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*The tropical breezes are blowin' at NHIA-
it's NHABDA's "Luau" Dance August 23rd!*

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President's Message



Greetings friends of NHABDA:

What a great time at our last dance on Saturday, July 19th at the Milford Town Hall. First off, Richard and Pam Clough taught swing patterns that Joe and I will try to incorporate into our swing routine at the Outreach Committee. Thanks! Joe Butera started the first dance with a swing and while I was making up the Santa (strawberry) desserts in the kitchen, Claire Drolet came running in for a wet towel. Well, Henry Makie had a "spell"! We called 911 and the ambulance came and took him to the Milford Health Center. For precautions they then took him to St. Joseph. I thank Bonnie for coming back to the dance to tell us what had happened to him and that he was doing fine and was in for some testing.

Well, we found out two days later that he had been severely dehydrated. He's doing a lot better now. (Claire and I talked later and we think that he was just so excited to see the Drolets visit us from AZ!) So remember to drink lots of water during these hot months.

During the first break, Moving Company Dance Center of Keene, NH (MoCo Arts) performed five solos for us. Richard and Pam performed a wonderful waltz. They heard this song on their way over to the dance and decided to perform to it. Richard says that it was a test for Pam on how to follow and she did a terrific job! The next dance was a tango performed by two teenagers (aged 17) who had only danced together for two months. Again, a fine performance. Next was Richard and Aileen performing a great rumba. After that we were entertained with a quick step from two more teens that had only been practicing this step since June. (Couldn't tell from their fine performance!) The last number was by the Cloughs and it was a medley and unscripted again. (Rumba, West Coast swing, cha cha, and hustle.) They were so light on their feet. Thanks for the lesson and fine performances. Please fit us into your schedule for next year!

Did anyone catch the couple of Christmas songs that Joe Butera our DJ for the evening played? He's still recuperating from hip surgery.

Thanks to Shelly Butera for the igloo (chicken salad), myself for the Santa desserts and chocolate covered straw-

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AIR CONDITIONING! WOOD FLOOR!

Tropical Luau Dance

Saturday, Aug. 23, 2008

NH Institute of Art, Manchester, NH

Directions from I-93 North and South: Take Exit 8 (Bridge St.) and take a right off the ramp onto Bridge St. (towards downtown). Proceed approx. 1.6 miles. Go left onto Union St. Take the 3rd right onto Concord St. NHIA is on the right.

Bolero lesson from 6:45 pm – 7:30 pm
General dancing from 7:30 pm – 11:00 pm
Music by Rico Barr & the Jump N' Jive Review
8:45 pm Showcase by Arthur Murray Dance Studio, Manchester, NH

Bottled water available. Complimentary ice, coffee and desserts. You may bring your own beverage (alcoholic or non-) and snacks. Smoking is not allowed.

**Limited to first 100 people —
Please make reservations by
7:00 pm on Thur., Aug. 21st!**

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

Highlights from the July Showcase with MoCo Arts Dance Center



Photos by Joe Hannaford

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berries, Joyce for the cakes, and Sue for picking up extra desserts. It was all eaten up quickly.

Nothing to report for the Outreach Committee as the group is off for the summer. I do know that Joyce has scheduled an appreciation dinner for the committee in August. (See you there.) She has us all booked for next year at some great nursing homes and I know that we'll all perform wonderfully.

Our next dance will be held at the air-conditioned **NHIA (NH Institute of Art)** on **Saturday, August 23rd**. Please remember that **we need to limit our attendance to 100 people so reserve early!**

Arthur Murray Dance Studio of Manchester, NH will be teaching a bolero and performing on our first break. The talented Rico Barr & the Jump 'N Jive Review will be the band. Don't miss this great evening of danc-

ing. Remember that this dance is cool & casual and grass skirts are optional. ;-) Alcohol is permitted.

Well, by the time you receive this edition of *Footnotes*, we'll be on vacation. Sarah is off to overnight camp for two weeks from Sunday, 07/27 until Saturday, 08/09, which is the beginning of our vacation. So you think that Joe and I had spent some quality time together while Sarah was off at camp. Not!!! I was off to Las Vegas (yes, a trade show) on Monday, 07/28 and returned late on Thursday, 07/31. We did get to go up to our favorite inn (Inn at Thorn Hill, Jackson, NH) for the weekend to celebrate our birthdays. Joe was 52 on 07/29 and I'll be 50 on 08/05. I can't believe it. Time sure flies when you're having fun.

Take care and hope to see you at our next dance.

As always,

Cheryl

2008 Application for NHABDA Membership

New Hampshire Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association **PLEASE PRINT**

I wish to be a member of NHABDA. I am an amateur dancer and receive no income from ballroom dance shows, lessons, or competitions.

NAME (1) _____

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STREET _____

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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: _____

More Places to Dance!

IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Antrim in the Evening Social ballroom dancing at the Town Hall. 1st Sat. of every month. 7-10:30 pm. Complimentary lesson 7:15 pm.

