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

**November/December 2011**

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



With rampant unemployment, a down economy, and the rising costs of just about everything, it's no wonder that many of us are stressed. People are prioritizing what are necessities and what are luxuries. Of course, ballroom dancing is not a necessity, but I would encourage anyone to leave dancing on their priority list. It's no secret that ballroom dancing is a great stress reliever; has health benefits both physically and mentally; is a great social outlet; and, still can be enjoyed with less cost than going to a movie.

We live in a world where many do without and go without on a daily basis. As we enter the time of traditional harvest - where we reap what has been sown, when we celebrate Thanksgiving, and prepare for winter and the festivities of the holiday season - let us all take a moment and be grateful for what we have:

- ❖ Home—a place to lay our head, to call our own, and to shelter us from harm

- ❖ Health—whether it is perfect or something we struggle with, we need to cherish and nurture our health as a gift
- ❖ Family—near or far, with us or apart
- ❖ Friends—on and off the dance floor, through work or other interests—friends are the family we choose for ourselves

Spirit of Citrus is lucky to have its family of dancers! Each of you brings your own unique gifts to the club, and is truly appreciated for who you are. As your President, and representing the Board for USA Dance Chapter 6072, let me wish each of you and yours a wonderful holiday season with many added memories layered on with love.

Please continue supporting your local Chapter and we'll continue putting on the best darn events at the most reasonable prices that we possibly can. Come and de-stress with us at our next dance. Hope to see you all there.

Hugs to you all,

**Barb**



Bill had us laughing and feeling a little "loony" as he taught us the Charleston at the "Full Moon Crazy" dance.....

## 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 instructors/studios we are aware of.

### CERTIFIED DANCE INSTRUCTION

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

Thursday Nights – **NOVEMBER** GROUP CLASS

**TANGO**

COMING IN DECEMBER - EAST & WEST COAST SWING

PRIVATE LESSONS DAILY - MONEY BACK GUARANTEE  
on ALL LESSONS

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

**BUTCH PHILLIPS 563-3851**

### Bill Dimmitt

Mondays - 6 wks/2 dances \$65  
Beverly Hills Jewish Ctr./Kellner Auditorium  
Call Bill at 352-345-8659 to enroll

Wednesdays - 8wks/3 dances \$80  
Inverness Fairgrounds/Citrus Cty. Auditorium  
Sign-up online: [www.citruscountyparks.com](http://www.citruscountyparks.com) or  
call 352-465-7007

All beginner classes start at 6:00 pm (intermediate & advanced follow at 6:45 and 7:30)

For further info: [www.learntodance.yolasite.com](http://www.learntodance.yolasite.com)

Other local Instructors:

**Charles Cook** - (321) 220-4552

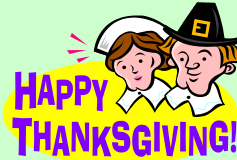
**Dance, Dance, Dance** - [www.dancedancedance.biz](http://www.dancedancedance.biz)

**Dancin' Around Studio** - [www.danceocala.com](http://www.danceocala.com)

## Of Special



**UPDATE your favorites!**  
Starting December 1st we will have only one website -  
[www.socdancer.org](http://www.socdancer.org)



Just a reminder that there will not be a dance on November 26th.



We're planning on changing our dance schedule for 2012 from every other Saturday to the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month. This new schedule still needs to be approved by Kellner, so we will keep you advised.



Leo's Sz. 9M, gently worn dance shoes need a new home. Soft leather upper, 1 1/4 heel, call Lenore for details - (352) 228-1688.

### SPIRIT OF CITRUS DANCERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2011

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Although this is a non-election year, we still have two openings for Directors at Large on our Board of Directors. If you would like to lend a helping hand to the Chapter's existing Board, please fill in the form below and return it per the instructions. As the saying goes, "many hands make light work," so why not give it a go.

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### CANDIDATE CONFIRMATION

This confirms my willingness to be a candidate for election to the Board of Directors for USA Dance Chapter # 6072, *Spirit of Citrus Dancers*.

Term of office is one year - from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012, as this is a fill-in position until the next election. (normally, the term is two years – an individual may serve multiple terms but must be elected at least every 2 years)

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[Print your name here]

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[Sign your name here]

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

USA DANCE # \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ ALT. PHONE/FAX \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this completed form to: Polly Hickle, 3840 N. Calusa Point, Crystal River, FL 34428 or you mail email it to [spiritofcitrus@gmail.com](mailto:spiritofcitrus@gmail.com).



## Dancing Made Special

From Your Special Events Committee

### December 10th

**GRAND HOLIDAY BALL** - Celebrate the holidays by dancing in an elegant holiday setting. Dress is Semi-formal to as dressy as you like. Butch will entertain us with delightful holiday music along with your favorite ballroom tunes. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share if you wish. (Bringing something not required to attend)



### January 21st (Tentative)

"Welcome Snowbirds" Dance - Some of our seasonal friends have been back for a while, but tonight, let's make them feel extra special. Know a seasonal visitor who's never been to one of our dances? Tonight's a great night to invite them to check us out. 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 NOVEMBER-DECEMBER DANCE SCHEDULE

**November 12<sup>th</sup>** - Birthday Dance - Music by Butch Phillips - Complimentary Cake will be served.

**November 26<sup>th</sup>** - No Dance

**December 10<sup>th</sup>** - "Grand Holiday Ball" - Semi-formal - Music by Butch Phillips

### 2012 - Tentative Schedule

**January 7<sup>th</sup>** - Birthday Dance - Music by Butch Phillips - Complimentary Cake will be served.

**January 21<sup>st</sup>** - "Welcome Snowbirds" - 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 -

#### November 11<sup>th</sup> & December 9<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

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

#### OCALA'S CORNER

#### NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

#### DANCE SCHEDULE

**November 1st** - Have gold you'd like to trade for cash, bring it tonight - Pioneer Garden Club, 4331 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala - Music by Bob Arthur

**December 13th** - Holiday Dance - Dressy to Semi-Formal - 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