

Dayton Area Ballroom Dance News

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John Bucholz and Company



Ohio Star Ball 2008

Dance fans will be able to see the highlights of this year's Ohio Star Ball "The America's Ballroom Challenge" on Wednesday, February 25, 2009. This premier ballroom showing will be televised on PBS starting at 9:00PM to 11:00PM. This year's hosts are Jean Louisa Kelly (actress, singer and dancer) and Ron Montez (seven times undefeated United States Professional Latin Champion). This is the 31st anniversary for this world wide event which is held in Columbus, Ohio each year. It's organizer is the well known, Sam Sadano.

Pictured from left to right: John Bucholz, Carolyn Buechly, Dean and Kathleen Shipley, David and Judy Rose, Karen Clute, Laura and Sidney Barnard, Rebecca Watts, Sherry Partee, Alex Watts and Jane Kline. These dancers presented the Holiday Dance Show at the '76 Club's December dance.

Photo courtesy of Louise McCoy.

' 76 CLUB

Sat. January 3, 8:00 to 11 pm at Arbor Hall, with Jack Yaus D.J.

OFFICERS

President	Lynn Thompson	325-2402
Vice President	David Rose	296-0012
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Trustee	Mike Arquilla	276-3368
Trustee	Ron Kurth	325-9674
Trustee	Connie Rives	848-4947
Entertainment	Judy Rose	296-0012

Membership year 5/1 - 4/30

DANCE(TONI ANS)

Sat. January 10, 8:15 to 11 pm at Arbor Hall with Jack Meinking D.J. Dance lesson on Foxtrot by Terry and Angie Cavanaugh , 7:30 to 8:15 pm.

OFFICERS

Chairperson	Linda Shapiro	832-1086
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Trustee	Andrea Miner	254-7502
Trustee	Carolyn Buechly	667-7383
Trustee	Louise McCoy	Unlisted
Trustee	Jane Kline	864-5371

Membership year 9/1 - 8/31

SWING ' n' SWAY

Sat. January 24, 8 to 11 pm at Arbor Hall, with John Bramhall, D.J.

OFFICERS

President	Ken Wiginton	746-6305
Vice Pres/Enter	Vivian Cosio	(513) 469-1952
Secretary	Judy Vincent	369-6247
Treasurer	Dennis Dunn	609-6553
Trustee	Louise McCoy	Unlisted
Trustee	Ed Murphy	291-4209
Trustee	Suzan Rinn	Unlisted
Trustee	Rodie Radermacher	299-3878

Membership year 6/1 - 5/31

'76 Dance Club



HURRY, HURRY, HURRY to purchase your tickets for a gala New Year's Eve ball at Arbor Hall. Do come hungry since a sumptuous buffet of finger foods will be served from 9:00 on. This is by far the best bargain anywhere - great music, great food and a great place to enjoy dancing and visiting with friends. The New Year's Eve Committee promises that you will have a wonderful time with many surprise drawings and fun dances. Let's ring in 2009 with style and a hefty touch of romance! Call Judy Rose at 937-296-0012 or a 76 Board Member for tickets.

The first snow storm of the season kept many dancers away from the December dance, but those who did brave the elements were treated to a fabulous show presented by John Bucholz and Company. Dancing their way through holiday songs were local favorites: Kathleen and Dean Shipley, Judy and Dave Rose, Rebecca and Alex Watts, Laura and Sidney Barnard, Carolyn Buechly, Karen Clute and Jane Kline. This was the second Holiday Show presented by John. We hope there will be many, many more. Thanks to all the participants and to D.J.'s Tony and Tanna Rimkus for a very special holiday dance party.

The '76 Club Board would like to express our deep gratitude to John Bramhall for his many years of great service as the Newsletter Editor and Webmaster. This Newsletter has seen many improvements under John's leadership and the dance community has benefited greatly. Our hats are off to you, John!!

