

Let's Dance

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From the President:

GREETINGS

As part of our Charter, of the Lehigh Valley Chapter of USA DANCE, we continually try to promote Ballroom Dancing throughout the local community by performing, encouraging and contributing to a few local charities each year. For the past three years, members of our Chapter, have preformed and entertained at the Community Outreach Benefit (COB) in Coopersburg. I would like to thank everyone who participated to help make their day a success. Myrtie & Charles Heil, Joe & Amy Mutis, Ralph & Donna Wood, Don & Bernie Schumaker and Tom Callahan & Cynthia Dunton. We are hoping, next year, that many more dancers will join us for this event. I'll let you in on a little secret! The food is great! Hot dogs, hamburgers, corn on the cob, funnel cake, cabbage and noodles, waffles and ice cream! WOW, what a day!!

I would like to ask for your support in hosting our last dinner dance of the year. I know it will be a special evening. Dale Sine, Mr. Melody Ace, has entertained us for the past 17 years playing at more than 250 dances. Please try to come out for this memorable evening of good food and great music. Renew some old memories of all the good times we have had dancing and listening to his music over the years. I know he will appreciate your support and it certainly will last in our memory for years to come!

Keep on dancing; it's good for your mind, body and heart. Please, when

you can, invite your friends to join us on the dance floor.

Tom Callahan, President

MEMBERSHIP

The following members have renewed: Lynne & Dennis Bonser, Myrtie & Charles Heil, Matilda & Robert Kiesel, Sophia & Marvin White, Mary & Anthony Bisconti, Roy Kehm, Andrew Raab, Mary Jo & Ronald Reed and Kay & John Yanochko.

Just a reminder to send in your reservation for our dinner dance on Sept. 12th, 2009. We're having another delicious Italian menu. Please join us for an evening of dinner and dancing with the Mel-o-Dee Aces. Thank you for your support

**Myrtie & Charles Heil,
Co-Chairpersons, Membership**

**Minutes for the USA Dance
Board Meeting June 22, 2009**

President Tom called the meeting to order at 7PM.

Present were Tom & Cynthia, Myrtie & Charlie, Don & Charlotte, Amy & Joe, Don & Bernie.

The minutes of the May 11th meeting were read, & a motion was made by Amy & seconded by Myrtie to accept the minutes.

The treasurer's report was read. A motion was made by Don S & seconded by Don R to accept the report. We received the National 1st quarter rebate of \$115.00, & we

paid our dues of \$75 for the Lehigh Valley Arts Council.

Member Welfare: Doris Korn who fell at our Valentine Dance is well.

Membership: According to Myrtie we have 104 members, with 4 renewals & 3 delinquents. National is dropping delinquent members after 3 months instead of 6.

Programs & Entertainment: For the dinner dance so far we will have George & Jodi Forrest performing.

Old Business: We revised the rough 2010 schedule. Tom will try to get all dates confirmed by the next meeting. We will entertain at Cedarbrook on July 20, 7PM. We are hoping we will have more volunteers to dance that night.

New Business: For the September dinner dance we will have Cream table cloths & Maroon napkins. We will have another Italian night. We will charge \$32. Members of King Henry's Band are only allowed to have 2 members playing together on their own. The John Ricetta Show advertises King Henry & other band appearances. Next meeting at Gloria's July 21.

A motion was made to adjourn by Amy & Seconded by Charlie.

Minutes for the USA Dance Board Meeting July 20, 2009

President Tom called the meeting to order at 7PM. Present were Tom & Cynthia, Myrtie & Charlie, Don & Charlotte, Amy & Joe, Gloria & Dave, Don & Bernie.

The minutes of the June 22nd meeting were read, & a motion was made by Amy & seconded by Myrtie to accept the minutes.

The treasurer's report was read. A motion was made by Don S & seconded by Gloria to accept the report. For the June 6 dinner dance we had income of \$3352.00 & expenses of \$3687.28, for a loss of \$335.28. We had 108 attendees. For the June 25th dance we had 40 attendees, with income of \$481.00 & expenses of \$634.00 for a loss of \$153.00

Member Welfare: Doris Korn who fell at our Valentine Dance is well. Past member & supporter John Hvazda died.

Membership: According to Myrtie we have 103 members, with 8 renewals & 3 delinquents. National is dropping delinquent members after 3 months instead of 6.

Publicity & Communications: Gloria things are going well. The morning Call is printing what she sends to them.

Programs & Entertainment: For the dinner dance so far we will have George & Jodi Forrest and Amy & Joe performing.

Old Business: We revised the 2010 schedule. We discussed having more lessons or fewer lessons. We discussed the possibility of having lessons at the Tea dances. Cynthia suggested we ask Con Gallagher to Teach on Nov 8th 2009. Dave will check with Con. Cynthia made a motion we have Lessons on Sundays from 1 – 2PM in 2010... It was seconded by Gloria. Amy made a motion that we have dance lessons on 3/13, 4/11, 10/03, 11/7 in 2010. The motion was seconded by Don S. For Valentine's Dance King Henry will play from 7 – 8PM, & his full band from 8 to 11PM. We decided to have Dave offer the new dance lesson dates to Con 1st because of the following he seems to have.

