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# AUSTIN BALLROOM DANCERS

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July 2004

ABD Hotline: (512) 989-3939

Website: <http://www.austinballroomdancers.org>

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## Election Results are In!

Thanks to everybody who was able to cast a ballot, either in person, or absentee. Participation in the election topped 50% of our membership! The results are as follows:

**President: Paul Labuda**

**Secretary: Carol Ainsworth**

**Publicity: Sue Reading**

Congratulations to our new Board Members! Also, a huge THANK YOU to our departing members, Tom Kamrath, Jeannene Wood, and Kathi Kimbriel.

## President's Party

To celebrate his recent election to the Presidency, Paul Labuda is throwing a party. He will volunteer his DJ services and pay the rent for ARC on Saturday, July 10, 2004. Admission is FREE for everyone we can get into the space (capacity is 500) so bring anybody you know that has ever been curious about ballroom dance but didn't want to spend the money to try it!

## Board Meeting Location

In an attempt to save on expenses, we are going to hold our board meetings at an alternate location. We will always post the location on the door of the Austin Recreation Center, and will try to settle on a more permanent location soon. It just costs us too much to rent all of ARC for that extra hour! Please bear with us as we make this transition.

## Board Meeting

The next ABD board meeting is scheduled for Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2003, 6:30-8:00 PM at the Austin Recreation Center. All members are welcome to attend.

## Shoe Swap

Some of our members have mentioned that we might want to arrange a shoe exchange on Saturday nights. This is a good opportunity for people to try on dance shoes to see if they fit before purchasing them online, or to see if a particular style is comfortable. It is also a good chance for people who are experimenting with ballroom dance to get a used pair of shoes for less money than a new pair. If you have a pair of "Gently Used" shoes, please bring them to the dance on Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>.

Any haggling will be up to each person, and ABD will not be participating directly in any transactions. We are merely providing a location!

## Affiliate Program

Recently, the Austin Ballroom Dancers agreed to be Affiliates with Austin Swing Syndicate. Each club will offer the other an affiliate admission to their dances. Usually, the affiliate price aligns with regular Member admission, but for special events, this can change. Check out <http://www.austinswingsyndicate.org> for more information about the club, and the regular Thursday night dance they host at the Fed.

## Comments?

We certainly have been through a lot of changes lately, and we have gotten lots of feedback, both positive and negative. We appreciate and welcome any comments you may have about our new venue, our live music choices, and any ideas you may have about how to improve Austin Ballroom Dancers. We are, after all, here for the benefit of our members! Please feel free to submit email to any of the board member addresses listed on the website, or drop a written line to our PO Box. All comments are confidential.

### Dance DJ Schedule

July 10 Paul Labuda  
July 17 Fred Crumley  
July 24 Shari Heino  
July 31 Fred Crumley

DJs are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.  
Call the ABD hotline for up-to-date info, or check  
<http://www.austinballroomdancers.org/Dances.htm>

## Upcoming Classes at Hancock

(All classes meet for 5 weeks)

**Tuesday August 17-Sept 14 Don McCollum**  
7:30pm – Mambo III  
8:45pm – Rumba IV  
**Thursday August 12-Sept 16 Don McCollum**  
7:30pm – Samba I  
8:45pm – Cha Cha II  
**Thursday August 12-Sept 16 Richard Fowler**  
7:30pm – Tango III  
8:45pm – Demand  
**Friday August 13-Sept 17 Richard Fowler**  
7:30pm – Viennese Waltz I  
8:45pm – West Coast Swing II

## Current Classes at Hancock

(All classes meet for 5 weeks)

**Tuesday July 13-August 10 Don McCollum**  
7:30pm – Rumba/Bolero III  
8:45pm – Pase Doble I  
**Thursday July 15-August 12 Don McCollum**  
7:30pm – Cha Cha I  
8:45pm – Mambo II  
**Thursday July 15-August 12 Richard Fowler**  
7:30pm – Foxtrot III  
8:45pm – Demand  
**Friday July 16-August 13 Richard Fowler**  
7:30pm – West Coast Swing I  
8:45pm – Tango II

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

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

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