

## **Hello Dancers (and Would-Be Dancers) Newsletter**

News on Amy's weekend dance venue picks—opportunities for those who love to dance or just love to listen to great music! Ed and I have been to nearly all of these venues (including many of the listed dance studios), so contact me if you have a question about any of them. If you know of an upcoming event, dance opportunity, or a new dance venue, let me know and I'll send it out to the group! If you go to any of the venues listed below, let me know what you think (after all, Ed and I can only go to a few places each weekend and have our own opinions!). Please also send pictures, band recommendations and reviews, or any item that you would like to share with others about dancing in the Northeast Ohio area! This newsletter is e-mailed weekly on Fridays (or around that time!).

Want to email me? Send your message to [alee789@gmail.com](mailto:alee789@gmail.com).

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### **Weekend happenings**

Looks like the winter weather is here to stay! I hope you find somewhere warm to snuggle with your honey (like the couples in the picture below). Dancing is a great way to, uh, snuggle!

Amy

### **Can't read the newsletter in your email?**

For best viewing, view the PDF newsletter attachment—if you are on the email list, you may experience some weird formatting in your email (disappearing fonts, no picture, etc.), depending on your email settings! You can also look at my web site <http://ohiodance.webs.com> to download a newsletter! Events that arrive in my email after the newsletter is produced will be posted on the web site calendar. This newsletter is a listing of accumulated and recurring events up to the time I send this out through my email list! Let me know if an event closes or does not occur—I'll take them off the listings. Much of this information comes from YOU!

### **Hello Dancers web site links**

[Home page](#) --download newsletters and event registration

[Month events](#) --on one calendar, see dance events sponsored by USA dance, other organizations, and local studios!



We went to a private event on Sunday where we heard the blues band, the Juke Hounds. Boy, were they good—they had some great tempos for swing. Ed and I even got in a couple foxtrots and a rumba! These guys have a great sound and super vocals! We are going to try to catch them again sometime! At the right are Ed and Sue, Ray and Deb doin' a slow dance to blues music!



### **FRIDAY/SATURDAY/SUNDAY THIS WEEK (check "Upcoming Special Events" too!)**

**Disclaimer:** These events are gathered through web sites and information from listservs. If you are interested in going to a certain event, you might just want to call and make sure that the event or band has not cancelled!

**Savannah Bar and Grille (Friday & Saturday & Sunday)**—30676 Detroit Road, Westlake, OH, 440-892-2266. Band Times: Monday—7 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday—5 or 9 p.m. No cover unless noted. Bands play throughout the week. Nice mid-size dance floor in front of the stage. Ed and I like this place a lot (although Mondays tend to get very crowded!). For current band listings, check [http://www.thesavannah.com/index.php?option=com\\_jcalpro&extmode=cal&Itemid=4](http://www.thesavannah.com/index.php?option=com_jcalpro&extmode=cal&Itemid=4). **Friday:** Tony Koussa Jr. band, 9 p.m.; **Saturday:** Tony Koussa Jr. band, 9:00 p.m.; **Sunday:** Cruisin', 5 p.m.

**Carrie Cerino's (Friday and Saturday)** -- 8922 Ridge Road, North Royalton, OH 44133; 440-237-3434; <http://www.carriecerinos.com/main/specialevents03.asp> Cruisin' on Friday 8 p.m.-12 midnight and 9 p.m.-1 a.m. on Saturday. Nice small dance floor in front of the band, but it gets crowded quickly.

**Willoughby Brewing Company (Friday & Saturday)** -- 4057 Erie Street Willoughby, Ohio; 440-975-0202; <http://willoughbybrewing.com/entertainment/>. They have a big wood dance floor in front of the band (it's more long than it is wide)! Bands generally start at 9:30 on Friday and anywhere from 9-10 p.m. on Saturdays—you can check the calendar link. Friday: Disco Inferno; Saturday: Tha 80's Band.

