

# The Goddard Dance Club News

May 2003 News

## Wednesday Dance Class

New dance classes start Wednesday, May 7, 2003. The Goddard Dance Club is offering classes in Basic Ballroom Dancing featuring West Coast Swing and Foxtrot, Wednesdays 7:30 to 9:30 PM. The price is \$60.00 for this set of two-hour lessons every Wednesday in May and June. All classes are usually held in the Building 8 Auditorium, however, classes will be relocated to the Building 28 Atrium in the event the Building 8 Auditorium is not available. Please contact the class representatives to verify the location: Ike Orlovski at [ikeorl@aol.com](mailto:ikeorl@aol.com) or by phone at (w) 240-228-7094, (h) 301-805-8125 or contact Asst. Rep. Billie Byard (h) 410-757-9433, (w) 301-429-2581 [Billie.Byard@qssgroupinc.com](mailto:Billie.Byard@qssgroupinc.com). Intermediate Classes and dance practice sessions also available. For more information visit the Club's websites at <http://members.aol.com/tangomambo/goddard.htm> or <http://mywebpages.comcast.net/chipmail> or <http://gewa.gsfc.nasa.gov/> and click on Clubs.

## Sunday Dance Class

We continue to offer Sunday classes at the \$60/person bimonthly 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:

04MAY: Viennese Waltz (Chip)

11MAY: Polka (John)

18MAY: Viennese Waltz (Chip)

Check with class rep John Barker about location (see contact information on page 2).

## Monday Dance Class

Monday dance classes will feature Samba, Foxtrot, and Sway for the May-June series, and Salsa, Viennese Waltz, and Rumba for the July-August series. See the schedule of classes on page 3 for more details.

## Water Main Break in Building 8

As many of you may know, there was a major water main break in the Goddard Building 8 basement on Sunday morning, April 6th. There was two feet of water in the basement, which flooded equipment and forced the closing of the building for a week. Fortunately, the floor of the Building 8 Auditorium was unaffected, however, the auditorium is currently being used to store and inventory equipment that needs to be excessed as a result of the flooding. Unfortunately, it is currently anticipated that this exercise will extend to May 5, 2003. Therefore, we are temporary relocating dance classes to the Building 28 Atrium.

## Classes Moved to Building 28 Atrium

All GDC classes were moved to the Building 28 Atrium for the latter part of April (see "Water Main Break" article on page 1). The Building 8 Auditorium should be available for GDC use after May 5, 2003.

For the two weeks of April 6th and 14th, the Sunday class met in the Building 1 Cafeteria, which necessitated a reduced practice time since the tile floor is not the best dance surface. Several class members therefore tried the carpet in the Building 28 Atrium as an alternative. It was agreed that this low pile carpet was an easier surface on which to dance than the tile in the Building 1 Cafeteria. Also, there is also no need to rearrange the tables and chairs at the beginning and end of class and practice.

## Upcoming Special Events

Mark your calendars! All dances are now on Saturdays from 7:00 to 11:00. Here is a list of upcoming dances:

2003 Dances:

*17 May	Saturday Pot Luck	Chip Atwood
21 June	Saturday Pot Luck	Chip Atwood
19 July	Saturday Pot Luck	Chip Atwood
16 August	Saturday Pot Luck	Chip Atwood
30 August	Saturday Pot Luck	Chip Atwood
20 September	Saturday Pot Luck	Chip Atwood
18 October	Saturday Pot Luck	Chip Atwood
15 November	Saturday Pot Luck	Chip Atwood
6 December	Holiday Party - Catered	TBD

\*NOTE: Please verify the correct location by contacting Kate Perrie h) 410-757-1185, [kate.perrie2@comcast.net](mailto:kate.perrie2@comcast.net)

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](mailto:kate.perrie2@comcast.net) or Martha O'Bryan (h) 301-574-3349, (w) 301-286-1412, [martha.obryan@gsfc.nasa.gov](mailto:martha.obryan@gsfc.nasa.gov). The guest list will be submitted to Goddard Security on Wednesday morning before the event.

## 2003 Membership Cards

If you don't have a 2003 Membership card please take the opportunity to become a 2003 member by filling out the form at the end of the newsletter and sending it along with \$10/person to the Treasurer.

## Trip to Promenade

Because of the closing of the Building 8 Auditorium due to flooding, the March 15th Pot Luck was replaced with a field trip to the Promenade DanceSport Facility in Woodlawn, just outside the Baltimore Beltway past I-70. Cindy and Ed were gracious hosts to approximately thirty Goddard Dance club members. Although the Promenade is a nice facility, the field trip reinforced what a wonderful situation we have with the floor at Goddard and the unrivalled music of Chip Atwood. A good time was had by all, and we will consider such field trips again in the future.

