



## Tuscaloosa Ballroom Dance Club

eNewsletter **April 2021**

### **DANCE ON MAY 15<sup>th</sup>... at McABEE CENTER?**

#### ***TBDC hopes to return to McAbee Center on Saturday, May 15!***

With the number of vaccinations increasing and the number of COVID cases decreasing, TBDC is making plans to return McAbee Center on Saturday, May 15 at our usual time, 7- 10 pm, with music by The Chekmates. The theme will be announced in the next eNewsletter, which will be distributed during the first week of May.

***Attire:*** Dressy casual.

***Admission.*** \$8/member. \$15/non-member. \$25/non-member couple. TBDC sustaining members are prepaid!

***Will reservations be required?*** No. Our dancespace at McAbee Center will likely be operating at half capacity, easily accommodating more than 100 dancers with social distancing. Tables will be arranged to create a dance area larger than the pre-pandemic arrangement.

***Will masks be required?*** Probably. TBDC will announce the final details in the next eNewsletter.

***Beverages & Snacks.*** Details will appear in the May eNewsletter.

### **TBDC's April 17<sup>th</sup> Dance**

Almost thirty dancers gathered at PARA's Powell Pavilion for TBDC's April dance; and for an evening of outdoor dancing, the weather could not have been better. DJ Jimmy Kunz provided a fine mix of dance music, keeping dancers on the floor until the end of the evening.

For their work to make the April dance possible, TBDC extends thanks to: Carolyn Ryder Hill (point-person for reservations), Garry Pearson (sweeping & mopping the dance floor!), Kathy Cotton (admissions table), and to DJ Jimmy Kunz for donating his services to TBDC. TBDC also extends special thanks to Bonnie Porter for providing a door prize from loyal corporate sponsor, Barkley Buick GMC Cadillac. Thank you, Bonnie and Barkley!

## Prorated dues are due!

TBDC hereby invites you to renew your membership; or, if you are not a member, now is the time to join! TBDC could not safely host dances in January and February, so 2021 dues have been prorated. For further information regarding prorated dues, membership options, and how to pay your dues, see the membership form at the bottom of this eNewsletter.

### *Reminders . . .*

- If you were registered for the Spring 2020 lessons that were interrupted by COVID-19, you remain eligible to take TBDC's next series of lessons at no charge. And you retain your TBDC membership, allowing you to attend band dances for \$8 and DJ dances for \$5.
- TBDC's board will meet in mid-May to make final preparations for the ball on June 19, celebrating TBDC's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!
- Birmingham-based big band Ain't Misbehavin' will play for TBDC's July dance.

### *TBDC's 2021 Dance Schedule... to be confirmed month by month:*

Date	Music	Theme	Venue
Sat, MAY 15	CH	TBA	McAbee Center
Sat, JUN 19	5K	30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ball	McAbee Center
Sat, JUL 17	AM	America the Beautiful Dance	McAbee Center
Sat, AUG 14	CH	TBD	McAbee Center
Fri, SEP 10	DJJK	Sock Hop	McAbee Center
Fri, OCT 15	DW	Make it Magical Ball	McAbee Center
Fri, NOV 12	DJRR	Autumn in New York Dance	McAbee Center
Sat, DEC 11	CH	Nutcracker Dance	McAbee Center

**Music:** 5K = 5 of a Kind; AM = Ain't Misbehavin'; CH = The Chekmates;  
DW = Drew White Orchestra; 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.

## ***MONTHLY LISTINGS...***

### **TBDC: Facebook, Website, and Email**

- **TBDC's email address:** [TBDC.91@gmail.com](mailto:TBDC.91@gmail.com)
- **Facebook: click "Like"!** For announcements, last-minute information, and photos, visit TBDC's Facebook page [Tuscaloosa Ballroom Dance Club – Community Organization]. In the top box, click "Like": [TBDC Facebook](#) **NOTE:** To be notified via Facebook when information and photos are posted, visit the TBDC Facebook page and click on "Following" down-arrow. In the drop-down window under Notifications, click "On (Events)."
- **TBDC's website:** [www.tbdc.org](http://www.tbdc.org) [webmaster: Lewis Cotton]

## **TBDC's 2021 Sponsors**

### **Sapphire Sponsors**

**A-1 Mini-Storage, in memory of Don Wright;** 9331 Hwy 69; Northport, AL; 35473;  
205-330-9098

### **Emerald Sponsors**

**Barkley Buick GMC Cadillac:** <http://www.barkleygmc.com>

## **TBDC's 2021 Supporting Members**

***Sustaining Members:*** Butch & Regina Noland; Bonnie & Scott Porter; Diana Secor

***Bronze Members:*** Kathy & Lewis Cotton; Carol & Tom Russell

***Silver Members:*** Nita & Scott Hestevold

***Gold Members:*** Garry Pearson

***Platinum Members:***

Scott Hestevold  
[TBDC.91@gmail.com](mailto:TBDC.91@gmail.com)



# TUSCALOOSA BALLROOM DANCE CLUB

Scott Hestevold, President  
Kathy Cotton, Treasurer

Garry Pearson, Vice President  
Regina Noland, Secretary

PLEASE SELECT YOUR 2021 [JAN 1 – DEC 21] MEMBERSHIP OPTION, COMPLETE THE APPLICATION, AND INCLUDE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO **TUSCALOOSA BALLROOM DANCE CLUB, INC.** MAIL APPLICATION AND CHECK TO: **Tuscaloosa Ballroom Dance Club; PO Box 2664; Tuscaloosa, AL 35403.**

- Member: \$35/person; \$70/couple. (Each member pays dance admission at door: \$8 Band Dances; \$5 CD Dances.)
- Student Member: \$25/student. This includes prepaid admission to all 2021 dances.
- Sustaining Member: \$95/person; \$190/couple. This includes prepaid admission to all 2021 dances.
- Bronze Member: \$125/person; \$250/couple. This includes prepaid admission to all 2021 dances.
- Silver Member: \$175/person; \$350/couple. This includes prepaid admission to all 2021 dances.
- Gold Member: \$200/person; \$400/couple. This includes prepaid admission to all 2021 dances.
- Platinum Member: \$850. This includes prepaid admission for two to all 2021 dances; picks music and theme for one dance.

**Sustaining, Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum members will be recognized in monthly eNewsletters. If you prefer *not* to be recognized, please check below:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Please do **not** acknowledge my/our TBDC Sustaining, Bronze, Silver, Gold, or Platinum membership in a newsletter.

### PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

\_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL      \_\_\_\_\_ NEW MEMBERSHIP

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE/PARTNER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ . ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME # \_\_\_\_\_ CELL # \_\_\_\_\_ BUS. # \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON A COMMITTEE: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

### PARTNER INFORMATION, IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE INFORMATION

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME # \_\_\_\_\_ CELL # \_\_\_\_\_ BUS. # \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_, SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

IF A NEW APPLICANT, HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE TUSCALOOSA BALLROOM DANCE CLUB? \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU GIVE PERMISSION FOR YOUR PHOTO TO BE INCLUDED IN CLUB INFORMATION. **YES** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO** \_\_\_\_\_

Tuscaloosa Ballroom Dance Club Use Only: PAID BY: CHECK _____ CASH _____ AMOUNT _____ DATE _____
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