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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello, Everyone:



This summer has been a real scorcher; however, the heat hasn't kept us from having a great time dancing. I am sure all of us are looking forward to the coming of fall and the fun to be had on the dance floor at the upcoming seasonal events. Plus, starting in October we return to our regular schedule of two dances a month.

The American "Spirit" was alive and well as we celebrated its 250th Birthday at our **"Red, White & Blue"** dance. Patriotic attire filled the dance floor and Butch added to the spirit by playing the national anthem just before we stopped to enjoy apple pie. Then we took a trip to Hawaii for a **"Luau."** Tropical attire filled the floor this time. Thanks again, Dawn, for adding a tropical touch by making pineapple upside down and coconut cakes for us to enjoy. These dances were a great way to close out the summer. Sorry if you missed them.

Kicking off the fall season is our annual **"NBDW"** dance on **September 19th** where we celebrate all the joys ballroom dancing brings to our lives. Tonight is a great opportunity to bring someone who has never come to a dance before as I have come up with a BOGO idea. Bring someone new and you and your guest will get in for half-price. Then it's back to our regular schedule, starting with the **Birthday Dance** on **October 3rd** and then, my favorite, our **Costume Ball** on **October 17th**. I know it's a little early to get in the Halloween spirit, but it's a great opportunity to try out your costume in a super friendly atmosphere. So let's see how creative you can be. Not into costumes, then you're invited to where black and/or orange. It is truly a fun evening you won't want to miss - no tricks, just treats.

I am pleased to let you know we have a new "dancing" family member, Beth Rosamond. Unfortunately she left the dance early, so I didn't get to introduce her or get her picture. I will be sure to do so the next time she comes, so you can officially welcome her. Speaking of "family", it's an election year and we still have two vacancies on our Board of Directors we need to fill. It's not a huge commitment, just an opportunity to share your ideas and lend a hand once in awhile. Just ask any current Board member and they will tell you what I mean. Of course, you can always ask me any questions at the dances. Please give it some serious thought, thanks.

Wishing you a safe and happy Labor Day Weekend 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



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 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!



Red, White & Blue - July 18, 2026

Hawaiian Luau - August 15, 2026



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*From Your
Special Events Committee*

September 19th



"NBDW" Dance – Once again it's time to focus on the joys of ballroom dancing. Music by Butch Phillips

October 17th

"Costume Ball" – Let's get in the Halloween Spirit by wearing a costume or black and orange. No tricks, just treats. Music by Butch Phillips



Coming in November

November 21st



"Harvest Hoedown" Country Dance – Time again, to kick up your heels and enjoy great country music that anyone can dance to. Jeans and country attire welcome. 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
SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER**

September 5th – NO DANCE

September 19th – "NBDW" Dance – Music by Butch Phillips

October 3rd – "Birthday" – Complimentary cake served – Music by Tim Allen

October 17th – "Costume Ball" – Music by Butch Phillips

November 7th – "Birthday" – Complimentary cake served – Music by Tim Allen

November 21st – "Harvest Hoedown"
Country 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.

New Dance Opportunity – September 12, 2026

Old Schoolhouse Community Center
2415 N Florida Ave, Hernando, FL 34142

Dance Lesson with Stephanie & Rick at 6:30pm
Social dancing 7-10pm

Different theme each month
Perfect music for partner dancing and line dancing
DJ Chuck provides great tunes and takes requests

50/50 raffle
Free Admission. Donations are greatly appreciated
352-419-4836 ask for Sheila

Info on lessons, Contact Stephanie:

Email: latindancer4@yahoo.com

FaceBook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1142368114189284>

Good Music
Great People!

FB GROUP



Knights of Columbus

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

Sept. 27th & October 11th

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

SEPT. 17TH & OCTOBER 15TH

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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