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# Footnotes

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE AMATEUR BALLROOM DANCERS ASSOCIATION

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## “ROCK & ROLL”<sub>theme</sub> DANCE

### Sat., February 18, 2012

*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 – 7:30 pm Fox Trot Lesson with Giancarlo Costa**

**8:45 pm Showcase by Giancarlo Costa**

**7:30 – 11:00 pm General Dancing to music by Mr. Jonathan, DJ**

*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., Feb. 16th!**

E-mail Betty Ashooh at [getinstep@comcast.net](mailto:getinstep@comcast.net)

and include date of dance, names of all attending and seating preferences OR call **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**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



### *Greetings friends of NHABDA:*

I would love to begin with “Happy Winter Wonderland”; but still not much snow, though we do have a good month or more of winter left. The NHABDA Board had a nice dinner meeting and have elected officers. I will remain as President. At this point

we do not have a Vice President. Secretary is Mary Pat Smith. Treasurer is Irene Lisavich. Committee members are Ginette Lawrence, Anthony Bolduc, Denise and Phil Kelly, Virgie Beacom, David Townsend, Joyce Wilson, Lois and Joe Ireland and Kathy and John Carbonello. We also have Gerry Ouellette doing Membership & Music; Joe Hannaford is continuing with *Footnotes* (still looking for help here) and Keith Johnson as Webmaster. It is a pretty amazing team!

I don't know about you, but I had a wonderful time at the dance this past month at Pinkerton Academy. The music was good, food good, lesson good, showcase great, mixer well attended and an overall good time. We had a little more than 90 dancers attending. The weather ended up cooperating, which is always nice. The room was decorated with multi-colored windmills and reminders of the summer to come-seashells. We had Joe Butera as our DJ. Great music was enjoyed by all. A big thank you to Paper Moon with Ray Huard and Julia Fredyma; Don Maurer and Judy Maurer; and Curt Hermann and Lois Scheffler and who presented us with a wonderful showcase of 3 dances. Ray also taught a cha cha lesson at the beginning of the evening, which I saw many people dancing during the night.

January Outreach was at Villa Crest in Manchester. As always they had a good representation with many couples. The residents seemed to have a nice time and were quite thankful. Next **Outreach** will be **Sunday, February 12th at Carlyle Place,**

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## 2012 NHABDA Board

### PRESIDENT

Lynne Townsend  
603-432-6869

### VICE PRESIDENT

### TREASURER

Irene Lisavich  
603-537-0424

### SECRETARY

Mary Pat Smith  
603-943-2997

### — COMMITTEES —

#### CLEAN-UP

Mary Pat Smith  
603-943-2997

Ginette Lawrence & Anthony Bolduc  
603-889-5214/603-387-6149

#### DANCE SET-UP & DECORATIONS

Denise & Phil Kelly  
603-434-7308

David Townsend  
603-432-6869

Kathy & John Carbonello

#### OUTREACH

Joyce Wilson  
603-644-3427

#### SCHOLARSHIP

Lois & Joe Ireland  
603-860-3876

#### SHOWCASE & LESSONS

Lois Ireland  
603-860-3876

#### SINGLES

Virgie Beacom  
603-921-1266

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

#### MUSIC & MEMBERSHIP

Gerry Ouellette  
603-471-0636

#### WEBMASTER

Keith Johnson  
603-529-7094

#### FOOTNOTES

Joe Hannaford  
603-472-2823

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *continued from page 1*

Route 101 in **Bedford**. Contact Joyce Wilson if you are at all interested in participating in Outreach. She will explain what happens and what you need to do.

**NHABDA's February 18th dance** will be "Rock & Roll" at **Pinkerton Academy's** Shepard Auditorium with Mr. Jonathan, DJ providing the music. Giancarlo Costa will present us with a fox trot lesson and showcase during the night. Come, dance and reminisce! Of course we can all ballroom dance to whatever year or music we celebrate!

**REMINDERS:** Once again, please remember that we are trying to go green. NOTE that **Footnotes will NOT be sent by mail or e-mail to anyone in March who has not paid their membership dues by February 29th.** As always, please view our website. Any comments or questions, please see me or one of the board members at the next dance.

For those of you who were not fortunate enough to be at the last dance, I want to make you aware of a couple of "housekeeping" items. Bottled water is

now \$1.00. If you have not made your reservations by 7 p.m. on the Thursday prior to the dance, we will be charging an extra \$2.00 for walk-ins at the door. Board members, who used to attend the dance with no admission fee are now paying half-price.