Remember, our next dance and the very first one at Arbor Hall in 2009 will be held on Jan. 3rd. We hope to see you on New Year's Eve and the 3rd of January for lots of happy dancing.

— Lynn Thompson

Swing 'n' Sway



What a wonderful show of support you, the **Dayton Ballroom Dancers** gave to the Marines and their Toys for Tots program at our November dance. Your generosity will help the underprivileged children of Montgomery County have a Merrier Christmas. We had three Marines from the Military Police Company "C" Unit on hand to collect your donations. During intermission Master Sergeant Gible explained the program. Also the raffle money collected, over **\$125**, was donated to the Toys for Tots Campaign.

Swing 'n' Sway Board Members provided light hors d'oeuvres as a Thank You to the dancer attendees.

This Club gave a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to both John Bramhall and Carolyn Buechly for their valuable time spent working on the website and newsletters over the past eight years.

On Dec. 4th the Dayton Daily News recognized Swing 'n' Sway along with other area organizations for their generous donations to help the community.

Our December 27th dance, "New Year's Eve Warm-Up" will begin with a social hour from 7 to 8pm. Guests are invited to bring a bottle of wine and a snack to share with your friends and hopefully make some new friends. We will relax, have some fun and get ready for the exciting New Year's Eve Dance that '76 is putting together for your enjoyment.

Don't forget our January 24th dance, "Super Bowl Party".

See you on the dance floor.

—Judy Vincent

Dance(tonians)



Dance(tonians)

A crisp, winter's evening greeted everyone at the December 13th, Dance(tonians) Holiday Dance Party and Buffet. The atmosphere was warm, friendly and inviting for a festive night of dancing. Yummy appetizers, candy and desserts prepared by our generous attendees kept everyone nibbling all evening. A light champagne punch, fantastic music by maestros Jack and Bonnie Yaus, the twinkling Christmas tree lights and lovely decorations

on the tables were the ingredients for an exciting holiday celebration.

A fun and enjoyable Rumba lesson taught by guest instructors Jameson and Noelle Roberts Brown from Lexington, Kentucky launched the evening's festivities. These professionals are accomplished dancers who won the Cincinnati Dance Sport American Smooth division in 2008. They added to the excitement of the holiday party by performing a lively Foxtrot and beautiful Waltz at intermission. We want to thank Arthur Murray's, Mario Kraszewski, for inviting these talented dancers to Dayton.

Mark your calendar for our January 10th, dance featuring Elegance In Dance Dancesport Center. A free Foxtrot lesson from 7:30 to 8:15 will be taught by one of Dayton's talented and well-liked instructors, Terry and Angie Cavanaugh!

—Marilyn Collmer Franer

January 10

Dance Lesson on Foxtrot

Instructed by

Angie & Terry Cavanaugh



Kick off 2009 with some new steps at the Dance(tonians) first dance, of the New Year on January 10 when Jack Meinking will be our DJ! The 7:30pm start time will feature Terry and Angie Cavanaugh, Elegance in Dance Dancesport Center, teaching a free Foxtrot lesson until 8:15pm. Terry and Angie Cavanaugh are one of Dayton's most experienced, popular and enjoyable dance couples that are sought after performers throughout the area. For many years, Terry and Angie competed in the Professional American Rhythm & American Smooth categories throughout the U.S. and Canada. The last year they competed they placed fourth in the nation in American Nine Dance Championships. They stopped competing on the circuit when their son Michael started school. Currently they compete in Theater Arts and Showdance competitions as well as competing in Pro/Am divisions with their students. They have some of the nation's best amateur dancers in their school.

Located adjacent to the Dayton Mall, Elegance in Dance has a beautiful, newly expanded dance floor. The studio provides bronze and advanced private and group lessons. They also sponsor a weekly Friday night group lesson and party. Angie and Terry host a fall DanceSport Competition each year at the Manchester Inn, Middletown, Ohio that showcases talented dancers from around the Midwest. It also attracts well-known dance professionals who judge and perform during the event.

