



Magnolia Ballroom Dancers' Association

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"A Non-Profit Social Dance Club"

MAY 2007

Welcome New Members . . .

Rosemary Brown
Kirk DeBlase
Hattie Hobbs

Debbie Hollingsworth
Clara Ann Hoover
Benton James

Paul & Sharee Sherman
Mike Smith
Carol Yeatman

♠ ♠ ♠ *Mexican Fiesta Dance* ♠ ♠ ♠

Saturday, May 19 • 8-11 P.M.

Forestry Auditorium* at the Ag and Forestry Museum

Cha Cha Exhibition by Strictly Dancing
Kirk DeBlase & Ali Baker Myrick

"Elegantly Casual" South of the Border Style

\$10 Member • \$15 Guest • **"BYOB"**

Bring Mexican Snacks to Share with the Group!!!

Upcoming Dances

June 16 • July 14 • August 11

Forestry Auditorium at the Ag and Forestry Museum

* **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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Thanks . . . to Bryan Jordan for teaching the workshops prior to our dance last month, and to Bryan and his wife Catrinel for the excellent exhibitions during the dance.

Successful Membership Drive . . . We gained 25 new members plus several who re-joined during the membership drive. Thanks to everyone who recruited and sponsored a new member, and welcome to all the new members. Since moving our dances to the larger (and more expensive) Forestry Auditorium, we need to maintain a stable and supportive membership. We encourage everyone to attend our dances, invite guests, and tell their friends about our organization.

“Gumbo Of Ballroom” Dance Weekend . . . This year’s Louisiana DanceSport back to back competition weekend will be June 1-3 in Baton Rouge. The South Central Regional Championship is a USA Dance sanctioned all amateur competition, and the Louisiana Challenge is a pro-am/mixed proficiency competition. Information on the weekend, including registration forms, is available on the websites at www.usabdanola.org or www.gumboofballroom.org, or you may call 504-722-4800 or 985-853-0030, fax 985-853-0031, or email fliprann@aol.com.

Ballroom Etiquette . . . In addition to dancefloor etiquette, which we should all learn and try to observe, we should also refrain from conversations during announcements, introductions, and dance exhibitions. Let’s show the proper respect to our volunteer members and our special guests.

OTHER DANCE CLUB EVENTS

Richland Community Dance Club will have a “*Fun Friday*” dance on May 11, at Richland’s Community Center located off Highway 49S behind Wal-Mart. 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, May 26, 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. This month MCWDA **will also be providing complimentary Honey Baked Ham sandwiches, side dishes, and cookies at the dance!** For more info, call Sandra Plunkett at 601-613-2628 or email sksplunkett@comcast.net.

USA Dance will have a dance on Saturday, May 26, at Duo Club Dance in the Singing River Mall at Gautier, MS. The dance is from 8 til 11 pm, with snacks and exhibitions, and the cost is \$10 per person. For more information, call Dick O’Neal at 601-928-3293 (h) or 601-928-2696 (w) or visit the website at www.DanceMsCoast.com.

Saturday Night Ballroom in Baton Rouge will sponsor a dance for the Louisiana DanceSport Competition on **June 2** at the Holiday Inn Select. On **July 7**, they will be back at the American Legion for their “*Red, White, and Blue*” dance with exhibitions by Brad Petrie and friends. For more information, email snbdancer@cox.net, call 225-665-5442, or check out their website at www.saturdaynightballroom.org.

Mississippi Ballroom Dance Association in Hattiesburg will have a dance on Sunday, June 10, from 2-6 P.M. at the Jackie Dole Sherrill Community Center. The cost is \$10 per person or \$5 per person for Mississippi Ballroom members. Snacks will be provided, and the dress code is dressy casual. For more info, email Krystin Breland at kbreland80@yahoo.com.