



Footnotes

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President's Message



Greetings friends of NHABDA:

What a great night everyone had at the last dance, Saturday, March 20th at Pinkerton. We had 122 people in attendance. The desserts were gone by 9:30 p.m. Rico Barr & his Jump 'n Jive Review band were fantastic. Heard great reviews from a lot of people and a lot stayed right

to the end. The day was perfect and ended the same way. Joanne O'Donnell, a past president, who hasn't been to a NHABDA dance for a while, returned. She had a great time. (I think she was checking in on me—making sure I was doing a good job!)

Giancarlo Costa started out the evening with a Salsa mini lesson. He started with the basics and then finished with a very simple pattern. Keep practicing, we did it at class the next night. The showcase was fantastic. I'm always amazed at the performances that Giancarlo brings to our dance floor.

Now regarding the floor, I did notice a few slippery spots early, but then it got worse throughout the entire evening. It seemed to spread like measles. Not sure what the problem was but the custodian didn't do anything different in preparing it for us that night. I'd like to say that no one should put powder on their shoes during our dances. This was sometimes a problem in the past. Thank you for adhering to this rule.

The last Outreach performance was at the Bentley Commons in Bedford on Sunday, March 14th. There were about 40 residents. We had scheduled about 12 couples but then the weather didn't co-operate. A few of the performers had to deal with leaking basements or colds. The dancers that did make it put on a great show for the residents. This was our first time there and the residents want us to return.

The next **Outreach** is scheduled for **Saturday, April 10th** at the **Havenwood-Heritage Heights** in **Concord, NH**. Different day and a different time: 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. If interested in joining us, please give Joyce Wilson a call. Joyce has informed me that we have a new couple performing with the group at this nursing home.

Our next dance is Saturday, April 17th at Pinkerton Academy, Derry. Trilogy is the band and I'm sure we'll all be dancing the night away. We have a Waltz as the mini-lesson to be taught by George Lacerte of Steppin' Out Dance Studio of Lowell, MA and they'll do a showcase. I'm sure you're all in for a real treat.

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Swing Into Spring Dance

Sat., April 17, 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 Waltz lesson

by Steppin' Out Dance Studio, Lowell, MA

8:45 Showcase by Steppin' Out Dance Studio


7:30 pm – 11:00 pm General dancing to Trilogy

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., April 15th!**

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

603-716-6791 

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: \$2.00 additional

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President's Message *continued from page 1*

News: We usually schedule our Anniversary Ball for May but the board has decided to change it to October. A lot of discussion went into planning this year's event. We thought that May is sometimes a "sticky" month so we're switching it to the fall when it will be cooler. More plans to be announced in future *Footnotes*.

By the time you read this I'll be back from China and Hong Kong for a business trip that will take me away from home for nine nights. The best part about this trip is that there is a side trip to see The Great Wall.

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 and refreshments for the dance. It also minimizes the frustration for Betty who has to play around with the seating arrangements. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

As always,

Cheryl

*“Life isn't about waiting for the storm to be over—
it's about learning how to dance in the rain.”*

— Author Unkown

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.

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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:

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**March Outreach —
Bentley Commons in Bedford, NH**



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

**March Dance Seminar —
Norman Thibeault of Fred Astaire
Studio, Worcester, MA**



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.

The Black Brimmer 1087 Elm St., Manchester Every Tues. night is Salsa Night w/Vera Rowe. 8-8:45 lesson. Salsa dancing 'til 1 am. Call 917-667-0800 or email info@verarowe.com

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. 603-716-6791 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

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

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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

Newport's "Secret" Ballroom Natalie Mavor Miles 603-863-2222, 35 Main St., 3rd flr., Newport, NH. www.thenewportballroom.com

Paper Moon Dance Center 603-429-1100 515 Daniel Webster H'way., Merrimack, NH 7th Anniv. Dinner Dance, Sat. June 5, 7:30 pm-12:30 am. Weekly and Special classes. Salsa Socials and Milonga Nights. 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. 14th Anniv. Dance Party, Sun. April 11, 1-5 pm at Rockingham Ballroom; Sunday Night Dance parties & Beg. lessons every week Sun. 5:15-9 pm. Free admission for first timers! West Coast Swing Dance Groove, lessons & dance Wed. 6:45-10 pm. 1st & 3rd Sat. Ballroom Dance Parties. For more info. & reservations go to www.queencityballroomnh.com or call 603-622-1500

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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. 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

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'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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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!

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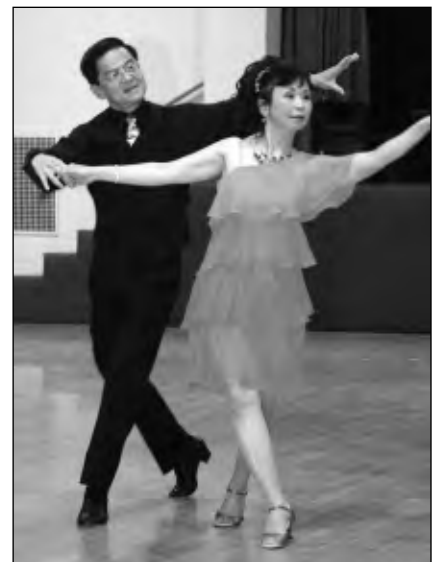
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