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

November/December 2008
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello Dance Fans:

September was a very busy month for us! We celebrated the September birthdays on the 6th. Then at the September 20th **Showcase Dance**, we were treated to six dance exhibitions as we kicked off National Ballroom Dance Week.



Kudos goes to all of you participating, especially, first-timer, **Jo-Ann Strimike**. She did a great job and we hope to see more from her in the future. Thank you, also, ladies: **Vickie Humphrey, Heidi Laute and Debbie Pottle** and gentlemen: **Butch Phillips and Steve Stephens**. You put in a lot of time and practice and the results were well worth the effort because you all did a beautiful job!

On Saturday, September 27th we headed to the



Crystal River Mall to share the joys and benefits of ballroom dancing with the community by sponsoring a Free Dance. We had encore

performances of the dance exhibitions from the Showcase Dance and lots of general dancing. We all had a great time. A **BIG Thank You** goes to **Butch Phillips** who donated his services as deejay and Master of Ceremonies.

I must apologize for the snafu that occurred on October 4th. The scheduled dance for that date had to be cancelled because of a mix up concerning the deejay. Without a deejay we had no alternative but to cancel. I hope you weren't too inconvenienced.

If you didn't make it to our first *Black & Orange Ball*, you missed quite a colorful event! The tables were decorated with black and orange tablecloths, pumpkins and black roses. I was so pleased to see so many of you wearing black and/or orange. Member participation really makes for a special evening.

While I'm on the subject, member, **Barbara Krejca** was awarded the "*Spirit*" Award for the enthusiasm she showed towards being a part of the "theme" of the ball.



Can you believe there are only three dances left this year? Where has the time gone? Don't let the onslaught of the holiday season keep you away. Our **November 1st Birthday** dance will be a special one as we will be celebrating *October, November and December* birthdays!!! Then it's time to kick up our heels again as **Ballroom meets Country** at our "Turkey in the Straw" Country Dance on **November 15th**. Last, but definitely not least, there's our **GRAND HOLIDAY BALL** on **December 13th**. Those of you, who have attended past balls, know how special this dance is. This year, we are planning to make it an even more

elegant and entertaining evening. *Please note that there will be a special admission price for this event.*

CHAPTER BUSINESS

The year is rapidly coming to an end and that means it's time to elect a new Board of Directors for next year. A slate of officers for the coming year and the ballot, with instructions, is enclosed in this newsletter. **Please vote!**

There are still some positions to be filled for next year. I understand your reluctance to chair one of these positions because we are all busy and have other obligations. Perhaps you and a fellow dancer could be co-chairpersons of a committee. We are in the process of soliciting members to sign up for the committee of their choice so club duties can be easily shared. We need **EVERYONE** to do just a little bit. Thank you for your support.

A PERSONAL NOTE

Well, it's time for me to say good-bye. I have enjoyed the last two years as your President. I was very fortunate to work with a terrific group of people who selflessly gave their time and talents to bring us to the end of another successful year. **Thank you so much!**

Dancing Feet are happy feet!
-Kathy Carpenter



*Don't miss this special evening of dancing
and entertainment in an elegant holiday
setting...*

*9th Annual
Grand Holiday Ball
December 13, 2008*

**Admission: \$8.00 Members
\$10.00 Non-members**

Semi-formal Dress to as dressy as you like

Music by Butch Phillips

Appetizer & Dessert Table

Special Dance Exhibitions

SPIRIT OF CITRUS DANCERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2008

President	Kathy Carpenter	726-1495
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Member at Large	Barb Krejca	344-1383
Member at Large	Jack Krejca	344-1383
Member at Large	Debbie Inscoe	341-6265

CERTIFIED DANCE INSTRUCTION

...Shall We Dance... Better?

