

ST. LOUIS BALLROOM DANCERS *connection*

August 2021

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A word from our President:

Recently, there were several well-deserved retirements from several key St Louis Ballroom Dancers Board positions. Dee Townsend (V.P. of Dances) and Dale Goad (President) have retired as long-serving and diligent Board members. Sue Scott has been a faithful and most capable Interim President and Treasurer but will now go back to being Treasurer. Pat Wootton (Secretary) will retire at the end of August and will be replaced by Jean Abernathy. David Weber officially joins the Board as V.P. of Dances. He has been a stalwart, resolute, and reliable worker. David will be assisted by May Chu and Ellen Brommelhorst. The new First V. P. of classes is Lynna Overby with Mary Brown as the Second V.P. of Classes. We are earnestly grateful for the service of these volunteers. The next time you see any of these people, be sure to say thanks.

I agreed to return as President (from a term in prior decades) to help fill the new void but under one condition: that I have the support of many new volunteers that step forward when asked to help. I am ecstatic to tell you that many new volunteers have committed to being a part of our new leadership. But we still need you! So, when you are asked to participate in club functions, please say "YES".

It was very encouraging to see the 90 dancers return to the Kirkwood Community Center on June 19th for a free dance. It shows that WE ARE BACK! We will continue to hire professional dance angels for our future social dances starting August 21. Thanks to all who helped set up and clean up for that event. Let us keep the spirit of pitching in alive and well.

A registration form for dance classes starting in September is included in this newsletter. Diana Roberts has made a strong recovery and will continue as our instructor.

Finally, Sue Scott, our Treasurer, is refunding dance class tuition collected for the classes that were canceled in March 2020 due to the pandemic. Most refunds will be received through your PayPal account. Please contact Sue if you need more information.



WE ARE BACK FOLKS! Stay tuned for more details.

Mark Cereghino

Upcoming Events

Dances

August 21

October 16

December 11

Kirkwood Community Center

Time: 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Just \$10 per person

Picnic

September 19

Tilles Park—Skow Shelter

Time: Noon to 2:00 pm





Upcoming Classes

For complete information, including how to register,
please check our website:

stlouisballroomdancers.com

September – October 2021

Tuesday Evenings September 7 -- October 12 No class October 19

** Partners Required **

7:00 - 8:00 PM Silver American Foxtrot & Cha Cha
8:00 - 9:00 PM Silver International Waltz & Rumba

Thursday Evenings September 9 -- October 14 No class October 21

** Partners Required For 9:00 class only **

7:00 - 8:00 PM Introductory Social Dance Waltz & Rumba & Triple Swing
8:00 - 9:00 PM Intermediate Social Dance Foxtrot & Cha Cha
9:00 - 10:00 PM Pre-Silver Waltz & Rumba

Friday Evenings September 10 -- October 22 No class September 17

** Partners Required **

7:00 - 8:00 PM Gold American Waltz & Rumba
8:00 - 9:00 PM Open International Foxtrot & Cha Cha



October – December 2021

Tuesday Evenings October 26 -- December 14 No class November 23 & 30

** Partners Required **

7:00 - 8:00 PM Silver American Waltz & Rumba
8:00 - 9:00 PM Silver International Foxtrot & Cha Cha

Thursday Evenings October 28 -- December 16 No class November 25 & December 2

** Partners Required For 9:00 class only **

7:00 - 8:00 PM Introductory Social Dance Foxtrot & Cha Cha
8:00 - 9:00 PM Intermediate Social Dance Waltz & Rumba & Triple Swing
9:00 - 10:00 PM Pre-Silver Foxtrot & Cha Cha

Friday Evenings October 29 -- December 17 No class November 26 & December 3

** Partners Required **

7:00 - 8:00 PM Gold American Foxtrot & Cha Cha
8:00 - 9:00 PM Open International Waltz & Rumba



Local Dance Venues

The Ballroom Dance Academy of Saint Louis
The Mahler Ballroom, 4915 Washington Ave
Saint Louis, MO 63108
314-367-1001/www.ballroomdancestl.org

Casa Loma Ballroom
3354 Iowa Ave. St. Louis, MO 63118
314-664-8000/www.casalomaballroom.com

Dance Pizazz Studio
6722 State Highway N,
Saint Charles, Missouri 63304
636-441-6854/dance-pizazz.com

Just Dancing Studio
236 Old Meramec Station Rd.
Manchester, MO 63021
636-227-7202/www.just-dancing.com

Majestic Dance Studio
10460 German Blvd. Frontenac, MO 63131
314-736-6414/majesticdancestudio.com

M.U.S.I.C. (Midwest United States Imperial Club)
Collinsville VFW Post 5691
1234 Vandalia Street, Collinsville, IL 62234
618-463-2405/www.musicswingdance.com

St. Louis Ballroom Dancers
Kirkwood Community Center, 111 S. Geyer Rd
Kirkwood, MO 63122
www.stlouisballroomdancers.com

St. Peters City Centre
1 St. Peters City Centre Blvd. St. Peters, MO 63376
636-477-6600
www.stpetersmo.net

Stan Mayer & Linda Landweir
Knights of Columbus
2199 Post Rd.
Dardenne Prairie, MO 63368
636-926-2680/www.stardancer.net



Swansea Moose Lodge
2435 N. Illinois St.
Swansea, IL 62226
314-837-9147

Other Dance Related Information

The Dance Club
Dinner and dance to a live band.
Four events per year; couples only.
Dress code: Tuxedos for men, formal wear for women.
For cost and other information call Jim Sheets at 314-367-2000.

St. Ann Ballroom Club
All age groups welcome.
Every second and third Monday, 7 - 9:30 p.m.
Ballroom dancing with a live band
St. Ann Community Center
\$6.00, refreshments served
314-427-8418 or 314-837-2756/www.stannmo.org

Same-sex Ballroom/Latin Classes
www.stequalitydance.org