—Marilyn Collmer Franer

***** DAYTON AREA BALLROOM DANCE SCHEDULE Jan thru June 2009**

Compliments of: Harland & Genny Knox, 316 Beckenham Road, Englewood, OH 45322. Phone (937) 836-6888

DATE	CLUB	LOC	TIME	PRICE	MUSIC BY:	NOTES
Sat Jan 3	76	AH	8-11 pm	12 n/mbr	Jack Yaus	
Sat Jan 10	DT	AH	8:15-11 pm	12 n/mbr	Jack Meinking	Lesson: 7:30-8:15 / T. Cavanaugh/Foxtrot
Fri Jan 16	SD	MSP	8-11 pm	10 n/mbr	Harland Knox	
Sat Jan 17	DC	GOC	9-11:30 pm		JackMeinking	Lesson:7:30-9 Vienesse Waltz/Bonita Brockert
Fri Jan 23	J&B	B&B	8-10:30 pm	10 per person	Jack Yaus	
Sat Jan 24	S&S	AH	8-11 pm	12 n/mbr	John Bramhall	
Sat Jan 31	DC	GOC	9-11:30 pm		Terry Cavanaugh	Lesson: 7:30-9 Merenge/ Larry Saldivar
Sat Feb 7	76	AH	8-11 pm	12 n/mbr	Jack Meinking	
Sat Feb 14	DT	AH	8:15-11 pm	12 n/mbr	John Bramhall	Lesson: 7:30-8:15 / Bonita Brockert –Swing
Fri Feb 20	SD	MSP	8-11 pm	10 n/mbr	Jack Yaus	
Sat Feb 21	DC	GOC	9-11:30 pm		Tony Rimkus	Lesson: 7:30-9 / Waltz / Jeff Bill
Fri Feb 27	J&B	B&B	8-10:30 pm	10 per person	Jack Yaus	
Sat Feb 28	S&S	AH	8-11 pm	12 n/mbr	Tony Rimkus	
Sat Mar 7	76	AH	8-11 pm	12 n/mbr	John Bramhall	
Sat Mar 14	DT	AH	8:15-11 pm	12 n/mbr	Jack Yaus	Lesson: 7:30-8:15/Allways Ballroom/Cha Cha
Fri Mar 20	SD	MSP	8-11 pm	10 n/mbr	John Bramhall	
Sat Mar 21	DC	MH			Jack Meinking	No Lesson
Fri Mar 27	J&B	B&B	8-10:30 pm	10 per person	Jack Yaus	
Sat Mar 28	S&S	AH	8-11 pm	12 n/mbr	Jack Meinking	
Sat April 4	76	AH	8-11 pm	12 n/mbr	John Bramhall	
Sat April 11	DT	AH	8:15-11 pm	12 n/mbr	John Bramhall	Lesson: 7:30-8:15 / John Bucholz – Rumba
Fri April 17	SD	MSP	8-11 pm	10 n/mbr	Harland Knox	
Sat April 18	DB	HA	9-11 pm		John Bramhall	Anniversary Ball
Fri April 24	J&B	B&B	8-10:30 pm	10 per person	Jack Yaus	
Sat April 25	S&S	AH	8-11 pm	12 n/mbr	Tony Rimkus	
Sat April 25	DC	GOC	9-11:30 pm		John Bramhall	Lesson: 7:30-9 / Bolero / Jim Davidson
Sat May 2	76	AH	8-11 pm	12 n/mbr	Tony Rimkus	
Sat May 9	DT	HA			Tony Rimkus	DANCE FAIR
Fri May 15	SD	-----	-----	-----	-----	NO DANCE
Sat May 16	DC	GOC	9-11:30 pm		Terry Cavanaugh	Lesson: 7:30-9 / Karen Turner / Swing
Fri May 22	J&B	B&B	8-10:30 pm	10 per person	Jack Yaus	
Sat May 23	S&S	AH	8-11 pm	12 n/mbr	Terry Cavanaugh	
Sat May 30	DC	GOC	9-11:30 pm		Terry Cavanaugh	Lesson: 7:30-9 / Foxtrot / Dave Wissel
Sat June 6	76	AH	8-11 pm	12 n/mbr	Jack Yaus	
Sat June 13	DT	AH	8:15-11 pm	12 n/mbr	Jack Meinking	Lesson 7:30-8:15 / Bob & Rosie McCrady
Fri June 19	SD	-----	-----	-----	-----	NO DANCE
Sat June 20	DC	GOC	9-11:30 pm		Tony Rimkus	Lesson: 7:30-9 / Rumba / Doreen Beatrice
Fri June 26	J&B	-----	-----	-----	-----	NO DANCE
Sat June 27	S&S	AH	8-11 pm	12 n/mbr	John Bramhall	

