

AUSTIN BALLROOM DANCERS



January 2006 ABD Hotline: (512) 989-3939 Website: <http://www.austinballroomdancers.org>

New Year's Eve

The annual New Year's Eve Dance at ABD was a great way to close 2005. With an attendance of over 120, we had a busy floor and lots of festive attire. The catering provided by Go Go Gourmet was top notch! Thanks to everybody who helped set up and tear down that night. We appreciate your help!

Classes Start on the 10th!

The 2006 class sessions are about to begin, so brush off your shoes and fulfill your New Year's Resolution to get more exercise! Don starts off with Level 1 International Paso Doble and International Viennese Waltz on Tuesday night, then Level 1 International Rumba and Polka on Thursday. Richard begins Thursday with Bolero 1 and Smooth Technique, then Level one Foxtrot and Samba on Friday.

Free Classes before Dances

A lot of people might like to start the new year with a new activity, but are daunted by the sheer number of dances available. Why not suggest that they take the sampler Mini-Lessons offered before our dances? Word of mouth is a powerful advertising tool, so tell everybody you know about our Mini-Lessons! No partners are required for lessons or dances.

Gift Certificates Available

The Holidays are past us, but we'd like to remind you that we offer gift certificates to anyone interested in purchasing classes for guests. These are great wedding gifts, birthday presents, Valentine's treats or any occasion you can dream up to spread a little ballroom joy. See our Publicity Officer, Sue Reading for more details.

Volunteer Opportunities

ABD needs help! In March, ABD will celebrate its 25th Anniversary. We need LOTS of help coordinating this event, and would like to get a committee together to organize the effort. If you are interested in being on the 25th Anniversary Committee, please contact a board member for details.

We also need help at the checkin desk on Saturday nights. In exchange for manning the desk for 30 minutes, you'll get an extra stamp on your Frequent Dancer Card! Checkin duties include taking admission, stamping cards, selling water, and checking off members in the sign in book. This is a great way to meet people, put names to the faces you recognize, and earn a free dance just a little bit faster! Contact Tom Baylor at any of our Saturday Dances, or let a board member know that you are interested in volunteering.

Looking Ahead

February is coming—are your dues up? Remember that a six-month membership is \$30, and a full year is \$50. If any of your contact information has changed since you joined, please fill out a new membership application with the most recent data for our records.

February will also have the final Volleyball Tournament disruption in our schedule. February 4, 2006 will be the first dance we'll cancel in the new year, but the last of the volleyball season. After this, we have a long stretch of dancing every Saturday, and the excitement of BRAVE COMBO returning to ABD to celebrate our 25th Anniversary in March! Details are still being worked out, but it should be a fantastic party!

Board Meeting

The next ABD board meeting is scheduled for Saturday January 14th, at 7PM at the Austin Recreation Center. All members are welcome to attend.

Dance DJ Schedule

January 7 Fred Crumley
January 14 Shari Heino McGough
January 21 Fred Crumley
January 28 Shari Heino McGough

DJs are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

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

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Session 1 Classes at Hancock

(All classes meet for 5 weeks)

Tues	Jan 10 –Feb 7	Don McCollum
	7:30pm Int'l Paso Doble 1	
	8:45pm Int'l Viennese	
	Waltz 1	
Thurs	Jan 12 –Feb 9	Don McCollum
	7:30pm Int'l Rumba 1	
	8:45pm Polka 1	
Thurs	Jan 12 –Feb 9	Richard Fowler
	7:30pm Bolero 1	
	8:45pm Smooth Technique	
Fri	Jan 13 –Feb 10	Richard Fowler
	7:30pm Foxtrot 1	
	8:45pm Samba 1	

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

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

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