

AUSTIN BALLROOM DANCERS



August 2005

ABD Hotline: (512) 989-3939

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

Election Results

Our election was held on Saturday, June 25th, and we are pleased to announce that:

- Susan Shelton continues as Vice President
- Margaret Osborne moves from Appointed to Elected Program Director
- Charlotte Lapham fills the vacant Membership Coordinator position, and
- Tim Rudloff joins the board as Treasurer.

Thanks to the Election Committee members (Whit Knox, Pauline Zoeller and Paul Powell) for serving, and additional thanks to Joel Bennett, Kathi Kimbriel and Dawn Johnson for their assistance in tallying the votes.

Dues are Due!

It's that time of year again! If you are a member whose term runs from August to August, or if you signed on for only six months in February, your dues expire this month. You can continue for another six months at a cost of \$30, or save \$10 by joining for a full year at \$50. Remember that our Membership Drive is still in effect! If you know people who are interested in joining, be sure to make note on the new member application to redeem your perks. If you are able to bring two new members to the club, we will give you two free passes to our Saturday night dance. Four new members will get you one free Unlimited Class Session. Ten new members, and we will give you free membership for one year, starting from the date your current membership expires. The catch: the people you bring in can not have been members before!

Argentine Tango Workshop

Austin Ballroom Dancers is proud to announce we are bringing a guest instructor to ABD for a four week Argentine Tango Workshop! Beginning September 10, Monica Caivano will be teaching introductory Argentine Tango at the Austin Recreation Center on Saturdays, from 6:30-7:30PM. The workshop is \$40 per person. (Sorry, we can't offer membership discounts). Stay for our regularly scheduled dances starting at 8PM (**Note:** admission is **not** covered by the workshop price).

We'll play plenty of tunes you can practice your new moves to!

Free Classes before Dances

We continue our free mini-lessons before each Saturday dance, even during the Argentine workshop. Attendance is increasing as word gets out, so tell everybody you know who is interested. ABD is really following its mission to bring the joy of ballroom dancing to the Austin community! No partners are required for lessons or dances.

Events on the Horizon

Our next big event is October 29th when we bring back the Nash Hernandez Orchestra for the annual Masquerade Dance. Mark your calendars now and check our website for more details as they are available.

Speaking of Calendars...Volleyball season is nearly upon us, and this means ARC will be unavailable to us for a few nights. We also have holidays fast approaching, which will suspend a few more evenings of dance. Please make note of the following dates, as we will NOT be hosting dances:

- October 8-Volleyball
- November 5-Volleyball
- November 26-Thanksgiving

- December 3-Volleyball
- December 24-Christmas Eve
- February 3-Volleyball

Some of the volleyball dates are tentative, and we will be posting the most current information available on the home page of ABD's website.

Board Meeting

The next ABD board meeting is scheduled for Saturday August 13th, at 7PM at the Austin Recreation Center. All members are welcome to attend.

Dance DJ Schedule

August 6 Paul Labuda
 August 13 Shari Heino
 August 20 Fred Crumley
 August 27 Paul Labuda

DJs are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Call the ABD hotline for up-to-date info, or check

<http://www.austinballroomdancers.org>

Session 7 Classes at Hancock

(All classes meet for 5 weeks)

Tues	Aug 16-Sept 13	Don McCollum
	7:30pm Int Waltz 3	
	8:45pm Int Rumba 4	
Thurs	Aug 18-Sept 15	Don McCollum
	7:30pm Samba 1	
	8:45pm Cha -Cha 2	
Thurs	Aug 18-Sept 15	Richard Fowler
	7:30pm Foxtrot 3	
	8:45pm Viennese Waltz 1	
Fri	Aug 19-Sept 16	Richard Fowler
	7:30pm W Coast Swing 1	
	8:45pm Tango 2	

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

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

Session 8 Classes at Hancock

(All classes meet for 5 weeks)

Tues	Sept 20 -Oct 18	Don McCollum
	7:30pm Cha-Cha 3	
	8:45pm Int Waltz 4	
Thurs	Sept 22 -Oct 20	Don McCollum
	7:30pm Int Tango 1	
	8:45pm Samba 2	
Thurs	Sept 22 -Oct 20	Richard Fowler
	7:30pm Tango 3	
	8:45pm Viennese Waltz 2	
Fri	Sept 23 -Oct 21	Richard Fowler
	7:30pm Quickstep 1	
	8:45pm W Coast Swing 2	

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