ID	LOCATION	ADDRESS
AH	Arbor Hall	2150 Arbor Blvd., Dayton
B&B	B&B River Front Hall	17 S Main, Miamisburg
GOC	Greek Orthodox Church	7000 S. Winton Rd., Cincinnati
MSP	M. Solomon Pavilion	Kettering
MH	Music Hall	Cincinnati
HA	Hara Arena	Shiloh Springs Road/Dayton

ID	CLUB NAME	CLUB INFO LINE
76	76 Dance Club	
DT	Dancetonian Dance Club	
SnS	Swing 'n Sway Dance Club	
DC	Dance Cincinnati	(formerly USABADA)
SD	Stardust Dance Club	937-846-1037
J&B	Jack & Bonnie Dance	937-372-2342
DB	Dayton Ballroom	

ALL OF ABOVE LISTED DANCES ARE "OPEN-TO-THE-PUBLIC", YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF ANY DANCE CLUB OR STUDIO TO ATTEND. INFORMATION PROVIDED AS A SERVICE - NOT LIABLE FOR ANY ERROR OF OMISSION !!

Dance(tonian) Entertainers and Teacher



Jameson and Noelle Roberts Brown from Lexington, Kentucky performed a lively Foxtrot and a lovely Waltz at intermission. Prior to Dance(tonian)'s Holiday Dance, they taught a fun Rumba lesson.

Picture courtesy of Louise McCoy.

'76 Club dancers



Pictured top left Sherry Partee and top right Jane Kline both with professional John Bucholz. Pictured bottom left Laura and Sidney Barnard and right Karen Clute with John Bucholz. All of these dancers participated in the Christmas Show at '76 Dance Club. See page 1 for the complete dance company.

Pictures courtesy of Louise McCoy.

Swing 'n' Sway helps Marine's Toys for Tots



Picking up the toys collected at the Dec. Swing 'n' Sway are (pictured left to right) Master Sergeant Gible, Lance Corporal Murphy and Private 1st Class Fraiser. Picture courtesy of Louise McCoy.

Those Dancing Marines

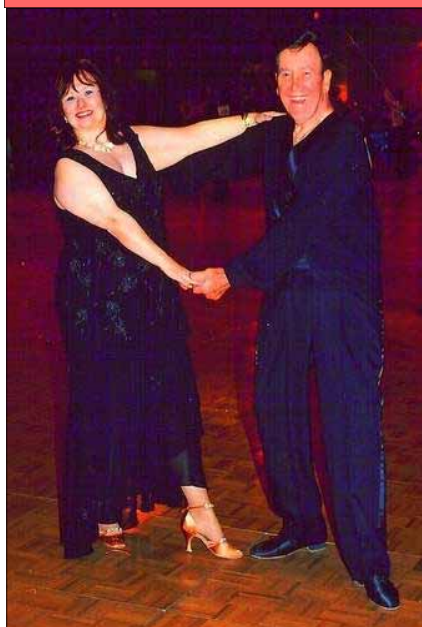


Private 1st Class Fraiser and Lance Corporal Murphy show us that they can dance with the best of us. Photo by Louise McCoy.