New Business: Amy printed a list of Ballroom dances to give to the bands. We will invite all to make an effort to attend Dale's last performances for us in the August newsletter. A motion was made by Charlie & seconded by Myrtie to give a donation to COB in Coopersburg. (Community Outreach Benefit) A motion was made by Amy & seconded by Cynthia to give them \$250.00. Since we are a charitable organization we are expected to do something to help those in need. COB is local and all donations stay here. Charlotte mentioned there will be a new band at the Fearless Saturday night; if possible we should try to hear them. The next meeting will be at Gloria's on Tuesday August 25th at 5PM. A motion was made to adjourn by Amy & Seconded by Myrtie.

PLACES TO DANCE

Victory Dance Center

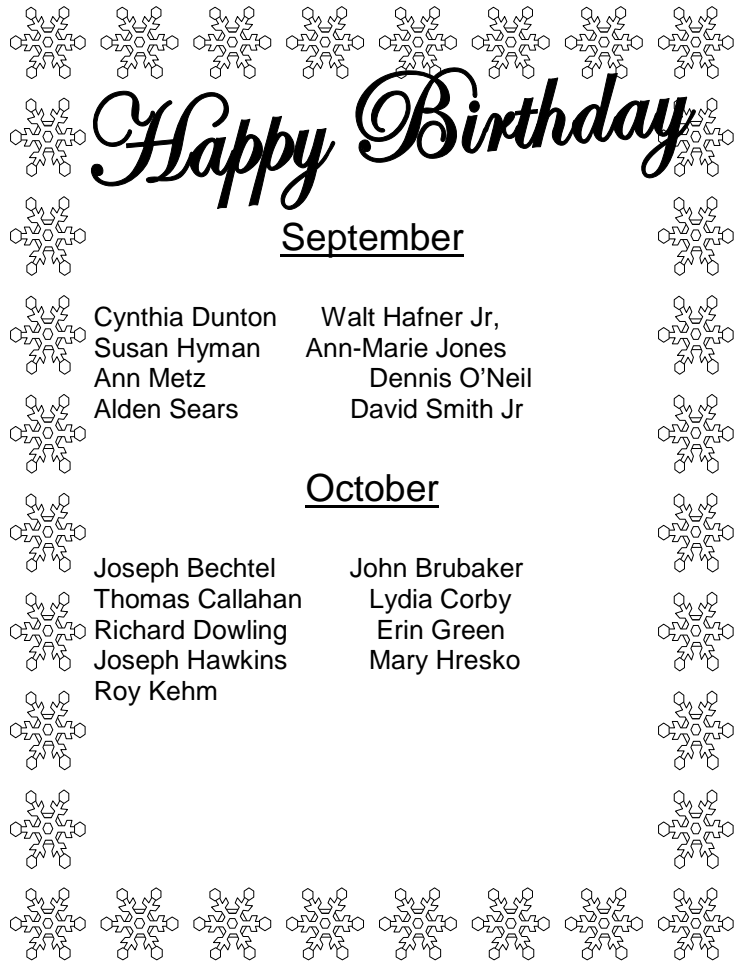
Emmaus, PA. 610-967-4897 Lesson 8:30 p.m. Dancing 9:00-11:00 p.m. \$7.00 per person. Mostly every Friday. Call For times.

In order for our instructors to teach, and our dance pupils to get the most out of the lesson.

Please refrain from loud talking while the lesson is being given.....Thanks

Remember the good old days when the gals put on their finest gowns and the gentlemen wore their tuxedos and went out for an evening of dining and dancing. Those good old days are available to you by joining the Cotillion Dance Club, as have many of our USA Dance members. For information on the Cotillion Dance Club call:

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2009 Schedule

Lehigh Valley Chapter of USA Dance

Note: All dances will be held in the Starlite Ballroom of the Fearless Fire Co. at 1221 S. Front St. Allentown PA. **Thursday and Saturday dances: Lesson starts at 7PM; dancing is from 8-11 PM. Sunday dances start at 2:00P.M. No Lesson**

| DATE | MUSIC | INSTRUCTOR | LESSON |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| Saturday, Sept. 12 | Mel-O Dee Aces | <i>Dinner Dance</i> | <i>No Lesson/Reservations Only Doors Open 6:00p.m.</i> |
| Saturday, Oct. 10 | DJ Lynn Kettenburg | Lynn Kettenburg | Cha-Cha |
| Thursday, Oct. 22 | Blue Notes | Lynn Kettenburg | Cha-Cha |
| Sunday, Nov. 08 | King Henry | <i>Tea Dance</i> | <i>Dancing 2:p.m -5:00p.m.</i> |
| Thursday, Nov. 19 | Mel-O Dee Aces | Con Gallagher | Fox-Trot |
| Thursday, Dec. 17 | King Henry Band | Con Gallagher | Fox-Trot |
| Thursday, Dec. 31 New years Eve | Joe Vitale | None | None |



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