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Dance Fair 2005 Let's Dance!

Do you have your Dance Fair tickets yet? What are you waiting for?!? Last year's event was not-to-be-missed, this year could be even better! For more information, see Page 2.

76 Club Performers



Pictured above are (l to r) Alex and Rebecca Watts and Kathleen and Dean Shipley. They entertained the attendees of 76 Club's March Dance at Arbor Hall. (See Page 2 for more)

Renew Your 76 Club Membership (See Form on Page 3)

76 Club Annual Dinner/Meeting April 2, 2005

The annual dinner/membership meeting/dance of the 76 Dance Club is coming up on April 2nd, 2005. The dinner will start at 6 PM; the doors will open at 5:30 PM. In order to cut costs, it will be a POTLUCK DINNER rather than a catered buffet dinner. The club will provide southwestern roast beef, baked ham, and roast turkey breast plus rolls and butter. Attendees are asked to bring a vegetable, salad, or dessert suitable to feed about 12-15 people. There is no admission charge for the dinner except for your covered dish.

The meeting will commence at about 7 PM, in case there are members who don't want dinner but want to attend the meeting. It will include an election of four board members. The current slate of candidates is Lynn Thompson for President, Dave Rose for Vice President, Judy Rose for Entertainment, and Rebecca Watts for Trustee. Nominations will be accepted from the floor before the votes are cast.

The meeting will include a final reading and a "secret ballot" vote on proposed changes to
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'76 CLUB

Sat. April 2, 8 to 11 pm at Arbor Hall, with Tony Rimkus, D.J. Entertainment by Peter Witecki and Molly Murphy.

OFFICERS

President	Bill Dean	233-2234
Vice President	Lynn Thompson	325-2402
Secretary	Melanie Lamb	332-8859
Treasurer	Barbara Perkel	832-0583
Trustee	Dennis Doucet	886-9136
Trustee	Barbara Claar	629-0740
Trustee	Bruce Harris (765)	855-2629
Entertainment	Betty Dean	233-2234

Membership year 5/1 - 4/30

DANCE(TONIAN'S)

Sat. April 9, 8 to 11 pm at Arbor Hall with John Bramhall, D.J.

OFFICERS

Chairman	Rick Courtney	372-5463
Vice Chairman	Don Hoyer	675-2910
Secretary	Marilyn Franer	291-9734
Treasurer	Joel Shapiro	832-1086
Trustee	Linda Shapiro	832-1086
Trustee	Becky Courtney	372-5463
Trustee	Wanda Scully	428-4828
Trustee	Louise McCoy	293-4045
Trustee	Bill Wilson	395-1716

Membership year 9/1 - 8/31

SWING 'n' SWAY

Sat. April 23, 8 to 11 pm at Arbor Hall, with Jack Meinking, D.J.

OFFICERS

President	Pamela Neveu	879-4478
Vice Pres/Enter	Vivian Cosio (513)	469-1952
Secretary	Louise McCoy	293-4045
Treasurer	Dennis Dunn	435-8075
Trustee	Dean Shipley	846-1037
Trustee	David Wright	898-6025
Trustee	Clarine Blakely	865-9644
Trustee	Micki Slone	433-8642

Membership year 6/1 - 5/31

Dance Fair 2005: Let's Dance!



Dancetonians Dance Club's 33rd annual Dance Fair will be held on May 14 at Hara Arena's Silver Ballroom. Tickets are \$45 per person, advance sale only, nonrefundable. The cost includes dinner, exhibitions, and general dancing. We had a superb lineup of exhibitions last year, with many professional routines. We also had over four hours of general dancing. Tickets are available at every Arbor Hall dance, or from any Dancetonians boardmember (names and phone numbers listed on front cover of newsletter). Or for More information, contact Rick Courtney at (937)372-5463.

We hope all of you will join us for this memorable event!



Dance(tonians)



Dance(tonians) held our March dance on the 12th at Arbor Hall. The tables were decorated with a "bit o the green" in honor of Saint Patty's Day. Despite the sprinkling of snow, we had a good turnout of 145 people. Tony Rimkus kept us dancing with a nice selection of tunes.

