

First Hand News

"Not For Profit, Not For Power, Just For Dancing Every Hour" Jan-Feb 2019



Ugly Sweater Dance
Saturday, January 12, 2019
Knights of Columbus, Bowie, MD
Lesson 7-8 pm w/Louise Pyles
Snacks 8:00 pm
Music 8-11 pm w/DJ Buddman

Please bring mittens,
hats or scarves for
donation for
children & adults!



Sweetheart Dance

Saturday, February 9, 2019
Knight of Columbus, Bowie, MD
Lesson 6:45-7:30 pm w/Sondra Riley
Snacks 8 pm
Music 8-11 pm w/DJ Warren
Membership Meeting 7:30-8 pm

Looking Forward

2019 Club Dances:

- * March 23
- * April 6
- * May 11



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To help with security detail at
MMATB March 7-10,
contact Keith Schell
at 443-799-7115
or email: keith.schell@toyota.com



President's Message

Welcome to the 25th Anniversary of the founding of DC Hand Dance Club, formally known as the "Metropolitan Washington D.C. Hand Dance Preservation Society" which originated in 1994.

The board of directors is excited to host celebrations throughout 2019, beginning at our New Year's Eve Gala with a Champagne toast, an anniversary cake, special gift votives and dancing the night away with the people we know and love as our "dance family."

The next big event to celebrate our 25th Anniversary will be Meet Me At The Beach March 7-10, 2019, in Ocean City, MD, where we'll host dance workshops, guest DJ, special band, gifts and surprises. Be sure to check the club's website for the flyer and registration form. Early registration is encouraged!

This is a major undertaking for the club and we hope you'll consider volunteering to lend your talent to help with decorations, event registration, security, 50/50 raffles, Chinese auction or basket of cheer ticket sales.

Finally, be sure to enjoy the full benefits of membership in DCHDC by renewing your membership during January and February 2019. Remember, this is your club and 2019 is an election year. In order to participate in the nominating process, vote for club officers, and serve on committees, dues must be paid by March 1, 2019.

We say farewell to 2018 with 62 new members and a hearty thank you for being ambassadors for your club! Please see a board member to replenish your supply of club business cards to advertise our website and email address.

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:

November 10, 2018 - Toys for Tots Dance

- *Decorations:* Phyllis Crutchfield, Janice & Larry Peters, Sondra Riley, Darryl Ingram, Lynn Hepak, Merv Roussell, Gene Sandros, Jan Reyes, Warren Young
- *Front Desk & 50/50:* Ruth & Dave Rapson, Gay & Roy Rodey, Elaine Gilbert, Bill Kolodin, Jimmey Martinez, Dale Ann Cole, Carma Latvala, Joe Mosavero, Sondra & Joe Riley, Kathy & Ron Carroll, Louise Pyles, Keith Schell
- *Food:* Chris Thomas, Janice & Larry Peters
- *Clean up:* Lynn Hepak, Carlos Negrete, Gene Sandros, Nancy & Merv Roussell, Janice & Larry Peters, Darryl Ingram, Jay Brown, Pat Sgamboti, Jan Reyes, Warren Young, Steve Bailey, Ronnie Orban, Linda Trader, Joe Miante

December 15, 2018—Holiday Dinner Dance

- *Decorations:* Phyllis Crutchfield, Gene Sandros, Linda Trader, Joe Miante, Pat Sgamboti, Jay Brown, Larry & Janice Peters, Darryl Ingram, Beverly Cloud, George Buss
- *Front Desk & 50/50:* Dave McGuire, Angie West, Sondra & Joe Riley, Jo Ann King, Louise Pyles, Debbie Thomson, Billie & Bobbie Hanglitter
- *Food:* KOC Catering
- *Clean up:* Phyllis Crutchfield, Gene Sandros, Linda Trader, Joe Miante, Darryl Ingram, Pat Sgamboti, Jay Brown, Janice & Larry Peters, Linda & Mike Ward

SWITCH ON YOUR DANCE MODE

- ◇ We're looking for male & female dance partners to help welcome new members at monthly dances.
- ◇ Chances are, if they are new, they may not have a dance partner. We want them to dance and we want them to come back!
- ◇ Your mission, if you accept it, is to ask new members to dance the next 2 or 3 times you see them at a monthly dance.
- ◇ *No special moves required. Just do what you do best and SMILE!*
- ◇ *Please see Phyllis Crutchfield or Linda Trader if you are interested.*



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

2019 Upcoming Events

Meet Me
At The Beach
March 7-10, 2018

Clarion Resort Fontainebleau
Ocean City, MD



MARDI GRAS DANCE
Saturday, March 23, 2019
Knights of Columbus, Bowie, MD
Lesson 7-8 pm
Pot Luck 8 pm

Club Contact Information

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

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
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
6-7 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 — GLORY DAYS GRILL

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

3 Lee Airpark Dr, Edgewater, MD 21037-1237, 443-808-8880

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.

