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**Spirit of Citrus Dancers**  
**Chapter 6072 - USA Dance, Inc.**  
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**July/August 2011**  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hi fellow dancers,

What a lovely time we had at our Anniversary Dance on June 25, 2011. Many of us were there, and pictures will be posted soon at the website <http://www.socdancer.org>. If you weren't there – you were missed for sure! Charles entertained us with two exhibitions; the hugs were warm, and Kathy Carpenter's mandarin orange cake was to die for. The dancing was, as usual great with our DJ, Butch Phillips. All in all it was a memorable night.

Some of you have been asking about Annie and Richard. Annie has recently moved to South Florida for health reasons and to be closer to family. Her daughter, Barbee, sees her every day. She reads to her and takes her out, so our wonderful Annie is getting lots of needed attention. If you write to her and have a picture of yourself, do share it in the letter, as Annie recognizes faces, but does not recall names. I'm sad to report that Richard passed away June 29th, at the Hospice House in Lecanto, FL. I'm sure he appreciated all the visits he received from his fellow dancers. We will miss seeing them on the dance floor.

Once again I'm going to risk pulling at your "guilt" strings as my daughter calls it. If you have been enjoying our wonderful club, and have never volunteered to be on a committee or to be on the board, you are invited to picture yourself doing that! Those of us who have been doing it need help. We would be there with you the whole time and help you every step of the way. It really isn't that hard, but we need to share it.

Well, that's about it for this time. If you have any suggestions, or think something should be changed, just let us know at [spiritofcitrus@gmail.com](mailto:spiritofcitrus@gmail.com). We will get back to you for sure. Keep checking out the web pages to see what is up with *Spirit*.

Hugs to you all,

**Barb**

### *A Personal Note.....*

Many of you know **Ann Averitt** was greatly responsible for bringing a USA dance chapter to Citrus County, namely *The Spirit of Citrus Dancers*. For many years she held a variety of positions on the board of directors including President, Vice President and Membership Chairman.. I visited with her before she left and she said she would like to hear from her dancing friends. She doesn't have a working phone yet, but if you would like to send a note or card you can send it to:

**Ann Averitt c/o Barbee Snyder, 16530 SW 298th Ter.,  
Homestead, FL 33033**

I know she would love to hear from you.

See you on the dance floor,

*Kathy Carpenter*



**In Fond Memory**  
*Richard Sellars*  
1938-2011



*Richard had been dancing for many years. He started in the Ocala Chapter, served on their Board of Directors and joined "Spirit" in 2009. There will be no public services. If we get more info, we will let you know.*

# Of Special



Winners of the "Derby Hat Contest":  
1st: Janice R.; 2nd Virginia S.; 3rd Barbara W.  
(from Leesburg) and Mary Louise, Runner Up.  
In the Men's Division, Bill K. won "most  
creative" & Charles, "most fits personality."



**The date has changed** for this year's Sebring Social - Tango Fandango.  
It is now **August 19-21** at the Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring, FL.  
Registration forms and schedule will be available at our dances. You  
can also find out more at [Sebring Social](http://www.sebring-social.com) or call Jean Krupa at  
(386) 761-1625 or (386) 295-7870.

July 30, 2011

America celebrates "National Dance Day" Learn more at  
[www.fox.com/dance](http://www.fox.com/dance)



Be sure to check our websites often for more detailed and up-  
to-date info about upcoming events.



*Lots of lovely Ladies and hats were the main attraction at our  
Kentucky Derby Dance.*



## SPIRIT OF CITRUS DANCERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2011

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## CERTIFIED DANCE INSTRUCTION

*...Shall We Dance... Better?*

Thursday Nights – JULY GROUP CLASS

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on ALL LESSONS

[www.bbdanceranch.com](http://www.bbdanceranch.com)

**BUTCH PHILLIPS 563-3851**



## Dancing Made Special

From Your Special Events Committee

### July 23rd



"Hot Latin Nights" - Things are heating up again this evening at the *Copa Cabana*. Butch makes the night HOT, HOT, HOT with your favorite Latin tunes. Show your "Spirit" and wear something outrageously colorful.

### August 20th

"Luau Dance" - Say Aloha to a night of tropical delights. Music by Bill Dimmitt



Coming in September

### September 17th



"NBDW Kick-Off" Dance - It's National Ballroom Dance Week again. Bring a friend and introduce them to the joy and benefits of ballroom dancing. Music by Butch Phillips

*"Dancing Lifts the Spirit," so join us at these upcoming special events. We look forward to seeing you there.*

~Debbie

## SPIRIT OF CITRUS JULY - AUGUST DANCE SCHEDULE

July 9<sup>th</sup> - Birthday Dance - Music by Bill Dimmitt- Complimentary Cake will be served.

July 23<sup>rd</sup> - "Hot Latin Nights" - Music by Butch Phillips

August 6<sup>th</sup> - Birthday Dance - Music by Butch Phillips - Complimentary Cake will be served.

August 20<sup>th</sup> - "Luau Dance" - Music by Bill Dimmitt

September 3<sup>rd</sup> - Birthday Dance - Music by Charles Cook - Complimentary Cake will be served.

September 17<sup>th</sup> - "NBDW Kick-off" - Music by Butch Phillips

Our dances are held at the Kellner Auditorium, Beverly Hills Jewish Center. Admission: \$6 members, \$9 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.

### *More local dance opportunities -*

#### July 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>

Beverly Hills Recreation Ctr., 77 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills  
7:00 - 10:00 pm

Music by **Bob Arthur** - 746-5845  
and

#### July 8<sup>th</sup> and August 12<sup>th</sup>

USA Dance of Lake County - 8:00 - 10:00 pm  
109 E. Dixie Ave., Leesburg, FL  
Info: 293-8709 or 748-3112

### OCALA'S CORNER

#### JULY - AUGUST DANCE SCHEDULE

July 5<sup>th</sup> - "Red, White & Blue" Dance - Pioneer Garden Club, 4331 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala

August 2<sup>nd</sup> - Pioneer Garden Club, 4331 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala

Dance Lesson at 7:00 p.m. - General Dancing at 7:30  
Admission: \$8 members - \$10 non-members.

For additional info call Pat at: (352) 307-8486 or visit their website at [www.usadanceocala.com](http://www.usadanceocala.com)

Ocala's Dance Center, 1601 NE 25th Avenue, Ste.206 , Skylark Plaza, Ocala - Friday nights: 7:30 to 10:00 - Admission \$5 - For info call (352) 351-2423