Beacon Resort Lincoln, NH Ballroom Dance Weekend Sept. 26-28. email DiLouBallroom@cs.com or call Diane 978-835-5596 for info.

Kathy Blake Dance Studios 603-673-3978 or 603-320-3196 (cell). 3 Northern Blvd., Amherst, NH kathyblakedance@gmail.com

Get in Step Ballroom Dance Lessons Bedford, Derry, Manchester, NH. 603-471-0636

Krystal Ballroom Dance Studio 603-870-9350 352 S. Broadway, (Rte. 28) Salem, NH www.krystalballroom.com

Let's Dance Studio – Michelle Johnson 603-228-2800 5 North Main St., Concord, NH. Free practice sessions Thur. 8–10 pm. www.letsdancenr.com

The Mill-A-Round Dance Center 603-674-5457 250 Commercial St., Manchester, NH. (Waumbec Bldg., far north entrance, under green awning) Argentine Tango every Thursday except holidays. Advanced 7 pm, Basics 7:45 pm/Practice 8:30-9:30 pm. \$12. pp. For info. call Cameron 603-624-0729 or visit: manchestertango.blogspot.com

The Moving Company Dance Center 603-357-2100 76 Railroad St. Keene, NH www.moco.org

Arthur Murray Dance Studio 603-624-6857 99 Elm Street, Manchester, NH. Saturdays, 7–11 pm, \$8. pp members, \$10. others. DJ, free refreshments. 3000 s.f. dance floor. www.arthurmurray-bos.com

Queen City Ballroom Dance Studio 21 Dow Street, Manchester, NH. Beginner

Couples dance party 1st Sat. each month 7-10 pm. Sunday Night Dance parties & Beg. lessons every week Sun. 5:15-9 pm. For info. call 603-622-1500 or go to www.queencity-ballroomnh.com

Olson Ballroom Dance Studio NEW! Moved to larger space: Epsom Shops Plaza, Unit 1, Epsom, NH 603-269-3343 Dance socials 2nd & 4th Sat. each month. 7-11pm. \$10. pp www.olsondancestudio.com

Paper Moon Dance Center 603-429-1100 515 Daniel Webster H'way., Merrimack, NH Weekly and Special classes. Workshops and Social Dances. For up-to-date schedule and more info call— or go to our web site at www.papermoondance.com

Portsmouth Ballroom Dance Studio 603-433-2009 Portsmouth, NH www.portsmouthballroomdancestudio.com

Purity Spring Resort East Maddison, NH Ballroom Dance Weekend Sept. 5-7. email pauledemers@comcast.net or call 800-373-3754 for info.

Rockingham Ballroom 603-659-4410 Newmarket, NH

Royal Palace Dance Studio 603-621-9119 167 Elm St., Manchester, NH. Private/group lessons. www.DanceNH.com email: info@dancenr.com

Seacoast Ballroom 603-502-3267 The Harborside/Portsmouth, NH. www.seacoastballroom.com

IN MASSACHUSETTS

Dance New England 978-251-1700 51 Middlesex Street, N. Chelmsford, MA Sat. 8–11 pm, \$10.00 per person, cash bar.

Jackie Davis 617-786-9050 Workman's Hall, 99 Wilson Street, Norwood, MA, off Rte 1A. Sundays 5–10 pm.

MASSABDA www.massabda.org

Moseley's Ballroom 617-326-3075 Dedham, MA

Dan Radler: Ballroom & Latin Dance Center of New England lessons for all levels and monthly dance parties. Call 617-455-5500 or go to www.BallroomDance.net

Roller World 781-231-1111 Rt.1 So., Saugus, MA. Ballroom dancing every Tue. & Sat. 7:30-11pm. \$11. inc. live band, snacks and chance to win Vegas trip. www.roller-world.com

Seaport/Holiday Inn Fairhaven, MA Ballroom Dance Weekend Nov. 14-16. email DiLouBallroom@cs.com or call Diane 978-835-5596 for info.

'Steppin' Out' Ballroom Dance Studio 978-452-1111 1201 Westford Street, Lowell, MA (Exit 32 off Rte. 3) Dances each month. \$10.00 pp. Free refreshments. www.steppinoutdance-lowell.com

Wonderland Ballroom 781-289-3080 1290 North Shore Road (Rte. 1A), Revere, MA

IN MAINE

Gotta Dance 207-773-3558 Portland, ME

Maine Ballroom 207-773-0002 614 Congress St., Portland, ME www.maineballroomdancing.com

Maplewood Dance Center 207-878-0584 383 Warren Ave., Portland, ME. www.maplewooddancecenter.com e-mail: themaple@maine.rr.com

IN RHODE ISLAND

Friends of Ballroom Dancing (FOBD) 401-847-2980 253 East Main Road, Portsmouth, RI. e-mail: SkipFOBD@cox.net

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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.

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NHABDA 2008 REMAINING SCHEDULE

Save these dates!

Aug. 23 NH Institute of Art
Sept. 20 Pinkerton
Oct. 18 Pinkerton
Nov. 29 Pinkerton
Dec. No Dance

Deadline for September Footnotes is August 27th!