



Tuscaloosa Ballroom Dance Club

eNewsletter

November 2016

SWING TIME DANCE

Friday, November 18, 2016

7:00 - 10:00 pm

Taylorville United Methodist Church

(640 Bear Creek Road; 35405)

Music by DJ Richard Richards

ADMISSION:

Standard Members: \$8 per person

Sustaining, Bronze, Silver, Gold, & Platinum Members: *Prepaid!*

Students: \$5 per person

Guests: \$12 per person

Members and guests must be at least 18 years of age.

ATTIRE: dressy casual

Swing Time Dance: Friday, November 18

November's Swing Time Dance will be the last Friday dance of 2016: Friday, November 18. The dance will be 7-10 PM at Taylorville United Methodist Church, and DJ Richard Richards will provide a mix of ballroom music, including a number of ballroom standards. *Attire:* dressy casual. Contributions to the snack table are invited!

DJ Richard Richards. Richard and his wife, Rita Snyder, are serious ballroom-dance competitors, and they serve as the coaches for the UA Collegiate Ballroom Team.

First-Break Swing Exhibition. In keeping with the theme for the evening, Victoria DaCosta and her husband, Ron McKay, will treat us to a swing exhibition at first break. Victoria is the owner/manager of Let's Dance Studio, and Ron is the minister for the Gordo First United Methodist Church.

Tuscaloosa Toastmasters. TBDC member and former board member, Elizabeth Kitchens, has made arrangements for a visit from Tuscaloosa Toastmasters on November 18. TT members are especially interested in observing what our ballroom events offer; and, to add to our evening's festivities, a couple TT members will graciously share some humorous stories at second break.

Monster Mash Ball

At the Monster Mash Ball, Ain't Misbehavin' shared their big-band music with fifty-six ghouls and witches on the dance floor. TBDC extends a word of thanks to those who brought snacks, and TBDC is also grateful to Nita Hestevold and Danielle You for the monster-y decorations, to Lewis Cotton for publicity, to Kathy Cotton and Regina Noland for attending to the admissions table, and to Butch and Regina Noland for the preparation of the dance space. TBDC extends special thanks to Barkley Buick GMC Cadillac for furnishing a door prize; Barkley remains a loyal Emerald Sponsor of TBDC.

Earring Found!

A TBDC board member found an earring after the Monster Mash Ball came to an end. If you lost a silver earring, see Scott Hestevold at the Swing Time Dance on November 18.

TBDC Board Meeting: Monday, November 28; 7 PM

The next TBDC Board Meeting will be Monday, November 28 at 7 PM in the Rotary Room of the Tuscaloosa Public Library.

TBDC's 2016 Dance Schedule

All dances will begin at 7 PM; and remaining 2016 dances will be held at Taylorville United Methodist Church.

Fri, NOV 18	Swing Time	DJRR
Sat, DEC 10	Holiday Ball	TR

Attire: "Ball" designates a dressy event (with semi-formal wear or formalwear invited), and "Dance" designates a dressy-casual or theme event.

Music: AM = Ain't Misbehavin'; TR = The Tradewinds; DJJK = DJ Jimmy Kunz; DJRR = DJ Richard Richards

PARA's Dance with The George Winter Band: Saturday, November 19

PARA will sponsor a night of ballroom dancing on Saturday, November 19 at the Leroy McAbee Center. The George Winter Band will provide dance music 7-9:30 PM. *Admission:* \$5/person (includes refreshments). *For further information:* contact Carole Taylor, 562-3235; or ctaylor@tctpara.org

CTBD's Holiday Dance: Friday, December 2

The Crimson Tide Ballroom Dancers will sponsor their annual Holiday Dance on Friday, December 2, 6:30-9:30 PM in Smith Hall (The Museum of Natural History; 427 6th Avenue; 35487) on the UA campus. DJ Jimmy Kunz will provide the music. *Attire:* semi-formal (black tie and holiday attire are welcome). *Admission:* \$5/students; \$7/general admission; \$12/couple. *For further information:* CTBD@bama.ua.edu.

Dance Fundraiser with The Tuscaloosa Big Band; Thursday, December 8

Tuscaloosa's Soroptimist Club and Priority Veteran are sponsoring a fundraiser dance on Thursday, December 8 at Band of Brothers Brewing Co. (across from The Drish House @ 1605 23rd Ave; 35401). The Tuscaloosa Big Band will provide the music for dancing, 7-9:30 PM. *Admission:* a suggested donation of \$5 or five cans of food.

Christmas Night Dance; Sunday, December 25

The Tradewinds will provide music 7-10 PM on Sunday, December 25 at Concordia Beneficial Society (3400 1st Ave.N; 35222) in Birmingham. *Attire:* Christmas casual. Bring leftovers for the snack table. *Admission:* \$10/dancer. Information: hestevold@att.net.

