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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello, Everyone:

Hard to believe it, but we only have two months of dancing left in 2025! Where does the time go? Guess there's a lot of truth to the saying "time flies when you're having fun" since we sure have been having a lot of fun dancing so far this year. There's still more fun to be had yet though...

We had a great time celebrating the joys of ballroom dancing at our NBDW dance. Then again, when do we not get our spirits lifted by dancing? Speaking of "spirits", the Halloween one was high at our Costume Ball. I enjoyed watching clowns, witches and other characters dancing the El Paso and River Waltz. Not something you see every day. HA. Lots of orange and black combos made it a colorful evening as well.

Now for the fun to come - only four dances left this year (holy moly). Of course, there are our Birthday dances on the first Saturday, then on **November 15th**; it's our "**Harvest Hoedown**" Country dance. Put on your jeans and boots and join us for a laid back fun evening of country music anyone can dance to. With Thanksgiving just around the corner, it's also a great time to express our thankfulness for the friends we've made and good times we've had dancing. I thank all of you for making my "Presidency" so fun and rewarding. Mark your calendars now for the big finale, our **Grand Holiday Ball** on **December 20th**. Dress is semi-formal to as dressy as you like. We will be having a special "goodies" table for you to enjoy while you dance the night away in an elegant holiday setting. Feel free to bring a contribution for the goodies table if you so desire. This evening is a great way to share in the "holiday spirit" with your dancing friends so you won't want to miss it.

On another note, I've been asked to pass the word about a monthly listening and dancing opportunity sponsored by The Hernando Jazz Society in Spring Hill. It's from 2:00-5:00 pm on the second Sunday of the month and they generally focus on moderate tempo classic swing music. They're offering us 50% off a single admission for first-timers with the mention of the name: Jay Leaman. For more information visit their website, www.hernandojazzsociety.org.

As it stands now, we will be continuing our regular schedule in 2026. The busy holiday season comes first, however, and I hope you keep dancing in your plans. I sure will be doing so. In the meantime, take care, be safe and remember,

Dancing Lifts the Spirit

Debbie Piotte

**Happy
Holidays!**

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 ones we know of.



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BALLROOM GROUP LESSONS

TIM ALLEN – INSTRUCTOR

Central Citrus Community Center
2804 W Marc Knighton Ct. – Room 114
Lecanto, FL 34461

TUESDAYS – Basic - 2:00 pm/ Intermediate – 3:00 pm
\$10 per person

Tim says "Anybody can dance and I can prove it"

For more information call:
Central Citrus Community Center at (352) 527-5993

Other local Instructors:

Sway with Me – www.swaywithmeballroom.com

Greg Nelson – alltherightmovesFL@gmail.com

Trish Sands – ocaladancecenter@gmail.com or 352-216-1657



For the latest News and Updates, plus more pictures be sure to check your website - www.socdancer.org often, you never know when we may have something new to tell you.



**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!**



Don't forget to turn your clocks back. DST ends at 2:00 am on November 2nd. Enjoy your extra hour of sleep.

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Dancing Made Special

From Your
Special Events Committee

November 15th



“Harvest Hoedown” Country Dance – We’re getting “back in the saddle” again and enjoying a fun evening of danceable country music brought to you by Butch Phillips.

December 20th

“Grand Holiday Ball - Dance the night away in an elegant holiday setting. Dress is semi-formal to as dressy as you like. Goodies Table too! Music by Butch Phillips



Coming in January

January 17th



“Super Ball” - Show your team “spirit” and wear the colors of your favorite team – and it doesn’t have to be a football team. Music by Butch Phillips

Willing to bring a cake to a Birthday Dance? Put your name next to a date on the **Cake Sign-up Sheet** or **E-mail us by the Thursday before the dance** at spiritofcitrus@gmail.com. Bake it or buy it, doesn't matter to us.



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

~Debbie Pottie

ALL FUTURE DANCES ARE WHAT WE KNOW OF AS OF THIS PUBLISHING. PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK THE RESPECTIVE WEBSITES AND CONTACT INFO BEFORE MAKING THE TRIP

Spirit of Citrus Dance Schedule NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

November 1st - Birthday Dance – Complimentary cake served – Music by Tim Allen

November 15th - **“Country” Dance**- Music by Butch Phillips

December 6th – Birthday Dance – Complimentary cake served – Music by Tim Allen

December 20th -**“Grand Holiday Ball”** Music by Butch Phillips

January 3rd - Birthday Dance – Complimentary cake served – Music by Tim Allen

January 17th - **“Super Ball”** – Music by Butch Phillips

Note: DJ’s and/or themes subject to change.

Our dances are held at the Kellner Auditorium, Beverly Hills Jewish Center, 92 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills. Admission: \$8 members, \$12 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.

Oak Run Dance Club

**CHRISTMAS SEMI-FORMAL
DINNER DANCE**

Sunday, December 14th, at Palm Grove C.C.

Doors open at 4:30 pm with dinner at 5:00 and dancing from 6:00-9:00 pm. Music by Dennis Rose

Admission: \$35.

For ticket info, contact Linda Jorinscay at (814) 350-0651 or Audrey Haskew at (352) 598-3438

Tickets must be purchased before December 3rd.

Knights of Columbus

2389 W. Norvell Bryant Hwy, (Rt. 486), Lecanto, FL

Nov. 9th & Dec. 7th

Time: 6:30 – 9:30 (Doors open at 6:00)

Admission: \$10:00

Soda, water and snacks for sale.

Coffee and ice provided

50/50 Raffle

Contact Bob at (305) 542-9708 for more information

OCALA CHAPTER DANCES

NOV. 20TH & DEC. 18TH

Barn at Bellemoor

10642 SE 36th Ave., Belleview, FL 34420

Lesson: 7:00-7:30 - Dancing: 7:30-9:30

\$10.00 Members - \$15 Non-members

For more info – email them at

usadance6027@gmail.com

Note: GPS users enter the address of the Belleview Veterinary Hospital, 10725 SE 36th Ave. which is directly across the street from the proper entrance to the Barn.