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

JULY/AUGUST 2026

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello, Everyone:

Summer started way too early this year. It's been a scorcher so far. However, the heat hasn't kept us from having a great time dancing. There is still plenty of fun to be had on the dance floor in our future so be sure to arrange your summer plans so you don't miss out.

May took us from the Kentucky Derby, where several ladies graced the floor with hats and fascinators, to the wilds of Africa. There were some pretty "wild" outfits and a great time was had by all at our "Safari Adventure" dance. Then it was all food and fun as we celebrated our 26th Anniversary in June. All the black and white attire made it such an elegant evening. There was a great variety of goodies too. Thanks to all of you who brought something.

We're in our summer schedule now, so birthdays will be celebrated at our special event dances. Next up is our "**Red, White & Blue**" dance on **July 18th**. We will be celebrating America's 250th Birthday, so wear red, white & blue. I'm working on some ideas to make this a special celebration. Then, we're heading to Hawaii for a "**Luau**" on **August 15th**. Obviously, tropical attire will be the dress for this evening. Grass skirts are okay, but I would reconsider wearing a coconut bra. We'll close out the summer with our annual "**NBDW**" dance where we celebrate all the joys of ballroom dancing on **September 19th**.

I am pleased to introduce you to our newest family member, Kathy Van. She's the person who has been bringing us those super fancy and delicious cupcakes. Be sure to say "hi" and "thank you" the next time you see her. Speaking of "family", we have two vacancies on our Board of Directors we'd like to fill. It's not a huge commitment, just an opportunity to share your ideas and lend a hand once in awhile. I'll have more details at the next dance. For now, just think about it. Thanks.

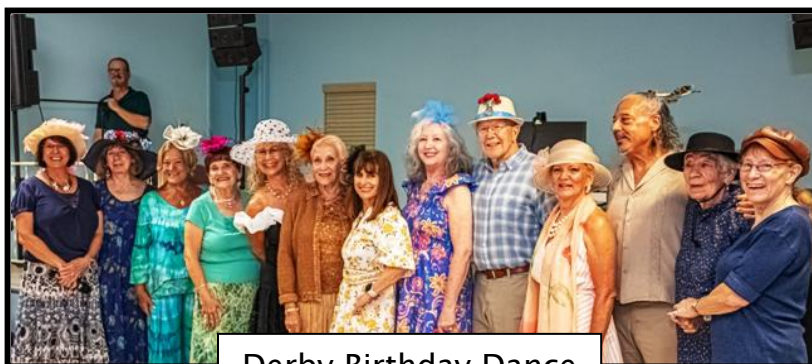
Guess, that's it for now. Wishing you a safe and happy 4th of July and looking forward to sharing the dance floor with you once again soon. In the meantime, take care, be safe and remember,

Dancing Lifts the Spirit

Debbie Piotte



Kathy Van



Derby Birthday Dance

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.

so much fun!



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Dancing Made Special

From Your
Special Events Committee

July 18th



"Red, White & Blue Ball"— Join us for a patriotic celebration of America's 250th birthday. Wear the "colors" and show your American "Spirit". Music by Butch Phillips

August 15th

"Luau" Dance – Tonight we're heading to the tropics Hawaiian style. Wear something tropical. Music by Tim Allen



Coming in September

September 19th



"NBDW" Dance – Once again it's time to focus on the joys of ballroom dancing. 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 **Wednesday 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 Piotte

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 JULY-AUGUST

July 4th – NO DANCE

July 18th – "Red, White & Blue" – Music by Butch Phillips

August 1st – NO DANCE

August 15th – "Luau" – Music by Tim Allen

September 5th – NO DANCE

September 19th – "NBDW" Dance – 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 9:30 PM. Ice and coffee provided.

Oak Run Dance Club

"FALL FOR DANCING"
DINNER DANCE

Sunday, September 13th, at Palm Grove C.C.

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

Admission: \$40.

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

Tickets must be purchased before September 1st.

Knights of Columbus

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

July 12th & August 9th

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

JULY 16TH & AUGUST 20TH

Barn at Bellemoor

10642 SE 36th Ave., Belleview, FL 34420

(Use GPS Address: 10725 SE 36th Ave., Belleview)

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

\$10.00 Members - \$15.00 Non-members

For info –

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