



# First Hand News

"Not For Profit, Not For Power, Just For Dancing Every Hour" July-August 2018

## *Yankee Doodle Dandy Dance*

Saturday, July 14, 2018  
Knights of Columbus, Bowie, MD

Dance lesson 7-8 pm w/Louise Pyles  
DJ Buddman

Snacks served 8 pm

*Shirley Mostow will be set up & ready to order  
your club logo wear for September SOS!*



Saturday, August 18, 2018  
Knights of Columbus, Bowie, MD

Dance lesson 7-8 pm w/Betty Garcia  
DJ Dr. Jay

Pot Luck w/pulled pork served 8:15 pm

*Bring a side dish or dessert to share*

## *Looking Forward*

2018 Club Dances:

September 8  
October 27  
November 10  
December 15



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## President's Message

Summer is finally here! We had a wonderful time dancing and socializing at our "Summer Fun" themed dance on June 16. The Board of Directors asked me to thank the many volunteers who decorated, set up food, cleaned up, took pictures, helped at the front desk and sold 50/50 tickets! It amazes me how many people in the

club come forward to show support for each other and the club by volunteering. It's an invaluable support to your elected board of directors and helps keep us going!

Over the next several months, as your President, I will travel to other dance clubs carrying flyers to promote our annual events. This enables us to get our club information noticed by the large dancing groups, and hopefully, will encourage their dancers to participate in our events to expand our network! I am always glad to see our members attend the variety of dance events offered up and down the East Coast to highlight our club and dance style.

Please remember to wear your DCHDC apparel when you travel so you can explain D.C. hand dancing when people ask. Our dance style is unique to our club. Other than the Delmarva Club in Ocean City, MD, and a few clubs in the Washington, DC, area, there are not many clubs that feature our style of dance. Remember, you are our best ambassadors!

Along those lines, in order to sustain and continue to promote our dance style we need to add more locally-based dance instructors. Our goal is to consistently offer lessons at our weekly venues, monthly dances and yearly events. We currently have only four instructors (two of which are part time) as some of our instructors have moved out of the D.C. area. Therefore, the club will host a Hand Dance Instructor Training, with classes to be held at the Louise Pyles Dance Studio in Brandywine, MD. See the flyer announcing this event on page 6 of this newsletter and contact Louise for additional information and to sign up.

Finally, on a personal note, I'm grateful that so many of you offered support through my diagnosis and continuing journey with breast cancer. The experiences you have shared—either your own or those of family or friends gives me the hope I need to continue healing. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the cards, calls, texts, emails, food and many other ways you've shown support! I'm doing well and looking forward to dancing again in a few months.

*Let's Dance!*



DCHDC is now a member of:

Linda  
Trader



## Volunteer Recognition



Special thanks to our board members, committee chairs & members who help at every dance event.

If you are willing to help with the many tasks involved in managing our club's weekly venues, monthly dances or special events, please contact:

- ◆ Phyllis Crutchfield—Decorations
- ◆ Dave Rapson—Front Desk
- ◆ Ron Carroll—50/50
- ◆ Anthony Yancey—Food

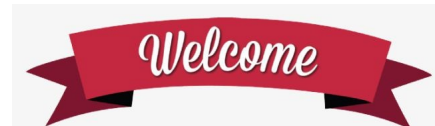
And, thanks to the special people who pitched in as follows:

### May 26, 2018 - Old Hollywood Dance

- *Decorations: Gene Sandros, Ed Warren, Dottie Frazier, Janice & Larry Peters, Jean Collins, Diane Doane, Ruth Rapson, Sharon Salpini, Lynn Hepak, Helen Thompson, Pat Gary*
- *Front Desk & 50/50: Deb Driscoll, George Kasinkas, Chris Thomas, Ed Warren, Dottie Frazier, Jimmy Martinez, Jo King, Joe Riley & grand daughter, Gary Fitzgerald, Charlene Dine, Ruth & Dave Rapson, Louise Pyles, Michael Pyles*
- *Food: Anthony Yancey, Pat Gary, Janice Peters, Nancy & Merv Roussell*
- *Clean up: Phyllis Crutchfield, Janice & Larry Peters, Gene Sandros, Nancy & Merv Roussell, Carlos Negrete, Lynn Hepak, Darryl Ingram, Sondra Riley, Pat Sgambati, Pat Gary*

