

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER – JULY 2022

Welcome to another month of dancing!

I would like to welcome our newest members who joined in May and June – Donna Lawton, Daniel Sullivan, Christina Parnall, Frank Tobin, Elizabeth Rochell, and John Radel. We are pleased to have you join our membership family!

Our dance line up for our weekday classes in July includes advanced East coast swing on Mondays with Debbie, intermediate waltz on Tuesdays with David, beginner salsa on Wednesdays with Debbie, and bachata for all on Thursdays with Stanley. Check our calendar for details. A reminder that these classes are progressive. Each week builds on the patterns learned the previous week(s) while hoping to build muscle memory and have you dancing around the floor in no time. It is strongly urged to try to get in at the beginning of each month to get the full benefit of teaching your muscles the patterns of the dance.

On a financial front, we continue to realize success. April and May showed a profit for each month – keeping us in the black. The board would like to thank each and every member and guest who has helped make this possible. With your continued support and attendance, our chapter will remain viable for many years to come and keep our feet dancing in a wonderful venue that we can be very proud to know we have built and maintained.

The board would like to recognize Mr. Guerry Tamsberg for his help with our recent plumbing issues. He spent many hours having to replace our kitchen faucet/sink including the clean up caused by the broken faucet. His knowledge and initiative in helping us with this repair saved many dollars in repair costs should we have called in a plumbing company to do the repairs. Thank you very much Guerry for your dedication to our chapter and willingness to jump in and handle our needs.

Our special party in July is, of course, FOURTH OF JULY!!! We will be celebrating this holiday on Saturday, July 2. The theme is picnic with your favorites – pigs in a blanket, hamburger sliders, potato salad and other assorted summer salads, a watermelon boat, and to top it off, Elisa will be making her famous 4th of July cake. The lesson for the night will be East coast swing with Stanley. Bring your favorite beverage and join us for fun, food, and dancing.

Instructor James Jiang has returned to the ballroom and plans a salsa class/social on Friday July 15 and 29 from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. Come out and learn the salsa – a great dance and a great workout!

Our June membership drive has wound down, and many thanks to our current and returning members who renewed their memberships in June. Please note that as of July 1, anyone who has not renewed will no longer qualify for the member rates at classes or parties. There is still time to get in before the 30th. You can renew online or at any of our classes/parties. Also to remember is that as a nonprofit chapter of USA Dance, we do require concurrent USA Dance membership. This is \$35 per year and can be handled online or paid also at any class or party. Don't miss out on your membership perks – renew today if you have not done so.

It is with regret that I announce the resignation of Mr. Roger Viton from the board. We wish him the best in his endeavors and thank him for his service.

Respectfully,  
Sharon Keene, President