization as well as a free 6-week introductory class and you get free admission to the Early New Years Dance on December 30!

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**A Night of Elegant Dancing**



John and Victoria Bauer(left, Walt and Martha Ann Murray (above rt) and Gene and Donna McDonald were among



the dancers.) Ilse Watkins (right) spend some quality

time with another love. Some of the Lite Fantastic group got together for a photo below.



*Footnotes:*

Thanks to **Steve Dew and Susan Pauly** (left) for becoming our newest Friends in our *Friends and Sponsors* Program!



Thanks to Leslie Lundquist for the flowers and to the Barneys for the programs, seating cards, and tickets at the Black Tie.

**Pilates for Ballroom**

Reservation Form

On Saturday, December 1 from 10 AM until Noon at Kathy Marino's Dance Studio, 2668 Lewisville-Clemmons Road, Clemmons Piedmont NC USA Dance dancers and friends will learn how to develop and use core muscles to make our dancing easier, more flowing and more expressive.

Please reserve \_\_\_spaces at \$15 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form and your check to: Piedmont NC USA Dance, PO Box 534, Clemmons, NC 27012

Wear loose-fitting clothing that allows lots of freedom of movement.



## Special Invitations:

**Mtn. Empire USA Dance** – Saturday, November 17, Rural Retreat Community Center, Rural Retreat, VA. Lesson at 7:30, Dance from 8:30 – 11 PM. Info: (276) 783-5402.

\$7.50 USA Dance members,  
\$10 guests. Dressy casual.

### Winston-Salem Dance Forum

– Saturday, November 17 from 8 – 10:30 PM, South Fork Community Center, Winston-Salem. Info: 712-8183. \$5, dressy casual attire.

### Carolina Heartlands USA

**Dance** - Second Sunday of each month. 5:30 – 8 PM, Skateland USA North in Greensboro. Also, Carolina Heartland's new extension group in Mount Airy will dance on December 1 from 7:30 until 10:30 at the Pro Health Fitness Center, 280 North Point Boulevard, Mt. Airy. Call 336-374-2712 or 276-755-3072 for details.

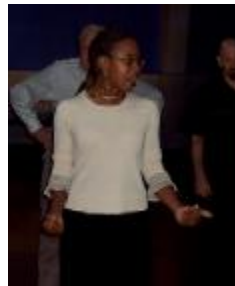


- Ø To Dick and Helen Heck for taking such great care of our extensive Video/DVD Library during Tim Moore's illness.
- Ø To the incomparable Hubert Barney for lights, camera, proofing, inspiration, and truism input.
- Ø To John Dorosk, Tom and Kathy Rucker, Don and Linda Rankin, Donna and Gene McDonald, Leslie and Dave Lundquist, Brenda Davis, Charles and Kay Goode, Dick and Helen Heck, Corbett Jones, Loretta Breier, and the Barneys for the treats at our October dance. Thanks to Rita Crews for keeping the pitchers filled and for bringing the paper ware.
- Ø To those who made our Black Tie Dinner Dance an elegantly enjoyable experience: Chair Linda Rankin, Donna & Gene McDonald, Leslie & David Lundquist, Hubert & Marcia Barney, Rita Crews. Don Rankin, Dianna Saddler, Dick & Helen Heck. Rumor had it that they had even more fun than the rest of us! Linda & Don had such a great time that they had to take an 11-day cruise to recover.
- Ø To all (*such as Kathy Marino above left*) who bring a wonderful attitude and a love of dance to our Ballroom Sundays!

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

## Notes of Appreciation:

- Ø To Adina Harper (*right*) for the delightful Cha Cha steps on October 28.
- Ø To our terrific Webmaster John Clark for his continued interest and assistance.
- Ø To the Barneys for the fabulous music at our Ballroom Sundays.



## Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

We'll add another fabulous new Dance Vision Videos to our library on November 25:  
*International Style Standard Viennese Waltz Technique* with Victor Veyrasset & Heather Smith.

Bring a smile, a friend(s) and a snack to share to our **Holiday Premier Promenade** on November 25. Break out your holiday finery for this one!

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