

CDC DANCE

Dance: Sunday Nights
7:15pm - 9:30pm
Location: Starlite Ballroom
5720 Guion Rd., Indianapolis
Beginner Lesson:
6 - 7pm Small Ballroom
Intermediate Lesson:

ADMISSION

6 - 7pm Large Ballroom

Members	.\$10
Non-Members	\$15
Jr. Members (Ages 26-30)	\$5
Non-Dancing Member	
or Guest	\$5
Ages 25 and Younger	\$5
Annual Membership	.\$25

PHOTOS AND VIDEOS

Photos and videos are frequently taken at Club events. Your presence indicates your willingness to be a part of Club activities including photos and videos, which may include you.

CLUB INFORMATION

Address: Starlite Ballroom 5720 Guion Rd. Indianapolis, IN 317-767-4040

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INCLEMENT WEATHER

Dance Cancellation Policy A decision to cancel a dance due to hazardous weather will be made by 3:00pm. Call (317) 767-4040.

Words from the President

Dear Friends,

Thank you for conveying your prayers, well wishes, and flowers for my recovery. My gutters are clean, the chandelier is hung from the pergola; unfortunately, my hip is broken and chipped, as I came down hard onto the driveway from what was obviously not the last rung on that ladder.

Would each of you dance a dance for me while you treasure your ability to do so, as my well-wishes back to you? Marilyn



Monica McClurg is back to teach Cha 5 Cha this month with Rog and Amy in the back room teaching the beginners. Get

ready to practice your Cuban motion and learn some new moves that you can practice on the dance floor.

The special Sunday in May was so much fun with an exhibition by Dick and Ruth Osburn who came up from Houston, Texas for "the greatest spectacle in racing". The Continettes performed a fun routine dressed in black and white (their outfits were one-of-a-kind). The decorations were 500 race related, of course, and very well done. It was a night that reminded me of the pre-pandemic days. Everyone revved up their dance engines and put some miles on the dance floor. The special Sundays are a blast! Brush up on your Hula for the special Sunday on June 19th and Marilyn Sutherlin has a special surprise on the 26th. You never know what is up her sleeve.

I am amazed at how many people have joined the CDC Facebook group. It's a wonderful way to share what's happening at CDC (and see what you missed if you weren't there). It's easy to join – find us there (Continental Dance Club – Indianapolis). There are over 150 members of this group – imagine if all members came to CDC on the same Sunday night. What a sight that would be!

The board is working with KDO (Kids Dance Outreach) to have the kiddos come to CDC on a Sunday night to perform. Stay tuned for more information!

We miss you Marilyn and know that you will be back on the dance floor once again.

Jane

CDC LESSON and MUSIC INFORMATION

In June we will be learning more **cha cha** steps from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Intermediate dancer lesson with professional instructor: **Monica McClurg**For beginners, Roger and Amy Greenawalt have volunteered to teach you the basics.



We welcome **Monica McClurg** as our June dance instructor, as she teaches cha cha for the intermediate lesson. She began teaching dance at the age of 16, and is an experienced competitive dancer, coach, and choreographer for all levels and all styles of ballroom dancing. She recently opened her own studio in Greenwood.

Our thanks to Cary Pettit for the May lessons on East Coast Swing in Motion. We also thank our member volunteer Ben Davis who taught our beginning dancers.

With paid admission, beginner lessons are free and intermediate lessons are an additional \$5.00. Please, no video recording of the lesson without permission of the instructor.



Check out the CDC public **Facebook** page! Find "**Continental Dance Club – Indianapolis**" and join! If you have photos and videos from a CDC dance, share them with the group. Contact Jane Lozano, the current Administrator, if you have questions.

Dances in the Area

ABC Ballroom in Noblesville

Most **Fridays**, check website for confirmation Lesson 7:30-8:15, Dancing 8:30-10:00 pm, \$20 all

Any Swing Goes at Starlite - **Fridays June 3rd and 17th** Dancing from 7-10:00 pm, \$10, no partner needed, DJ Cary Pettit

Aurelia Dance Studio in Westfield Dance party on **June 3rd,10th, 17th, 24th,7:30 to 9 www.aureliadancestudio.com**

Charlotte's Greenwood Dance at MJ Ballroom Friday, June 10th, 7-10pm, \$10, no partner needed. Music is mix of Swing, Ballroom, NC2, Country, and Line Dance. DJ Monica McClurg

Chris Ford Saturday Dance Parties at Plainfield Recreation Center, Lesson 6-7pm, Dancing 7-9pm \$5 lesson, \$10 dance.

Contact Chris at dancemaster@me.com

Heartland USA Dance at Carmel Ballroom **Sat. June 18**, Theme is "Night at the Opera" 7pm Tango lesson with Michael Fatyanov 8-10pm Social Dancing

Indianapolis Senior (IS) Dances – Wednesdays Classic Social Ballroom Dance Party 1 to 3:30pm at MJ Ballroom, 88 US Hwy 31S, Suite E, Greenwood Group Ballroom Dance with Monica McClurg, professional instructor and DJ.

Northside Social Dance at Carmel Ballroom Saturday, **June 25**th, 7-9:30pm, \$10, no partner needed. More details available on Facebook page of North Side Social Dance Group.