DAYTON DANCE SCHEDULE FOR YEAR 2009

<u>76 CLUB</u>			<u>DANCE (TONI ANS)</u>			<u>SWING ' N' SWAY</u>		
<u>DATE</u>	<u>D. J.</u>	<u>HALL</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>D. J.</u>	<u>HALL</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>D. J.</u>	<u>HALL</u>
Jan 3	Yaus	Arbor	Jan 10	Meinking	Arbor	Jan 24	Bramhall	Arbor
Feb 7	Meinking	Arbor	Feb 14	Bramhall	Arbor	Feb 28	Rimkus	Arbor
Mar 7	Bramhall	Arbor	Mar 14	Yaus	Arbor	Mar 28	Meinking	Arbor
Apr 4	Bramhall	Arbor	Apr 11	Bramhall	Arbor	Apr 25	Rimkus	Arbor
May 2	Rimkus	Arbor	May 9 Dance Fair	Rimkus	Hara	May 23	Cavanaugh	Arbor
Jun 6	Yaus	Arbor	Jun 13	Meinking	Arbor	Jun 27	Bramhall	Arbor
Jul 4	Rimkus	Arbor	Jul 11	Yaus	Arbor	Jul 25	Meinking	Arbor
Aug 1	Meinking	Arbor	Aug 8	Rimkus	Arbor	Aug 22	Bramhall	Arbor
Sep 5	Bramhall	Arbor	Sep 12	Meinking	Arbor	Sep 26	Rimkus	Arbor
Oct 3	Rimkus	Arbor	Oct 10	Rimkus	Arbor	Oct 24	Cavanaugh	Arbor
Nov 7	Meinking	Arbor	Nov 14	Yaus	Arbor	Nov 28	Meinking	Arbor
Dec 5	Yaus	Arbor	Dec 12	Bramhall	Arbor	Dec 19	Rimkus	Arbor

Ohio Star Ball 2008



Pictured at left is Daytonian, Gene Miller with his teacher from Club Rendezvous in Columbus, Ohio, Shelley Kuster competing at Ohio Star Ball 2008. They competed in American Silver Rhythm taking first place in Hustle, Cha-Cha, Rumba, Merengue and Swing.

Pictured at right is Cincinnati, Jill Bradford with her professional partner, Gert Roslander. They competed in the World Pro/Am International Standard Championship B category. They placed third in Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz and Quickstep.



Photos courtesy of Gene Miller

Elegance In Dance Wins 5th Place in the World

Elegance In Dance of Centerville, Ohio won 5th place Top Studio at the Ohio Star Ball Championships held from November 18-23, 2008 in Columbus, Ohio. This competition is unique in that it is open to any competitor and studio worldwide and it is the largest dance competition in the world. Our studio competed with over 200 other studios for the honor of Top Studio. John and Tina Neyer won Top Amateur Couple at Ohio Star Ball. Terry Cavanaugh won 7th Place Top Teacher. Elegance In Dance and Terry are the only studio and teacher, in the Tri State area, to receive these awards.

E.I.D. has been ranked as one of the Top Studios in the country for this entire year.

We did win Top Studio, Top Student and Top Teacher awards this year. In addition to Ohio Star Ball, our studio had competitors in the Maryland Dancesport Championships, Michigan Dancesport Championships, Great Race Dancesport and Millennium Dancesport Championships.

We would like to thank everyone on our Competition Team for a job well done this year. We are very proud of you !! Thanks to our coaches Sam Sodano, Rufus Dustin and Glennis Dee. EID is now accepting students for next year's competition team. Call Terry for an appointment 438-6862.

