



## Austin Ballroom Dancers July/August 2010 Newsletter

**"I do not try to dance better than anyone else. I only try to dance better than myself" ~ ~Mikhail Baryshnikov**

### **New Classes**

The next session starts August 10th with these opportunities to enhance your ballroom dance skills:

Don McCollum Instructing 8/10-9/03

Tuesdays Mambo 3 , Samba 4  
Thursdays West Coast Swing 1 , East Coast Swing 2

Richard Fowler Instructing 8/12-9/03

Thursdays Rumba 3, Viennese Waltz 1  
Fridays Tango 1, Cha Cha 2

### **August Mini Lessons**

Our weekly pre-dance mini lessons at 7:30 Saturdays are another great way to expand your repertoire. Upcoming lessons include:

August 7	Cha Cha	Kristy
August 14	Salsa	Phyllis
August 21	West Coast Swing	Mark & Laura
August 28	Tango	Dave & Lanette

Take advantage of the opportunity to get warmed up & learn something new before the dance begins.

### **Dance, dance, dance, dance**

If you're not already joining us for our regular Saturday dances from 8-11 pm at Uptown Studio, you are missing all the fun!



The night is young...



In fine form!



What a finish...



Let's tango!

You can be part of the fun: Admission is just \$6 per person. \$4 for members!

Ask about our frequent dancer cards to earn a free dance after every five paid dances.

**Nash Hernandez Dances**

Our June 19th special event dance featuring the Nash Hernandez Orchestra was a huge success! By popular demand, we've got the orchestra booked for three more events you'll want to put on your calendars:

Saturday, November 27th, 2010....Thanksgiving weekend

The dance time is 7:30 - 10:30

There is no mini-lesson

The location for this dance is:

Austin Recreation Center  
1301 Shoal Creek  
Austin, Texas

There will be plenty of tables and chairs and light refreshments in the huge dance room, so come enjoy a delightful evening of dancing to a live band.

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March, 2011...ABD 30th Anniversary Dance Celebration. Exact date & location to be determined.

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And for those who really plan ahead, the orchestra is also booked for our New Year's Eve Dance, December 31st, 2011.

**Membership Renewals**

Just a reminder: You'll be contacted the month before your membership expires...for many of our members that is August! Be sure to show your support of Austin Ballroom Dancers by renewing your membership by the first of the month.

**We want to hear from you!**

Have any questions, or concerns...ideas about how to make Austin Ballroom Dancers even better? Please contact a board member with your suggestions. Will you be celebrating a birthday, anniversary or other happy occasion with us in the next month or two? Please let us know & we'll put it in the newsletter! Have a great photo of dancing at ABD you'd like to see in the newsletter? Send it to your Secretary for publication.

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**With thanks:**

A special thanks for two years of valuable service to **John Shaw**, outgoing Secretary, & **Bertha Lopez**, outgoing Publicity Manager. Be sure to thank them when you see them at the dances.

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And to all of our desk volunteers for the month of July:

**Ed Donovan, Jim & Eileen Genevro, James & Judy Chang, Jim Garrett, Wayne Long & My Tran, Bertha Lopez, John Shaw, Chris & Connie Ng, Sara York, Jim & Pat Young, Peter & Pearl Wu, Janet Zhang, Chin-Long Shu, Shannon Barrow, Walston & Birgit Warner, Bill & Cheryl Wadsworth, & Bruce Uszal**

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**Look Who's Celebrating in August!**

**Debbie McCulloch** Happy Birthday, August 5th

**Happy dancing!**