



First Hand News

"Not For Profit, Not For Power, Just For Dancing Every Hour" Nov-Dec 2018



TFT Donation Dance
Saturday, November 10, 2018
Knights of Columbus, Bowie, MD



Lesson 6:45-7:30 pm, Membership Meeting 7:30-8 pm
Snacks 8:15 pm, Music 8-11 pm

*Please bring
unwrapped, new toys
to share with children
who may not have any*



Holiday Dinner Dance
Saturday, December 15, 2018
Knights of Columbus, Bowie, MD

*Buffet Dinner 7:00 pm
Music 8-11 pm
DJ—Ron / No Lesson*

*Looking
Forward*

2019 Club Dances:

- * January 12
- * February 9
- * March 23



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President's Message

The damage from Hurricane Florence has many of our Atlantic coast friends and family working day and night to clean up the mess. Our thoughts and prayers go out to them. Due to the cancellation of SOS, the drawing for Fun Monday tickets will be January 19, 2019, at the ACSC meeting when member clubs gather and can witness it. ACSC has apologized for the delay, and I will attend this meeting to represent DCHDC.

As a way of showing appreciation to our members for their loyal attendance at our events throughout the year, we are hosting our annual complementary Holiday Dinner on December 10, 2018. This is a free event for our members, we look forward to seeing you there!

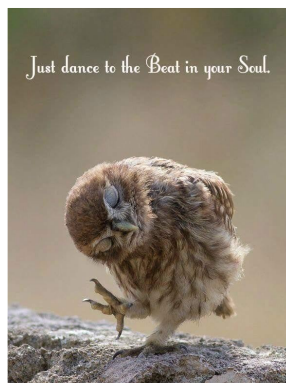
Our New Year's Eve Gala on December 31, 2018, marks the beginning of our 25th Anniversary year for DCHDC. We have shared our flyer with many clubs to promote this event. Our club members are encouraged to submit their reservation early due to limited seating.

Reservations open November 1, 2018.

Our Wednesday night dance venue will be open for discussion in a club survey to be sent out in November. Attendance has been down and the BOD wants your thoughts about it. We have a large membership and people coming from as far away as northern VA, northern MD & DC. We try to provide dancing opportunities for everyone. Anyone with suggestions for other facilities to research can email me at: <http://dchdcpresident@gmail.com> or see any board member to pass along the information. Our members are the best ambassadors for DCHDC! You have visited other dances, and people tell me they enjoy watching us dance and are impressed that we are happy and fun people to be around. Take a few club cards from the check-in table at monthly dances or ask a board member, hand them out and encourage people to visit our club website for details about our dances. Keep traveling to other dances to spread our name. Hopefully, they will come visit us!

Let's Dance!

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

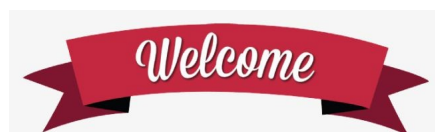
Applause please for our helpers who pitched in as follows:

September 8, 2018 - Celebrate Labor Day Dance

- **Decorations:** Phyllis Crutchfield, Lynn Hepak, Gary Salpini, Gene Sandros, Darryl Ingram, Nancy Roussell
- **Front Desk & 50/50:** Jimmy Martinez, Dale Ann Cole, Ron Carroll, Jo King
- **Food:** Anthony Yancey, Chris Thomas, Maddie Zimmerman
- **Clean up:** Phyllis Crutchfield, Lynn Hepak, Darryl Ingram, Janice & Larry Peters, Nancy & Merv Roussell, Steve Bailey, Ronnie Orban, Pat Sgamboti, Gene Sandros

