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Happy 90th Birthday



Pictured above are Genny and Harland Knox, at 76 Club's March dance at Arbor Hall. Harland was celebrating his 90th birthday! Both Harland and Genny have been active in the Dayton ballroom dance community for many years. Harland is the former editor of the Dayton area Ballroom Dance News. Happy Birthday, Harland!!

(Photo by Louise McCoy)

Dance(tonians) Announce

Dance Fair 2008!

**“Put Your New Shoes On
.....And Dance!”**

Spring is here and Dance Fair 2008 is about to take center stage! Saturday, May 10 is the date! Hara Arena's Silver Ballroom will be ablaze with excitement, elegance and a spectacular evening of dancing.

The event begins with general dancing at 4:00 pm, a bountiful dinner at 5:00 pm, fantastic exhibitions begin at 6:30 pm and the evening concludes about 11:30 pm. John Bramhall will be our music maestro for the evening and general dancing will be plentiful amid the superb performances.

Tickets are advance sales only, cost \$50 and can be purchased from the studio you attend or any Dance (tonians) board member. Mark your calendar for this outstanding evening of dancing!

76 CLUB ELECTIONS

*The following offices are available for election, and the current board members have agreed to serve for another term. The offices and officers are as follows:

Treasurer: Jack Yaus
Secretary: Sharon Brown

A **Trustee** position has become vacant and **Ron Kurth** has agreed to run.

[*Nominations will be accepted from the membership if the member being nominated has indicated their willingness to serve either verbally or in writing to the Board]

Elections will be held during a very brief membership meeting at the regular dance on April 5.

' 76 CLUB

Sat. April 5, 8:00 to 11 pm at Arbor Hall, with Jack Meinking, D.J.

OFFICERS

President	Lynn Thompson	325-2402
Vice President	David Rose	296-0012
Secretary	Sharon Brown	253-7225
Treasurer	Jack Yaus	372-2342
Trustee	Mike Arquilla	276-3368
Trustee	Christine Krebs	278-0311
Trustee	Connie Rives	848-4947
Entertainment	Judy Rose	296-0012

Membership year 5/1 - 4/30

DANCE(TONI ANS)

Sat. April 12, 8:15 to 11 pm at Arbor Hall with Tony Rimkus, D.J. Dance lesson on East Coast Swing by Ted & Terry Wagner, 7:30 to 8:15.

OFFICERS

Chairperson	Linda Shapiro	832-1086
Vice Chairperson	Don Hoyer	675-2910
Secretary	Marilyn Franer	291-9734
Treasurer	Joel Shapiro	832-1086
Trustee	Bill Wilson	395-1716
Trustee	Andrea Miner	254-7502
Trustee	Carolyn Buechly	667-7383
Trustee	Louise McCoy	Unlisted
Trustee	John Bramhall	298-9597

Membership year 9/1 - 8/31

SWING ' n' SWAY

Sat. April 26, 8 to 11 pm at Arbor Hall, with John Bramhall, D.J.

OFFICERS

President	Vacant	
Vice Pres/Enter	Vivian Cosio (513)	469-1952
Secretary	Judy Vincent	369-6247
Treasurer	Dennis Dunn	609-6553
Trustee	Louise McCoy	Unlisted
Trustee	Ed Murphy	291-4209
Trustee	Pamela Neveu	879-4478
Trustee	Suzan Renn	291-4209
Trustee	Dean Shipley	846-1037

Membership year 6/1 - 5/31

Swing 'n' Sway



Sadly, it is a time of loss for Swing 'n' Sway.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the friends and family of Charlotte Brown, who passed away March 14 following surgery to correct heart ailments. She was an active member of the dance community for many years and a former Swing

'n' Sway dance club member. She will be missed by many. Charlotte was 84.

Also to be missed at Swing 'n' Sway dances will be Lina and T.C. Chang. The Changs' family now resides in Colorado. T.C and Lina have moved there to be near them. Before he left the area, T.C. told me the view from their future residence would include those glorious Rockie Mountains. We will miss not only their presence at monthly dances, but also their exhibitions, which graced local dance floors numerous times.