Thursday Nite - **NOVEMBER GROUP CLASS**

WALTZ

Coming in December – Merengue-Hustle

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Happy Holidays

I'd just like to wish all of you the very best of holidays and a Happy New Year! Paul and I have enjoyed sharing many laughs with you both on and off the dance floor. Here's to keeping the "Spirit" strong by dancing with a smile, right into 2009!

November 15th



"Turkey in the Straw" – Country Dance – Ballroom's going country again. YEE HAW! Music by Butch Phillips.

December 13th

Grand Holiday Ball - Enjoy an evening of dancing in an elegant holiday setting. **Dress is Semi-formal to as dressy as you like.** Appetizer/Dessert Table - Holiday Exhibitions - **\$8.00 members, \$10.00 non-members.** Music by Butch Phillips



Coming in January

January 24th



"Covered Dish" Dance - Chase away the January chills and enjoy some home-made food. Bring a dish to share if you'd like. 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 1st - Birthday Dance - Music by Butch Phillips - Complimentary Cake will be served.

November 15th - "Turkey in the Straw" Country/Ballroom Dance - Music by Butch Phillips

December 13th - GRAND HOLIDAY BALL - Semi-formal - Music by Butch Phillips

January 10th - Birthday Dance - Music by Butch Phillips - Complimentary Cake will be served.

January 24th - "Covered Dish" Dance - 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 -

November 8th, 22nd & 29th

December 6th, 20th & 27th

7:30 pm – 10.00 am - Admission: \$5

Kellner Auditorium

Ocala's Corner

**November - December
Dance Schedule**

November 5th - Moose Lodge, 1003 Hwy 441, Belleview

November 18th - Pioneer Garden Club, 4331 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala

December 3rd - Moose Lodge, 1003 Hwy 441, Belleview

December 16th - **Holiday Ball**, Pioneer Garden Club

Dance Lesson at 7:00 p.m. - General Dancing at 7:30
Admission: \$5 members - \$7 non-members.

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

Ocala's Dance Center, Compass Health & Fitness Ctr., 3438 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala - has dances
Thursday nights - 7:45 - 9:00 pm - Admission \$5.00 - For info call Norma Felton at 624-2826

USA DANCE CHAPTER #6072
2009
OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Nominating Committee proudly presents the following proposed slate of officers.
This is your *Official Ballot*. Elections will be finalized at the December 13, 2008 "Grand Holiday Ball".

The ballot allows two member households to vote on the same form. Please complete the ballot and:

- Give it to a member of the Election Committee **or**
- Send it to Polly Hickle, 3840 N. Calusa Pt., Crystal River, FL 34428 **or**
- Email it to Polly Hickle, phicklefl@yahoo.com **or**
- Submit it at the "Grand Holiday Ball".

Each nominated individual is a qualified member and has agreed to serve as an officer.

Place an X in the Voter Column across from the nominee's name or write in the candidate of your choice.

OFFICE SPIRIT OF CITRUS DANCERS	NOMINEE	VOTER #1	VOTER #2	WRITE-IN
President	Barbara Krejca			
Vice President	Kathy Carpenter			
Secretary	Deborah Piotte			
Treasurer	Paul Piotte			

BOARD SPIRIT OF CITRUS DANCERS	NOMINEE	VOTER #1	VOTER #2	WRITE-IN
Historian	Open			
Hospitality	Open			
Membership	Ann Averitt			
Refreshments	Vi Bendig/Debbie Inscoe			
Phone Committee	Open			
Publicity	Kathy Carpenter			
Out Reach Program	Open			
Newsletter	Deborah Piotte			
Special Functions	Kathy Carpenter			
Webmaster	Deborah Piotte			
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	MEMBER NAME (please print)	SIGNATURE	MEMBER #	EXPIRATION DATE
VOTER #1				
VOTER #2				

Thank you! Your election participation is important and appreciated!
Working together, YOU can make a difference!

Election Committee Members
Polly Hickle (795-8651) * Lloyd Carpenter (726-1495) * Don Van Osdol (560-4213)