
AUSTIN BALLROOM DANCERS

January 2003

ABD Hotline: (512) 989-3939

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Holiday Dances

Christmas and New Years were a wild success and were enjoyed by all that attended. There were beautiful decorations, and refreshments, as well as music provided by Paul Labuda at both events. 105 people celebrated the beginning of 2003 by attending the New Years dance. The New Years Eve dance also included a buffet for those hungry dancers, as well as door prizes and having a photographic portrait in all your fancy attire. There were so many people that helped organize and cook food, keep food stocked at the buffet all night long, put up and take down decorations. Many thanks to all that helped make the events such a success:



Kasey Vowell, Aaron Vowell, Elizabeth Vowell, James Vowell, Elaine Cole, Brenda Wheat, Susen Wehne, Charlotte Lapham, Phaedra Chandler, Steve West, George Weinberger, Jeannene Wood, Katharine Kimbriel, Cindy Dennis, Fran VanDalen, and many more that couldn't be remembered when this list was being created.

Valentines Dance

The Valentines dance is being planned for February 15th. Plan to attend with that special loved one and enjoy the events on this special evening. If cupid hasn't found you that special love of your life, don't worry, I have been told he'll be stopping by the dance for a visit. The dance hall will be decorated to celebrate the occasion and there will be refreshments to keep you rejuvenated as you dance the night away. Party planners are needed for this event. If you would like to assist in making this a dance to remember, call Kasey Vowell at 218-8447.



Membership Dues Reduced

The ABD board just voted to keep the membership dues at \$50 for a second year in a row. This is a reward to our loyal members that have supported ABD all year long. Want to know the best way to keep the membership dues reduced in future years? Invite friends to come to ABD dances and classes so that ABD finances remain in the solid condition they currently are.

February is when membership dues are up. Renew your membership now to insure being able to get in dances and classes at reduced rates.

New Years Resolutions

The first classes of 2003 start the week of January 7th. Bring your friends and learn some spiffy new dance steps.

As we enter into 2003, may we make two suggestions for our members? The first suggestion is, resolve right now to bring a friend to an ABD class or Saturday dance sometime soon! As a non-profit, we are not trying to make large sums of money—we're trying to provide accessible, affordable ways to learn and enjoy ballroom dancing. But we need our members to spread the word about our great, inexpensive classes and smoke-free Saturday night dances. (No, we don't have free classes before the dance—but if you compare our package prices with any dance studio in town, you'll find out why ABD is such a bargain!)

Welcome New Members

Be sure and give a big ABD welcome to our newest members. It is always a pleasure to have new friends to join in on the fun at the dances and classes.

Ted Sousares, Sandra Garcia, Abraham Dillon

Dance DJ Schedule

Jan 4	Shari Heino
Jan 11	Fred Crumley
Jan 18	Paul Labuda
Jan 25	Fred Crumley

DJs are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. Call the ABD hotline for uptodate info.

Board Meeting

The next ABD board meeting is scheduled for Saturday January 11th, 2003, 7:00-8:00 PM at the Senior Activities Center. All members are welcome to attend.

Board Members:

President:	Tom Kamrath	280-9882
Vice Pres:	Randy Posey	573-4928
Treasurer:	Lanette Bond	892-4076
Secretary:	Jeannene Wood	244-7348
Program Dir:	Kasey Vowell	218-8447
Publicity:	Katharine Kimbriel	345-8784
Membership:	Elaine Cole	990-5045

Dance Classes at Hancock

(All classes meet for 5 weeks)

Tuesday, Jan 7 Don McCollum

7:30pm – Rumba/Bolero III

8:45pm – Waltz IV

Thursday, Jan 9 Don McCollum

7:30pm – Mambo I

8:45pm – Cha Cha II

Thursday, Jan 9 Richard Fowler

7:30pm – Samba III

8:45pm – Demand Class

Friday, Jan 10 Richard Fowler

7:30pm – Starter Smooth I

8:45pm – East Coast Swing II

Members: \$20; unlimited classes: \$30

Non-members: \$35; unlimited classes: \$45

ABD Starter Smooth Class

Three for one!!! ABD is offering a beginner class to help jumpstart your dance fun. Richard Fowler will be teaching a Starter Smooth class at 8:45pm on Fridays beginning January 10th and ending February 7th. The class will cover an introduction to the basics of Foxtrot, Waltz, and Tango.

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