

GREATER AUGUSTA CHAPTER 6074

Greetings!!!

I hope everyone had wonderful and blessed holidays. I certainly hope that your new year is going great, wish you the best of luck with your resolutions! I would like to take a moment to thank all of our loyal supporters that have helped make USA dance what it is today. Our attendance has increased and we appreciate what each attendee brings to the dance: fun, skill, and passion for ballroom dancing.

Unfortunately, the January dance was cancelled due to holiday activities. We want to send a huge APOLOGY for the lack of communication of the January dance cancellation. It was brought to our attention that several dancers arrived on January 2nd and were disappointed to learn that the dance was cancelled. Please send an email to usadanceaugusta@gmail.com or call 706-296-5231 if you were one of the dancers who arrived on January 2nd. We feel the need to make amends for the inconveniences we caused.

The Holiday Ball was a huge SUCCESS!! Thanks to everyone who brought food and graced the dance floor with their presence. Please continue to support our organization by coming out to dance and having a great time.

We want show GRATITUDE to Teena Marie from Ballroom in Motion for teaching the Merengue at our Holiday Ball in December; we want to also recognize Matt Watson for hosting the Holiday Ball. Ladies, go ask him to dance. He's really good =)

Eduardo Diaz from A & E dance studio will teach the lesson and host our dance on February, 7th 2009. Please mark your calendars to attend our first dance of 2009 for it'll be wonderful and a blast to see everyone.

News from the CSRA Studios.....

A & E Dance Studio

Beginning in January 2009, A & E Dance studio of Aiken will host a 4th Saturday dance

7p.m. – until

Admission: \$10

Lesson starts at 7:30 p.m.

www.myspace.com/aandedancestudio.com

Ballroom in Motion

Latin Action Workshop : Saturday, February, 14th 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Lady’s Arm Styling Workshop: Thursday, February 26th 7 - 8:30 p. m.

Magnolia Ball & Showcase: Saturday, March 28th 7:30 p.m. – until

www.ballroominmotion.com

The Ballroom Dance Center

Presents: The Good, The Bad, & The Uncoordinated – How the West Learned to Dance!

February 6-7 & February 13-14

Doors open at 7:00pm & Showtime at 7:30pm

Hor D’oeuvres and dancing until Midnight

www.thebdc.us

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

February

5th Bill Doker
 13th Steve Croft
 16th Debbie Spangler
 16th Horiko Akamatsu
 17th Carlos Ortiz
 27th Jack Davis

March

8th Marie Perrotto
 21st Hiroko Richardson
 25th Billie Jones
 31st Bobbie Williams

MARK YOUR CALENDARS.....

Due to the facility availability, the USA Dance in April will be held on the first FRIDAY and not the first Saturday: April 3rd, 7:30 – 11 p. m.

Please visit our website at www.augustadancing.org for updates and changes in dance dates and times.

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DANCE STUDIO INFORMATION**A & E Dance Studio**

Augusta	706-828-8500	Every Friday Salsa
Aiken	803-266-0055	4 th Saturday
Aiken Palmetto Ballroom	803-641-4800	2 nd Saturday Dance
Ballroom Dance Center	706-854-8888	Every Friday Dance
Ballroom In Motion	706-414-6381	2 nd Saturday Dance
Ritz Ballroom	803-270-3605	Every Friday Night
Studio One	706-699-6970	Call for Information
Argentine Tango Club	706-736-6670	3 rd Friday Milongas
Art of Motion	803-341-8442	3 rd Saturday Dance