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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE AMATEUR BALLROOM DANCERS ASSOCIATION

President's Message



Greetings friends of NHABDA:

What a great time at the last dance held on Saturday, September 18th at Pinkerton. Paper Moon Dance Studio taught us a fantastic Fox Trot which we then practiced the following night at our dance class. As usual they performed a great showcase for us at the band's first break. The group performed a Viennese Waltz/Slow Waltz, Viennese Waltz, Bolero, and a Waltz/Tango. I especially loved the performance by Maria and Michael to The Pirate Queen. Rico Barr and his Jump 'n Jive Review was the band. Thanks Rico for my rumba song dedication.

At this dance I announced that the board had decided on the recipient for the 2010 scholarship. This was a very tough decision. We had three applications this year and ended with a tie and I was the tie breaker. I read some of the responses at the last dance and was just so emotional about all three.

These are typical of some of the questions and answers from the applications: What are some of the ways you have personally benefited from ballroom dancing? **Lyndsay** – "I have benefited from ballroom dancing in that I have a lot more confidence. Before I took ballroom dance, I was very shy and didn't much like to talk to people. It has helped me to be more vocal and willing to share ideas." Why do you ballroom dance? **BreAna** – "When I dance, nothing else matters. I forget all of my stress and enjoy being in the moment. Ballroom dance allows me to enjoy something so simple as following a lead. Ballroom dance makes me happy, so I dance." What are some of the ways that you have personally benefited from ballroom dancing? **Julie** – "Since the last NHABDA scholarship was given to me in 2008, which I was SO thankful for, I had the opportunity to train w/Michael Ulbrich where he made my dream of one day competing in ballroom, to make it into a reality. I am getting better at my dancing skills and gaining more confidence to perform in front of others. I have benefited so much from my dancing experience with Michael."

Can you not read these excerpts and know how hard it was for me to break the tie? They were all worthy of a scholarship but I chose Julie. I know that she received the 2008 scholarship, but something in my heart told me that she deserved it again because of her accomplishments. Well, come to find out Julie now drives two hours to her dance studio in NH. What a commitment that she has for ballroom dancing in her life!

*Continued on page 2***10,000 DANCE-ABLE SQ. FT! WOOD FLOOR!**

Anniversary Ball

Sat., October 16, 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.

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Social Hour**8:45 pm Showcase by Krystal Ballroom Dance Studio****7:30 pm – 11:00 pm General Dancing to Trilogy*****POT LUCK – Please bring an appetizer or dessert!***

NHABDA will provide complimentary ice, bottled water, punch, coffee and a chocolate fountain.

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

**Please make reservations by
7:00 pm on Thur., Oct. 14th!**

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

We are trying to book Patterson's Back Bay Dance-wear to sell ballroom shoes in the early evening!

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President's Message *continued from page 1*

The Outreach group had a great time at the Greenbriar Terrace Nursing Home in Nashua, NH on Sunday, September 12th. There were 40+ residents and they all had a wonderful time with us. A few residents even got in a fox trot with our group. Our next **Outreach** performance will be on **Sunday, October 10th** at **Pleasant View Nursing Home in Concord, NH**. Contact Joyce Wilson if you're interested in getting an hour "practice" on a Sunday afternoon.

So the **next dance** is **Saturday, October 16th** at **Pinkerton**. It is NHABDA's 23rd Anniversary Ball—when we honor the founders and past-presidents of our great organization. The board decided to change the month this year. May always seemed to be a tricky time to predict the weather. If I remember correctly, we almost always had a t-storm that night and it was usually a little hot for formal attire. I think that October should be cooler to get dressed up for the ball. We've also changed the

menu. We've decided to make it a **pot-luck event** so that everyone can show off their culinary skills by bringing either an appetizer or dessert. This way we can keep the admission price the same as a regular dance. (See page one for more details.)

No lesson is scheduled, but I hear that the showcase will be awesome. Our scholarship recipient will be performing with Krystal Ballroom. Trilogly is the band for the evening and will be playing some great tunes for us to dance to. We are trying to get **Backbay Dance-wear (Patterson's)** to bring their ballroom dance shoes to sell at the dance.

Unfortunately, I won't be able to attend as it is my annual business trip to Italy (tough job but someone's got to do it) so Joe will be filling up his dance card with all the singles!

Well take care and I hope you all enjoy the Ball! *Ciao!*

Cheryl

Singles are always welcome at NHABDA dances! Dance hosts usually provided. If interested in hosting, contact Ray James at 603-882-8808.

2010-11 Application for NHABDA Membership

New Hampshire Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association

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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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- 1) From Rt. 293, take the Queen City Bridge Exit (#4).
- 2) At the end of the ramp, make a right.
- 3) Then make another right at the light onto Queen City Ave.
- 4) At the 2nd light, make a left onto Elm Street.
- 5) At the 1st traffic light you reach on Elm Street, make a right directly into our parking lot.
- 6) Enter through the door closest to Elm Street and proceed down the hallway to our studio.

*Please call in your reservation! Call 603-716-6791 * Pre-registration required by 11/11/10*

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, P.O. Box 10096, Bedford, NH 03110 *or bring with you to the Dance Seminar on November 13th.*

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Nov. 20	Pinkerton
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Mar. 19	TBD
Apr. 16	TBD
May 14	TBD
June	No Dance
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