Dance(tonians) At intermission, Treasurer Joel Shapiro gave an update on Dance(tonians') financial condition. Due to declining dance attendance and increasing expenses, we are currently losing money on every dance. At the current rate of loss, we have enough money in our treasury to fund 2-3 more years of dancing. In the past, Dance Fair has been a fundraiser for Dance(tonians) that has helped offset expenses. However, attendance was down significantly at last year's Dance Fair, greatly reducing the profits. Joel encouraged all who would like dancing to continue at Arbor Hall to support us by attending Dance Fair. At \$45 per person, it is a great bargain for a wonderful evening of dinner, exhibitions and general dancing.

On a lighter note, we ended intermission by introducing the board members and having them lead off a snowball dance. This got everyone warmed up for the second half of the evening.

John Bramhall will be DJ'ing his first Dance(tonians) dance on April 9th. Please come out and help us welcome him!

— Becky Courtney

Swing 'n' Sway



We need your help. That's help spelled w-a-r-m b-o-d-y. Make that b-o-d-i-e-s.

Three board members are leaving and leaving vacancies in the following positions: president, secretary, trustee. If any club member has a desire to become involved and part of a well-working team, please contact this reporter or any other board member. The annual meeting will be held at the mid-point of the May dance, May 28 at Arbor Hall.

Our D.J. for the April dance will be Tony (and Tanna) Rimkus.

On a personal note, thanks to all those who came out in support of us and the Watts for the March 76 Dance. We appreciate your kind words and your applause at the end of the exhibition was heart-warming.

See you 'round the dance floor.

— Dean Shipley, reporter

'76 Dance Club



The March dance of the 76 Dance Club was held at Arbor Hall on March 5th, 2005. The dance was attended by 147 dancers. We really appreciate the attendance of our faithful members and guests. It was also great to see a lot of new dancers attending as guests; we hope they enjoyed themselves. Harland Knox provided the music for everyone's dancing enjoyment.

Entertainment during the intermission was provided by two couples from the Bernice DuBro studio. First on the floor were Kathleen and Dean Shipley; they danced a very spirited Jive which included a number of very interesting moves. They were followed by Rebecca and Alex Watts who danced an entrancing waltz to music from Moulin Rouge. The attendees were very appreciative of the routines and rewarded the dancers with a wonderful round of applause.

The next 76 Club dance will be held on the April 2nd, 2005. The dance will start at 8 PM, as usual, and the dance music will be provided by Tony Rimkus. Entertainment during the intermission will be provided by Peter Witecki and Molly Murphy. We look forward to seeing you there, and please bring along a friend.

— Bill Dean

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the wording of the 76 Club Code of Regulations, as required by the current Code. The changes address three interrelated parts of the Code of Regulations. One affects the fiscal year and membership year for the club, the second addresses members' demographic information and the use of membership cards, and the third addresses the Newsletter and notification of meetings. If you want to see the details of the proposed wording changes, please access the website www.ballroomdancedayton.org and "click" on the **Proposed 76 Club Code Changes** "hot button" on that site. We will have paper copies of the proposed changes to hand out to 76 Club members at the meeting.

76 Dance Club Membership Application/Renewal Form

76 DANCE CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Prepaid Membership: Couple \$120 per year Regular Membership: Couple \$40 per year
Single \$60 per year Single \$20 per year

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ - _____

Partner: _____ First Name: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ - _____

A **Prepaid Membership** entitles a member to TWELVE dances during the May-April membership year.

A **Regular Membership** entitles a member to TWELVE dances during the May-April membership year at \$6 per member per dance.

Dayton Area Ballroom Dance News options for members (Choose one).

I do not want the Dance News

I want a paper copy delivered by mail (include check for \$5 made out to 76 Dance Club)

I want an electronic delivery (provide e-mail address) _____

Please make your check payable to **76 Dance Club** and give/mail to: Barbara Perkel, 7467 Elru Drive
Dayton, Ohio 45415-1209

It's Time...