As one might surmise, these losses, by death and relocation, seriously affect the vitality of the dance community. Rising fuel prices may also play a part in attendance, or lack thereof, at future Swing 'n' Sway dances. It behooves us to invite "new blood" to our dances.

Also, look around at dances. Is there someone you haven't seen at a dance for a while? Maybe an inquiry to their whereabouts and an invitation to join us again may bring back some of those who are "missing in action."

See you 'round the dance floor.

— Dean Shipley, Reporter

'76 Dance Club



'Wearing of the green' at the March dance signaled the early arrival of St. Patrick's Day. Lovely table decorations[thanks to you-know-who] and Jack Yaus' beautiful dance music[along with a few Irish jigs] added to a very festive dance.

Making the evening even more special was a celebration of Harland Knox's 90th birthday, including of cake and punch for everyone provided by Genny Knox and Bonnie Yaus. Congratulations Harland - you and Ginny still look great on the dance floor!!

April 5th is our annual membership meeting. We will hold a very **BRIEF** business meeting, followed by another surprise treat for all. We invite you to join us for another wonderfully friendly and fun dance.

Hope to see you at Arbor.

— Lynn Thompson

Dance(tonians)



Dance(tonians)

March came in like a Lion as howling winds and blizzard like conditions brought over twelve inches of snow into the Miami Valley and forced the Dance (tonians) to cancel its March 8 dance at Arbor Hall. Sunshine melted the snow during the week giving everyone hope that Spring will soon be here.

Warmer weather is just around the corner and Dance(tonians) are busily planning Dance Fair which will take place on Saturday, May 10 at Hara Arena. Students and instructors are practicing their routines and polishing their dance steps for one of Dayton's best dancing events. Fantastic exhibitions, a bountiful dinner and plenty of general dancing are featured. DJ John Bramhall will be the music maestro for the evening which will begin at 4pm and conclude about 11:30pm. Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased from your dance studio or any Dance (tonians) board member. Don't miss this gala event!

— Marilyn Collmer Franer

April 12

Dance Lesson on East Coast Swing

Instructed by

Ted and Terry Wagner



Ted and Terry Wagner need no introduction to the Dayton Ballroom Community. Known for excellence in dance instruction, choreography and performance for over 35 years, this beloved professional dance couple are truly icons for Ballroom Dancing in Ohio. Hailing from the rural community of New Bremen, Ohio in Auglaize County, Wagner Ballroom Dance Studio is a family of dancers and performers including the husband and wife team of Ted and Terry Wagner and three talented daughters, Bethany, Shannon, and Briana who have danced their way into the hearts of all who know them. We have watched, enjoyed and admired the father daughter dance routines, cleverly choreographed dance formations, the pro-am and am-am dance exhibitions performed by and with their talented students and the professional performances by Ted and Terry. A special treat is always in store when Ted and Terry Wagner teach a dance lesson. Save the date of April 12 and learn some great East Coast Swing patterns from this popular dancing couple.

76 DANCE CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL (May 1, 2008 - April 30, 2009)

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Prepaid Membership: Couple \$150 per year
Single \$75 per year

Regular Membership: Couple \$48 per year
Single \$24 per year

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ - _____

Partner: _____ First Name: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ - _____

A **Prepaid Membership** entitles a member to TWELVE dances during the May-April membership year.

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Dance(tonians) Dance Club Presents

Dance Fair 2008

Put your new shoes on...

...and dance!

A spectacular evening of dining,
ballroom dancing,
and ballroom dance exhibitions.



