



Footnotes

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President's Message



Greetings friends of NHABDA:

Thanks to Norman Thibeault from the Fred Astaire Dance Studio in Worcester, MA for the dance seminar held at Pinkerton Academy ear-

lier this month. I'm trying to coax him into doing a lesson and showcase for us in 2010. *Please Norman!!*

Anyone who attended this seminar got their money's worth because we learned two rumba and two tango patterns in three hours. But you have to keep practicing them! I'm so glad that Joe recorded the lesson because I had just returned home that night from my business trip to China and Hong Kong. I was totally wiped out, my body clock was not in sync with my watch. Then after the seminar some members of our dance class went out for dinner. The next day Joe and I went to the Outreach performance at the Carlyle Place Nursing Home in Bedford, NH. After all of this I came down with a nasty cold from being exhausted.



Let it never be said that ballroom dancers don't know how to "let loose." What a great time we had at the "Fabulous 50s" dance on Saturday, April 18th. There were 115 people attending and the dance floor was not at all crowded. The theme really made it happen. Lots of people dressed in 50's style, and all enjoyed the special period songs that Rico Barr and his Jump 'n Jive Review band belted out for us. Thanks goes to Joe, my #1 man, who spent approximately two hours that morning researching and compiling a CD with sixteen songs from

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

NHABDA Anniversary Ball Sat., May 9, 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.

**Social Hour from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Dancing until 11:00 pm to the music of Trilogy**

A delightful menu of hot & cold appetizers, cheese & crackers, cold cuts, salads, cake, chocolate fountain with fruit, punch, coffee, and bottled water.

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

Cost: \$20. per person

**Must make PAID reservations by
7:00 pm on Wed., May 6th**

Contact Betty Ouellette at **603-471-0636**,
or mail check payable to **NHABDA**, to Betty at 4 Candy Lane,
Bedford, NH 03110. Include registration form from enclosed flyer.



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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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the 1950's. He really was getting carried away with it and I had to tell him that we had enough to dance to during the band's two breaks.

Also, a special big thanks to Betty Ouellette for teaching a great mambo pattern. Practice, practice. Now, if you attended the dance seminar you may have noticed that the pattern that Betty taught was similar to one of the rumba figures that Norman taught. She tweaked it a little and turned it into a mambo. Isn't it great when they're interchangeable like that?

We raffled off a \$55. ticket to the **Meals on Wheels Benefit Gala** (to be held on **Saturday, May 2nd**) and a \$20. ticket to the NHABDA Anniversary Ball. The proceeds collected (**\$170.00**) will be sent to the NH Food Bank in Manchester. I thank everyone who contributed to this worthy cause.

At our board meeting of Tuesday, April 21st, we ironed out our plans for the **Anniversary Ball** which will be held on **Saturday, May 9th** at **Pinkerton Academy**. A showcase by Krystal Ballroom is scheduled for the band's first break and I know you

won't want to miss this one. Last year they put on a great performance for us and I still remember it clearly. (*Swing batter, batter swing.*)

The meal plan has changed a little—but for the better. Instead of the chicken and beef on a stick, which we felt had dried out too quickly, I'm substituting Chicken Marsala and Beef Burgundy. For the price of only \$20. per person you'll get appetizers, desserts, coffee, punch and a chocolate fountain with fresh fruit!

We'll have social hour from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. You get to mingle with your ballroom friends and then dance until 11:00 p.m. to the smooth sounds of Trilogly. I'm sure we won't be sitting down during any of the tunes that they play. Great way for you men to get dressed up and take your lovely wives/significant others for a night out that's quite reasonable. (And a great early Mother's Day gift. Wink, wink.) **Please make your reservations and pay by May 6th!** See the enclosed flyer for details.

The **Outreach Committee** will be performing next on **Sunday, May 17th** at the **Maple Leaf Nursing Home** in Manchester, NH. Our small group is really growing now, but if you are interested in joining us, you can contact Joyce Wilson.