**Old School Salsa Night at Dragonfly (Saturday)**-- 1859 West 25th Street, Cleveland, OH. THIS Saturday, January 21st, starting at 11 pm "La Peña Mundial" is hosting a night of "Salsa De La Vieja Escuela" (old school salsa) featuring the sensational DJ Ignacio Miranda in the casual yet classy atmosphere of Dragonfly. DJ Ignacio Miranda, AKA Nacho or Iggy, is one of the regions "in demand" guitar and bass musicians on the hot Latin music scene actively playing in such groups as Grupo Fuego, Los Bravos Del Barrio, BorinChata and more. DJ Ignacio Miranda is the primary DJ and program director for Pa'l Bailador "For The Dancer" events. Ignacio has a deep love for the classic old school salsa music we all know and love! We are starting at 11 pm at Dragonfly, 1859 West 25th Street, on Saturday, January 21st. There is plenty of FREE PARKING and the cover is only \$5. For the ladies (and what would be the point of music, dancing or anything without the ladies?...LOL) Drangonfly has some super cool drink specials! See below for a list of specials. Those of you who have attended a "La Peña Mundial" event are familiar with the 'vibe': an evening of high energy music presented with taste and premium sound. The theme of the evening is Old School Salsa ~ "Salsa De La Vieja Escuela". Hector, Willie, Celia, Marvin and more will move us all night long! This is OPTIONAL: For those who enjoy the fashions of the 1970s come dressed as a salsaera or salsaero from that golden age! A secret judge will decide at the end of the evening which salsaera and salsaero has the best outfit and fabulous prizes will be awarded to them! "" FACEBOOK EVENT: <http://www.facebook.com/events/230357597042421/>

## **NOTES**

- **The Cleveland-Akron Swing and Hustle Club has arrangements to join others for upcoming events.** The club has purchased 2 of the best tables at the 2012/2013 Spotlight New Year swing and hustle event for this year. The cost is \$110.00 per ticket--a nice savings and front row reserved seating. [www.spotlightnewyears.com](http://www.spotlightnewyears.com). Also they have purchased 3 tables for Jason and Sophy's Swingin' dance party in August in a joint venture with Joe Bacho and Dennis Haydanka. You can purchase your ticket from Joe Dennis or Ernie for only \$79 each. The first 2 tables will be front row and the third right behind those, so don't wait--first paid will get prime table [www.jasonandsophy.com](http://www.jasonandsophy.com). BTW they have already sold nearly 1 table. They are waiting for Michigan Classic info. so we can get in on it also. Info contact Ernie 330-323-9043.
- **Gotta Dance Ohio is a new studio in Mentor at 8824 Mentor Ave, Mentor OH 44060; website is [www.gottadanceohio.com](http://www.gottadanceohio.com).** They are holding their first social dance on Friday, January 6, 2012, 8-10:30 p.m.
- **Salsa Saturdays at Zdara have been postponed due to renovations. Salsa Saturdays will resume in February.**
- **Club Roma at the Mercury Lounge has closed and is no longer hosting salsa dancing.**
- **For those of you interested in Stark/Canton area dance opportunities** request to get on Jamie's dance list! Email her at [DoubleJJ@sssnet.com](mailto:DoubleJJ@sssnet.com) and include your name and email address—she will add you to the list (addresses listed as blind copies so that your email stays private).

**Check out other weekend activities in the special events section below! Events are categorized by upcoming events, local studios and recurring events by day of the week! Also listed are other tidbits, such as venues, bands and websites!**

**UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THIS WEEKEND AND FUTURE WEEKENDS**

<p><b>1/21/12, 2/18/12, 3/17/12</b></p>	<p><b>Doug Rouser Workshops</b>--American Dance Exchange, 767 Alpha Drive, Cleveland, Ohio 44143. Only \$25.00 per day all 3 classes or \$10.00 per class. There will be a special FREE beginner workshop 9-9:30 each day... start to learn or sharpen up those basics with Doug!</p> <p>JANUARY 21, 2012 6:00 hustle; 7:00 west coast swing; 8:00 west coast swing</p> <p>FEBRUARY 18, 2012 6:00 night club 2 step; 7:00 hustle; 8:00 west coast swing</p> <p>MARCH 17, 2012 6:00 west coast swing    7:00 west coast swing    8:00 hustle</p> <p>Swing and hustle dance to follow 9:00 – midnight. Dance \$6:00 members and \$10:00 non-members. For more information visit us on the web at <a href="http://www.cashdanceclub.org">www.cashdanceclub.org</a> or call Ernie 330-323-9043.</p>
<p><b>1/21/12</b></p>	<p><b>Cleveland Ballroom Company Rhythm and Smooth Workshops</b>--23500 Mercantile Rd, Suite G, Beachwood OH 44122 (off I-271 &amp; Chagrin Blvd.); phone 216-595-6955 or email <a href="mailto:clevelandballroomcompany@gmail.com">clevelandballroomcompany@gmail.com</a>; website <a href="http://www.clevelandballroomcompany.com/index.cfm">http://www.clevelandballroomcompany.com/index.cfm</a>.</p> <p><b>3:00 – Rhythm Workshop, presented by Nichy Vegas</b> During the Rhythm Workshop, you will improve your Cuban motion skills. Exercises will be applied to Rumba and Salsa/Mambo. Beginner to advanced dancers will benefit from working on foot placement and timing.</p> <p><b>4:00 – Smooth Workshop, presented by Nichy Vegas</b> During the Smooth Workshop, you will improve your topline by gaining a better understanding of posture within the dance. Exercises will be applied to Waltz and Tango. This is an essential skill to the social dancer as well as the competitor.</p> <p>Reservations requested—in person, phone or email ; \$15 for one class or \$25 for both Contact information: <a href="mailto:clevelandballroomcompany@gmail.com">clevelandballroomcompany@gmail.com</a> Studio: 216–595–6955 x-11 Cell: 216-577-8280.</p>
<p><b>1/28/12</b></p>	<p><b>Colors of the Rainbow Team Match</b>-- Cuyahoga Community College, 700 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115. The best of the fifth graders from our 2011 Fall Term residencies will Merengue, Fox Trot, Rumba, Tango, and Swing for awards at the annual Colors of the Rainbow Team Match SEMI FINALS on Saturday, January 28, 2012 at 4:00pm in the auditorium of Cuyahoga Community College (Metropolitan Campus)! Up for grabs is the opportunity to move on to the GRAND FINALS on May 19, 2012 in the Ohio Theatre at Playhouse Square. All events are FREE of charge and open to the public - no tickets/reservations required. Mark your calendars, invite your family &amp; friends, and join us in support of these students.</p> <p>The Colors of the Rainbow Team Match, as seen in our hit documentary <b><u>Mad Hot Ballroom</u></b>, is a ballroom dance competition for children participating in the program for the first time. As a special activity, each school has the option to participate in the Team Match. In this round of Semi Finals, five area elementary schools (representing various districts throughout Cuyahoga and Summit counties) will send twelve dancers each to represent their schools. A special thank you to <b><u>Cuyahoga Community College</u></b> for their generosity and support of this event!</p>
<p><b>1/29/12</b></p>	<p><b>Kickin' Kountry Ballroom Dance with Country 2 Step Class</b>--10997 St Rt. 212 NE,</p>