Saturday, May 10, 2008
Hara Arena
1001 Shiloh Springs Road
Dayton, OH

Doors open 3:30 pm
General Dancing 4:00 pm
Dinner 5:00 pm
Exhibitions and General Dancing: 6:30 -11:30 pm
John Bramhall, DJ

Tickets: \$50 per person
(advance sales only, non-refundable)

For information, tickets or entry forms, contact

Linda Shapiro 832-1086
Carolyn Buechly 667-7383
John Bramhall 298-9597

Both performers and spectators are encouraged to attend!

Ballroom Instruction—For an Entire Freshman High School Class?

What started as a pilot program at Lebanon High School in Lebanon, Ohio has turned in a huge success. As opposed to the High Schools of old, today's high school Physical Education classes often include such sports as tennis, rock climbing, swimming, hiking, bowling and now....BALLROOM DANCING.

Local resident Shelly Abrams—a big fan of ballroom dancing as an amateur dancer—approached the high school and convinced the physical education department to try a dance class on a pilot basis. The result frankly amazed everyone! Students who first expressed little interest would find they liked it—some can't wait for more classes. Indeed, for Lebanon students it marks a NEW "right of passage" into high school with many 8th graders looking forward to taking the class when they get to 9th grade. Routinely parents tell the high school staff how their new freshman came home all excited for learning a swing-dance underarm-turn.

Now one would think that the participation and enthusiasm level would be mixed, but such is NOT the case. In most classes the participation level is 100% with young men and women WANTING to learn these skills. Even sophomores—who missed the class because of illness when a freshman—will ask to attend. Per instructor Dave Wissel:

"Everyone is a little apprehensive when tackling a new skill. Dancing is no different. But these young people know deep inside that one day they will have to dance with someone. Rare would they acknowledge that fact to another but it doesn't negate that a real desire to learn exists. We appeal to that deep-down quest for knowledge. We teach them precisely what they need to know, explain why they need to know it, and put the material in a simple play for the young men to execute. How could anyone be unhappy?"

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The Manchester Inn
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800-523-9126

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www.manchesterinn.com



Ballroom Instruction (Continued from Page 3)

The level of instruction is that of introductory figures and some basics of leading and following. No-one is excluded for the students are constantly changing partners. Plus they know a favorable participation grade awaits all those who try. Young people learn material rather quickly once they focus. Thus about 3 to 4 hours of instruction keeps the level focused on basics without exceeding their attention span. As the instructor stated,

"We aren't trying to turn these young people into 'Dancing with the Stars' dancers. Some might be interested to that level but the majority simply wants to learn enough for some future dance or social setting. Thus, even with 4 hours some can master the steps, hold, timing, and leading/following; others might only master a lesser amount...but all have smiles dancing with someone. Isn't that the real measure of success?"

Already other schools have contacted Dave for instruction. You can reach him at 513-373-4711 or dwissel@roadrunner.com.

April Dance Classes

Always Ballroom, 552 Wilmington Avenue, Dayton OH 45452, For information call 256-2626.

Notes: Fridays - Group lesson 8:15 - 8:45 pm followed by a practice dance 8:45 - 10:15 pm

For detailed information check our web site <http://www.alwaysballroom.com>

Bob & Rosie's Dance Studio, St Marks Church Social Hall, 456 Woodman Drive, Dayton, OH 45431, 937-409-1465

Mondays: Basic Ballroom (Con't) - 7:30 pm, Intermediate Smooth (Con't) - 8:30 pm

Wednesdays: Int Vien Waltz 6:30 pm, Adv Bronze Rumba 7:30 pm, Silver Swing 8:30 pm

Notes: For detailed information please check our web site <http://www.bnrdance.com>

Next Basic Ballroom and Intermediate Smooth classes start June 2, 2008

David & Judy Rose, Southern Hills United Methodist Church Social Hall, 2287 S. Dixie Hwy., Dayton, call 937-296-0012, 937-974-6833, or 937-974-4401

Mondays: 7:15 pm - 8:30 pm, Beginning Bronze 8 weeks

8:30 pm - 9:45 pm, Intermediate Bronze 8 weeks

Dave Wissel's, Various evenings, Ballroom, Latin, International, Basic through Advanced group classes, YMCA located in Lebanon, Middletown, and Wilmington, OH, 513-373-4711 or dwissel@roadrunner.com.

