



Footnotes

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President's Message

Greetings friends of NHABDA:

Well, for those of you who attended the last dance, Saturday, January 17th, you were presented with the nominations and "winners" for officers on NHABDA's board of directors. I was nominated to be President, and



since I was in Denver for a business trip (honest!) we made special arrangements for a "live broadcast via satellite" from a ski area in Colorado for

my "acceptance speech." Shelly, Joe (my First Man) and I worked on this different idea for presenting the elected officers to the audience. The Academy Awards theme came to mind. Sarah (our daughter) designed the announcement cards. Joe H. and Shelly were the presenters, and when it came time to announce the President, the "live feed" came in through a receiver implanted in Joe Butera's tooth. (Actually we recorded it the Thursday night before the dance when the temperature was below zero.) I heard everyone got a kick out of it and I'm happy to serve again. (To think that this all started about 17 years ago when I brought a banana cake to a dance because I was tired of the donut holes NHABDA was serving. What was I thinking?)

I heard that everyone enjoyed the waltz pattern taught by Ray and Maria of Paper Moon Dance Center. Hopefully you'll remember it so you can practice and add it to your dance moves. They performed a wonderful showcase for everyone in attendance. Thank you Paper Moon for such a great job and coming out in the cold weather! I'd also like to thank Joe Butera for being our DJ of the evening. Heard good reports of the music he "spun" out.

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10,000 DANCE-ABLE SQ. FT! WOOD FLOOR!

MARDIGRAS Celebration Dance

Saturday, Feb. 21, 2009

**Shepard Auditorium at Pinkerton Academy
Derry, NH**

Route 93 to Exit 5. Go south on Rt. 28 to traffic lights at Hood Plaza. Turn left onto Tsiennetto Rd. and take first right onto Pinkerton Rd. The school is on the left about a half mile down.

- OR -

Take Route 93 to Exit 4. Go east on Rt. 102 (Broadway) through Derry, past golf course on right, to rotary. Go 3/4 around rotary onto Rt. 28 Bypass north. Pinkerton is on left.

6:45 pm – 7:30 pm Rumba lesson (Joe Butera)

7:30 pm – 11:00 pm General dancing

Music by Rico Barr and the Jump 'n Jive Review

Bottled water available. Complimentary ice, coffee and desserts.

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

Masks optional! Beads provided!

**Please make reservations by
7:00 pm on Thur., Feb. 19th!**

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

2009 NHABDA Board of Directors

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Remember, you don't have to be a board member to help on a committee!

MUSIC & MEMBERSHIP

Gerry Ouellette
603-471-0636

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Thank you to everyone who made or brought goodies, I understood the desserts and hot coffee were popular—probably to build up energy to “beat the cold.” Guess we named that dance appropriately! The clean-up committee appreciates your help in cleaning off your own table before you leave. Many people stayed near the end of the dance and pitched-in. It helps us all get home at a decent hour. Thank you.

The Outreach Committee performed on a snowy Sunday, January 11, at the Villa Crest Nursing Home in Manchester, NH. The group performed for 44 residents. They all had a great time. Quite a few residents got up to dance with the group at the end of our hour with them. They can't wait for us to return. The best thing was that I got to dance with Howie who was a member of a bowling league that I was on for several years. He got up and danced with me after a little coaxing.

The **next Outreach** Committee will be performing at the **Veterans**

Nursing Home in Manchester, NH on Sunday, February 8th. Our two new couples are having a blast with us. If you ever want to join us and see what it's all about, please give Joyce Wilson or myself a call and we'll fill you in on the details. No stress—just a lot of fun.

Our **next dance** is scheduled for **Saturday, February 21, at Pinkerton Academy in Derry, NH.** The Rico Barr Jump 'n Jive Review band will be performing. Did anyone read the article on them performing at the Rockingham Ballroom? I did. What a great article on you guys. Joe Butera of Paper Moon Dance Center will be teaching a rumba pattern for us. He'll also go over it again at the band's first break.

We are working on our next **Ballroom Dance Seminar.** Tentatively planned for **2-5 p.m., Saturday, April 4th.** Stay tuned...we'll have flyers at the next dance and in the March *Footnotes.*

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

As always, *Cheryl*

2009 NHABDA SCHEDULE

Save these dates!

Feb. 21	Pinkerton
Mar. 21	Pinkerton
Apr. 18	Pinkerton
May 09	Pinkerton
June	No Dance
July 18	Location TBA
Aug. 22	Location TBA
Sept. 19	Pinkerton
Oct. 17	Pinkerton
Nov. 28	Pinkerton
Dec.	No Dance



Cheryl Hannaford presents Gerry Ouellette with a Certificate of Appreciation at the annual board of directors meeting on Jan. 4th. Gerry leaves the board, after serving the past 16 years and is a past-president.



2009 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)

NAME (2)

STREET

TOWN/CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE

E-MAIL

STUDIO AFFILIATION(S) (LIST ALL)

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: _____



**January Showcase—
Paper Moon Dance
Center, Merrimack, NH**



Photos by Joe Hannaford

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.

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.letsdancenrh.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

Olson Ballroom Dance Studio Epsom Shops Plaza, Unit 1, Epsom, NH 603-269-3343

Dance socials 2nd & 4th Sat. each month. 7-11 pm. \$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

Queen City Ballroom Dance Studio 21 Dow Street, Manchester, NH. Beginner Dancers' dance party & lesson 1st Sat. each month 5:15-9 pm. Sunday Night Dance parties & Beg. lessons every week Sun. 5:15-9 pm. Top 40s Dance Jam & lesson Thur. 7:15-10 pm. For info. call 603-622-1500 or go to www.queencityballroomnh.com

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@dancenrh.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. 7:30-11 pm. \$11. inc. live band, snacks and chance to win Vegas trip. www.roller-world.com

'Steppin' Out' Ballroom Dance Studio 978-452-1111 1201 Westford Street, Lowell, MA (Exit 32 off Rte. 3) Dances each month. \$10. 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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NOTE: 2009 NHABDA Memberships are now being accepted. See form in this issue!

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Two \$10. Gift certificates to T-Bones

Donations Accepted

NHABDA welcomes donations of gift certificates or other items of value to be used as door prizes at our monthly dances. Please contact Cheryl Hannaford at 603-472-2823.

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: **Thank you to everyone who helps us clean up after a dance!**

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Attention Everyone!

Footnotes is a benefit that comes with a current, paid membership to NHABDA. If someone you know should be receiving *Footnotes* or would like to join NHABDA, please contact Gerry Ouellette at 603-471-0636 with their name and address. If you have ideas, features, or information that should be included in *Footnotes*, contact Joe Hannaford at 603-472-2823, e-mail to hannaforddesign@comcast.net

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Outreach Committee

Seeks dancers for nursing home demonstrations. No stress—think of it as an “hour of practice.” ALL skill levels are welcome. You’ll make someone happy next month and receive half off a NHABDA admission for yourself. Please contact Joyce at 603-644-3427.

Deadline for March Footnotes is February 26th!



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Winter will be half over (or half begun if you're a pessimist), but the dancing is going strong at NHABDA!



January Outreach-



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Villa Crest, Manchester, NH

