

The Goddard Dance Club News

December 2003 News

Wednesday Dance Class

Start the New Year off right - make a resolution to have fun. Join one of the Goddard Dance Club's classes for a 2-month series. Starting January 7, 2004 the Goddard Dance Club is offering a 2-month dance class series in Basic Ballroom Dancing featuring Rumba and Cha Cha on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 PM. The price is \$60.00 for this set of two-hour lessons (plus a \$10 annual fee to join the Club). All classes are held in the Building 8 Auditorium. Please contact the class representatives, Ike Orlovski (ikeorl@aol.com (w) 240-228-7094, (h) 301-805-8125) or Asst. Rep. Billie Byard (Billie.Byard@qssgroupinc.com (h) 410-757-9433, (w) 301-429-2581) or just show up for the class and register at the door.

Sunday Dance Class

We continue to offer Basic dance classes on Sunday at the \$60/person (bi-monthly rate), which includes both the class at 6 PM and the practice session from 7-9 PM. The continuing good news is that anyone taking either the Monday or Wednesday class can take a second class, including Sunday, for half price (\$30/person for two months).

Here is the schedule for Sunday 6 PM classes:

Quickstep 7 DEC, 14 DEC
Waltz 21 DEC, 28 DEC
Bolero 4 JAN, 11 JAN
Viennese Waltz 18 JAN, 25 JAN

Monday Dance Class

The 2-month Monday class series starts January 5, 2004. This series will feature Swing, Mambo, and Waltz. Classes start at 7:30pm. Contact Class Rep. Ed Gaddy (edward.m.gaddy.1@gsfc.nasa.gov; egaddy@comcast.net (w) 301-286-1338, (h) 301-390-5115).

Special Mixer Sundays

Please make a special effort to attend Sunday's dance practice sessions on the Sundays following any pot luck dance. In an effort to add more socializing to our dance club we are encouraging members to mix with other members. This will allow those who do not have a regular dance partner to have more opportunities to dance. We encourage more experienced members to make a special effort to dance with newer or less experienced members. Also, Chip will play mixer dances on these special "Mixer Sundays".

Special Events

Mark your calendars! All dances are now on Saturdays from 7:00 to 10:00 PM. Here is a list of upcoming dances:

2004 Dances from 7:00 to 10:00 PM

(Every Third and Fifth Saturday - Except for Dec.)

17 January	29 May	16 October
31 January	19 June	30 October
21 February	17 July	20 November
20 March	31 July	4 December
17 April	21 August	
15 May	18 September	

Feel free to invite guests. Everyone is welcome. However, please make sure that everyone invited is included on the guest list. Members and guests must be U. S. citizens and a picture ID is required. Contact Kate Perrie (h) 410-757-1185, kate.perrie2@comcast.net or Martha O'Bryan (h) 301-574-3349, (w) 301-286-1412, martha.obryan@gsfc.nasa.gov. The guest list will be submitted to Goddard Security on the Tuesday before the event. Unfortunately, we will not be able to add any names to the list once the list is submitted to the Security office, so please make sure to contact Kate Perrie by the Tuesday prior to the event.

Temporary Badge Policy

To obtain a six-month temporary badge (for unescorted access) you must be a member of the Goddard Dance Club (GDC):

- 1) and be registered for and have attended two current, consecutive 2-month class series, or
- 2) be a retired GSFC civil servant.

If you would like a temporary badge and you meet the above criteria, please contact Martha O'Bryan (w) 301-286-1412, (h) 301-574-3349, (e) martha.obryan@gsfc.nasa.gov.

NOTE:

Badges that are not picked-up may result in loss of unescorted access privileges.

Also note: One day badges for unescorted access will be processed for all guest attending the pot luck dances as long as they register with Kate Perrie prior to the deadline (the Tuesday before the dance).

Events Around Town

- Goddard Dance Club, Goddard Space Flight Center, Building 8 Auditorium, dances for 2004 are listed on page one of this newsletter. Contact Martha O'Bryan 301-286-1412 or 301-574-3349, or contact John Barker 301-614-6610 or 301-431-2626, or visit our club web sites (Goddard internal web site and Goddard Dance Club instructors public access web site) <http://gewa.gsfc.nasa.gov/clubs/dance/goddard.htm> or <http://mywebpages.comcast.net/chipsmail>
- Davidsonville Dance Club, Davidsonville, Maryland. Ballroom dancing on 2nd & 4th Saturdays, Contact Millie Cave 301-262-8010.
- Wheaton Ballroom Dance Club, Saturday night dances with live bands, 8:30 to 12:30 PM. Contact Ralph Krause 301-530-4790.
- Hollywood Ballroom, Silver Spring Maryland. Ballroom dancing on Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, & Saturday. Call 301-622-5494 or <http://www.hollywoodballroom.com/>.
- The Promenade Baltimore's Premier Dancesport Facility, 2605 Lord Baltimore Drive, Suites L-P, Baltimore Maryland, 410-277-0234, <http://www.mddancesport.com/>

Visit the Goddard Dance Club web sites at
<http://gewa.gsfc.nasa.gov/clubs/dance/goddard.htm>
<http://mywebpages.comcast.net/chipsmail>

Note: The GEWA webpages are only accessible from within the Goddard network.

