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# The Dance Star

North Star Chapter Newsletter of USA Dance Chapter # 6058

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## President's Message:

First, I would like to say how happy it makes me to see so many friends enjoy our new venue of Bolero's. I would like to say that the level of dancing at our chapter is pretty good. I am sure that at one time or another, most of you have been associated with a studio and exposed to your own events. I would like to congratulate you on your efforts. You may not realize, but USADance has its own set of competition events, as well. Being a member of USADance has the benefit of finding an amateur partner and participating in these events. We have a number of amateur partners associated with our chapter. Our own Randy and Jean Henderson have recently competed at an event in Baltimore. They did extremely well and will continue on their competition path.

I strongly encourage all our members to come to our monthly dance events. Attending these dance events will allow members to mingle with dancers from all studios. You never know when you may meet a partner at the same level, that may have the same desires in their dance future!!! I would like to invite our members to perform routines and show all of use your dancing skills. Please contact me if you are interested in doing so, I will be scheduling these exhibitions accordingly.

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## Dance Host Program

We are trying to make the Dance Host Program as organized as possible. You are now able to sign up and pay for the following month at the current dance. This helps us all out in that you don't have to mail a check to Jan, and you will receive a receipt as proof of payment.

Jan Crisostomo's contact information is: jancrisostomo57@gmail.com (904) 616-6541. If you do mail a check, please send it to 10942 Reading Road, Jacksonville, FL. 32257. The cost is \$10.00 per host; and please be aware that once you reserve a host, the policy is that this reservation must be paid for, as we line up hosts in advance based on how many dances are requested.

## 2011 Dance Calendar

**Bolero's Dance Center**  
**10131 Atlantic Blvd**  
**Jacksonville, Florida 32225**  
**(904) 721-3399**

**Doors open at 6:20 PM**  
**Lesson 6:30 - 7:00 PM**  
**General Dancing 7:00 - 10:00 PM**  
**Members \$8.00**  
**Non-Members \$10.00**

**May 22nd**

**June 26th**

**July 24th**

**August 28th**

**September 25th**

**October 23rd**

**November 27th**

**December tba**

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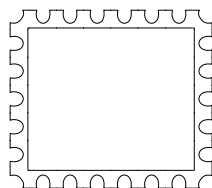
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Dance, Inc.  
2664 Sam Houston Place  
Jacksonville, FL 32246

NORTHSTAR CHAPTER, USA



Please invite your friends to attend our dances. Share this event that is so dear to you to the people you care about. My goals come from your ideas so let me know what you see that can be improved. Together our efforts will continue to make our dance the best it can be.

See you on the dance floor!

Michael Singleton  
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**Events for the Social Dancer**

**USA Dance Chapter St. Augustine #6104**

Dancing With Victoria  
4420 US Highway 1 South  
St Augustine, FL  
Ph: 904-669-8276  
Saturday, May 21st.  
Saturday, June 18th  
Lesson 7:00 pm  
General dancing: 8:00 - 11:00 pm  
Admission \$6.00 members, \$10.00 non-members  
www.usadancestaugustine.net

**Thursday**

**Ballroom Dancing at Club Savoy,**

6354 Arlington Road  
Free Group 8 - 8:30 pm  
General dancing 8:30 -10:30 pm. Cost \$6  
Music by Wade Nolan and Burt Pringle.

**Saturday 1st. and 3rd**

**DanceSport and Wellness Center**

at Boleros Ballroom  
10131 Atlantic Blvd, Jacksonville, FL  
Free group at 8 pm.  
North Star members \$8  
You MUST show your USA Dance card!  
Call 721-3399 for more information.

**Greater Daytona Chapter**

City Island Recreation Center  
108 E. Orange Ave  
386-423-7455 or 386-427-4591  
Saturday, May 14th and 28th  
Saturday, June 11th and 25th  
Lesson 7 - 8 pm—Dance 8 - 10:30 pm  
\$6.00 members , \$10.00 non-members

**Orlando Chapter**

Bahia Shrine Ballroom  
2300 Pembroke Dr, Orlando  
John Davis @ 407-644-6286  
Friday, May 20th and Friday, June 17th  
Lesson 7:30 - 8 pm—Dance 8 - 11 pm  
Admission \$6.00 members, \$10.00 guests

**More Events for the Social Dancer**

**German/American Club**

4165 Lakeside Dr., Jacksonville  
Phone: (904) 652-6030  
Dances: First and Third Saturdays of the Month  
8:00 to 11:00 pm. Doors Open 6:30  
Live Band: Ray Mezzo  
\$10 per person (non-members)  
Reservations can be made on Web Site  
www.gacjax.com

More events and locations as well as descriptive articles will be listed here in future issues.

Don't forget to visit <http://usadance.org/> for a wealth of interesting information regarding our national organization as well as upcoming events and information on the Chapters.

If you need a spare copy of our newsletter to share with friends, we are posting it on our web-site. You can also check the dance calendar for upcoming dances.  
[www.northstarjax.org](http://www.northstarjax.org)

From Your Newsletter Editor



John Prete

This issue's spotlight on "Events For The Social Dancer" is **The German/American Club**

Even though the GAC is a private club, its Saturday Night dances are open to guests from the general public. Just phone ahead or go on-line and request to be a guest. You will put on the guest list assigned to any member you request. . . or if you think your are a stranger, you will be a stranger no longer when you arrive.

The German./American Club traditionally has made their twice a month Saturday night dances, ballroom dance night. The house band "Ray Mezo" is one of Jacksonville's recognized traditional ballroom dance bands. The club attire is from coat and tie to dressy casual. Jeans, tee shirts, cut-offs are a no, no. On occasion a formal dance is announced as well as costumes for special occasions.

The dance floor is very large and will accommodate gatherings of over 200. It is finished hardwood and ideal for the ballroom dancer. Seating is adjacent to but off the dance floor at tables under a canopied ceiling giving it a traditional club atmosphere. The Bar is open serving all types of drinks from beer and wine to cocktails. Bringing your own bottle is not allowed.

The G/A Club fronts on the bay of the Ortega river on Lakeside Dr off Hershel and San Juan near Roosevelt ( Hwy 17) and the Roosevelt Shopping Center. The property is beautifully landscaped fronting the river with boat docks, patio, and large outside grill ideal for outside picnic-like celebrations.

If you haven't yet experienced a dancing night out at the German/American club, put it on your calendar for the First and Third Saturday of the month. Make a reservation. The cost for guests is \$10 per person.

**May and June Birthdays**

- Bronwen Chandler 5/3
- Anna Anderson 5/11
- Barbara Dobson 5/17
- Jim Scalise 5/25
- Nancy Ratnour 5/26
- Barbara Willette 5/30
- Jean Henderson 6/1
- Robert Doughty 6/6
- Denise Henry 6/13
- Sylvia Ferreira 6/14
- Linda Dennis 6/15
- Cheryl Hicks 6/24