

Newsletter – September 2011



President's Message

Dear Members,

Our Sunday, September 18, CPBDA dance is special for three reasons: First, it's our *first* dance of the Fall; second, it's our *second* ten-year anniversary; and third, it's in the *third* week of September, which is *National Ballroom Dance Week*.

Dance: For many of us our September dance is our first time back after a busy Summer elsewhere. Please join us for our 4:30 PM dance lesson in Bolero with our professional ballroom dance instructor Greg Sipe and then enjoy a buffet dinner featuring Chicken Tarragon while dancing the night away to live music performed by *The Headliners*, one of our favorite bands. This is good time to renew your membership if you haven't already done so and also an especially good time to invite guests who might become members. The full buffet menu and a membership form are included in this newsletter.

We will be celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the CPBDA's first dance, which was in September 1991. If you were present at that first dance or know anyone else who was, please contact me at def2@psu.edu. We look forward to reminiscing during the first intermission about how the CPBDA originated and to meeting many of the people who contributed over many years to its ongoing success, including many of its founders. The Penn State Competition Ballroom Dance Team will complete the celebration by performing two showcase dances for our enjoyment.

National Ballroom Dance Week this year is September 16 to 25. This is, of course, an effort by national dance organizations to promote themselves, but we should also take advantage of it to reach out to potential new members. If you have friends who enjoyed any of the recent ballroom dancing movies or who watch any of the dancing programs on TV, please invite them to attend as your guests. Our September dance is an especially good time for this. CPBDA policy is that ***first time guests who are considering becoming members*** may experience a lesson and regular dance *without charge*. It is very important that we all continue to renew our Association by actively inviting newcomers to experience and enjoy our dance activities.

Email: A member recently informed me that her copy of the monthly email reminder I send to members shortly before each dance was unreadable as received on her computer. I was very surprised because I double check to make sure that the email and the newsletter are transmitted properly. In her case we were eventually able to send a clean copy, but now I'm wondering how many other members may receive unreadable email from us despite our best efforts. Please let me know at def2@psu.edu if this happens to you.

Hoping to see you on September 18 for our dance and Twentieth-Anniversary Celebration,

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Menu for September 18th Buffet

Garden Salad
Chicken Tarragon
Season Vegetable
Orzo
Pound Cake with Fresh Fruit
Coffee, Tea, and Iced Tea

Dance Schedule – 2011-12

September 18, 2011	Headliners	Dance Lesson - Bolero 3
October 9, 2011	Dave Winter	Dance Lesson - Bolero 4
November 13, 2011	Zupe	Dance Lesson - Quick Step 1
<i>December 11, 2011</i>	<i>Dave Winter</i>	<i>Dinner Dance (no lesson)</i>
January 15, 2012	Zupe	Dance Lesson - Quick Step 2
<i>February 12, 2012</i>	<i>Dave Winter</i>	<i>Dinner Dance (no lesson)</i>
March 11, 2012	Vic Boris Trio	Dance Lesson - Quick Step 3
April 15, 2012	Back to Back	Dance Lesson - Quick Step 4
<i>May 6, 2012</i>	<i>The Headliners</i>	<i>Dinner Dance (no lesson)</i>

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BALLROOM DANCERS ASSOCIATION

MONTHLY DANCE EVENTS

All dances are held on Sunday evenings at the State College Elks Club, Route 45, Boalsburg, PA. The nine regular dances are free to CPBDA members. The dance fee for non-members is \$15 per person per dance. Three special Dinner Dances are held annually and are priced individually. All dances feature live music and many rhythms of dancing (foxtrot, waltz, swing, rumba, cha cha, tango, etc.) Dance attendees are encouraged to participate in the buffet and order drinks from the Elks Club during our nine regular dances. Dress for the nine regular dances is neat but casual. Dress for the three special dinner dances is more formal: men wear jackets and ties and women wear dresses or pant suits.

DANCE INSTRUCTION

An instructional lesson is taught from 4:30-6:00 PM by ballroom professional Greg Sipe and precedes each of the nine regular dances. It is free to all members and \$10 for non-members. Dance lesson rhythms vary from month to month. Check our website www.cpbda.com for more information.

DIRECTIONS TO THE ELKS CLUB

From State College, follow US 322 east to the 'Elks Country Club' sign and turn left onto Elks Club Drive. From Lewistown, follow US 322 west to the 'Elks Country Club' sign and turn right onto Elks Club Drive, the Elks clubhouse is on the left at the top of the hill.

2011-2012 Membership: \$95 Per Person, \$190 Per Couple

Membership Dues are \$95 per person. Membership includes nine regular dances with dance instruction and also ensures the ongoing maintenance of our non-profit organization. (Dinner Dances in December, February and May are paid for separately with reservations.) For more information contact Don Fahnlne at 814-942-1846 or def2@psu.edu.

MEMBERSHIP FORM: June 1, 2011- May 31, 2012

Please enclose with payment of \$95/person and send completed form to:

Pete Rubba (Treasurer, CPBDA)
728 Sunset Road
State College, PA 16803
Email: par4@psu.edu

CPBDA MEMBERSHIP FORM: June 1, 2011- May 31, 2012

Make check payable to CPBDA

Number of memberships: _____ **Amount of check enclosed at \$95/person:** _____

Name(s): _____

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Email Address(es): _____ (For email updates and newsletters)

Telephone Number(s): _____ **Emergency Number(s):** _____

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