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

March/April 2009
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Wow, I can't believe we have all managed through one of the coldest winters in Florida's recent history, and some of the warmest hearts ever! Your spirit at dances twinkles down on us like fairy

dust in a room full of kindergartners. It is wonderful to see so many of you coming back and getting reacquainted with your friends here at Spirit of Citrus.

Many thanks to all of you who participated by bringing goodies to the **Covered Dish** and/or desserts to the **"Lady in Red"** dance. If we all get through this year without gaining weight, it won't be the Spirit of Citrus Dancers' fault, but what fun we have adding those pounds. Ok, I think that is rationalization.

This is a reminder that you can visit our new Web Pages at <http://www.socdancer.org> and <http://www.socdancers.org>. These are sister sites and meant to be viewed together. We have it this way so that Deb Piotte can work on her part, and I can work on my part. It makes keeping a handle on things easier. We hope you enjoy the pages, and make good use of them, as they have lots of important information for the dancers in this area. Much of the material will be changed on an ongoing basis, so do check in with the pages at least twice a month. If you are adamant that you do not want any pictures of you on the websites or newsletter, do send me an email so I can respect your wishes. Those of you who have already told me don't have to do it again. I do remember! Grinning at ya

Several of you have taken the time to let me know your views on how things are going. I really do treasure your input, even when you disagree. Keep in mind, sometimes two people ask me for things that are diametrically opposed, and there is no way to satisfy both at the same time. The best we can do is try and make sure your concerns are heard and to respond to them, so that you get your desires addressed at least some of the time. We will be trying some new things, and I would imagine some of them will be good, while others should be discarded. We hold Board meetings the second Monday of each month. These meetings are held at the Krejca house. If you want to attend, please let me know, and I will send you a map. You will not have voting power, but you will have your say. We will all listen to you and, hopefully, make decisions that are fresh and meaningful for our Chapter. This is your Chapter! Remember, you can always contact me at spirtofcitrus@gmail.com.

Speaking of your Chapter, we are hopeful that when you see the Committee page on the website you will volunteer to be part of a team. I can guarantee you - we will not leave you out there hanging by yourself. If you volunteer, you will be put on a team to work on various tasks. Our Chapter will be as good as you help make it be. Right now we are looking for a group to work together on the decorations and activities for the **"Cruise to Nowhere"** dance to be held on **April 18th**. We have some ideas, but would love to have more people helping and feeding off one another's ideas. It's fun.

Give us a try! We won't make you do it by yourself. You can do as little or as much as you like.

Well, I surely have waxed on way longer than I should. The break time at dances is sooooo short, and I have sooooo much to say. What else is new? This is my golden chance to have your ear when you are sitting on your couch and eating apples, or maybe indulging in chocolate. See you at dance with your smiles and warm hearts.

Barb



Chorus of the Highlands Barbershoppers serenade all the "Ladies in Red"

Of Special



Join us in Welcoming our newest member - CHARLES COOK



"Dancing with the Stars" - They're back - Special 2-hour Premiere - Monday, March 9th on ABC at 8:00 pm



Going to the Dance Spree? - Be sure to let Barb know so we can be prepared for the various "Chapter" events.

Happy Easter

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CERTIFIED DANCE INSTRUCTION

...Shall We Dance... Better?

Thursday Nite - **MARCH** GROUP CLASS

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COMING IN APRIL - SWING

PRIVATE LESSONS DAILY - MONEY BACK GUARANTEE on ALL LESSONS

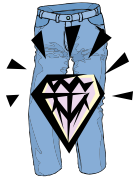
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March 21st



Glitz & Jeans – Jeans and *diamonds* are a girl's best friend. Especially tonight, wear your jeans with as much glitz as you can. Music by Butch Phillips

April 21st

"Cruise to Nowhere" – It's Captain's Night – time to dress up in your finery. **Semi-formal to as dressy as you like** – There will be Photo Opportunities and other surprises. Music by Butch Phillips



Coming in May

May 16th

"USO" Swing Dance – It's Armed Forces Day – tonight you'll attend an USO dance in their honor. Music by Bill Dimmitt



May 30th

"Ballroom Goes Country" Dance - Grab those hats and boots, but leave your horse at home. Butch does his magic by mixing danceable country tunes in with your favorite ballroom music. *Don't be shy; give Country a try.....*



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

-Debbie

**Spirit of Citrus
March - April
Dance Schedule**

March 7th - Birthday Dance - Music by Bill Dimmitt
- Complimentary Cake will be served.

March 21st - "Glitz & Jeans" Dance – Music by Butch Phillips

April 4th - Birthday Dance - Music by Bill Dimmitt
- Complimentary Cake will be served.

April 18th - "Cruise to Nowhere – Captain's Night"
– **Semi-formal** – Music by Butch Phillips

May 2nd - Birthday Dance - Music by Butch Phillips
Complimentary Cake will be served.

May 16th – "USO Dance" – Music by Bill Dimmitt

May 30th – "Ballroom Goes Country" – Music by Butch Phillips

Our dances are held at the Kellner Auditorium, Beverly Hills Jewish Center. Admission: \$5 members, \$7 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 -

March 14th & 28th and April 11th & 25th - Kellner Aud.

March 20th & April 17th - Beverly Hills Community Ctr.

7:00 pm – 10:00 am - Admission: \$5

Music by Bob Arthur – 746-5845

**Ocala's Corner
March - April
Dance Schedule**

March 4th - Moose Lodge, 1003 Hwy 441, Belleview

March 18th - Moose Lodge, 1003 Hwy 441, Belleview

April 1st - Moose Lodge, 1003 Hwy 441, Belleview

April 15th - Moose Lodge, 1003 Hwy 441, Belleview

Dance Lesson at 7:00 p.m. - General Dancing at 7:30
Admission: \$6 members - \$8 non-members.

For additional info call Jane Burr at: (352) 873-4020 or
visit their website at www.usadanceocala.com

Ocala's Dance Center, 3438 E. Silver Springs Blvd.,
(Publix Rt. 40E Shopping Ctr.) Ocala – Every Tuesday –
8:00 – 10:00 pm – Admission \$3.00 & Thursdays - 7:30 -
10:00 pm - Admission \$5.00 - For info call (352) 351-2423