

# Greater Macon Chapter 6059 USA Dance Newsletter

December 1, 2017-----[www.usad6059.org](http://www.usad6059.org)-----



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL MEMBERS

\*\*\*December 9, 2017 Saturday. This will be our Christmas Dance. No lesson planned Social Dancing from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Dressy Christmas Attire suggested. Light snacks and water provided and soda for a donation. Chester Gibbs DJ.

\*\*\* January 13, 2018 will be the next dance in the New Year. More info to follow.

The following dates are monthly dances for the year 2018. Check the Chapter Web site, Facebook and I Heart Dancing, and Out and About in Macon Telegraph.

Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12 un 9, Jul 14, Aug 11, Sept 8, Oct 13, Nov 10, and Dec 8, 2018.

Where: Howard Community Club, 5645 Forsyth Rd, Macon, Georgia

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month. --Social Dancing --Time 7:30 to 10:30p.m

Price: \$8 members, \$12 nonmembers, \$5 Students with current ID.

Music: DJ's Chester Gibbs----- and Carl Candiano

National provides the licensing fees for the music we use at our dances.

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Congratulations to the new board and officers that will take over January 1, 2018. The following are the newly elected board. President, David Leathers, V. President, Carl Candiano, Secretary, Dianne Wilhelm, and Treasurer, Bob Morgan, members at large, Laura Thomason, Chester Gibbs, and Carol Franey.

SOCIAL DANCE TEACHERS for the Chapter are as follows. There are four Paula East, [paulaeastdance@yahoo.com](mailto:paulaeastdance@yahoo.com), Dianne Kent, [dkdancelessons@gmail.com](mailto:dkdancelessons@gmail.com), Debra Leathers, [djsmckea@gmail.com](mailto:djsmckea@gmail.com), Jim Riley, [jdriley.jim@gmail.com](mailto:jdriley.jim@gmail.com) Contact them for dance classes or private lessons, they will be happy to hear from you. They are also listed on the website. [www.usad6059.org](http://www.usad6059.org)

Please continue to check the table in the foyer at the Howard Community Club for fliers on area events and current Chapter Newsletters.

The Chapter website is a tool to be used by those searching for a home chapter and for dance instruction, or date of our monthly dance. Whatever you are looking for under the name of dance this is the place to search. It is constantly being up Dated by Web Master, Laura Thomason, [laura.e.thomason@gmail.com](mailto:laura.e.thomason@gmail.com), Joanne Maguire, [joeypamag33@gmail.com](mailto:joeypamag33@gmail.com), and Agnes Bikus, [bikus.agnes@cox.net](mailto:bikus.agnes@cox.net).

Presidents Message: I wish to thank all the volunteers that show up each month and help set up and tear down and make the dances enjoyable for all that attend. To Dianne Wilhelm, Natalie Green, Chester Gibbs, Carl Candiano, Bob Morgan, David Leathers, Donald Deiter, Dianne Kent, Laura Thomason, Agnes Bikus, Paula East. We could not do any of this with out the help of all the volunteers. Every job is appreciated.

Present Officers until December 31, 2017 are: Joanne Maguire, President, Agnes Bikus, Vice President/Treasurer, David Leathers, Secretary. Members at large are Bob Morgan, Carl Candiano, Dianne Wilhelm, Chester Gibbs and Laura Thomason.

NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS AND BOARD: When posting to Facebook or I heart dancing or sending fliers out, Please use the full Chapters name, and # for USA Dance, Greater Macon Chapter 6059 USA Dance.

Membership: Please be responsible for keeping your membership current and all personal information up to date, like your address, email address or any name changes. National uses emails to communicate with this process, to remind you when dues are ready for renewal. You can print out your own membership card. If you fail to renew on a timely basis your name is dropped from the National membership roster the day of expiration and you would be required to pay nonmember fees \$12 to attend the next dance. Mail your check directly to National, USADance, or renew on line with a credit card, It costs the chapter money to write a check from chapter account and also a stamp to send it. Be responsible and help save chapter funds.

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\*\*\*\*\*All dances are Non smoking and Alcohol Free\*\*\*\*\*

Our Chapter's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance September 15, 2017 made it into the American Dancer Magazine, Thanks to Laura Thomason for submitting the article.

Check us out in the Macon Telegraph on Fridays in the Out and About. The dances are listed with the dates and time, under dances and current events . We post on Facebook and I heart Dancing and the chapter Web Site [www.usad6059.org](http://www.usad6059.org)

This will be my last Chapter Newsletter, I wish the newly elected board great success as they continue to promote ballroom dancing for the Middle Georgia Area. It was a pleasure to have served all these many years to help promote ballroom dancing. To all the volunteers over the years I appreciate your cooperation, dedication, and loyalty to the Chapter. It was an honor to have served as your president. Thank you.

Joanne Maguire, President

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