October 27, 2018—Monster Ball

- **Decorations:** Phyllis Crutchfield, Janice & Larry Peters, Gene Sandros, Ed Warren, Dottie Frazier, Darryl Ingram, Sondra Riley, Lynn Hepak, Ruth Rapson, Sharon & Gary Salpini, Debbie Thompson
- **Front Desk & 50/50:** Dave & Ruth Rapson, Nancy Campbell, Mario Salas, Ron & Kathy Carroll, Louise Pyles, Jimmy Martinez, Sharon Salpini, Beverly Cloud, George Buss
- **Food:** Anthony Yancey, Janice & Larry Peters
- **Clean Up:** Phyllis Crutchfield, Janice & Larry Peters, Carlos Negrete, Lynn Hepak, Gene Sandros, Nancy & Merv Roussell, Darryl Ingram, Sondra Riley, Jay Brown, Pat Sgamboti, Ruth Rapson
- **Costume Judges:** Joe Astlin, Paul Youmans, Diane Shipley, Linda Chick, Kathy Bucka



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



DCHDC NYE Gala Doubletree by Hilton BWI Airport

Reservations available after Nov. 1, 2018
Table for 10 reservations due Dec. 10, 2018
Information: <http://dchanddanceclub.net>



Ugly Sweater Dance

January 12, 2019

Lesson 7-8 pm

Snacks 8 pm

Music 8-11 pm

Bring mittens,
hats, scarf
donations



Sweetheart Dance

February 9, 2019

Lesson 6:45-7:30 pm

Snacks 8 pm

Music 8-11 pm



Membership Meeting 7:30-8 pm

DCHD Club Board of Directors & 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 Chairperson—Louise Pyles

Photography—Angie Roberts

Advertising—Ed Warren

Apparel—Shirley Mostow

Decorations—Phyllis Crutchfield

Website—Linda Trader

Historian—Gene Sandros

Spotlight—??

Newsletter—Nancy Sabella-Roussell, Editor

Proofreaders—Linda Trader, Angie Roberts

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 Hogueck 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.

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 building is on the right.

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

Club Contact Information

Hotline: 301-460-0800

Website: DCHandDanceClub.com

E-mail: DCHandDancers@dchanddanceclub.net



Birthdays of the Month

November	December
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Kathie Yost	11/02	Gilbert Meile	12/01
Larry Bivens	11/03	Earlene Stommel	12/04
Rose Manriquez	11/04	Susan Geisler	12/06
Carma Latvala	11/05	Jeanne Potter	12/07
Ed O'Reilly	11/05	Gloria Rankins	12/07
Michael Ward	11/05	Ron Carroll	12/08
Donna Bivens	11/06	Jane James	12/09
Margaret Jones	11/06	Delores Warner	12/09
Mike Botto	11/08	Alvera Winkler	12/10
Nancy Sabella Roussell	11/08	Carol Cross	12/12
Eva Doyle	11/10	Bill Goetz	12/12
Marty Gruber	11/12	Judy Anderson	12/15
Brenda Parkinson	11/12	Grant Jones	12/15
Chuck Duymich	11/13	Frani Mullinix	12/16
Donald Nichols	11/13	Paul Youmans	12/17
Carol Danielson	11/14	Bill Barry	12/18
Donna Nicholson Delp	11/14	Maria LiCalzi	12/19
Dennis Gehley	11/16	Sharon Moore	12/19
Howard Neathery	11/19	Dave Rapson	12/19
Gary (Sticks) Fitzgerald	11/20	Bonnie Jordan (Richardson)	12/20
Jim Mabe	11/21	John Bromley	12/23
Anne Allen	11/22	John "Chris" Richardson Jr.	12/25
Jeri Lutter	11/24	Brenda Kidwell	12/26
Greg Krehbiel	11/25	MaryAnn Jillson	12/27
Diane Roberts	11/25	Angela Roberts	12/27
Eleanor Ward	11/25	Maria Eckhoff	12/28
Donna Krause	11/27	Janice Reyes	12/28
Janie Culos	11/28	Kathy Holmes	12/29
Joyce Mehl	11/28	Donna Trembly	12/29
		Warren Rye	12/30
		Gene Sandros	12/30