To Renew Your Swing 'n' Sway Membership

Pick up a membership form
at Swing 'n' Sway's Dance
Or

Visit ballroomdancedayton.org
and click on Swing 'n' Sway Membership Form

Getting the Word Out!

Bill and Betty Dean orchestrated a powerful promotion for ballroom dance in Dayton at the Dayton Mall on February 11. On a Friday evening, the atrium area was converted to a dance floor and about 30 dancers demonstrated all the Latin and Smooth dances to the excellent music provided by John Bramhall. The dancers and the music attracted a lot of attention with folks even lining the upper level food court to see the action. Some of the audience stayed for the entire two hour demonstration.

Bill and Betty provided flyers about the popularity of our sport and listed the places where it is taught.

Thanks to Bill and Betty Dean, John Bramhall and all who made this promotion a success.

76 Club Code Changes

The Board of the 76 Club is proposing to amend the Code of Regulations for the Club to match the Code to changes in the way we "do business" these days. This message constitutes official notice to 76 Club members that the first reading and discussion of the proposed changes was conducted for 5-10 minutes after the entertainment at the intermission on March 5th. The final reading of the changes and the final vote, requiring a two-thirds affirming vote, will be accomplished at the annual membership meeting on April 2nd, 2005.

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Dayton Ballroom Dance Club
Presents their 44th Annual

Anniversary Ball

Saturday, Apr. 16th 8pm-11pm
~ Hara Arena Silver Ballroom ~

Jack Meinking, DJ

Special Exhibition Performances

Cost is \$8 advance purchase \$10 at door
Call 937-848-4947 for more information

For the latest information about
dancing in the Dayton area, includ-
ing weather cancellations, visit our
web site at

ballroomdancedayton.org

Fifth Saturday Dance

April 30, 2005

8 - 11 pm, \$6 per person
Light refreshments provided

Music by John Bramhall

Elegance in Dance Studio **
8967 Kingsridge Dr.

(Behind the Dayton Mall)

** Not affiliated with Elegance in Dance

Heartland Classic

April 30-May 1, 2005

The US Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association
Heartland DanceSport Championships

Indiana Convention Center
100 South Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, IN

For more information, Contact

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April Dance Classes

Always Ballroom, 552 Wilmington Avenue, Dayton OH 45452, For information call 256-2626.

Notes: Wednesdays - Group lesson 7:45-8:30 pm followed by a practice dance 8:30-9:30 pm

For detailed information check our web site <http://www.alwaysballroom.com>

Bernice DuBro Studio, St Marks Church Social Hall, 456 Woodman Drive, Dayton, OH 45431, 435-9099/254-6442

Mondays: East Cost Swing (Cont) 6:30 pm, Beg Ballroom 7:30 pm, Bronze Level 2 8:30 pm

Wednesdays: Beg Salsa 6:30 pm, Int/Bronze Lvl 3 Foxtrot 7:30 pm, Adv/Bronze Lvl 4 Swing 8:30 pm

Thursdays: Quickstep (Cont) 6:30 pm, Adv W.C. Swing Variations 7:30 pm, Adv Silver Rumba 8:30 pm

Notes: Beginning Ballroom and Bronze Level 2 Start New on April 25.

For detailed information please check our web site <http://www.calsnet.net/bdance>

Dave Wissel's, Various evenings, Ballroom, Latin, International, Basic through Advanced group classes, YMCA located in Lebanon, Middletown, and Wilmington, OH, 513-932-3349 or call YMCA, cost approximately \$6 per person per class

Dayton Ballroom Dance Club, Antioch Temple, 107 E. First St., Dayton, OH, 335-1018

Mondays: 6:30-7:15 pm, less known dances, all levels; 7:30-9:00 pm, ballroom dances, all levels, 9:15-10:30 dance

Elegance in Dance, Terry & Angie Cavanaugh, 8967 Kingsridge Dr. (behind Suburban Lodge), Miamisburg, OH, 885-0108