Winter Storm - Goddard Operating Status

To find out the Goddard Space Flight Center's current status call 301-286-news (that would be 301-286-6397). Unless otherwise noted, the Center stands at Code Green status (center is open - normal operation).

CODE GREEN: There is a normal work schedule. All employees scheduled to work should report at their normal time.

CODE BLUE: There is a liberal leave condition. Employees are expected to report on time. However, non-emergency personnel may request and will be granted annual leave by the supervisor without prior approval. Emergency personnel report on time.

CODE YELLOW: There is a (one or two hour) delay in reporting time. Administrative leave (up to the amount specified in the actual announcement) will be granted for delayed opening only to those non-emergency employees who report to work. Non-emergency personnel may request, and will be granted, annual leave by the supervisor without prior approval. Emergency personnel report on time.

CODE RED: Non-emergency employees are excused. Employees scheduled to work will be granted administrative leave for the entire day. Non-emergency personnel are not to enter the Center, so that road crews may complete snow and ice removal. Emergency employees are expected to report to work on time.

The only time dance club events will be canceled will be if the center is in CODE RED status.

If you wish to be removed from this mailing list please email a Club officer or respond to:

Goddard Dance Club
 PO Box 173
 Glen Dale, MD 20769

Club Officers & Officials for 2003

President	John Barker	(h) 301-431-2626 (w) 301-614-6610 barkers@earthlink.net John.L.Barker@nasa.gov
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Special Events Committee Co-Chair	Billie Byard	(w) 301-429-2581, (h) 410-757-9433 bbyard@qssgroupinc.com or billie_byard@msn.com
Parliamentarian	Paul McCeney	(w) 301-286-6499 Paul.J.McCeney@nasa.gov

GDC Board Meetings are scheduled quarterly. The next board meeting will be Tuesday, February 10, 2004, 6:00 p.m. in Building 20, upstairs conference room, followed by dinner at a local restaurant at about 8 PM. All members are encouraged to attend or contact your class rep if you have suggestions for improving the activities offered by the dance club.

People are needed for:

Membership

Newsletter

Special Events Committee Volunteers (volunteer per event)*

- Help set-up the ballroom at 5:45 PM
- Monitor supplies of beverages and snacks
- Help with clean-up at 10:00 PM (~20 minutes)

* The more volunteers we have helping out, the quicker we get everything accomplished. Call Kate Perrie, John Barker or Martha O'Bryan (phone numbers provided above) if you would like to volunteer.

Goddard Dance Club Policies

Membership is open to current, former, and retired NASA/Goddard civil servants and contractors; their guests; and former members of the club. Guests must be U.S. citizens. Membership is required to register for dance classes. Dues are \$10/year.

This is a volunteer club. Members are asked to arrive early to remove chairs and tables from the floor, and/or stay afterwards to put chairs and tables back in place for official work at NASA. If you are physically unable to do this, please speak to the Class Rep about volunteering to help in some other way.

The club reserves the right to cancel any class with fewer than 14 students. In the event of inclement weather, call 301-286-NEWS to determine if the Center has been closed.

Goddard Dance Club 2004 Membership Form

Name (print) _____ 2004 Card # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Home Email _____

Work Email _____

Goddard Mail Code _____ On-Site at Goddard (Yes or No) _____

Check if you would like a hardcopy of Newsletter in addition to an email copy

Check if this form is for correction of information in Membership Database

Type of Membership (Check only one; members must be U. S. citizens)

___ A NASA or Goddard Civil Servant

___ AF Family Member of NASA or Goddard Civil Servant

___ B Retired NASA or Goddard Civil Servant

___ BF Family Member of Retired NASA or Goddard Civil Servant

___ C On-Site Contractor (Minimum of 20 hrs/wk on a GSFC Contract and on "LISTS")

___ CF Family Member of Current On-Site Contractor

___ D Off-Site Contractor (Minimum of 20 hrs/wk on a GSFC Contract and on "LISTS")

___ DF Family Member of Current Off-Site Contractor

___ E Guest of _____ (name of member)

___ F Guest Member Renewal: Last year of Membership was _____

___ G Single Night Guest of _____ (name of member)

Goddard Dance Club Membership is required to take classes: \$10 per year

Paid by check to the "Goddard Dance Club"

Paid by cash

My partner's payment includes my membership fee. Partner's name: _____

I, the undersigned, waive all rights and claims for damages that I may have against the Goddard Dance Club or instructors. Furthermore, I understand this is a volunteer Club and my use of government facilities is conditional upon my assisting in preparing the room for dancing and returning it to an appropriate state when required, unless I have arranged with the Class Rep to assist in some other way.

Signature _____ Date _____

If paying by mail, send this form and check to:

Goddard Dance Club, ATTN: Treasurer Ron Ghosh
PO Box 173, Glen Dale, MD 20769