Dance Websites

www.abcballroom.net

www.andersonparamount.org

www.aureliadancestudio.com

www.carmelballroomdance.com

www.indianapolisdancelessons.com

www.indydancers.com

www.MJBallroom.com

www.purdueballroom.org

www.usadance.org/USADanceChapters

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June 5 Cary Pettit

June 12 Dave Lowe

June 19 Monica McClurg

June 26 Rog Greenawalt



MY CDC:

Steve Johnson and Judy Furgason



His favorite dance is the one he's doing at the moment, Steve Johnson says. In fact, a good dance, he's come to realize, is not one where he manages to put his feet in the right spot every step, but one that leaves him and his partner smiling and a bit out of breath. Steve can be seen

having many of these "good ones" as he and partner Judy Furgason come off the dance floor at the Atrium, Indiana Roof, Indy Dancers, the Moose, summer dances in the park, or here at Continental Dance. In Florida, they've danced at the Bradenton Women's Club and Sara Dance Center. Wherever the location, Judy agrees, she and Steve are more interested in having fun than in technical corrections.

Judy was born in Corydon, Indiana, moving to Indianapolis at age eight. She began a career teaching first and second grade, but with three children under two, she and her husband decided to buy out her parents' wholesale distributorship, selling numismatic, philatelic, and sport card supplies to mom and pop shops across the country, later selling the business to a friendly competitor in 2006. While Judy always loved to dance, her husband had no interest. After he passed in 2008, she began dance lessons. She started with Tango, switching after a few weeks to West Coast Swing.

Steve grew up in Decatur, Illinois, earning a BS in Mechanical Engineering at Urbana. After beginning work with Eli Lilly 34 years ago, he earned an MBA from Indiana State. Today Steve is a Supplier and Service Provider Quality Auditor, visiting Lilly suppliers and service providers to confirm their operations meet Lilly's expectations. Steve started dancing a little over six years ago as "part of my conscious effort not to grow up and be a grumpy old man". At Charlotte's Indy Any Swing Goes four years ago, he met Judy.

The pair loves to travel and spend time with friends and family. Their many interests include bicycling, hiking, kayaking, working out, and Euchre. Steve loves backpacking and running. Judy, who has ridden 27,000 miles on a motorcycle, now rides an electric bike, often riding it with Steve on trails in different states.

In addition to her twin boys, Judy has three grandsons and two granddaughters ranging in age from two to 18, all in Indianapolis. Steve, who never had children, is close to his nephew, two nieces,





May birthday people
L to R: Jeff, Carrie
plus Rhoda (not pictured)

Welcome!! to new members in May

Carol Beverley
Mollie Cleveland
Carl Conwell
Greg Hyde
Elena Marr

one great niece and four great nephews. He enjoys spending time with Judy's children and grandchildren as well.

At Continental, Judy enjoys the lessons and the variety of music. Steve, who has found the volunteer teachers of the beginner classes very helpful, would like to thank the wonderful ladies at Continental "who were kind enough to dance with me when I really could not dance at all".

When COVID hit, Steve was in New Jersey on a six month assignment. Realizing things were not going to return to normal any time soon, he came back to Indiana to work from home. Judy hurried back to Indiana from Florida and the pair quarantined at Steve's place. With limited opportunities for activity, Steve underwent an ACL reconstruction and meniscus repair on his knee, while Judy had double knee replacement 20 days later. (The neighbors thought a rehab facility had moved in, Steve recalls).

Now fully back in the swing, and whether they are in Indiana or Florida, whatever dance Steve and Judy are doing - they're sure to come off the floor smiling and out of breath!

as told to Rhoda Israelov

BLACK AND WHITE PARTY

















Mask Policy

The Marion County Health Department mask restrictions are as follows: If you have been *fully* vaccinated masks are no longer mandated. If you have chosen **not** to receive a vaccination the mask requirements are unchanged. CDC recommends if your dance partner is wearing a mask please consider doing the same out of courtesy.

BLACK AND WHITE PARTY





















Board members were given dance shoe bags in recognition of all their hard work for us!















Ruth and Dick Osburn, our race fan members from Texas danced for our entertainment.

The Continettes performed for us May 22 doing their "Illusion" number.





NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: Karen Jacobs



If there's dancing goin' on, you're sure to see Karen Jacobs tripping the light fantastic. Having begun to attend dances at age 12, this gal has never stopped. You'll find her at Any Swing Goes, the Atrium, Eric's Wed. nite at McGowen Hall, and Tracy Martin's Northside Social Dance. Karen has plans to add Heartland at Carmel Ballroom and ABC in Noblesville to the venue list, and to check out

dances in Plainfield. The lady loves dancing at Continental Dance, but finds more of her favorites (West Coast Swing, Carolina Shag, and Country Two Step) elsewhere, she admits.

Born in Arlington, Virginia, following their parents' divorce Karen and her sister spent time in Michigan with their grandparents before moving to

Indianapolis. Twice married and divorced, Karen worked for more than thirty years as an executive assistant, and now continues to use those skills on temporary assignments through the Office Team agency. She enjoys visiting her three children and her grandchildren (in Virginia, California, and Greenfield, Indiana).

A seasoned performer, Karen is now in her twentieth year with the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir, and has sung professionally with jazz trios and weekend bands. In her "spare time", she has volunteered with Habitat for Humanity and Meals on Wheels, also walking to raise money for the Alzheimer's Association.

As a new member of CDC, Karen is enjoying expanding her circle of dance friends, regretting only that "certain guys" don't wish to dance with anyone but their steady partners. Meanwhile, she says, she enjoys every dance when the gentleman is a good leader.

- as told to Rhoda Israelov







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CONTINENTAL DANCE CLUB - - ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES (PLEASE PRINT)

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