



Magnolia Ballroom Dancers' Association

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"A Non-Profit Social Dance Club"

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Welcome New Member . . . Connie Jones

♠ ♠ ♠ *Patriotic Dance* ♠ ♠ ♠

Saturday, July 14 • 8-11 P.M.

Forestry Auditorium * at the Ag and Forestry Museum

Quick Step and Waltz Exhibitions

Art & Mitzie Williams from Picayune

"*Elegantly Casual*" Red, White, & Blue

\$10 Member • \$15 Guest • "BYOB"

Upcoming Dances

August 11 • September 22 • October 20

Forestry Auditorium at the Ag and Forestry Museum

Date Change for December Dance: Our December "New Years" Dance will be on Saturday, December 29, with live entertainment by the George Winter Band. **We will not have a dance on December 8.** Mark your calendars!

* **PARKING:** Our contract with The Ag and Forestry Museum requires that **parking for the Forestry Auditorium is in the Smith Wills parking lot.** After turning into the Smith Wills parking lot, park to the left in front of the Ag & Forestry Café and walk up the boardwalk to the first building. Do not park in the area immediately in front of the Crawfish Shack. **The doors on the west side of the Forestry Auditorium will be locked!**



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Message from our President . . . We had a wonderful Hawaiian Tropics dance in June with food, flowers, and plenty of Hawaiian shirts and leis. Robbie Greenwood won the limbo contest. Be sure to wear your red, white, and blue colors at our July Patriotic dance. I attended the “*Dancing with the Stars*” tour on June 23 in Baton Rouge, and it was a fabulous show, with non-stop solo and group routines and the most beautiful costumes you have ever seen! If you have the opportunity to see the tour this year you won't be disappointed!

Annual Membership Meeting . . . Our annual membership meeting will be held prior to our dance on **August 11**. Nominating Committee Chairman Steve Godbold and Committee Members Dianne French, Susan Griffith, Lloyd Hawkins, Valerie Holladay, and Allison Joyner have submitted the following nominees for elected office for 2007-2008: Regina Hutchins, President; Cheri Anglin, Vice President; Carolyn Nordin, Secretary; Shirley Griffin, Treasurer; Ree Walden, Activities Director; Dora Boaz, Membership Director; and Nola Gibson, Publicity Director. Thanks to the Nominating Committee for their hard work in securing nominees for next year's Board, and a special thanks to the nominees for agreeing to serve. Serving on the Board is often a thankless job, so be sure to let all the Board members and Committee members know that you appreciate their service to Magnolia Ballroom.

Another Ballroom Ettiquette Reminder . . . Please refrain from conversations during announcements, introductions, and dance exhibitions. Let's show the proper respect to our volunteer members and our special guests.

Back after a Three Year Hiatus . . . New Orleans Dance Mardi Gras will be held July 26-29. There will be swing, hustle, and country dance competitions and workshops. A dinner show and other showcases will be performed by nationally ranked professionals from across the U.S. See www.dancemardigras.com for details.

OTHER DANCE CLUB EVENTS

Saturday Night Ballroom in Baton Rouge will have their “*Red, White, and Blue*” dance on **July 7** at the American Legion. Exhibitions will be by Brad Petrie and friends. On **August 4** they will have a “*Tropical Nights*” dance with exhibitions by Tim Allen and Tammy Clark. For more information, email [snbdancer@cox.net](mailto:snb dancer@cox.net), call 225-665-5442, or check out their website at www.saturdaynightballroom.org.

Richland Community Dance Club will have a “*Fun Friday*” dance on July 13, at Richland's Community Center. There will be a dance class at 6:30, and Roy Lunn and the Music Men will be playing for general dancing from 7:00-9:30. Refreshments will be served, and the cost is \$4 per person. For more info, call Fran Graves at 601-939-2241.

MCWDA will have a country western dance on Saturday, July 28, from 8-11 at the Madison Square Center for the Arts in Madison. The cost is \$8 for members and \$12 for guests, and is BYOB with complimentary setups. For more info, call Sandra Plunkett at 601-613-2628 or email sksplunkett@comcast.net.

USA Dance will have a dance on Saturday, July 28, at the **Pine Burr Country Club on Highway 149 North in Wiggins**. The dance is from 8 til 11 pm, with snacks and exhibitions, and the cost is \$10 per person. For more information, call Dick at 601-928-2696, Ken at 228-217-5091, Rachael at 228-594-8109, or visit the website at www.DanceMsCoast.com.