



# First Hand News

"Not For Profit, Not For Power, Just For Dancing Every Hour" September-October 2018



## CELEBRATE LABOR DAY DANCE

Saturday, September 8, 2018  
Knights of Columbus, Bowie, MD

Dance lesson 7-8 pm w/Louise Pyles  
DJ Kathy K

Snacks served 8 pm



## Monster Ball

Saturday, October 27, 2018  
Knights of Columbus, Bowie, MD

No dance lesson  
DJ Warren  
Snacks served 8 pm  
Costume Parade w/prizes 8:30 pm



## Looking Forward

2018 Club Dances:

November 10  
December 15  
December 31 NYE Gala



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## President's Message

This is a special time of year as many DC hand dancers travel to North Myrtle Beach, S.C., Sept. 14-23, 2018, for the Society of Stranders (SOS) Fall Migration. Learn more about this event at:

[www.shagdance.com/migration.htm](http://www.shagdance.com/migration.htm).

It's a fun time featuring block parties with beach and shag music as well as day and night dancing on the beach with fellow Shag dancers. You'll be amazed at how many new people you'll meet during the week!

Our club will host its annual dance party on Wednesday, September 19 from 1–5 pm, at Harold's on the Ocean located inside the Ocean Drive Beach & Golf Resort, next to the Spanish Galleon, 100 Main Street, N. Myrtle Beach. This is a new venue for us so join us for four hours of music with DJs Ron and Kathy K, dancing, food, cash bar and socializing.

Our next big event will be the New Year's Eve Gala on December 31. This year is special as it kicks off the club's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration! Look for flyers and reservation forms in emails, at weekly dance venues, at monthly dances and in the Nov-Dec newsletter. Reservations for this event will open November 1. Be sure to reserve your spot early as it will be a popular event and save the date flyers have been shared with ACSC clubs.

We're pleased to bring you a new selection of apparel wear! Visit our website to see the new color block moisture-wicking women's shirts. Our apparel chairperson, Shirley Mostow, will display samples at the September monthly dance and you can find her phone number and order forms on the club website at <http://dchanddanceclub.net>

*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

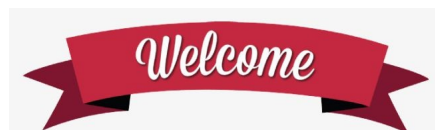
Applause please for our helpers who pitched in as follows:

### July 14, 2018 - Yankee Doodle Dandy Dance

- **Decorations:** Phyllis Crutchfield, Lynn Hepak, Carlos Negrete, Jean Collins, Nancy & Merv Roussell
- **Front Desk & 50/50:** Mario Salas & Nancy Campbell, Ruth Rapson, Sharon Salpini, Jimmy Martinez, Roy & Gay Rodey, Keith & Loretta Shell, Louise & Michael Pyles, Ruth Rapson
- **Food:** Anthony Yancey, Chris Thomas, Nancy Roussell
- **Clean up:** Phyllis Crutchfield, Nancy & Merv Roussell, Lynn Hepak, Carlos Negrete

### August 18, 2018—Luau Party & Pot Luck

- **Decorations:** Janice & Larry Peters, Sharon & Gary Salpini, Ruth & Dave Rapson, Barbara Ebersole, Lynn Hepak, Pat Sgamboti, Gene Sandros, Nancy & Merv Roussell, Bobby Taylor, Phyllis Crutchfield
- **Front Desk & 50/50:** Bill Kolodin, Elaine Gilbert, George & Kumi Kinoshita, Pam & Buddy Thome, Jimmy Martinez, Tilley Garcia, Louise & Michael Pyles, Jo King
- **Food:** Dave & Ruth Rapson, Sharon & Gary Salpini, Nancy & Merv Roussell, Janice Peters, Linda Trader, Joe Miente, Phyllis Crutchfield, Louise Pyles
- **Clean Up:** Janice & Larry Peters, Lynn Hepak, Carlos Negrete, Pat Sgamboti, Barbara Ebersole, Jeanne Potter, Gene Sandros, Nancy & Merv Roussell, Phyllis Crutchfield



**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



### TFT Donation Dance November 10

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



### DCHDC NYE Gala Doubletree by Hilton BWI Airport

Reservations available after Nov. 1, 2018  
Information: <http://dchanddanceclub.net>