### June 16, 2018—Summer Fun

- *Decorations: Phyllis Crutchfield, Nancy & Merv Roussell, Linda Trader, Joe Miante*
- *Front Desk & 50/50: Dave McGuire, Angie West, Sharon Salpini, Jimmy Martinez, Ron Carroll, Cindy Miller, Louise Pyles, Michael Pyles, Debbie Thomson*
- *Food: Anthony Yancey, Dave Rapson*
- *Clean up: Phyllis Crutchfield, Janice & Larry Peters*

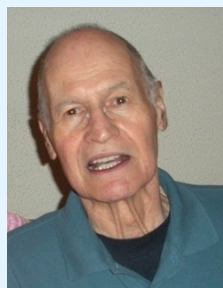


**Whose Smiling Face Is That at the Door –  
Is It You?**

**Would you enjoy greeting DCHD Club  
members and guests,  
learning names & faces and  
promoting fun through our 50/50 sales?  
You can do all of this and have fun doing it!  
Talk to Dave Rapson or Ron Carroll to sign up.**

*Research has shown that people who volunteer often live longer. —Allen Klein*

## 2018 Upcoming Events



**Sunday, July 1**

Glen Pyles Celebration of Life  
5-10 pm Buffet Dinner & Dance  
DJ Warren Rye

Knights of Columbus  
6111 Columbian Way, Bowie, MD



**Saturday, September 8**

Celebrate Labor Day Dance  
Dance lesson w/Louise Pyles  
7-8 pm  
Snacks 8 pm  
Music by DJ Dr. Jay 8-11 pm



### **UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

*DCHDC dances are held monthly on a Saturday night  
at the  
Knights of Columbus (KOC)  
Boswell Hall  
6111 Columbian Way  
Bowie, MD 20715*

### **D. C. Hand Dance Club Board of Directors and Committee Chairpersons**

President—Linda Trader (dchdcpresident@gmail.com)  
1st. Vice President—Phyllis Crutchfield  
2nd Vice President—Louise Pyles  
Treasurer—Dave Rapson  
Secretary—Nancy Sabella-Roussell  
Directors—Ron Carroll, Anthony Yancey  
Membership Chairperson—Joe Miente  
50/50—Ron Carroll, Dave Rapson  
Hotline—Kathy Carroll  
Sunshine Committee—Dottie Frazier  
Dance Instructors—Louise Pyles  
Photography—Gene Sandros, Angie Roberts  
Advertising—Ed Warren  
Apparel—Shirley Mostow  
Decorations—Phyllis Crutchfield  
Website—Linda Trader  
Historian—Gene Sandros  
Spotlight — ??  
Newsletter—Nancy Sabella-Roussell, Editor; Linda Trader,  
Angie Roberts, Proofreaders

### *Details and Directions to* **DC HAND DANCE CLUB VENUES**

#### **TUESDAYS — ALIBI'S BAR & GRILL**

No cover. Hand dance lesson by Sondra Riley  
6:00-7 pm, starting w/beginners followed by intermediate turns.  
Music 7-10 pm

7935 Elizabeth Rd., Pasadena, MD, 443-637-7267  
From Route 100 East, turn left onto Magothy Bridge Rd. (it becomes  
Hogneck Rd.), go to second light, turn left onto Ft. Smallwood Rd.,  
the first right is Elizabeth Rd. Parking behind the building with a back  
entrance.

#### **WEDNESDAYS — UNION JACK'S BRITISH PUB**

\$5 cover. Hand dance lesson by Louise Pyles 6-7 pm, starting  
w/ beginners followed by intermediate turns.  
Music 7-9:30 pm

2072 Somerville Road, Annapolis, MD, 410-266-5681  
Next to Annapolis Town Center Additional parking in garage across the  
street.

### **OTHER PLACES to DANCE**

— *Not DC Hand Dance Club Venues* —

#### **THURSDAYS @ PERRY'S RESTAURANT**

1210 Annapolis Road, Odenton, MD 21113  
Music by Dr. Jay 6:30 to 10:00 pm w/ no cover

#### **SUNDAYS @ BOWIE ELKS LODGE**

Gambrills, MD / No Lesson  
Dancing 6:00 to 10:00 pm / \$10 cover  
Music by Dynamic Duo DJ's  
Dr. Jay & Jammin George Playfair

### **DCHDC MONTHLY DANCES**

*(see front page for dates and locations)*

DJ & Music 8-11:00 pm  
Free lesson: Beginner 7 pm; Intermediate 7:30 pm  
Admission: \$10 members; \$15 non-members

Knights of Columbus /Boswell Hall  
6111 Columbian Way, Bowie, MD

From North: Take Rt. 3, Crain Hwy south. After Rt. 450, turn left at the  
Crossover by Forest Dr., continue straight across Rt. 3 to Rt. 976  
Columbian Way. The building is on the right.