Dayton Ballroom Dance Club, Hara Arena Silver Ballroom, 1001 Shiloh Springs Road., Dayton, OH, 254-7502, www.daytonballroom.org.

Mondays: 6:30-7:15 pm, less known dances, all levels; 7:30-9:00 pm, ballroom dances, all levels, 9:15-10:30 dance

Elegance in Dance, Terry & Angie Cavanaugh, 8967 Kingsridge Dr. (behind Suburban Lodge), Miamisburg, OH, 885-0108

Tuesdays: Bronze Classes, 8:00-9:00 pm, \$8 per person per class

Thursdays: Advanced Classes, 8:00-9:00 pm, \$8 per person per class

Fridays: Workshop Classes, 8:00-9:00 pm, \$8/person (dance after included) or dance only, 9:00-11:00 pm, \$8/person

Jill Christy, lesson taught at Elegance in Dance Studio, 8967 Kingsridge Dr., Miamisburg, 937-219-4612

Wednesdays: 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm, \$8 per person per class

John Bucholz,

Thursdays: Southern Hills United Methodist Church Social Hall, 2287 S. Dixie Hwy, Dayton, call 937-760-2004

7:30 - 8:30 pm, Advanced Bronze/Beginning Silver

8:30 - 9:30 pm, Silver

Fridays: Gary Geis School of Dance, 14 E. Main St., Springfield, call 937-322-6229 or email 14em@sbcglobal.net

7:00 - 8:00 pm, Bronze

8:00 - 9:00 pm, Beginning Basic Ballroom

Note: Parking free at Bushnell Garage off Limestone St., 4th Level Walkway, 2nd floor of Bushnell Bldg.

Top Hat Ballroom Dance Studio, Hamilton, Ohio, Info 513-896-4287, specializing in private lessons, call for appointment

April Dances

Fri. April 4, 2008, Jack & Bonnie's Dance, Info 372-2342, \$15 per couple, B & B Riverfront Hall, 15 S. Main St., Miamisburg, dance 8:00-10:30 pm.

Sat. April 5, 2008, '76 Dance Club, Info 325-2402, \$7 member, \$10 guest, Arbor Hall, Dayton, 8-11 pm, Jack Meinking, DJ.

Sat. April 12, 2008, Dance(tonians) Dance Club, Info 832-1086, \$7 member, \$10 guest, Arbor Hall, Dayton, lesson on East Coast Swing by Ted & Terry Wagner 7:30-8:15, dance 8:15-11 pm, Tony Rimkus, DJ.

Fri. April 18, 2008, Stardust Dance Club, Info: 937-846-1037, Michael Soloman Pavilion, Community Golf Course, 2917 Berkley Ave., Kettering, 8-11 pm, non-member couples and singles welcome, \$10 per person, Harland Knox, DJ. Dance on one of Dayton's finest dance floors.

Fri. April 18, 2008, Bob & Rosie's Dance Studio, Info 937-409-1465, \$6 per person, St Marks Church Social Hall, 456 Woodman Drive, Dayton, open to everyone, refreshments included, 8-10:30 pm.

Sat. April 19, 2008, Dayton Ballroom Dance Club, *Anniversary Ball*, Info 937-898-6193 or 937-254-7502, Hara Arena Silver Ballroom, Dayton, 8-11 PM, advance tickets \$10 member, \$12 non-member, at the door \$15 per person, Jack Meinking, DJ.

Sat. April 19, 2008, USA Dance - Cincinnati, Info 513-737-1120, Greek Orthodox Church, 7000 Winton Rd., Cincinnati, lesson on Salsa by Jeff Bill, 7:30 - 9 pm, dance 9-11:30 pm, \$8 member, \$12 guest, Tony Rimkus, DJ.