#### **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

### 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 Hogue 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.

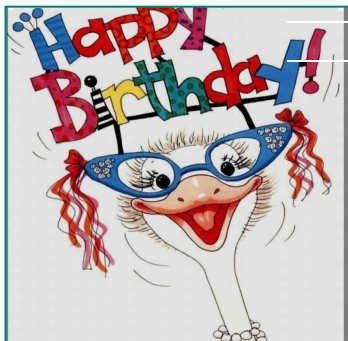
#### ***Club Contact Information***

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



# Birthdays of the Month

September		October	
Bonnie Batchellor	9/01	Don Coleman	10/3
Deborah Driscoll	9/02	Denny Martin	10/3
Janice Peters	9/02	Sheila Youmans	10/3
Helen Tassara	9/03	Sandy Costa	10/6
Elaine Gilbert	9/04	Greg Kittell	10/6
Michelle Backus	9/06	George Buss	10/7
Linda Chick	9/06	Pamela Alfano	10/8
Tom Jeffords	9/07	Mary Anne McIntosh	10/8
Larry (Buddy) Thorne	9/07	Linda Savage	10/10
Nancy Catron	9/08	Bill Boteler	10/11
Marjorie (Marge) Jordan	9/08	Suzanne Brooke	10/11
Don Frye	9/10	Eileen Hanley	10/11
James Martinez	9/10	Lynn Hepak	10/12
John Taylor	9/10	Patricia Deere	10/13
Gary Bishop	9/11	Tin Van	10/13
Ida Mabe	9/12	Emily Maroon	10/14
Karen DeGraffenreid	9/13	Mike Cringoli	10/15
Beverly Cloud	9/14	Jay Brown	10/17
Terry Contino	9/14	Linda Stine-Ward	10/17
Dani Kleinfelder	9/14	Bob Dublin	10/18
Nelson Cross	9/15	Jeannie Pope	10/18
Kathy Bucka	9/16	Steve Sesock	10/25
Tony Garcia	9/16	Linda Trader	10/27
June Halloran	9/16	Louise Pyles	10/30
Robert Blosser	9/18	Jeri Storey	10/30
Joy Clune	9/18	Pamela Walker	10/30
Ernie Fitzhugh	9/19	Walter Welch	10/30
Roy Rodey	9/20		
Marty Margolis	9/21		
Frank Stowell	9/21		
Angie West	9/21		
Brenda Neal	9/23		
Richard Perkins	9/23		
Joe Mogavero	9/25		
Dianne Doane	9/26		
Lily McGuire	9/26		
Levet Brown, Jr.	9/27		
Carolyn Payne	9/29		
Larry Peters	9/29		
Lawrence Taylor	9/29		
Ed Warren	9/30		



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



## July 2018

Ann Jeffords  
 Tom Jeffords  
 Susan Geisler

## August 2018

Anne Allen  
 Fred Frissyn  
 Raymond Gombes  
 Denise Khoury (birthday 9/1)  
 Brenda Kidwell  
 Betty Templer  
 Cindy Tregoe (birthday 10/16)  
 Ed Wilder



### 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:  
[dchdepresident@gmail.com](mailto:dchdepresident@gmail.com)



# DC HDC Presents a New Year's Eve Gala

## Doubletree by Hilton BWI

890 Elkridge Landing Rd.  
Linthicum Heights, MD 21090  
410-859-8400

Special room rates \$95 any type  
Rate guaranteed:

Tickets: \$80 members; \$90 non-members  
Reservations start November 1  
Reserve early/space limited!

Tables of 10: fill out form, mail w/checks & signed liability  
forms to: DCHDC, 103 Coronet Dr., Linthicum, MD 21090

For forms and more information:

<http://dchanddanceclub.net>



Join us as we kick off our

## **25-year Anniversary Celebration!**

Music & Dancing 7pm-1am  
Hospitality Suite 5-7 pm  
(famous White Russians, wine, beer)

Buffet Dinner 8-9:30 pm  
Cake and Special Desserts

Party Favors

Champagne Toast

Free Soda and Water

Cash Bar w/Tickets



Through the National Folk Dance Association, this multi-day event is properly & legally licensed by:



# Celebrate with Us!

1994



2019

## Save the Date



**Celebrate 25 years of dancing  
with our club!**



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**DCHDC**

## Meet Me At The Beach

**March 7–10, 2019**

Clarion Resort  
Fontainebleau Hotel  
Ocean City, MD

*Dancing, free lessons, free pours, Chinese auction, liquor basket & 50/50 raffles, food & fun events at a beautiful hotel on the beach!*

*More information coming on our website in January, 2019*

**[dchanddanceclub.net](http://dchanddanceclub.net)**



# Yankee Doodle Dandy Dance July 14, 2018



DJ Buddman



Birthday Dance!



Dance Lesson by Louise Pyles

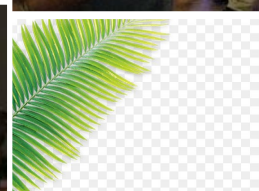


# LUAU PARTY

August 18, 2018



DJ Dr. Jay



Birthday Dance!



Dance Lesson by Betty Garcia







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

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## DCHD Club Apparel

*New styles and colors available!*

3 Ways to Order:

Website: [dchanddanceclub.net](http://dchanddanceclub.net)

Email: [samostow@mac.com](mailto:samostow@mac.com)

Phone: 301-384-1066



**Shirley Mostow, DCHDC  
Apparel Chairperson**



Visit the DCHDC website  
at [dchanddanceclub.net](http://dchanddanceclub.net)  
to see more apparel and  
specialty product ideas.

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## The Bag Lady

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# September-October 2018

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