



Footnotes

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President's Message



Greetings friends of NHABDA:

I can't believe that it's been almost two months since our last dance. A lot has happened with NHABDA and my family. Let's start with the family. (I know that Michael Ulbrich loves to hear what's happening in my life.) The weekend following our May dance I was off on a business trip to Sheridan, WY. It's an annual trip for work. I get to wear my custom handmade boots.

Joe and I celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary on June 4th. Joe, Barbara Salvatore, and Betty Ouellette planned a surprise party for us behind my back. Actually Betty threw me a curve, telling me not to plan any camping trips for the weekend of June 13th. She hinted that I needed to be at the Bedford Town Hall that night. Then we got an invitation in the mail for a party for the Salvatore's 35th anniversary. I did have a feeling that something was up the night of the party because Joe kept checking when I'd be coming home that night and then he wanted to make sure that I wore something nice for the "Salvatore's" party. Well when we walked up the stairs of the NH Institute of Art, it was so quiet. When we entered, about 70 friends and family shouted "surprise!" We renewed our vows and danced the night away. Joe Butera was the DJ and everyone brought a dish. (Sounds like our NHABDA shin-digs.) The next day we took off for our annual anniversary Boothbay, Maine camping trip with friends. The weather was perfect this year.

Our family is full swing into camping excursions every weekend—unless there's a dance! Sarah finished school on Friday, June 20th with high marks.

Now for the "official" stuff...NHABDA's Anniversary Ball held on Saturday, May 10th was well attended. What a wonderful evening it was. Bill Cahill and Gerry Ouellette were the past presidents that attended. I also brought up the current board members and thanked everyone for all of their dedication to NHABDA. I also acknowledged our loyal followers, for without our members there wouldn't be a NHABDA. Everyone who came that night enjoyed the array of appetizers that were furnished by Extra Touch Gourmet of Bedford, NH. The chocolate fountain was a big hit again. Trilogy (actually four that evening) played beautifully. A lot of people stayed until the very end.

An added bonus was a surprise showcase by Krystal Ballroom of Salem, NH. I must say that for me, this was the

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AIR CONDITIONING! WOOD FLOOR!

Christmas in July Dance

Saturday, July 19, 2008

Milford Town Hall, Milford, NH

Route 101W to exit for Rt. 101A West (Milford/Keene). Upon arrival at oval (center of town) proceed around the right, but take your first right into the rear of the town hall. Parking is here and easier access for elevator to third floor.

Or, from Daniel Webster Highway (Route 3) take exit 7W (Rt. 101A West) to oval (center of town) and proceed around the right, taking your first right into the rear of the town hall. Parking is here and easier access for elevator to third floor.

Swing lesson from 6:45 pm – 7:30 pm

General dancing from 7:30 pm – 11:00 pm

Music by Joe Butera, DJ

8:45 pm Showcase by Moving Company

Dance Center, Keene, NH

**Limited to first 100 people —
Please make reservations by
7:00 pm on Thur., July 17!**

Bottled water available. Complimentary ice, coffee and desserts.

You may bring your own beverages and snacks, however alcohol and smoking are not allowed.

**E-mail Betty Ouellette at
getinstep@comcast.net**

**and include date of dance, names of all attending
and seating preferences OR call 603-471-0636**

**Admission: \$10.00 for current NHABDA members
\$15.00 for non-members (Annual dues are only \$15.00!)**

Late reservations and admissions at the door: \$12.00

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best part of the evening. (*Editor's note—better than dancing with your husband?*) Debbie Ulbrich and Devin Ulbrich (yes her 6 year old son) danced the first routine to "Hey Batter Batter." So entertaining to watch! Then we were charmed with Michael Ulbrich dancing with 8 year old Talia Carpinteri. I bet we'll be seeing this girl performing in the professional sector very soon. (She has a great teacher to learn from.) Then Michael and Debbie performed the last routine for us.

I must thank the Ulbrichs again for donating a scholarship to be added to NHABDA's own scholarship that will be handed out at the September dance. I actually cried after receiving this. It was an honor to accept this on behalf of NHABDA that evening.

Now while I was in Sheridan the Outreach Committee danced at the Warde Health Center in Windham, NH on Sunday, May 18th. Everyone performed wonderfully for the crowd and the residents were so grateful that our group had returned.

The Outreach Committee also performed on Father's Day at the Epsom Healthcare Center in Epsom, NH. This was Jeanne and Bob Walsh's last performance with us as they are moving out to AZ. Seems to be a popular place among our NHABDA members. You

may remember the Drolets moved out there last year. (Oh yeah, Bob and Claire Drolet will be in our area and will be attending the July dance.) We'll miss the Walsh's lively Jive number.

I'd like to put this out to our membership. I'm always looking for donations for door prizes. It seems that businesses are cutting back on donations and I wanted to know if there is a NHABDA member that has a talent or a business product that they'd like to offer as a door prize. In the past Betty, my mom and I have donated our homemade preserves. Anything would be greatly appreciated. Just give me a call ahead of time at 603-472-2823.

Our next dance is "Christmas in July" on **Saturday, July 19th** at the **Milford Town Hall in Milford, NH.** The Moving Company Dance Center of Keene, NH will be teaching us a swing lesson and then doing a showcase at our first break. Joe Butera will be the DJ. **Make your reservations EARLY as we must limit the attendance to 100 people. If you have to change your plans at the last minute please let Betty know just in case we have a waiting list.**

Have a wonderful summer and I'm looking forward to seeing you at the next dance.

As always, *Cheryl*

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NAME (2)

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Membership dues are \$15.00 per person, per calendar year and are tax deductible. Please make your check payable to **NHABDA** and mail with this form to: *Gerry Ouellette, Membership Chairman, 4 Candy Lane, Bedford, NH 03110.*

I would like to help our organization by:

- Volunteering to help set up or tear down on dance nights.
- Joining the Board of Directors
- Becoming a committee member or chairperson.
- Other: _____

NHABDA 2008 REMAINING SCHEDULE

Save these dates!

- July 19** Milford Town Hall
- Aug. 23** NH Institute of Art
- Sept. 20** Pinkerton
- Oct. 18** Pinkerton
- Nov. 29** Pinkerton
- Dec.** No Dance

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Singles are always welcome at NHABDA dances!

Dance hosts usually provided.
If interested in hosting, contact Ray James at 603-882-8808.

From the NHABDA Board: Thanks to everyone who helps us clean up after a dance!

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