Well, there are a lot of dances and social events to attend in May and June so brush off those shoes and get moving. Remember, NHABDA does *not* hold a dance in June.

As always, *Cheryl*

2009 NHABDA SCHEDULE

Save these dates!

May 09 Pinkerton
June No Dance
July 18 Milford Town Hall
Aug. 22 NHIA Manchester
Sept. 19 Pinkerton
Oct. 17 Pinkerton
Nov. 28 Pinkerton
Dec. No Dance

Attn: If you have not paid up your 2009 NHABDA dues by June 30th—you will not receive Footnotes. See application form in this issue.

NEW HAMPSHIRE AMATEUR BALLROOM
DANCERS ASSOCIATION

Invites you to their

Anniversary Ball

Saturday, May 9, 2009

Shepard Auditorium, Pinkerton Academy, Derry, NH



—A delightful menu of—
Hot and Cold Appetizers
Cheese and Crackers
Cold Cut Platter
Salads
Cake and Fruit Tray
Chocolate Fountain
Punch, Coffee and Tea

**MUST reserve/pay
by Wed. May 6th**

*Bottled water available. You may bring your own beverages, however
alcohol and smoking are not allowed.*

Social Hour: 6:30 pm–7:30 pm

Dancing until 11:00 pm to the music of TRILOGY

Cost: \$20.00 per person

ANNIVERSARY BALL RESERVATION FORM

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: _____ @ \$20.00 per person TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

NAMES OF ATTENDEES: _____

Please mail check payable to NHABDA and mail with this reservation form to:
Betty Ouelette, 4 Candy Lane, Bedford, NH 03110

Advanced PAID reservations MUST be received by Wednesday, May 6, 2009!!

Congratulations NHABDA on 22 years!



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**April
Outreach-
Carlyle
Place,
Hudson, NH**

2009 Application for NHABDA Membership

New Hampshire Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association

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

PLEASE PRINT

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: _____



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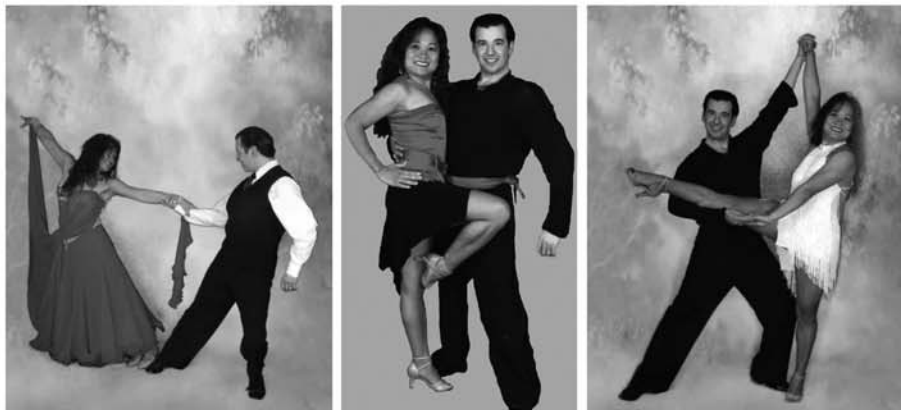
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The Moving Company Dance Center 603-357-2100 76 Railroad St. Keene, NH www.moco.org

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

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NHABDA

One \$20. ticket to their Anniversary Ball

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.

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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*We're 22 years young this year —
celebrate with us on May 9th. (There'll be chocolate!)*



TIME SENSITIVE MATERIAL!



NHABDA April Lesson — Betty “Boop” Ouellette

Good golly Miss Molly! There was a whole lotta shakin' going on at the April 18th dance. Celebrity look-alikes included James Dean, Annette Funicello, Sandra Dee and Ozzie Nelson. Elvis was remarkably restrained that night.

Photos by Joe Hannaford

