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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello, Everyone:

Happy New Year! Last year was another great year of dancing and we plan on making this year a great one too. 2026 is getting off to a mighty chilly start. Dancing is a surefire way of warming things up, so I hope you plan on spending some of your time on the dance floor with us. We will be continuing on with our usual schedule of the first and third Saturday of the month, except in the summer. Except for January, Tim will be doing the Birthday dances and Butch the special theme dances.

We had a fun time "kickin' up our heels" at the Harvest Hoedown. Those of you afraid to try "Country" sure are missing out. Then we closed out 2025 with a wonderful holiday celebration at the Grand Holiday Ball. Everyone looked festive in their holiday attire and the Goodies table was full of gastronomical delights. Thanks again to all of you who contributed to it.

We're starting off 2026 with a **Birthday** dance on **January 3rd**. Take note that Butch will be our deejay for this one as Tim will be on a cruise. I'm sure Butch will be happy to get a chance to have cake. Then, Tim will be our deejay for my next crazy idea, a "**Super Ball**" on **January 17th**. It's a sports themed night, so wear your favorite team colors (doesn't have to be a football team). Team jerseys are welcome as well. Not quite a "tailgate" party but it should be a fun night.

Then it's the return of our favorite "**Lady in Red**" dance on **February 21st**. You know what to do – wear Red.

These dances are just the beginning of great times to come so I hope you can join us in keeping the "Spirit" alive. I'm looking forward to seeing you on the dance floor 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.



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

Thursday Night GROUP CLASS in JANUARY

EASTERN SWING

COMING IN FEBRUARY – TANGO

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



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.



HARVEST HOEDOWN
November 15, 2025



♥ happy ♥
Valentine's
♥ day ♥

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Dancing Made Special

From Your
Special Events Committee

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

February 21st

“**Lady in Red**” – Time to don that favorite red outfit again. Dance the night away in a romantic setting. Music by Butch Phillips



Coming in March

March 21st



“**Swing into Spring**” – Celebrate the first day of spring dancing the night away to fun swing music brought 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 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 JANUARY-FEBRUARY

January 3rd - Birthday Dance – Complimentary cake served – Music by Butch Phillips

January 17th - “Super Ball” – Music by Tim Allen

February 7th Birthday Dance – Complimentary cake served – Music by Tim Allen

February 21st - “Lady in Red” – Music by Butch Phillips

March 7th – Birthday Dance – Complimentary cake served – Music by Tim Allen

March 21st - “Swing into Spring” 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

DINNER DANCE

Sunday, February 15th, 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

Knights of Columbus

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

Jan. 11th & Feb. 8th

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

JAN. 15TH & FEB. 19TH

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.