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



Sept 2018

Anne Angel

Oct 2018

Dennis Mitchell
 Henrietta Mitchell
 Peg McLain
 Holly Baumgartner
 Mitchel Baumgartner



Wanted :
Photographer for
DCHDC monthly
dances

- ◆ *Is picture taking a hobby of yours?*
- ◆ *Do you love making people smile?*
- ◆ *Can you say "CHEESE"?*

Help your club by assisting our current photographer in documenting memories to share on our website and in the

Send email to:
 dchdcpresident@gmail.com





CELEBRATE LABOR DAY DANCE

September 8, 2019



DJ Kathy K



GET YOUR 50/50



Dance Lesson by Louise Pyles



Merv (left) practices the follower's role



Above-Eddie uses a headset to explain a dance move



Above-Merv demonstrates the follower's dance step

Right-Merv uses a headset while demonstrating a dance move

Practice Session at Union Jack's Sept. 5, 2018



Above-Eddie calls dance steps during a demonstration



Instructor Training Class-L-R: Darryl Ingram (trainee), Tilley Garcia (helper), Louise Pyles (instructor), Eddie Arredondo (trainee), Nancy Sabella-Roussel (helper), Merv Roussel (trainee). Training was held at Louise Pyles Dance Studio during September 2018



DCHDC Presents a New Year's Eve Gala

December 31, 2018



Double Tree by Hilton Baltimore - BWI Airport
890 Elkridge Landing Rd., Linthicum Heights, MD 21090



Event Reservation Form

Name (Print): _____ Member: Yes / No Phone: _____

Name (Print): _____ Member: Yes / No Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ and/or _____

EVENT COST: Members \$80, Non-Members \$90. Reservations begin November 1, 2018.

- * Dancing, buffet dinner, hospitality suite, cash bar, champagne toast, and party favors are included. All 10 reservations must be received before a full table can be reserved. Otherwise seats will be assigned on a first-come-first-served basis. **ONLY 10 PEOPLE ALLOWED PER TABLE.**
- * Make checks payable to DC Hand Dance Club and mail, along with this form, to DCHDC, 103 Coronet Drive, Linthicum, MD 21090. Reservations are non-refundable after December 17, 2018. For questions, contact Linda Trader at 443-226-3331.
- * If you plan to stay overnight at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, a special room rate of \$95 per night plus tax (*includes a \$5 discount coupon for breakfast buffet*) is guaranteed until December 17, 2018. Contact the hotel directly at 410-859-8400; tell them you are with the DC Hand Dance Club event.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR DCHDC 2018 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

In consideration of the acceptance of my/our reservation to attend or participate in the activities sponsored by D. C. Hand Dance Club, Inc. at the 2018 New Year's Eve event to be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel/BWI Airport, Linthicum Heights, MD, December 31, 2018, I/we the undersigned (hereinafter referred to as "Releasors") for myself/ourselves, my/our heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, hereby release, waive and discharge D. C. Hand Dance Club, Inc., its officers and directors (hereinafter referred to as "Releasees"), from all claims of damages for personal injury, death, or loss or damage to property, whether caused by the negligence of Releasees or otherwise, arising out of Releasors' attendance or participation in any activity sponsored by D. C. Hand Dance Club, Inc. at the 2018 New Year's Eve event.

Releasors further assume all responsibility for and all risks of bodily injury, death, or loss or damage to property, that may occur to Releasors while Releasors are attending or participating in any activity sponsored by D. C. Hand Dance Club, Inc. at the 2018 New Year's Eve event.

Releasors further agree to indemnify Releasees and hold them harmless, from any loss or damage they may incur resulting from the negligence of Releasors while attending or participating in any activity sponsored by D. C. Hand Dance Club, Inc. at its 2018 New Year's Eve event.