*We needed to make these adjustments so that we can hold the line on ticket prices.* We are a non-profit organization and we've lost money over the last couple of years. You may not realize it, but in spite of our operating costs going up every year, **NHABDA still charges the same for dances that we did 10 years ago!** As always, thank you to all the members and to ALL who participate in our dances. It is fun to see everyone having a nice time.

HAVE FUN and HAPPY DANCING!

*Lynne*

*"Dancing is like dreaming with your feet!" ~ Constanze*

## January Showcase — Paper Moon Dance Center



Photos by Joe Hannaford



MAPLEWOOD DANCE CENTER PRESENTS

# RON MONTEZ



**CHA CHA WORKSHOP  
AT 7 PM**

**Adv Beg / Intermediate Level Only  
No beginner level will be offered  
this evening**

**Wednesday, February 22, 2012**

**\$25.00 pp**

**Workshop & Dance**

**Save 20%**

**if purchased by**

**Saturday, February 18th**

Sorry Discount Cards and  
Free passes not valid for this  
event

**Dance Only**

**Admission at 8:30pm**

**\$10.00 pp**

**BUY NOW  
AND  
SAVE !!  
CALL:**

**(207) 878-0584**

**Ron will be available for  
a limited number of  
private lessons during  
the day on Wednesday.  
These will go fast so see  
Kathleen & book yours  
today!**

Ron Montez is perhaps the most widely recognized professional in the Dance World. Among his many accomplishments, he is a former 7-time U.S. Latin Champion, an adjudicator at many competitions, a dance coach and choreographer. He currently resides in Arizona with his wife Karla and his family.

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be allowed to join.  
Plan Accordingly



## 2012 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:

## 2012 NHABDA Schedule

<b>Feb. 18</b>	Pinkerton
<b>Mar. 17</b>	Pinkerton
<b>Apr. 21</b>	Pinkerton
<b>May 19</b>	Pinkerton
<b>June</b>	No Dance
<b>July 21</b>	TBD
<b>Aug. 18</b>	TBD
<b>Sept. 15</b>	Pinkerton
<b>Oct. 20</b>	Pinkerton
<b>Nov. 17</b>	Pinkerton
<b>Dec. 15</b>	Pinkerton



### January Outreach – Villa Crest, Manchester, NH



Photos by Joe Hannaford

# More Places to Dance!

## IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Kathy Blake Dance Studios** 603-673-3978 or 603-320-3196 (cell). 3 Northern Blvd., Amherst, NH [kathyblakedance@gmail.com](mailto:kathyblakedance@gmail.com)

**Club Style Salsa Classes** at Queen City Ballroom. Wed. 6-10pm, Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced Salsa Classes. \$15 drop in or \$45/monthly class, 21 Dow St., Manchester, NH. \* Nueva Vida Salsa Social, 2/25 7pm-1am, Westford Regency, Westford, MA. For more info: 617-875-9006 or [www.SalsaNewHampshire.com](http://www.SalsaNewHampshire.com) e-mail: [infomasacote@gmail.com](mailto:infomasacote@gmail.com)

**Get-in-Step Ballroom Dance Lessons** – Betty Ashooh, Bedford & Derry, NH. 603-716-6791 or go to [www.getinstep.biz](http://www.getinstep.biz)

**Keene Fusion Studios** 603-358-0405, 9 Elm St. Keene, NH. Offering Ballroom, Latin, and Swing dance classes as well as Pilates, Zumba and other wellness classes. [www.keenefusionstudios.com](http://www.keenefusionstudios.com)

**Krystal Ballroom Dance Studio** 352 S. Broadway, (Rte. 28) Salem, NH For more info. call 603-870-9350 or go to [www.krystalballroom.com](http://www.krystalballroom.com)

**Lets Dance Studio** – Michelle Johnson 603-228-2800 5 North Main St., Concord, NH. Group lessons, Performance classes, Zumba offered. Free practice sessions Thur. 8-10 pm. Sat. 2/11 Argentine Tango Milonga from 8pm-midnight. [www.letsdancenrh.com](http://www.letsdancenrh.com)