### **Club Contact Information**

Hotline: 301-460-0800  
Website: DCHandDanceClub.com  
E-mail: DCHandDancers@dchanddanceclub.net

From 495 Beltway: Take Exit 19 to Rt. 50 East (John Hanson Hwy). Take  
Exit 13A and take Rt. 3 North. Turn right on Rt. 976 Columbian Way. The



# Birthdays of the Month

July		August	
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Carol Barry	7/01	Jack Flood, Jr.	8/01
Fred Whitman	7/01	Loretta Schell	8/01
Bobby Cornelius	7/08	Neil Carter	8/02
Cuomo Darlene	7/08	Philip Epstein	8/03
Roger Bowman	7/09	Anthony Yancey	8/03
Joseph Endslow	7/09	Maria Mas Hernandez	8/06
Johnson Linda	7/09	James Street	8/06
Jesse Graybill	7/10	Ronald Brock	8/09
Marcia Swauger	7/12	Chareth Gunn	8/10
Joe Astlin	7/15	Ray German	8/11
Edie Donnelly	7/15	Patricia Eisenhardt	8/13
Jeanie Whitman	7/15	Helen Thompson	8/14
Paul Young	7/17	Peter Marmaras	8/15
Carol Graybill	7/18	George Schrauder	8/15
Carlos Negrete	7/21	George Kinoshita	8/16
Frankie Godwin	7/22	Wendy Krehbiel	8/16
Helen Hasson	7/22	Tony Magnotto	8/16
Peggy Kay	7/22	Tom Tassara	8/16
David Haagensen	7/24	Hazel Allen	8/17
James Davis	7/25	Joe Neal	8/17
Albert Romoser	7/26	Jim Chappellear	8/20
Annie Monego	7/27	Dutch Delodovico	8/22
Donna Goodman	7/29	Gary Newgent	8/23
Sondra Riley	7/29	Ronnie Orban	8/23
Toni Mancuso	7/30	Danny Songco	8/23
Mark Hochman	7/31	Warren Young	8/23
Lucy Robinson	7/31	Steve Bailey	8/24
		Terry Bendel	8/24
		Patrick Green	8/24
		Lillian Kulick	8/25
		Tom Kraning	8/27
		Buddy Mastin	8/28
		Tony Spezio	8/28
		Chuck Claypool	8/29
		Bunky McIntosh	8/29
		Ornella Paliotta	8/29
		Michael Pyles	8/30
		Eddie Roberts	8/30
		Becky Enzor	8/31
		Joe Riley	8/31



If you notice a missing birthday, please email:  
DCHandDancers@dchanddanceclub.net  
It will be added to the next newsletter.



May 2018

Joanne Mutschler  
Bill Goetz  
Gloria Rankins

June 2018

Frank Conrad



Member  
Notes

A message from Louise Pyles:

My sincere thanks to all who lent support to this year's "Special World of Dance" benefit held in May at the Camp Springs Elks Lodge.

The continuing support of the DCHDC and its individual members was heartwarming and invaluable to making the event a huge success. You were generous with your financial support, time and dance talents. It was a fun day for the many diverse people who attended and showcased their talents through a variety of dance routines. Bravo!

Mark your calendar for next year's event:

May 18, 2019

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS!

# Spotlight

By Carol Barry

Every year the Dancing Queens make a trip across the Bay Bridge to Dirty Dave's Tiki Bar at Kentmoor Restaurant. We include spouses or anyone else who wants to join us at this event. We sit outside on the beach, have a few drinks, and then move inside to eat fabulous crab cakes or whatever else. Bill said his soft crab sandwich this year was great.



"A bonus for all of us was we got carded, believe it or not!" — Carol Barry





**Must have hand dance  
or dance experience**

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**Must learn leader's &  
follower's footwork**

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**Class includes training  
materials, CD,  
evaluation, certificate  
of certification**

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**Must demonstrate  
proficiency in hand  
dance & teaching upon  
completion**

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**COMING IN JULY 2018**

## **HAND DANCE INSTRUCTOR TRAINING**

DCHDC will host a training session for experienced male & female dancers interested in becoming hand dance instructors for our club. Classes will be held at the Louise Pyles Dance Studio in Brandywine, MD. Successful completion of the course will be based on the student's ability to learn & execute required dance moves & demonstrate instructional competence. Mandatory atten-

dance at ALL classes is required.  
Fee: \$175/person per 8-week ses-  
sion (non-refundable).



