



# CONTINENTAL DANCE CLUB

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## FEBRUARY 2012 NEWSLETTER, XLXI NUMBER II

### PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Happy Valentine's Day!

I would like to thank the Board of Directors for selecting me as your President for 2012. It is a greatly appreciated honor and a challenging responsibility. A sincere "Thank You" is also offered to Outgoing President, Myrna Sommers for guiding the Club through stressful times and leaving us in position to face the future. Please welcome our newest Board Member, Freda Hutcheson. Freda and her husband, Woodie, are enjoying a great reign as our King and Queen. Art Lang was reelected Vice President, Carol Kussmann was elected Secretary and Ed Schmidlin, Treasurer. Pam Gregory, Jane Perry, Diane Rice and Darrel Trexler complete the 9 member Board. All Board Members have assigned duties within the club. They are competent, conscientious, and a great group to work with.

If you would like to represent the Club as King or Queen, please contact Freda or any other Board Member. It is an excellent opportunity to become more involved in club activities while meeting new friends. The election of our 2012 King and Queen will be January 29th and installation will be February 12th. Past Kings and Queens will also be honored at that time.

February 19<sup>th</sup> is scheduled as a snack night with a Mardi gras theme.

Club Rules require an annual internal audit of the Club's financial records. That audit was conducted by Diane Rice and Bill Stahl on December, 2011. Account balances, expenses and receipts were verified and no errors were found. Accounting procedures were reviewed and considered adequate for an operation of this scope.

Keep on dancing,

Bill Stahl, President

Effective January 1, 2011

Member admission is \$8  
Guest admission is \$12

Feb. Dance Lesson  
Waltz

See  
Continental Dance Club  
On Facebook

Photos and Video at Club Events

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 that may include you.

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM  
FOR DANCE LESSONS  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:45  
FOR EVENING DANCE

DANCING EVERY SUNDAY SINCE 1955



**betty's**



**HAPPY VALENTINES DAY**

This is the month of love. Joy Totten gave me this article and so I am sending it on to you.

**HUGS**

Hugging is nothing less than a muscle drug. It helps the body's immune system and cures depression, reduces stress, and induces sleep. It is rejuvenating and invigorating, yet has no unpleasant side effects. It is all natural organic and sweet. It contains no pesticides, no preservatives, no artificial ingredients and is 100% wholesome. There are no batteries to wear out, no periodic checkups, has low energy consumption and is high yield. It is inflation proof, non-fattening, non-taxable, non-polluting and of course, fully refundable. Hugging is practically perfect!!!!

Remember our Charity the Confidence Club. These young people are our future leaders and we need some really good ones in our future.

Get well wishes to Gerry Rummage, home recouping, and Mabel Webb.

I do hope everyone has recuperated from the Christmas Holidays and enjoying this (cool) weather, Please take precautions when out running errands. Falls happen so fast .

Things I have learned: sometimes all that a person needs is a Hand to hold them up and a Heart to Understand. Also I have learned that no matter how serious your life requires you to be, every one needs a Friend to act GOOFY with!!!

Have a wonderful month with Someone you LOVE!!!!

*Love you Betty*



**Dancing Queen Of Hearts**

The dance at the Scottish Rite on Saturday night January 21, 2012, was a fantastic night of dancing for everyone that attended! We look forward to this once a year invitation from the Shriners to dance on their beautiful dance floor at the gorgeous Scottish Rite Cathedral! This year will be a great and exciting year for the Continental Dance Club! CDC has a lot of activities planned, so make sure to come on Sunday nights to dance with us! I am sad to say that this is my last article for CDC newsletter as the CDC Queen of Hearts! Woodie and I would like to Thank everyone for the support, hugs, good wishes and love that has been given to us this past year! We will miss greeting our members and guests at the entry on Sunday nights! Best wishes to the next Continental Dance Club King and Queen of Hearts! We know that they will enjoy being the CDC King and Queen of Hearts as much as we have this past year!

Freda  
CDC Queen of Hearts

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**COME DANCE**  
**A JIG**  
**SUNDAY**  
**MARCH 18**

**PLEASE**  
**BRING SNACKS**



*"St. Patrick's Day in the Morning"*

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## From the Dance Instructor Chairman (Ed Schmidlin)



During the month of February our attention will be directed toward the basic **American Waltz**. Our instructor will be **Monica Lung**. Monica will be teaching this much requested social dance and.....I was going to say more about the waltz, but that is what Monica will share with you during the February lessons. Monica taught with us last year and will return to teach us something more about this favorite dance. She has been teaching for over fifteen years and presently is working here at the Starlite Ballroom

Someone has said that *“Dancing is Exercise”*; so if it is exercise you are wanting, then, come join us in **February** with **Monica** for some **Waltz**. As in the past, there will be a review of basics, some pointers on posture and poise then on to more fun and challenging moves.