The provisions of this Release shall be construed according to the law of the State of Maryland and, if any provision herein is held to be invalid, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Date _____



DCHDC Presents a New Year's Eve Gala

December 31, 2018



Double Tree by Hilton Baltimore - BWI Airport
890 Elkridge Landing Rd., Linthicum Heights, MD 21090



Table Reservation Form – 10 People Only

(hotel will only allow 10 people at a table for safety reasons)

Table Sponsor: _____ **Phone:** _____

RESERVATIONS: *To reserve a table, you must have all 10 reservation forms & checks submitted with this form by December 10.* Otherwise, seats will be assigned for you. All tables and seats will be assigned on a first-come-first-served basis. **ONLY 10 PEOPLE ALLOWED PER TABLE.**

RESERVATIONS BEGIN: November 1, 2018

EVENT COST: Members \$80; Non-Members \$90. Includes hospitality suite (free appetizers, beer, wine, etc.), buffet dinner and desserts, champagne toast and party favors. ***You are not permitted to bring your own drinks into the party ballroom.*** Reservations are non-refundable after December 17, 2018.

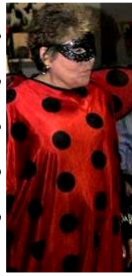
PAYMENT & LIABILITY FORMS: Make checks payable to DC Hand Dance Club and mail, along with a reservation/liability form (*each person must sign a form*), to DCHDC, 103 Coronet Drive, Linthicum, MD 21090. NYE Reservation/Liability forms can be found in the November-December club newsletter or online beginning November 1. For more information, contact Linda Trader 443-226-3331.

HOTEL INFORMATION: A limited number of hotel rooms are available at the special rate of \$95/night plus tax, and are guaranteed until December 17, 2018. To reserve a room at this special rate, contact the hotel directly at 410-859-8400 and tell them

	Name	Club Member Yes / No	Notes
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Monster Ball

Saturday, October 27, 2018



Club President Linda & DJ Warren announce costume parade



1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Men



1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Couple/Group



1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Women



"No broccoli for me, thanks. I'll take candy."



Glory Days Grill

Edgewater, MD

DI Sondra Riley



WANTED

YOUR SUPPORT OF THESE WEEKLY DANCE VENUES!



DI Louise Pyles



Union Jack's British Pub
Annapolis, MD





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November-December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6 <i>Alibi's</i> DJ-Dr. Jay DI-Sondra Riley	7 <i>Union Jack's</i> DJ-Ron DI-Louise Pyles	8	9	10  DJ-Warren/Buddman DI-Sondra Riley
11 	12	13 <i>Alibi's</i> DJ-Ron DI-Betty Garcia <i>World Kindness Day</i>	14 <i>Union Jack's</i> DJ-Dr. Jay DI-Louise Pyles	15	16	17
18	19	20 <i>Alibi's</i> DJ-Buddman DI-Betty Garcia	21 <i>Union Jack's</i> DJ-Warren No Lesson	22 	23	24
25	26	27 <i>Alibi's</i> DJ-Kathy K DI-Betty Garcia	28 <i>Union Jack's</i> DJ-Buddman DI-Louise Pyles	29	30	1 
2 	3	4 <i>Alibi's</i> DJ-Dr. Jay DI-Sondra Riley	5 <i>Union Jack's</i> DJ-Ron DI-Louise Pyles	6	7	8
9	10	11 <i>Alibi's</i> DJ-Ron DI-Sondra Riley	12 <i>Union Jack's</i> DJ-Dr. Jay DI-Louise Pyles	13	14	 Holiday Dinner Dance December 15 DJ-Ron No Lesson Buffet Dinner 7:00 pm
16 	17	18 <i>Alibi's</i> DJ-Buddman DI-Sondra Riley	19 <i>Union Jack's</i> DJ-Warren DI-Louise Pyles	20	21  <i>First Day of Winter</i>	22
23	24 	25 Christmas Day <i>Alibi's</i> No Dance	26 <i>Union Jack's</i> No Dance	27	28	29
30	31	 DCHDC NYE Gala Doubletree by Hilton BWI Airport Information: http://dchanddanceclub.net			<i>SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE!!</i> Call our hotline 301-460-0800 to confirm there will be hand dancing.	