

Charlottesville Swing Dance Society
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THE CHARLOTTESVILLE SWING DANCE SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

Swing Dance News

September 2007

Swing Fling 2007 Recap!

Charlottesville's finest once again held their own at the annual weekend event, Swing Fling, held in Northern Virginia. A big congratulations to all of those who competed! With 22 placements among the local competitors, we showed the dance world that Charlottesville, while a small town, is a force to be reckoned with! Special recognition goes to local instructor Robin Grimsby who organized the Charlottesville trip and had impressive competition results ~ individually, with her Pro-Am students and with her Ladies Team (whose routine she choreographed), the first local group to ever compete in the Cabaret division.

We also showed our friends from the Tidewater area a thing or two in our second annual friendly "Battle Of The Tables", thanks to Robin's festive table decorations, complete with blinking lights and pom poms, and Adela Su's endless supply of baked goods (rumor has it she snuck an oven into her hotel room!) which sustained the dancers throughout the weekend and was announced by the event emcee as "the best food table", thus gaining us many new friends

Miss out on this year's event? Not to worry, there's always next year and in the meantime there are plenty of other dance events one can attend. Never been to a weekend event? Give it a try sometime! It's not just for competing, it's also a great way to get a big dose of social dancing in just a few days, meet dancers from other areas, take workshops from the national pros and watch everyone from novice to professional dancers perform and compete. A word of warning though ~ better eat your Wheaties (or Adela's cookies!) as dancing goes on until the wee hours of the morning!! See Page 3 for competition results.

NEXT DANCE: Saturday, September 15th (MAC) ~ DJ Michael Smith
Lessons 7-8 pm: Intermediate Nightclub 2-Step with Steve & Erica Shergold
& Beginner Cha Cha with Sara Stovall
8:00 - 11:00 PM ~ Dance!
Save the Dates for CSDS Dances: October 20th (GOC, DJ Ken Roesel),
November 17th (GOC, DJ Derek Tobler), December 15th (GOC, DJ Dave Golladay)

CSDS WANTS YOU!

Please join or renew at \$15 (check date on mailing label). Fill out this form, clip, enclose check to: CSDS, P.O. Box 4442, Charlottesville, VA 22905

Name: _____
Street: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Help support our all volunteer run club so we can continue to put on monthly dances, free weekly practices & more!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

Jenny Stott (1st)
Kerwin Lebeis (2nd)
Jason Carter (3rd)
Mike Strack (5th)
Robyn Mann (9th)
Paul King (11th)
Adela Su K. (11th)
Bill Ruark (13th)
Mike Fitts (14th)
Alan Aqualino (15th)
Larry Saunders (15th)
Harold Moore (17th)
Dayna Brazille (18th)
Bill Page (18th)
Curt Humphris (23rd)

CSDS Board & Helpers (2007 - 2008)

Cathleen "Belle Of The Ball" Rhodes: *President*
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Charlottesville Ladies Team dances their way to 2nd Place in the Cabaret Division: (L to R) Front Row: Judy Benter, Adela Su, Alex Scully. Back Row: Choreographer Robin Grimsby, Erica Shergold, Rebecca Hettig, Carly Dobmeier.

Charlottesville Dancers Tear Up The Floor at Swing Fling 2007



Photos Courtesy of Adela & Eddie K & Mandy Dutram



Swing Fling 2007 Competition Results

Jack & Jill Novice Swing

Matthew Smith - 5th Place
Vidya Vonne - 11th Place
Jennifer Stonerock - 12th Place

Jack & Jill Advanced Swing

Robin Grimsby - 2nd Place
Stacy Suter - 10th Place

Jack & Jill Sophisticated Swing

Stacy Suter & Robin Grimsby - 4th Place

Strictly Intermediate Swing

Stacy & Sue Suter - 2nd Place
Alex Scully - 10th Place

Pro-Am Newcomer Swing

Scott Worthington (with Robin Grimsby) - Silver 4th Place

Pro-Am Intermediate Swing

Cathleen Rhodes (with Ken Roesel) - Silver 8th

Pro-Am Newcomer Hustle

Scott Worthington (with Robin Grimsby) - Gold 2nd

Pro-Am Novice Hustle

Cathleen Rhodes (with Ken Roesel) - Gold 2nd
Larry Herbert (with Robin Grimsby) - Silver 6th

Jack & Jill Novice Hustle

Cathleen Rhodes - 1st Place
Larry Herbert - 2nd Place

Jack & Jill Intermediate Hustle

Stacy Suter - 1st & 2nd Places
Jennifer Stonerock - 5th Place

Jack & Jill Advanced Hustle

Sue Suter - 2nd Place

Strictly Intermediate Hustle

Stacy & Sue Suter - 3rd Place

Cabaret Division

Charlottesville Ladies - 2nd Place
(Robin Grimsby, Judy Benter, Carly Dobmeier, Rebecca Hettig, Alex Scully, Erica Shergold & Adela Su)

Special Thanks from Gary Davenport

To My Friends & Fellow Dancers,

As most of you know, I was recently involved in an accident resulting in about a ten day hospital stay. Bonnie Strickler hosted a party (not in celebration of my recent fate) and several of you contributed on my behalf. Others of you purchased Food Lion gift cards for me.

I just want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude and deep appreciation for your thoughts and actions. Thank you all.

Yours in dance,

Gary

SWING SWAP

moves back to **Murray High School** (1200 Forest St.) starting September*!! Come on out & practice with us in this relaxed & congenial atmosphere. All are welcome, no partner necessary, all dance levels. *Check the CSDS website for the exact date!

DANCE EVENTS

USA Dance

September 8th @ 7:15 - 8 - 10:30 pm
GOC

Guest DJ Peter Collins from NYC
Welcome Back, Students!!
<http://avenue.org/usabda>

CSDS Dance

September 15th @ 7 - 8 - 11 pm
DJ Michael Smith

MAC

www.cvilleswingdance.com

The 4th Swing

September 22nd @ 8 - 8:30 - 11 pm
Shergold Studio

www.aceofsuedesdance.com/4swing.htm

Stacy's Jam

September 29th @ 7 - 8 - 11 pm
MAC

www.stacysuter.com/dance

WEEKLY DANCING

Wednesday CountryNight at Fry's

Wednesdays 8 - 11 pm
Fry's Spring Beach Club
tallyo63@earthlink.com

Dot & Ed's Eclectic Fantasy

Wednesdays @ 6:30 - 8:25 pm
Senior Center
Ed@cagley.net

CSDS Swing Swap

Thursdays @ 7:30 - 9 pm
Murray High School

www.cvilleswingdance.com

Terry Dean's Dance Party

Fridays @ 7:30 - 8:15 - 9 - 11 pm
Terry Dean's Dance Studio

www.terrydeansdancestudio.com

Call 434-980-2744 for CSDS dance info, including cancellations