Tuesdays: Bronze Classes, 8:00-9:00 pm, \$6 per person per class

Thursdays: Advanced Classes, 8:00-9:00 pm, \$6 per person per class

Fridays: Workshop Classes, 8:00-9:00 pm, \$6/person (dance after included) or dance only, 9:00-11:00 pm, \$6/person

Gemini Dance, St George's Church, 5520 Far Hills Avenue, Dayton, OH 45429, 434-6065

Mondays: Basics 7:30 pm, Bronze IV 8:30 pm

Tuesdays: Basic 6:30 pm, Silver 7:30 pm, Bronze II 8:30 pm

Top Hat Ballroom Dance Studio, Hamilton, Ohio, Info 513-896-4287, Fridays: Bronze level

April Dances

Sat. April 2, 2005, '76 Dance Club, Info 233-2234, \$6 member, \$10 guest, Arbor Hall, Dayton 8-11 pm, Tony Rimkus, DJ.

Fri. April 8, 2005, Steppin' Out Club, Info 434-6065, \$7.50 per person, D & D Courtyard, 15 S. Main St., Miamisburg, dance 8:30-11:00 pm, Dale Archer, DJ.

Sat. April 9, 2005, Dance(tonians) Dance Club, Info 372-5463, \$6 members, \$10 guests, Arbor Hall, Dayton, 8-11 pm, John Bramhall, DJ.

Sat. April 9, 2005, USABDA Cincinnati, Info 513-737-1120, Greek Orthodox Church, 7000 Winston Rd, Finneytown, lesson on Bolero by Terry Cavanaugh, 8-9 pm, dance 9-11:30 pm, \$7 member, \$10 guest, Jack Meinking, DJ.

Fri. April 15, 2005, Jack & Bonnie's Dance, \$12 per couple, D & D Courtyard, 15 S. Main St., Miamisburg, dance 8:00-10:30 pm.

Sat. April 16, 2005, USABDA - Springfield, Info 937-399-9433, HPER Center, Wittenberg University, 250 Bill Edwards Dr., Springfield, lesson by Arthur Murray Studio - Springfield 7-8 pm, dance 8-11 pm, USABDA Members \$5, non-members \$10, Dick Hatfield, DJ.

Sat. April 16, 2005, Stardust Dance Club, Info: 298-2458/325-4357, couples only (Non-members call in advance), D & D Courtyard, 15 S. Main St., Miamisburg, 8-11 pm, \$20 per couple, Bob Tinnerman, DJ.

Sat. April 16, 2005, Dayton Ballroom Dance Club's Anniversary Ball, Info: 937-848-4947, Hara Arena Silver Ballroom, Dayton, 8-11 pm, \$8 advance purchase, \$10 at door, Jack Meinking, D.J.

Fri. April 22, 2005, Bernice DuBro Dance Studio Dance, Info 435-9099, \$6 per person, St Marks Church Social Hall, 456 Woodman Drive, Dayton, open to everyone, refreshments included, 8-10:30 pm., music by John Bramhall.

Sat. April 23, 2005, Swing 'n' Sway Dance Club, Info 879-4478, \$7 member, \$10 guest, Arbor Hall, Dayton, 8-11 pm, Jack Meinking, DJ.

Sat. April 23, 2005, USABDA - Cincinnati, Info 513-737-1120, Evendale Recreation Center, 10500 Reading Rd., Sharonville, lesson on WC Swing by Jim Davidson, 8-9 pm, dance 9-11:30 pm, \$7 member, \$10 guest, Jack Yaus, DJ.

Fri. April 29, 2005, "Dance 'Til You Drop Party", Elegance in Dance Studio, Info 885-0108, 8967 Kingsridge Dr., 9:00 pm until ??, \$8 per person, carry-in.

Sat. April 30, 2005, Fifth Saturday Dance, Elegance in Dance Studio (Not affiliated with Elegance in Dance), Info 298-9597, 8967 Kingsridge Dr., 8-11 pm, \$6 per person, light refreshments provided, music by John Bramhall.

Weekly Dances

Mondays: Dayton Ballroom Dance Club, Info 335-1018, Antioch Temple, 107 E. First St., Dayton, 9:15 -10:30 pm—following group lessons.