—Terry Cavanaugh

**Jack & Bonnie's Dance
2009 Schedule**

We're moving to the 4th Friday in 2009



Jan 23	Feb 27
Mar 27	Apr 24
May 22	Jun - No Dance
Jul 24	Aug 28
Sep 25	Oct 23
Nov—No Dance	Dec—No dance

Time: 8:00 - 10:30 pm

Location: B & B Riverfront Hall

17 S. Main St., Miamisburg, Ohio

Cost: \$10 per person

Always Ballroom Presents

Thursday, January 22, 2009

8:00-8:50PM

Maja Serve' 5 Times Danish Professional Standard Champion.

Finalist in all major Championships including World Championships

Author of "Ballroom Dance Yourself to Health"

She will be teaching waltz at Always Ballroom, 552 Wilmington Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

The cost is \$20/person or \$35 per couple.

The class size is limited to 30 people.

For reservations call 937-256-2626

January Dance Classes

Always Ballroom, 552 Wilmington Avenue, Dayton OH 45452, For information call 256-2626.

Notes: Fridays - Group lesson 8:15 - 8:45 pm followed by a practice dance 8:45 - 10:15 pm \$14/person.

For detailed information check our web site <http://www.alwaysballroom.com>

Anthony Mantine, lesson taught at Kira's Oasis Dance Studio, 590 Congress park Dr., Centerville, OH 45459. For more information go to kirasoasis.com or call 272-4878.

Sundays - International Latin lesson 6:00 - 7:00 pm, \$15 per lesson or \$100 for 8 lessons, focus is on footwork, styling, and body shaping

Bob & Rosie's Dance Studio, St Marks Church Social Hall, 456 Woodman Drive, Dayton, OH 45431, 937-409-1465

Mondays: Beginning on Jan. 5, 2009 8 weeks Basic Ballroom - 7:30 pm, Intermediate Latin - 8:30 pm

Wednesdays: Adv. Bronze Waltz 6:30 pm, Beg. Quickstep 7:30 pm, Silver Swing 8:30 pm

Notes: For detailed information please check our web site <http://www.bnrdance.com>

David & Judy Rose, Southern Hills United Methodist Church Social Hall, 2287 S. Dixie Hwy., Dayton, call 937-296-0012, 937-974-6833, or 937-974-4401 or david_rose_oh@yahoo.com.

Mondays: 7:15 pm – 8:30 pm, Beginning Bronze 8 weeks on Jan. 12, 2009

8:30 pm – 9:45 pm, Intermediate Bronze 8 weeks cont.

Dave Wissel's, Various evenings, Ballroom, Latin, International, Basic through Advanced group classes, YMCA located in Lebanon, Middletown, and Wilmington, OH, 513-373-4711 or dwissel@roadrunner.com.

Dayton Ballroom Dance Club, Hara Arena Silver Ballroom, 1001 Shiloh Springs Road., Dayton, OH, 254-7502, www.daytonballroom.org.

Mondays: 6:30-7:15 pm, less known dances, all levels; 7:30-9:00 pm, ballroom dances, all levels, 9:15-10:30 dance

Elegance in Dance, Terry & Angie Cavanaugh, 8967 Kingsridge Dr. (behind Suburban Lodge), Miamisburg, OH, 885-0108

Tuesdays: Bronze Classes, 8:00-9:00 pm, \$8 per person per class

Thursdays: Advanced Classes, 8:00-9:00 pm, \$8 per person per class

Fridays: Workshop Classes, 8:00-9:00 pm, \$8/person (dance after included) or dance only, 9:00-11:00 pm, \$8/person

Jill Christy, lesson taught at Elegance in Dance Studio, 8967 Kingsridge Dr., Miamisburg, 937-219-4612

Wednesdays: 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm, \$8 per person per class

John Bucholz,

Thursdays: Southern Hills United Methodist Church Social Hall, 2287 S. Dixie Hwy, Dayton, call 937-760-2004

7:30 - 8:30 pm, - Bolero January class

8:30 - 9:30 pm, - Cha-Cha January class

Top Hat Ballroom Dance Studio, Hamilton, Ohio, Info 513-896-4287, specializing in private lessons, call for appointment

January Dances

Sat. January 3, 2009, '76 Dance Club, Info 325-2402, \$8 member, \$12 guest, Arbor Hall, Dayton, 8-11 pm, Jack Yaus, DJ.

