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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello, Everyone:

Can you believe that with this issue we'll be heading into Summer! They say time flies when you're having fun and we sure have been doing that!

There was no "blarney" - just lots of green at our Pot O' Gold dance. Quite a colorful event. The country dance delivered lots of smiles, cowboy hats and great western wear. Does my heart good to see so many of you enjoying yourselves. The fun's not over yet, we have plenty of great events coming up.

Speaking of fun, we have a unique opportunity for you. Our Chapter has agreed to perform at a fundraiser for Citrus County Blessings in October. This is a charity group that provides food to school children for the weekend, who otherwise would have nothing to eat. Butch is putting together a group Cha Cha exhibition, with some solos, to Michael Jackson's *Thriller*. We're calling ourselves **TEAM THRILLER** (just like *Dancing with the Stars*, but not as complicated). For those who have already volunteered, there will be an introduction/practice session before our dance on **May 20th** from 6:15 to 6:45. For those of you who are thinking about joining the team, it's a perfect opportunity to see just what's involved. Paul and I have participated in two such exhibitions and have had many laughs and deepened friendships with our fellow teammates. Hope you can join us.

On a personal note, I hate to say it, but Paul and I will not be at the dances in May. A lot of you know that we'll be cruising on the 20th, however, a family event has come up for the 6th which we must attend. You have a great Board of Directors and I thank them all for pitching in and making sure you have a great time in our absence.

So that's it for now. See you in June. In the meantime, remember

Dancing Lifts the Spirit

~Debbie Piotte





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 MAY

TWO-STEP

COMING IN JUNE- SWING

BUTCH PHILLIPS 563-3851

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www.bbdanceranch.com
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Other local Instructors:

Dance, Dance, Dance - www.dancedancedance.biz

Dancin' Around Studio - www.danceocala.com

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Of Special



TEAM THRILLER

needs dancers

We've been invited to perform at a
Fundraiser for

CITRUS COUNTY BLESSINGS

at

ROCK CRUSHER CANYON

OCTOBER 28, 2017

This will be a group exhibition, to Michael Jackson's, *Thriller*, with some couples doing solos in Cha Cha, Salsa & Samba

Butch will conduct a



PRACTICE SESSION

before the dance on

MAY 20TH at 6:15

You're guaranteed to have a great time filled with lots of laughs and camaraderie while learning and performing a simple routine with your fellow dance team members.

**Want to join us? - Call Lenore at 228-1688
or drop us a line at**

spiritofcitrus@gmail.com

*Happy
Mother's Day*





Dancing Made Special

From Your
Special Events Committee

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.

June 17th

"Anniversary Ball" - Your Chapter is now 17 years old - time to celebrate the fact we're still alive. We're going **Black & White** attire tonight to make it a special event. There will be goodies too! Music by Butch Phillips.



Coming in July

July 15th



'Beach Party Ball' Grab your favorite beach stuff and join in the fun. No need to bring a float as we're going to treat you to **ROOT BEER FLOATS**. Butch will bring us some great summertime music for your dancing pleasure. All the fun, without the sand!

"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 MAY - JUNE

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

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

June 3rd - Birthday Dance - Music by Bill Dimmitt - Complimentary Cake will be served.

June 17th - "Anniversary Ball" - Music by Butch Phillips

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

July 15th - "Beach Party" - 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.



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

OCALA'S CORNER

May 2nd & 16th and June 6th & 20th

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