



Footnotes

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President's Message



Greetings friends of NHABDA:

Where do I begin? Sarah and I left for New York City with my boss to get visas for China on Thursday, February 25th. It rained all the way there until we reached NYC when it started to snow. Not an enjoyable day in NYC with a 12 yr. old who's got wet boots and sneakers. We

didn't get to do our window shopping as it was too snowy and windy to do that. We woke up on Friday to get a message from Joe that we had no electricity and to call him. I figured we'd lost lights before and what were the chances that we'd repeat the 2008 ice storm. Well, not only did we lose electricity but we have a 70 ft. hickory tree "leaning" on our roof. We got our visas and came home Friday and it snowed all the way home. It was very hard to reach our house because of all the downed trees and wires.

So as I write this, I'm home with a daughter who had a horrible time in NYC, no electricity, no telephone service, no Internet, and no TV. Where can I escape to? The 2008 ice storm was really hard for us even though we're campers and now we're going to have to go through that again! We do have a generator, but it doesn't run everything—including the well pump, so getting water is a challenge. Still, we're luckier than a lot of folks.

Today is Sunday and we still have no power. Even dance class was cancelled. We did get cable back on so Sarah will be happy for a while. Bruce and Sue Stevens invited us over last night for a delicious meal, TV and Internet for Sarah, showers, and two loads of laundry. I paid them a visit again tonight for another shower and to wash dishes. Thank you so much dear friends! I hope that all of you survive this calamity safely and we can hopefully share a laugh or two of our experiences at the next dance.

Well enough of our saga and back to NHABDA. The Outreach group had a wonderful time at the Ridgewood Center on Sunday, February 7th. (I was away on a "mini" girls weekend.) Joe did attend it and said that some residents were dancing in the back. 40+ residents were so happy that we performed for them and want us to return.

The 1960's Flashback Dance was a huge success. Attendance was up (162 people). The lesson, a Viennese waltz instructed by Maria and Ray of Paper Moon Dance Center, was fantastic and we're glad that we recorded it so that we can review it later. The showcase performed by Paper

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

Spring Equinox
Dance

Sat., March 20, 2010

**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 Salsa lesson

by Giancarlo Costa

8:45 Showcase by Giancarlo Costa

7:30 pm – 11:00 pm General dancing to

Rico Barr & 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.*

**Please make reservations by
7:00 pm on Thur., March 18th!**

E-mail Betty Ouellette at getinstep@comcast.net
and include date of dance, names of all attending
and seating preferences OR call **603-716-6791** **NEW!**

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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Moon Dance Studio was really a pleasure to watch. I still can't believe the student who danced with Joe Butera was 14 yrs old and had only five months' worth of lessons. A personal standing ovation to all who performed that evening! I also want to thank Bill Wynn for great tunes that evening. First time having him at our dance and we'll see when we can have him come back again.

The next **Outreach** performance will be at the **Bentley Commons in Bedford** on **Sunday, March 14th** at 2:00 p.m. If you want to join our group give Joyce Wilson a call. You'll never regret performing for the residents. You'll walk out feeling good about yourself.

The **next dance** is **Saturday, March 20th** at **Pinkerton Academy**. Giancarlo Costa will be teaching a Salsa lesson and be performing in the showcase. Rico Barr & his Jump 'n Jive Review Band will be returning and pounding out the music for us that evening. Let's celebrate the official start of Spring!

Please, if you are attending the dance, don't forget to call ahead of time. We need a count on Friday to let the custodian know how many tables to set up. The decorating committee needs to know how many tablecloths and decorations to get. The set up committee needs to get the appropriate amount of supplies for the dance. It also minimizes the frustration for Betty who has to play around with the seating arrangements. Thank you all in advance for helping us out.

As always,

Cheryl

P.S.— As of press time, we did get our power back (after four days) and the tree is safely on the ground with very minimal damage. Someone was looking out for us!

PPS.— I found a black fleece zippered jacket after the Jan. dance at Pinkerton. Size large. If you lost it and want me to bring it on March 20th let me know. It's all washed!

2010 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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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:



*New Hampshire
Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association
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DANCE SEMINAR
Saturday, March 27, 2010

Intermediate Viennese Waltz 2:00-3:30

AND

Intermediate Samba 3:30-5:00

WITH

Norman Thibeault
of Fred Astaire Studio - Worcester, MA



Shepard Auditorium at Pinkerton Academy Derry, NH

Cost: Both sessions only \$15.00 per person (\$10. for one session only)

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Please call in your reservation! Call 603-716-6791 * Pre-registration required by 03/25/10

Name: _____ Number of people _____

Names of all attending _____

Both sessions One session only Please specify which dance _____

Phone # of contact person _____ Amount enclosed _____

Make check payable to **NHABDA** and mail with this form to: NHABDA, PO Box 10096, Bedford, NH 03110 **OR bring to the dance seminar on Saturday, March 27th.**

Ballroom Dancing, Dinner, & Silent Auction



Saturday, May 1, 7 PM.

Our Lady of the Cedars Church community hall
140 Mitchell Street, Manchester, NH

Please join us for a lovely pasta meal with your choice of our homemade marinara sauce with or without meatballs, or our homemade alfredo sauce. Your meal will be served with an assortment of garlic bread and focaccia as well as a salad. There will be a cash bar, and dessert will be a chocolate fountain with fresh fruit and more.

Featuring Joe Butera as the Ballroom DJ!

\$20.00 per ticket

Proceeds will be used to help make the hall handicapped accessible. Seating is limited, so please call ahead to reserve a table for yourself and some friends. Contact Robin at 603-540-3122 for reservations or for more details.

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



Photos by Joe Hannaford



“On with the dance, let the joy be unconfined, is my motto; whether there’s any dance to dance or any joy to be unconfined.” – Mark Twain



Portsmouth Ballroom

Winter Ball

Singles and Couples Welcome

March 27th 8:00pm to 10:30pm



\$10 per person

Semi-formal attire recommended.
Reservations recommended and required
for large parties. Car pooling suggested.

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Intermediate dancers prefer to take ‘advanced’ level classes.

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– Author unknown

2010 NHABDA DANCE SCHEDULE

Mar. 20	Pinkerton	Aug. 21	TBD
Apr. 17	Pinkerton	Sept. 18	Pinkerton
May 15	Pinkerton	Oct. 16	Pinkerton
June	No Dance	Nov. 20	Pinkerton
July 17	TBD	Dec.	No Dance

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Get in Step Ballroom Dance Lessons Bedford, Derry, Manchester, NH. 603-716-6791 or www.getinstep.biz

Krystal Ballroom Dance Studio

352 S. Broadway, (Rte. 28) Salem, NH "Krystal Ball" Sun. April 18, 4-10 pm at Castleton in Windham, NH. For more info. & reservations call 603-870-9350 or go to www.krystalballroom.com

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High Hopes Foundation Benefit Ballroom Dance Event

Sat. March 13, 2010 7-11 pm

Executive Court, Manchester, NH
Dancing to Lakes Region Big Band

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.

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FEBRUARY DOOR PRIZE DONORS

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Two Mystery Prizes

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!**

Ron Davenport passed away last month. His wife Charlotte was a past treasurer for NHABDA. A donation was made in his memory to the NH Food Bank.

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