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**Spirit of Citrus Dancers**  
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**September/October 2011**  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello dancing friends,

Happy Labor Day Weekend and, hopefully, some less hot and humid days and nights! Hope you are all well and happy.

Since I'm not sure how many of you remember, all USA Dance Chapter officers and board members are on a two-year term. So, I guess you have me back for a fourth year! I know the other board members are returning also, so that's a good thing. We still have two more openings on the board. This means you would attend four meetings per year (unless we need more) and vote on policy at the meetings. It is not a heavy duty thing, and a good way to get to know your club organization. If you are interested, please contact me: (352) 344-1383 or [spiritofcitrus@gmail.com](mailto:spiritofcitrus@gmail.com).

The **September 17th** dance is Spirit of Citrus Dancers' celebration of **National Ballroom Dance Week**. To honor this event, and promote ballroom dancing, we are offering a special incentive to our existing dancing friends. If you bring someone to this dance who has not been here before, we will let both them and **you** in for **free** that night! People who show up as a response to our advertisements in the paper and flyers and have never been to Kellner will get in for free as well. We will have some jewelry and other gifts to raffle off that night, as well as desserts to share.

As we take a look at planning the events for the 2012 dance season, you might think back on the sorts of things you enjoyed in the past and encourage us to do more of the same, or you might want something new and different. This is your opportunity to give us your ideas – be creative and

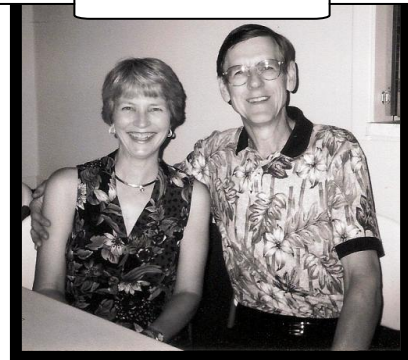
challenge us. Now's a great time to give us your input, both the "positive" and the "needs improvement" kind. We will improve in proportion to how much feedback we get.

A suggestion I have.... When you see new people at a dance, it's a great idea to take a few minutes and talk to them. If everyone does this, they will feel welcomed, and no one individual ends up having to entertain them for the evening. It is a simple thing, but significantly affects whether they return or not.

Again, a friendly reminder, if you see single men or women at the dance, we should ask them to dance, even though we came with a partner. We can make or break their experience with us. As your President I make every effort to chat with them, but I am only one person. You all can help me out with that! I'm counting on you.

Hugs to you all,

**Barb**



*John and Diana have been part of our dancing family since 2004 and hardly ever missed a dance. Our thoughts are with Diana, her address is: 6132 SW 84th St., Ocala, FL 34476*

## 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 – **SEPTEMBER** GROUP CLASS

**RUMBA**

COMING IN OCTOBER - SALSA & BOLERO

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



Join us in welcoming the newest members to our dancing family:

**Stuart and Lenore Millison  
Mike and JoAnne McHale**



We have a new address for Annie if you want to drop her a line: Ann Averitt NE26, The Palace Gardens, 1351 N. Krome Avenue, Homestead, FL 33030



Leo's Sz. 9M, gently worn dance shoes need a new home. Soft leather upper, 1 ¼ heel, call Lenore for details - (352) 228-1688.



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



### SPIRIT OF CITRUS DANCERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2011

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## Dancing Made Special

From Your Special Events Committee

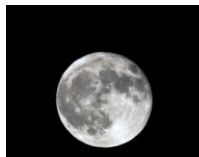
### September 17th

"NBDW Kick-off Dance" - Join us as we kick-off USA Dance's nationwide National Ballroom Dance Week. First time visitors will be our guest. **Members who bring someone new, get in free too!** Plus Exhibitions for your entertainment. Music by Butch Phillips.



### October 15th

"Full Moon Crazy" - There's a full moon tonight and everyone is going crazy. **Wear the silliest outfit** you can put together and join in on the lunacy. Music by Bill Dimmitt



### October 29th

"Harvest Hoedown" Country Dance - Time to pull out those blue jeans that have been hiding all summer as ballroom goes a little country. Butch mixes in danceable country tunes with your favorite ballroom standards. It's guaranteed to be a lively night you won't want to miss. **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 SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER DANCE SCHEDULE

**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

**October 1<sup>st</sup>** - Birthday Dance - Music by Butch Phillips- Complimentary Cake will be served.

**October 15<sup>th</sup>** - "Full Moon Crazy" - Music by Bill Dimmitt

**October 29<sup>th</sup>** - "Harvest Hoedown" Country Dance - Music by Butch Phillips

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

**December 10<sup>th</sup>** - "Grand Holiday Ball" - Semi-formal - 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 -*

#### **September 10th & 24th**

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

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

#### **September 9<sup>th</sup> & October 14<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 SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER DANCE SCHEDULE

**September 6<sup>th</sup>** - Live Music by the "Sounds of Time" - win Prize baskets, food & Exhibition - Pioneer Garden Club, 4331 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala

**October 4<sup>th</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