Wednesdays: Always Ballroom, Info 256-2626, 552 Wilmington Ave., Dayton, group lesson 7:45-8:30 pm, practice dance 8:30-9:30 pm.

Fridays: Elegance in Dance Studio, Info 885-0108, 8967 Kingsridge Dr., Miamisburg (Behind Dayton Mall), group lesson 8-9 pm, dance 9-11 pm.

Upcoming Dances

Sat. May 7, 2005, '76 Dance Club, Info 233-2234, \$6 member, \$10 guest, Arbor Hall, Dayton 8-11 pm, Jack Yaus, DJ.

Fri. May 13, 2005, Steppin' Out Club, Info 434-6065, \$7.50 per person, D & D Courtyard, 15 S. Main St., Miamisburg, dance 8:30-11:00 pm, Dale Archer, DJ.

Sat. May 14, 2005, Dance(tonians) Dance Club Dance Fair, Info 372-5463, \$45 per person, Hara Arena, Dayton, 4-11:30 pm, Tony Rimkus, DJ.

Fri. May 20, 2005, Jack & Bonnie's Dance, \$12 per couple, D & D Courtyard, 15 S. Main St., Miamisburg, dance 8:00-10:30 pm.

Sat. May 21, 2005, USABDA Cincinnati, Info 513-737-1120, Greek Orthodox Church, 7000 Winston Rd, Finneytown, lesson on Rumba by Doreen Beatrice, 8-9 pm, dance 9-11:30 pm, \$7 member, \$10 guest, Tony Rimkus, DJ.

Sat. May 21, 2005, USABDA - Springfield, Info 937-399-9433, HPER Center, Wittenberg University, 250 Bill Edwards Dr., Springfield, lesson 7-8 pm, dance 8-11 pm, USABDA Members \$5, non-members \$10, Dick Hatfield, DJ.

Fri. May 27, 2005, "Dance 'Til You Drop Party", Elegance in Dance Studio, Info 885-0108, 8967 Kingsridge Dr., 9:00 pm until ??, \$8 per person, carry-in.

Fri. May 27, 2005, Bernice DuBro Dance Studio Dance, Info 435-9099, \$6 per person, St Marks Church Social Hall, 456 Woodman Drive, Dayton, open to everyone, refreshments included, 8-10:30 pm., music by John Bramhall.

Sat. May 28, 2005, Swing 'n' Sway Dance Club, Info 879-4478, \$7 member, \$10 guest, Arbor Hall, Dayton, 8-11 pm, Tony Rimkus, DJ.

Columbus Dance Information: For information regarding dance events in the Columbus, OH area, please e-mail hender7@waynet.net.

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Dance(tonians)



Swing 'n' Sway



From the Editor

Articles of interest and information are appreciated. Anyone is welcome to submit information about their dances for possible publication. Dances with dates conflicting with the dates of the three clubs may have a one line listing only. No articles for conflicting events will be printed prior to the event. In order to be included in the newsletter for the following month, please use these guidelines:

SUBMIT YOUR REQUESTS FOR INCLUSION TO THE EDITOR IN WRITING BY THE 15th OF THE MONTH

E-mail the information to the address below. Either place the information in your message or provide it as an attachment to the e-mail in Microsoft Word (Other formats may be acceptable). As an alternative, you can mail the information, legibly written, to the editor at the address below. Please include your telephone number and e-mail address, if applicable, for clarification or verification of information. This will help to prevent publishing errors. Information published is believed to be correct and accurate, however changes can and do occur, and errors or omissions can be made. Every attempt will be made to prevent this from occurring.

E-mail Address: daytondancenews@ameritech.net



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Please report your competition results as soon as possible after the event to the Dayton Area Ballroom Dance News editor. Thank you.

Please keep your address and phone number up-to-date.

If you move, either complete and mail the form to the right or email your changes to the address above. Your changes will be forwarded to the others who need to know. This way you will continue to receive your Newsletter and our membership rosters will be current.

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