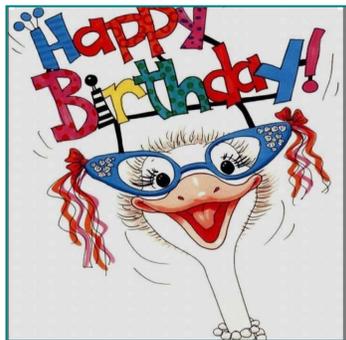
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

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



Birthdays of the Month

January		February	
Raymond Gombes	1/01	Carol Hendricks	2/01
Phillip Ates	1/02	Bobby Hanglitter	2/03
Lou Caccia	1/02	Pam Thorne	2/04
Linda Fillah	1/02	Lindsey Sturdivant	2/05
Ken Yates	1/02	Andy Chappellear	2/06
Bob Brambilla	1/03	Shirley Mostow	2/07
Kumi Kinoshita	1/03	Heber Zelaya	2/08
Judy McDaniel	1/04	John Reese	2/09
Cheryl Morgan	1/04	Betty Templer	2/10
Ed Wilder	1/04	Linda Bogard	2/12
Bob Green	1/05	Mary Anne Frye	2/12
Sheldon Weiner	1/05	James Handley	2/12
Linda Hilwig	1/06	Mollyanne Margolis	2/13
Jim Scanlon	1/06	Nancy Campbell	2/14
David Barna	1/09	Pat Fitzgerald	2/16
Randi Payne	1/10	Ken Morford	2/16
Rebecca Braciszweski	1/12	Denny Johnson	2/18
Buzz Busby	1/13	Sue Young	2/19
Lary Fitzgerald	1/13	Kathy Wheeler	2/21
Charlene Dine	1/14	Aliki Nearing	2/25
Gay Rodey	1/14	Dan Batchellor	2/26
Richard White	1/14	Judy Greene	2/27
Mary Wilson	1/14	Dave McGuire	2/27
Charlie Owen	1/15	Sherri Wildoner	2/27
Jay Rightnour	1/15	Cecelia Astlin	2/28
Mario Salas	1/16	Sandra Haywood	2/28
Lee Vann	1/16		
Buzz Payne	1/17		
Jim Auerbach	1/18		
Lucile Attick	1/24		
Ellen Heath	1/25		
Cathy Milchenski	1/25		
Virginia Chaney	1/27		
James Pearce	1/27		
Jean Collins	1/28		
Bera Arn	1/29		
Sophie Harrigan	1/30		
Jerry Hart	1/31		
Frank Phelan	1/31		
Stan Sarro	1/31		



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



Oct 2018

Holly Baumgartner
Mitchell Baumgartner
Peg McLain

Nov 2018

Virginia Chaney
Meiko King

Dec 2018

Lucille Attick
Patricia Barbar
Jeff Foster
Carole Johnson
Annie Kean (birthday 12/05)



**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 newsletter!

Send email to:
dchdcpresident@gmail.com





Celebrate with Us!

Meet Me At The Beach March 7-10, 2019

Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel
10110 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD
410-524-3535

Event Prices:

- \$55 Club members (if lodging at the Clarion)
- \$65 Non-members (if lodging at the Clarion)
- Special-price meal tickets available if lodging at the Clarion
- Daily pricing available

Ticket sales begin January 3, 2019 & are non-refundable after February 16, 2019.

See registration form on website:
dchdanceclub.net after January 3, 2019

Hotel Room Rates:

- Wed & Thurs \$75 (Dbl Queen)
- Fri & Sat \$100 (Dbl Queen)
- Room upgrades available

Book through hotel at 410-524-3535, tell them you are with DCHD Club (we only get credit for rooms booked through the hotel).



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





Meet Me At The Beach

Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Ocean City, MD

March 7-10, 2019



EVENT REGISTRATION FORM

(This form can be used by Singles or Couples)

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

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

Email Address: _____

Ticket Options (insert number of people for each selection below)

_____ 3 day pass - (Thurs-Sat) w/meals (Clarion Hotel guests only) <i>Meal tickets include 1 dinner, 2 breakfasts, tax and gratuity \$71 (\$86 value)</i>	\$126 club members / \$136 non-club members
_____ 3 day pass - (Thurs-Sat) no meals (Clarion Hotel guests only) (purchase of meal tickets is optional for Clarion Hotel guests only)	\$55 club members / \$65 non-club members
_____ 3 day pass - (Thurs-Sat) no meals (non-Clarion Hotel guests)	\$75 club members / \$85 non-club members
_____ Thursday only pass	\$20 club members or non-club members
_____ Friday only pass	\$40 club members / \$45 non-club members
_____ Saturday only pass	\$40 club members / \$45 non-club members

Tickets are non-refundable after Feb. 16, 2019

Clarion Hotel guests must provide confirmation number for reduced price weekend pass and meal tickets.*
Provide confirmation number here: _____

Mail your event registration form (10 forms if requesting a full table) along with check(s) payable to DC Hand Dance Club to: DCHDC, 103 Coronet Drive, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090. For questions, call Linda Trader at 443-226-3331.

Hotel Reservations

The Clarion Hotel has a special room rate of **\$100** per night (2 Queen) plus tax for Friday and Saturday, and a special room rate of **\$75** per night (2 Queen) plus tax for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. These rates are guaranteed until February 7, 2019.

***Contact the hotel directly at 410-524-3535 to make room reservations and tell them you are with the DC Hand Dance Club. Reservations must be made through the hotel to apply toward our required minimum nights commitment.**

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of the acceptance of my/our reservation to attend or participate in the activities sponsored by the D.C. Hand Dance Club, Inc. at the 2019 Meet Me At The Beach event to be held at the Clarion Resort Fontainebleau, Ocean City, Maryland, March 7-10, 2019, 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 2019 Meet Me At The Beach event.

Releasors further assume all responsibility for and all risks of bodily injury, death, or loss or damage to property, that may occur to Releasees while Releasors are attending or participating in any activity sponsored by D.C. Hand Dance Club, Inc. at the 2019 Meet Me At The Beach 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 2019 Meet Me At The Beach 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: _____





DJ Buddman



Jack Flood, USMC (retired) presents a certificate of appreciation to DCHDC President Linda Trader for the club's 2018 Toys for Tots donations



Salute to Veterans



Raising donations for Breast Cancer Research



DI Sondra Riley enjoys a dance with Jay Brown



H-E-L-P WANTED
 See pages 2, 4, 12



Holiday Dinner Dance
Saturday, December 15, 2018



DJ Ron



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 and
 club apparel go together!
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January-February 2019

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