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Spirit of Citrus Dancers
Chapter 6072 - USA Dance, Inc.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello, Everyone:

Spring is in the air. The Robins - although not "rockin'" - have already come and gone from our yard. Heading north they are - just like our dancing snowbirds will be doing soon. I wish all of you a safe trip and look forward to your return.

Once again, the dance floor was a "sea of red" at our annual Lady in Red dance. Many thanks, Barb, for the lovely decorations and to all of you who brought such delightful desserts. Lots of smiling faces and great music made it a great evening. There's sure to be more nights like this to come as we have some great special events planned this year. Besides our Birthday Dances, on March 18th, we have another colorful event to celebrate St. Patrick's Day - wear green or gold. Then on April 15th, it's our bi-annual country dance. This is always a laid-back, toe-tappin' night and sure to help you over any "tax day" woes you may have. In May, we head back to Paris for a visit to the Moulin Rouge. Anyone willing to do the Can-Can for us? Just kidding - I know if I tried to, it would be a disaster just waiting to happen. This July, plan on a day (I mean evening) at the beach - complete with root beer floats. There's still more special events on the drawing board and I will be sure to tell you all about them when the time comes.

Now for something different. On April 18th, your Board of Directors will be conducting a quarterly meeting. If you have anything you would like us to discuss, drop us an email at spiritofcitrus@gmail.com or just see me at the sign-in desk.

Guess that's all I have to share for this edition. Enjoy the coming spring weather, have a very Happy Easter, and remember

Dancing Lifts the Spirit

~Debbie Piotte



 *"Lady in Red, is dancing with me...."*



Dance Lessons

As a USA Dance Chapter, we cannot recommend or promote any particular dance studio/instructor. Since you've asked, however, following is the contact info for the closest instructors/studios.



"Make the Rest of Your Life the Best of Your Life...Dance"

Thursday Night GROUP CLASS in MARCH

WALTZ & VIENNESE WALTZ

COMING IN APRIL- RUMBA

BUTCH PHILLIPS 563-3851

...Fully Tested and Certified Instructor & Adjudicator:

*AMERICAN BRONZE

*INTERNATIONAL LATIN

*AMERICAN SILVER

*INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM

*AMERICAN GOLD

*U.C.W.D.C. JUDGE

PRIVATE LESSONS DAILY
MONEY BACK GUARANTEE on ALL LESSONS

www.bbdanceranch.com

email: butch@bbdanceranch.com



Other local Instructors:

Dance, Dance, Dance - www.dancedancedance.biz

Dancin' Around Studio - www.danceocala.com

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Of Special



Don't forget
to set your clocks
on March 12th



Our favorite dance
show returns
March 20th at 8 pm
on ABC



Check your website -
www.socdancer.org -
often, you never know
when we may have
something new to tell
you.

HAPPY Easter

Here's a great opportunity to gather up your dancing friends (must be a member of USA Dance) for a FUN weekend of dancing:

**20th Annual
Florida Dance Spree Weekend
April 28 and 29, 2017
Presented by USA Dance District 9 (Chapter # 6026)**

Weekend package - Only \$149.00 pp
Includes Friday night Lesson & Dinner Dance,
Team Matches, Exhibitions, Jack & Jill contest, and
14 Workshops all day Saturday with Lunch and
Semi-Formal Dinner Dance Saturday night
Location: Gold Star Ballroom 3100 S. Ridgewood
Ave, South Daytona, FL
4200 sq. ft. of premium floating bamboo dance floor

Registration forms available at sign-in desk.

For more info, go to <http://greaterdaytonachapter.org>



Dancing Made Special

From Your
Special Events Committee

March 18th

"Pot o' Gold Dance" - St. Patrick's day may be over, but we're going to keep on celebrating tonight. **Wear green (or gold)** and you're sure to have a great evening - *and that's no blarney.* Music by Butch Phillips.



April 15th

Boot Scootin' Ballroom -

We're "going country" again. You can count on Butch to give you a night of danceable country tunes mixed in with your ballroom favorites. Wear your jeans and hat, but leave your gun and horse at home. Yeehaw!



Coming in May

May 20th

"MOULIN ROUGE Dance" - We've started up our time travel machine and are going back to "turn of the century" Paris and the "Belle Époque." Expect a lively and joyful evening. Music by Butch Phillips.



"Dancing Lifts the Spirit," so join us at these upcoming special events. We look forward to seeing you!

~Debbie Piotte

SPIRIT OF CITRUS DANCE SCHEDULE MARCH - APRIL

March 4th - Birthday Dance - Music by Bill Dimmitt - Complimentary Cake will be served.

March 18th - "Pot o' Gold" Dance - Music by Butch Phillips

April 1st - Birthday Dance - Music by Bill Dimmitt - Complimentary Cake will be served.

April 15th - "Country Dance" - Music by Butch Phillips

May 6th - Birthday Dance - Music by Bill Dimmitt - Complimentary Cake will be served.

May 20th - "Moulin Rouge Dance" - Music by Butch Phillips

Our dances are held at the Kellner Auditorium, Beverly Hills Jewish Center, 102 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills. Admission: \$6 members, \$9 non-members. A complimentary dance lesson will be given at 7:00. Open dancing is from 7:30 to 10:00 PM. Ice and coffee provided.

USA Dance of Lake County

2017 DATES

TO BE ANNOUNCED

Dance Lesson: 7:00 pm - General Dancing - 7:30-10:00

Admission: \$8 members - \$10 non-members

109 E. Dixie Ave., Leesburg, FL

Info: Call Ursula Olive (352) 406-1253

www.usadance6106.org

OCALA'S CORNER

March 7th & 21st and April 4th & 18th

American Armenian Cultural Society,
8831 SE 58th Ave. (Hwy. 35), Ocala

Dance Lesson at 7:00 p.m. - General Dancing at 7:30

Admission: \$8 members - \$10 non-members.

For additional info call Pat at: (352) 307-8486 or visit their website at www.usadanceocala.com

USA Ballroom Dance Classes - Mondays at 7:00

Classes will be held at P.M. Respiratory Services located at 3306 S.W. 26th Ave. Suite # 402 Ocala, FL

\$25. mo. For USA Dance member, \$35. mo. For Non-members

4 consecutive weeks of the same dance will be taught.

Each month learn a new dance. **No partner required**

For more info: Call: Pat @ (352) 307-8486 or

Trish @ (352) 216-1657