Sat. April 19, 2008, YMCA Dance - Springfield, Info 937-399-9433, Springfield Family YMCA, 300 S. Limestone St., Springfield, lesson on East Coast Swing by Todd Musser 7-8 pm, dance 8-10:30 pm, \$10, Jack Yaus, DJ.

Sun. April 20, 2008, Latin Dancing, Info 937-902-0351, The Manchester Inn, 1027 Manchester Ave., Middletown, group lesson 6 - 6:55 pm, general dancing 7 - 9 pm, \$10, Instructor and Music by Larry Saldivar.

Fri. April 25, 2008, "Dance 'Til You Drop Party", Elegance in Dance Studio, Info 885-0108, 8967 Kingsridge Dr., 9:00 pm until ??, \$8 per person, carry-in.

Sat. April 26, 2008, Swing 'n' Sway Dance Club, Info 879-4478, \$7 member, \$10 guest, Arbor Hall, Dayton, 8-11 pm, John Bramhall, DJ.

Weekly Dances

Mon: Dayton Ballroom Dance Club, Info 254-7502, Hara Silver Ballroom, 1901 Shiloh Springs Rd., Dayton, 9:15 - 10:30 pm, www.daytonballroom.org.

Fri: Always Ballroom, Info 256-2626, 552 Wilmington Ave., Dayton, group lesson 8:15-8:45 pm, party 8:45-10:15 pm, \$15, www.alwaysballroom.com.

Elegance in Dance Studio, Info 885-0108, 8967 Kingsridge Dr., Miamisburg, group lesson 8:15 - 9 pm, dance 9 - 11 pm, www.eleganceindance.com.

Golden City Ballroom, Info 643-4050, 2078 E. Dorothy Lane, Kettering, group lesson and party 7:30 - 10 pm, www.goldencityballroomonline.com.

Upcoming Dances

Fri. May 2, 2008, Jack & Bonnie's Dance, Info 372-2342, \$15 per couple, B & B Riverfront Hall, 15 S. Main St., Miamisburg, dance 8:00-10:30 pm.

Sat. May 3, 2008, '76 Dance Club, Info 325-2402, \$7 member, \$10 guest, Arbor Hall, Dayton, 8-11 pm, Jack Meinking, DJ.

Sat. May 10, 2008, Dance(tonians) Dance Club, Dance Fair, Info 832-1086, \$50 per person (advance sales only), Hara Arena, 1001 Shiloh Springs Road., Dayton, 4 - 11:30 pm, John Bramhall, DJ.

Fri. May 16, 2008, Bob & Rosie's Dance Studio, Info 937-409-1465, \$6 per person, St Marks Church Social Hall, 456 Woodman Drive, Dayton, open to everyone, refreshments included, 8-10:30 pm.

Sat. May 17, 2008, USA Dance - Cincinnati, Info 513-737-1120, Greek Orthodox Church, 7000 Winton Rd., Cincinnati, lesson on Rumba by Karen Turner, 7:30 - 9 pm, dance 9-11:30 pm, \$8 member, \$12 guest, Jack Meinking, DJ.

Sat. May 24, 2008, Swing 'n' Sway Dance Club, Info 879-4478, \$7 member, \$10 guest, Arbor Hall, Dayton, 8-11 pm, John Bramhall, DJ.

Fri. May 30, 2008, "Dance 'Til You Drop Party", Elegance in Dance Studio, Info 885-0108, 8967 Kingsridge Dr., 9:00 pm until ??, \$8 per person, carry-in.

Sat. May 31, 2008, USA Dance - Cincinnati, Info 513-737-1120, Greek Orthodox Church, 7000 Winton Rd., Cincinnati, lesson on Bolero by Jim Davidson, 7:30 - 9 pm, dance 9-11:30 pm, \$8 member, \$12 guest, Terry Cavanaugh, DJ.

Columbus Dance Information: For information regarding dance events in the Columbus, OH area, please e-mail hender7@waynet.net.

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From the Editor

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Competitive Dancers

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