PARA's Dances; Northport Community Center: Every Thursday

PARA continues to sponsor dances every Thursday, 6:30-9:30 PM, at the Northport Community Center (2100 Park Street; 35476). Bob Sullivan and the Country Gold Band will provide the music. *Attire:* casual. *Admission:* \$5/person. *For further information:* contact Carole Taylor, 562-3235; or ctaylor@tctpara.org

PARA's West Alabama Dances; Northport Community Center: Every Friday

PARA continues to sponsor the West Alabama Dances every Friday, 6:45-9:45 PM, at the Northport Community Center (2100 Park Street; 35476). Music is provided by The Over the Hill Band. *Attire:* casual. *Admission:* \$5/person. *For further information:* contact Carole Taylor, 562-3235; or ctaylor@tctpara.org

TBDC's 2017 Dance Schedule

Date	Theme	Venue	Music
Sat, JAN 21	The Classic TV Dance	TUMC	DJJK
Sat, FEB 25	The Hearts and Roses Ball	NRYC	TR
Sat, MAR 25	TBA	TUMC	DJRR
Sat, APR 22	The Spring Fever Dance	TUMC	EJ
Sat, MAY 20	The Picnic Dance	TUMC	DJJK
Sat, JUN 17	The Run for the Roses Ball	TUMC	TR
Sat, JUL 15	Country Classics (dance)	TUMC	DJJK
Sat, AUG 19	Kickoff Dance	TUMC	AM
Fri, SEP 15	Fresh off the Farm (dance)	TUMC	DJJK
Fri, OCT 20	All Hallows' Eve Ball	NRYC	TR
Fri, NOV 17	A Salute to Veterans (dance)	TUMC	DJJK
Sat, DEC 9	Sleigh Ride Ball	TUMC	TR
All dances will be 7 – 10 pm			

Venue: TUMC=Taylorville United Methodist Church; NRYC=North River Yacht Club

Music: AM = Ain't Misbehavin'; EJ = Edd Jones; TR = The Tradewinds;
DJJK = DJ Jimmy Kunz; DJRR = DJ Richard Richards

Attire: "Ball" designates a dressy event (with semi-formal wear or formalwear invited), and
"Dance" designates a dressy-casual or theme event.

TBDC Outreach, Part I: Capstone Village

Capstone Village invited the Tuscaloosa Big Band to play for their residents on October 20, and they also extended an invitation to ballroom dancers. TBDC extends thanks to board members Ken Lee and Janet Rainey, former board members Ray and Susan Pollard, and Scott and Nita Hestevold. TBDC is also grateful to the UA Collegiate Ballroom Team. TBDC Student Sustaining Member, Maria Gerasikova, made arrangements for three of her fellow team members to join the TBDC dancers for the evening! TBDC extends thanks to UA competitors Molly Wardlow, Rob Cook, and David Crump.

TBDC Outreach, Part II: The Christmas Parade, Monday, December 5

At present, TBDC is planning to have an entry in Tuscaloosa's 41st Annual Christmas Parade on Monday evening, December 5. If you are interested in joining board members for a waltz down University Boulevard and a sprightly holiday swing during parade pauses, see one of the TBDC board members at the Swing Time Dance on November 18.

TBDC: Facebook, website, and email

- **TBDC's email address:** Tuscaloosa.Ballroom.Dance.Club@gmail.com
- **Facebook: click "Like"!** For announcements, last-minute information, photos, and videos, go to TBDC's official Facebook page [Tuscaloosa Ballroom Dance Club – Community Organization]. In the top box, click "Like":
<https://www.facebook.com/tuscaloosaballroomdanceclub?fref=ts>
- **TBDC's website:** www.tbdc.org [webmaster: Lewis Cotton]

In Case of Severe Weather...

When a severe-weather alert has been issued for the evening of a TBDC event [lessons or a dance], TBDC will make a late-afternoon decision to proceed with the event or to cancel it. TBDC will then notify friends & members by 4:30 PM, using email and a posting on TBDC's Facebook page.

TBDC Directory

To request an electronic copy of TBDC's photo directory, send email to Tuscaloosa.Ballroom.Dance.Club@gmail.com and type "Send directory" in the subject line. If you would like to be added to or deleted from the directory or if you would like to make corrections to your entry, please send your requests to:

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Supporting Members of TBDC (2016-2017)

Sustaining Student Members: Maria Gerisikova

Sustaining Members: Andy & Regina Harrell; Butch & Regina Noland; Jennifer Pederson; Scott & Bonnie Porter; Richard Richards & Rita Snyder; Anonymous (2)

Bronze Members: Lewis & Kathy Cotton; Anonymous (2)

Silver Members: Scott & Nita Hestevold; Jim & Sandra Hulse; Ken Lee

Platinum Members:

If you are a supporting member of TBDC and your name does not appear above, please send a note to Tuscaloosa.Ballroom.Dance.Club@gmail.com if you would like your name included in the next newsletter.

-- **Scott Hestevold**

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