**Arthur Murray Dance Studio** 603-624-6857 99 Elm Street, Manchester, NH. Saturdays, 7-11 pm, \$8. pp members, \$10. others. DJ, free refreshments. 3,000 s.f. dance floor. [www.arthurmurrayboston.com](http://www.arthurmurrayboston.com)

**Newport's "Secret" Ballroom** Natalie Mavor Miles 603-863-2222, 35 Main St., 3rd flr., Newport, NH. [www.thenewportballroom.com](http://www.thenewportballroom.com)

**Paper Moon Dance Center** Classes are taught Sundays in Amherst, Mondays in Concord, Tues. and Wed. in Nashua. Valentine's Dance 2/14, 8-10:30 pm Amherst. Call 603-429-1100 or see our web site at [www.papermoondance.com](http://www.papermoondance.com)

**Portsmouth Ballroom Dance Studio** 603-433-2009 Portsmouth, NH [www.portsmouthballroomdancestudio.com](http://www.portsmouthballroomdancestudio.com)

**Queen City Ballroom Dance Studio** 21 Dow Street, Manchester, NH. \* QCB offers classes in Ballroom, Latin, Hustle, Salsa and Tango. Sun. night Ballroom Dance Parties, 6-9pm. Sat. 2/25 7pm, Mr. Jonathan's West Coast Swing Dance Party. For more info. & reservations call 603-622-1500 or go to [www.queencityballroomnh.com](http://www.queencityballroomnh.com)

**Rockingham Ballroom** 603-659-4410 Newmarket, NH

**Royal Palace Dance Studio** 167 Elm St., Manchester, NH 603-621-9119. Private/group lessons/fitness training. Dance Party every Fri.

Go to: [www.RoyalPalaceDance.com](http://www.RoyalPalaceDance.com) for more info. or email: [info@royalpalacedance.com](mailto:info@royalpalacedance.com)

**Seacoast Ballroom** 603-502-3267 The Harborside/Portsmouth, NH. [www.seacoastballroom.com](http://www.seacoastballroom.com)

**Wentworth Connections** 603-430-0070 Sun. afternoon ballroom dances for folks 50 or better. 11:30-4:00 pm, lunch, cash bar, \$14. members, \$20. non-members. RSVP.

## IN MASSACHUSETTS

**Baldassari Ballroom** 508-668-4494 K of C Hall, 572 Nichols St., Norwood, MA. Sundays 6-9:30 Gen. dancing to recorded music. \$12 pp. [baldassari@earthlink.net](mailto:baldassari@earthlink.net) [www.SundayDance.tripod.com](http://www.SundayDance.tripod.com)

**Tina LaFlam's Dance Studio** 28 Burnham St., Gloucester, MA. (978) 283-8758, e-mail: [miss-tina@verizon.net](mailto:miss-tina@verizon.net) 3/30-4/1/12 LaFlam April Dance Weekend at The Beacon Resort, Lincoln, NH. For more information go to [www.misstinasdancestudios.com](http://www.misstinasdancestudios.com)

**MASSABDA** [www.massabda.org](http://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](http://www.BallroomDance.net)

**Roller World** 781-231-1111 Rt.1 So., Saugus, MA. Ballroom dancing every Tue. & Sat. 7:30-11pm. \$11. inc. live band, snacks and chance to win Vegas trip. [www.rollerworld.com](http://www.rollerworld.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](http://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](http://www.maineballroomdancing.com)

**Maplewood Dance Center** 207-878-0584 383 Warren Ave., Portland, ME. Ron Montez will host a Cha Cha Workshop 2/22, 7pm. Private lessons also avail.-limited basis. See Ad for details! e-mail: [themaple@maine.rr.com](mailto:themaple@maine.rr.com) [www.maplewooddancecenter.com](http://www.maplewooddancecenter.com)

## IN RHODE ISLAND

**Friends of Ballroom Dancing (FOBD)** 401-847-2980 253 East Main Road, Portsmouth, RI. e-mail: [SkipFOBD@cox.net](mailto:SkipFOBD@cox.net)

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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](mailto:hannaforddesign@comcast.net)

From the NHABDA Board: **Thank you to everyone who helps us clean up after each dance!**

## 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 Lynne Townsend at 603-432-6869.

## 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.

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

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**Deadline for the March 2012 Footnotes is Feb. 24th!**



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## We're Going "GREEN"!

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***December Lesson – Ray Huard, Paper Moon Dance Center***



***December DeeJay – Joe Butera***



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