## Why Dance at GDC?

There are a lot of good people to meet, dancing is good exercise, the social activity is abundant, the instructors are great, with a little persistence it is easy to learn, and dancing gets you off the couch and out of the house.

## Temporary Badge Policy

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

- 1) two years of GDC membership or
- 2) registered for and attended two current, consecutive 2-month class series or
- 3) attended three of the last six special events.

## Events Around Town

- Goddard Dance Club, Goddard Space Flight Center, Building 8 Auditorium, dances for 2003 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 web site <http://members.aol.com/tangomambo/goddard.htm>
- 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. Dances for 2003 include: 11/1/03 the Continentals, and 12/6/03 DJ (recorded music). Contact Nancy McCeney 301-441-2338.
- 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://members.aol.com/tangomambo/goddard.htm>  
<http://gewa.gsfc.nasa.gov/>  
<http://mywebpages.comcast.net/chipsmail>

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 meeting will be Tuesday, May 13, 2003, 5:15 p.m, on the East Campus in Building 33, Room F225, 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 11:00 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.

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## Goddard Dance Club Classes with Chip Atwood

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### Basic Ballroom Class

2-Month series Wednesday, Wednesday, May 7 to June 25, 2003 offering West Coast Swing and Foxtrot

Next Series: Wednesday, July 2 to August 27, 2003

Other dances include Rumba, Cha-Cha, Tango, Foxtrot, Waltz, Hustle, etc. as requested by participants

Rep.: Ike Orłowski (w) 301-805-4545, (h) 301-805-8125, iorłowski@jnt.com or ikeorl@aol.com

Asst. Rep.: Billie Byard, (w) 301-429-2581, (h) 410-757-9433, bbyard@qssgroupinc.com or billie\_byard@msn.com

7:30 – 9:30 Wednesday, Building 8 Auditorium

\$60 per person for 2 hours for 2-Month series

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### Intermediate-I Ballroom Class

2-Month series May 5 to June 30, 2003

Next Series: July 7 to August 25, 2003

7:30 – 8:30 Monday, Building 8 Auditorium

\$40 per person for series (Intermediate I only)

\$60 per person for both Intermediate-I and Intermediate-II per 2-Month series

### Intermediate-II Ballroom Class

2-Month series May 5 to June 30, 2003

Next Series: July 7 to August 25, 2003

8:30 – 9:30 Monday, Building 8 Auditorium

\$40 per person for series (Intermediate II only)

Rep.: Ed Gaddy (w) 301-286-1338, (h) 301-390-5115, edward.m.gaddy.1@gsfc.nasa.gov; egaddy@comcast.net

Asst. Rep.: Ron Kaese (w) 301-286-6732, (h) 301-948-5458, ronald.w.kaese@gsfc.nasa.gov or rkaese@yahoo.com

Monday	May	June	July	August
7:30	Samba	Sway	Salsa	Rumba
8:30	Foxtrot	Samba	Viennese Waltz	Salsa

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### Sunday Night Ballroom Practice and Dance Variations Class

\*\*\* NEW CLASS STRUCTURE \*\*\*

Sunday class instruction will include all levels of dancers

Sunday class will start with beginning material and include some intermediate material later in the class

2-Month series May 4 to June 29, 2003

Next Series: 2-Month series July 6 to August 31, 2003

Classes feature: Viennese Waltz (May 4th), Polka (May 11th), Viennese Waltz (May 18th)

Dance Variations Class 6:00-7:00 PM

Dance Practice 7:00 –9:00 PM

May 4<sup>th</sup> class will be located in Building 28 Atrium

All other classes located in Building 8 Auditorium (pending availability - check with class rep.)

Rep.: John Barker, (h) 301-431-2626, (w) 301-614-6610, barkers@earthlink.net, John.L.Barker@gsfc.nasa.gov

Asst. Rep.: Kathy Bennett, (h) 410-923-6778, KBenn26@aol.com

\$60 per 2-Month Class and/or Practice (Half price special \$15 for month on February)

For badged GSFC employee or member of another class (50% discount) \$30 per 2-Month

\$10 Single Night Class and/or Practice (\$50% discount for badged GSFC employee - \$5 Single Night)

2-Hour Practice discounted prices for members taking other Goddard Dance Club dance classes:

\$30 for 2-Month Series and \$5/night for 7-9 Sunday Practice

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## Goddard Dance Club 2003 Membership Form

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ 2003 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: Ron Ghosh, Treasurer of the Goddard Dance Club  
Code 692, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD 20771