Sat. January 10, 2009, Dance(tonians) Dance Club, Info 832-1086, \$12 guest, Arbor Hall, Dayton, lesson on Foxtrot taught by Terry Cavanaugh 7:30-8:15, dance 8:15-11 pm, Jack Meinking, DJ.

Fri. January 16, 2009, Bob & Rosie's Dance Studio, Info 937-409-1465, \$6 per person, St Marks Church Social Hall, 456 Woodman Drive, Dayton, open to everyone, refreshments included, 8-10:30 pm.

Fri. January 16, 2009, Stardust Dance Club, Info: 937-846-1037, Michael Soloman Pavilion, Community Golf Course, 2917 Berkley Ave., Kettering, 8-11 pm, non-member couples and singles welcome, \$10 per person, Harlan Knox, DJ. Dance on one of Dayton's finest dance floors.

Fri. January 16, 2009, Always Ballroom Potluck Dinner, Info 256-2626, \$5 per person bring a covered dish. 8-9 pm dinner, 9-10:30 pm dancing.

Sat. January 17, 2009, YMCA Dance - Springfield, Info 937-399-9433, Springfield Family YMCA, 300 S. Limestone St., Springfield, lesson by Todd Musser 7-8 pm, dance 8-10:30 pm, \$10, John Bramhall, DJ.

Sat. January 17, 2009, USA Dance - Cincinnati, Info 513-737-1120, Greek Orthodox Church, 7000 Winton Rd., Cincinnati, lesson on Viennese Waltz taught by Bonita Brockert, 7:30 - 9 pm, dance 9-11:30 pm, \$8 member, \$12 guest, Jack Meinking, DJ.

Fri. January 23, 2009, Jack & Bonnie's Dance, Info 372-2342, \$10 per person, B & B Riverfront Hall, 15 S. Main St., Miamisburg, dance 8:00-10:30 pm.

Sat. January 24, 2008, Swing 'n' Sway Dance Club, Info 746-6305, \$9 member, \$12 guest, Arbor Hall, Dayton, 8-11 pm, John Bramhall, DJ.

Fri. January 30, 2009, "Dance 'Til You Drop Party", Elegance in Dance Studio, Info 885-0108, 8967 Kingsridge Dr., 9:00 pm until ??, \$8 per person, carry-in.

Weekly Dances

Mon: Dayton Ballroom Dance Club, Info 254-7502, Hara Silver Ballroom, 1901 Shiloh Springs Rd., Dayton, 9:15 - 10:30 pm, www.daytonballroom.org.

Fri: Always Ballroom, Info 256-2626, 552 Wilmington Ave., Dayton, group lesson 8:15-8:45 pm, party 8:45-10:15 pm, \$14.

Weeknights: 8:00-8:50pm "Open group lessons" \$8/person or 10-lesson card \$70/person. www.alwaysballroom.com

Elegance in Dance Studio, Info 885-0108, 8967 Kingsridge Dr., Miamisburg, group lesson 8:15 - 9 pm, dance 9 - 11 pm, www.eleganceindance.com.

Upcoming Dances

Sat. February 7, 2009, '76 Dance Club, Info 325-2402, \$8 member, \$12 guest, Arbor Hall, Dayton, 8-11 pm, Jack Meinking, DJ.

Sat. February 14, 2009, Dance(tonians) Dance Club, Info 832-1086, \$12 guest, Arbor Hall, Dayton, lesson on Swing taught by Bonita Brockert 7:30-8:15, dance 8:15-11 pm, John Bramhall, DJ.

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Sat. February 21, 2009, YMCA Dance - Springfield, Info 937-399-9433, Springfield Family YMCA, 300 S. Limestone St., Springfield, lesson by Todd Musser 7-8 pm, dance 8-10:30 pm, \$10, Jack Yaus, D.J.