Please note: If you miss the first week of February because of Super Bowl, Monica says you'll be able to catch up the next two/three weeks.

We are scheduled for Viennese Waltz in March; so get your basics this month.

Our thanks to Gerry Rummage, Fred Rising-Moore, Jane Perry and whomever for teaching the beginner class in the small ballroom and to Chuck Mason Willig, for the excellent Bolero lessons.

We can always use volunteers for the beginner's class.



*Crowning  
of 2012  
King & Queen*

**Come join us on February 12  
for this royal occasion  
when we choose the couple who will serve  
as ambassadors for our club for 2012**

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**Mardi Gras Party**

**Sunday, February 19**  
**Please bring snacks**

**Wear, green, purple and/or gold, even masks, if you like. Bring your party outlook a la the "Big Easy".**

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Robert Berry   Timothy Chase**  
**Anita Pearson**  
**Rob and Deborah Cunningham**  
**Paul and Debbie Henderson**

### Share the Good News

**Tell your friends and neighbors about the Continental Dance Club so they too can enjoy all of our fun activities. They will thank you.**



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### **2012 SPECIAL SUNDAYS & EVENTS\***

- Saturday, January 21\** *Scottish Rite Cathedral*  
*"Ballroom Dancing Night"*
- January 15 & 22 Nominations for 2012 King & Queen of Hearts  
January 29 Super Bowl Prep (Bring Snacks to Share  
& Wear Colors and Logos of your Favorite  
Team (College or Pro).  
Also, Election of 2011 King & Queen of Hearts
- February 5 Super Bowl Sunday  
February 12 Crowning 2012 King & Queen of Hearts  
Also, past Kings & Queens of Hearts Honored
- February 19 Mardi Gras Party (Bring Snacks to Share)  
March 18 St. Patrick's Day (Bring Snacks to Share)  
April 15 Spring Fling (Bring Snacks to Share)
- Friday, May 4\** *Save The Date \*\*\* Dinner/Dance \*\*\* Details TBA*  
May 20 Indy "500" Party (Bring Snacks to Share)  
June 10 50's Party (Bring Snacks to Share)  
July 15 Luau Party (Bring Snacks to Share)  
August 12 Picnic Party (Pitch-In Picnic)
- September 2 Nominations for the Board of Directors  
September 9 Grandparents Party (Bring Snacks to Share)  
September 30\* *Homecoming at Indiana Roof Ballroom*  
*w/ Sentimental Journey Orchestra*
- October 7 Nominations for the Board of Directors  
October 14 Harvest Moon Party (Bring Snacks to Share)  
November 4 Country-Western Party (Bring Snacks to Share)  
Also, Nominations for the Board of Directors
- Friday, Nov 9\** *Save the Date \*\*\* Dinner/Dance \*\*\* Details TBA*  
December 2 Elections for the Board of Directors  
December 16 Christmas Party (Pitch-In Dinner)



## February 2012

**Dance Lesson 5:45 - 6:45 pm**

**Dancing 7:15 - 10:00 pm**

**Dance Lesson: Waltz, 5:45-6:45 pm, Large Ballroom**

**Beginner Lesson: TBA, 5:45-6:45 pm, Small Ballroom**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>BAND</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>BAND</u>
FEB 5	CDs	MAR 4	TBA
FEB 12	BOB LEWIS	MAR 11	BLUE NOTES
FEB 19	SUNDOWN	MAR 18	LARRY MECHEM
FEB 26	MIKE McCARTY	MAR 25	MIKE McCARTY

**February Special Sundays: Mardi Gras, February 19**

**March Dance Lesson: Viennese Waltz**

### DANCES IN THE AREA

2/10 Heartland Dance, Starlite Dance Studio  
Wednesdays, 1 pm, Senior Center  
Friday, 1st and 3rd Sat. 7 pm Riviera Club  
Fridays, 7 pm, Senior Center, 263-6272  
Fridays, Starlite Ballroom, 8 pm  
Saturdays, Riolo Dance, 7:30 pm  
Last Saturday of month, EOM Dance, 7 pm, Starlite  
Sundays, Continental Dance Club, 7 pm

### Continental Dance Club Board of Directors

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Bill Culley, Newsletter Editor

King and Queen  
Woodie and Freda Hutcheson  
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### Valentine's Dance February 10

Indianapolis Chapter,  
USA Dance, Inc.

Lesson: John Berry, Bolero  
Dance: 8 to 10:30 pm  
DJ: Roger Greenawalt  
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