### **Contact:**

Louise Pyles

301-579-9486

Web: [DCHandDance-  
Club.com](http://DCHandDance-Club.com)

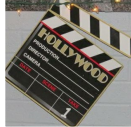
E-mail:

[DCHandDancers  
@dchanddanceclub.net](mailto:DCHandDancers@dchanddanceclub.net)

**OLD HOLLYWOOD DANCE, MAY 26, 2018**



**DJ Warren**



**Dance Lesson  
by Betty  
Garcia**

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**1948 Fleetline Lowrider**





**June 16, 2018 Dance**



**Dance Lesson by  
Sondra Riley**







If you're friendly and have good talking & writing skills, we have just the challenge you're looking for.

Get to know your fellow club members and have fun while doing it.

### SPOTLIGHT WRITER WANTED

## Carolina Shag Dance Shoes

*Comfortable Ladies and Men's Dance Shoes*

PO Box 1254  
Pinehurst, NC 28374

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www.Carolinashagshoes.com

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910-690-9176  
Bud M. Hunter  
919-356-0840

## DCHD Club Apparel

We have new styles and colors available! Check our offerings online at:

[www.dchanddanceclub.com](http://www.dchanddanceclub.com)

Use the form on the website to place an order or call Shirley Mostow at 301-384-1066 or by email at: [samostow@mac.com](mailto:samostow@mac.com).



Shirley works hard for our club to bring us the latest in styles and easy-wear fabrics. She also has a limited variety of gifts and items featuring the hand dance logo.

*BTW: If you see Shirley and her husband, Steve loading or unloading merchandise, please offer a hand!*



For information; contact Shirley Mostow at: [samostow@mac.com](mailto:samostow@mac.com) or 301-384-1066.



Check out the latest club apparel at: [www.dchanddanceclub.com](http://www.dchanddanceclub.com).



## Catering Designed with Your Menu In Mind

Anthony A. Yancey ... Owner / Chef  
[MENUbyYancey@gmail.com](mailto:MENUbyYancey@gmail.com)

Cell: 301-741-2648  
Home: 240-696-1660

- Weddings
- Birthdays
- Anniversaries
- Corporate Events
- Indoor/Outdoor Events
- Private Parties
- Family Reunions

410-294-8086  
410-672-6965



## The Bag Lady

*Custom Shoe Bags*

Carol Cross • [czc101@gmail.com](mailto:czc101@gmail.com)



# July-August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2	3 <i>Alibi's</i> DJ-Dr. Jay DI-Sondra Riley	4 Union Jack's  No Dance	5	6	7
8	9	10 <i>Alibi's</i> DJ-Ron DI-Sondra Riley	11 Union Jack's DJ-Dr. Jay DI-Louise Pyles	12	13	14 YANKEE DOODLE DANDY DJ-Buddman DI-Louise Pyles 
15	16	17 <i>Alibi's</i> DJ-Buddman DI-Sondra Riley	18 Union Jack's DJ-Warren DI-Louise Pyles	19	20	21
22	23	24 <i>Alibi's</i> DJ-Kathy K DI-Ed O'Reilly	25 Union Jack's DJ-Buddman DI-Louise Pyles	26	27	28
29	30	31 <i>Alibi's</i> DJ-Warren DI-Sondra Riley	1  Union Jack's DJ-Ron, DI-Louise	2	3	4
5	6	7 <i>Alibi's</i> DJ-Ron DI-Sondra Riley	8 Union Jack's DJ-Dr. Jay DI-Louise Pyles	9	10	11
12	13	14 <i>Alibi's</i> DJ-Dr. Jay DI-Sondra Riley	15 Union Jack's DJ-Warren DI-Louise Pyles	16	17	18  DJ-Dr. Jay DI-Betty Garcia
19	20	21 <i>Alibi's</i> DJ-Buddman DI-Sondra Riley	22 Union Jack's DJ-Kathy K DI-Louise Pyles	23	24	25
26	27	28 <i>Alibi's</i> DJ-Kathy K DI-Sondra Riley	29 Union Jack's DJ-Buddman DI-Louise Pyles	30	31	
						<p><b>SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE!!</b></p> <p>Call our hotline 301-460-0800 to confirm there will be hand dancing.</p>