Sat. February 21, 2009, USA Dance - Cincinnati, Info 513-737-1120, Greek Orthodox Church, 7000 Winton Rd., Cincinnati, lesson on Waltz taught by Jeff Bill, 7:30 - 9 pm, dance 9-11:30 pm, \$8 member, \$12 guest, Tony Rimkus, DJ.

Fri. February 27, 2009, Jack & Bonnie's Dance, Info 372-2342, \$10 per person, B & B Riverfront Hall, 15 S. Main St., Miamisburg, dance 8:00-10:30 pm.

Fri. February 27, 2009, "Dance 'Til You Drop Party", Elegance in Dance Studio, Info 885-0108, 8967 Kingsridge Dr., 9:00 pm until ??, \$8 per person, carry-in.

Sat. February 28, 2009, Swing 'n' Sway Dance Club, Info 746-6305, \$9 member, \$12 guest, Arbor Hall, Dayton, 8-11 pm, Tony Rimkus, DJ.

Note: All information is provided as a service to the reader. Although printed information is believed to be correct at printing time, plans change and the information is not always received prior to printing. The clubs, reporters, and editor are not liable for any error(s) or omission(s).

Dayton Dancesport Classic Huge Success

The Dayton Dancesport Classic was held on Sunday October 26, 2008 at the Manchester Inn in Middletown, Ohio. We were very honored to have Sam Sodano as our judge this year. Sam is the organizer of the largest dance competition in the world, the Ohio Star Ball.

The D.D.C. has been growing over the past years and this year was our largest. This year's the competition had over 600 entries! Three hours had to be added to the day in order to accommodate all the entries. The day started at 9:00 am with Solo Routines then moved into Freestyle competitions in Bronze, Silver and Gold levels. Open Multi dance competitions were offered in all styles: Smooth, Rhythm, Standard and Latin. Hors De oeuvres were served in the afternoon to keep everyone's energy level up. The competition ended at 5:00 pm with a well-earned break before an Italian Buffet with wine and desserts. The evening session started with general dancing. D.J. Terry Cavanaugh provided the music. The highlight of the evening was a Professional show by the World Show Dance Champions Andrei and Natale Paramonov. Their world class performance received a standing ovation.

Not only did we have competitors from Cincinnati and Dayton as well as studios from Lima, Wooster, Columbus and Springfield, Ohio, we also had competitors from studios in Lexington and Covington, Kentucky. Because of the increase in entries, next year we plan on turning this event into a two day event. The competition will start on Saturday, with general dancing and a professional show on Saturday night. Sunday will finish the competition with a dance camp presented by the Stars of our show and by the judge.

Some of the winners of this year's Championships were:

Open Amateur Smooth: Chris Meyer & Janice Brooker

Amateur Smooth Pre Champ: Ron Kurth & Lynn Thompson

Open Standard Championship: Elizabeth Beecher & J. Patrick Clements

Open Amateur Standard: Chris Meyer & Janice Brooker

Open Amateur Rhythm: Chris Meyer & Janice Brooker

Amateur Rhythm Novice: Dan & Jennifer Lorenzetti

Open Latin Championship: Elizabeth Beecher & J. Patrick Clements

Amateur Latin Championships: Thomas Adams & Natalia Wells

Amateur Smooth Novice: Dan & Jennifer Lorenzetti

I would like to thank everyone for making Dayton's only ballroom competition so successful and look forward to the expanded competition next year.

Terry Cavanaugh

From the Editor

Articles of interest and information are appreciated. Anyone is welcome to submit information about their dances for possible publication. Submissions will be published only on a space available basis, at the discretion of the editor, and may be edited. Dances or other events whose dates conflict with the dates of any of the three clubs' dances will have a one line listing only. In order to be included in the newsletter for the following month, please use these guidelines:

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