

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER – MAY 2022

Welcome to another month of dancing!

I would like to welcome our newest members who joined in April – Richie Frank, William "Buck" Rogers, and Susan Mertz. We are pleased to have you join our membership family!

Our April Spring Fling was a HUGE success. The total attendance exceeded 65 people, and we were happy to welcome the College of Charleston ballroom dance students who were in attendance. Elisa and her team of volunteers organized a wonderful variety of food dishes and decorations for the ballroom to put everyone in the spirit of spring. What a pleasure to see old and young alike dancing around the ballroom and having a wonderful time. Thanks to Debra Ebeling for taking pictures of the festivities.

Our dance line up for our weekday classes in May includes advanced Waltz on Mondays with Debbie, intermediate East coast swing on Tuesdays with David, beginner Cha Cha on Wednesdays with Debbie, and Cha Cha variations on Thursdays with Stanley. Check our calendar for details.

Please note that there is a change in the last Saturday party in May. The Argentine tango group from Columbia has scheduled its annual Charleston event this Memorial Day weekend. We were happy to have them last September and would like to welcome them back and thank them for their support in choosing our facility for their event. It's my understanding that it's open to BDC members, but I'm unsure of the admittance price as they set their ticket prices. The tango group event will begin at 10 p.m. on Saturday, May 28, and our party will end at 9:30 p.m. The board would like to thank all of our members for their understanding with this early closing that helps bring in much needed revenue.

On that financial front, we've achieved another success. The receipts for the month of March exceeded our monthly expenses. For the first time in a long time, BDC has made a profit for the month!! While our Board members have contributed much to this success, it is our members who have made this positive change possible. Another positive contribution is our outside rentals, one of which is noted above. With your continued support, we will be able rebuild our reserve and secure our financial future.

Respectfully,  
Sharon Keene, President