	<p>Bolivar, OH 44612; 330-354-8129: <a href="http://www.kickinkountry.net/">http://www.kickinkountry.net/</a>. Dances on the second and last Sunday of the month. The time is from 7:00-10:00pm and the cost is \$5 per person at the door. Stevie Jo Bliss and her UCWDC dance partner, Troy Myers will be doing a country 2 step class before the next Ballroom/Latin dance at Kickin' Kountry in Bolivar. Class is from 5-7 pm. First hour is beginner level, second hour intermediate level</p> <p>Cost \$5 per person for one hour class or \$8 per person for both hours</p> <p>Contact Stevie Jo at <a href="mailto:riccochet_bliss12@hotmail.com">riccochet_bliss12@hotmail.com</a> or 330-432-2696 for more info.</p>
2/11/12	<p><b>Sweetheart Dance</b>—23253 State Route 83, Coshocton, OH 43812. Sponsored by Coshocton Trucking. Date February 11, 2012; time—8-11 p.m. Tickets \$15 each. Dance to the sounds of the Lake Park Big Band and enjoy the rich history of the Lake Park Pavilion (huge floor!). Refreshments available or bring your own. For reservations, call 740-622-7528. Also sponsored by Friends of the Parks.</p>
2/11/12	<p><b>Riverfront Ballroom Valentine and Snowflake Dance</b>—137 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls, OH; <a href="http://www.reverfrontballroom.com">www.reverfrontballroom.com</a> . Saturday, February 11, 2012; 8-11 p.m.; \$15/person in advance by 10 p.m. on 2/10/12; \$20/person on Saturday. Featuring music from the 40's, 50's, 60's, 70's and today's modern hits...music for everyone's taste! Proceeds to support Rachel Neilson and Minas Katsantouris, professional open American rhythm competitors, with future competition expenses. Call 330-922-3234 for tickets.</p>
3/3/12	<p><b>Case Ballroom Dance Blitz</b>  <b>Saturday, March 3 2012</b>  <b>Adelbert Gymnasium</b>  <b>2128 Adelbert Road (parking in deck next to the building)</b>  <b>Cleveland, OH 44106</b></p> <p>For several years the Case Ballroom Dance Society hosted Ballroom Blitz, an amateur and collegiate dancesport competition. Ballroom Blitz was a great opportunity for all of the dancers in NE Ohio to show their talent and enthusiasm for Ballroom and Latin Dancing. The community embraced the competition and Case Ballroom Dance Society as part of their own family. The local USA Dance chapter (formerly USABDA) participated in, volunteered and donated costumes, shoes and even money to the club for the event. Colleges as far away as Delaware attended. And it was a highlight of the winter competition season. Unfortunately, we have been unable to host the competition for almost a decade. That loss has been felt by the whole community but especially Case BDS.</p> <p>Therefore, it is with great pride and excitement that we invite you to take part in the new Case Ballroom Blitz, Pro/Am and Am/Am DanceSport Showcase. We will be hosting Blitz on the campus of Case Western Reserve University for the first time in its history! This is an opportunity to come and showcase your dancing while supporting the efforts of the Case Team, enjoy old friends, meet new ones, and dance dance dance!!</p> <p>Flyer posted on <a href="http://ohiodance.webs.com">http://ohiodance.webs.com</a></p>
3/30/12	<p><b>Dancing Classrooms Northeast Ohio Gala Dinner Dance</b>--Cleveland Marriott Downtown at Key Center, 127 Public Square, Cleveland, OH 44114. Event includes a three course dinner, open bar, live band. Formal attire, please. Tickets \$125 (free parking—voucher provided at event). Cocktail hour at 6:30 p.m.; dinner and dancing 7:30 p.m.; includes a performance by <i>Dancing Classrooms</i> students. The Directors and Benefit Committee of <i>Dancing Classrooms Northeast Ohio</i> cordially invite you to a Gala Dinner Dance for the benefit of <i>Dancing Classrooms</i>. Please join us for this elegant evening and support the children of our Northeast Ohio communities. The money</p>

	raised from the Gala event directly funds implementing the <i>Dancing Classrooms</i> program into Northeast Ohio schools, making a difference in the lives of every 5th and 8th grade student we reach. <i>For more information and to register</i> <a href="http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e4sift9052b089f0&amp;llr=6pxjisdab">http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e4sift9052b089f0&amp;llr=6pxjisdab</a>
<b>3/25/12</b>	<b>USA Dance Ohio Chapter Spring Fling--</b> Kent State University Student Center Ballroom, Kent, OH 44242. Dancing at 3 p.m. and dinner at 5:00 p.m. More information and tickets will be posted on <a href="http://usadanceohio.org/">http://usadanceohio.org/</a> . Cost is \$40 for members and \$45 for non-members.
<b>2/4/12</b>	<b>Dancetime Avon Isle dance—</b> 37080 Detroit Road, Avon, OH 44011. Sponsored Barbara Gerhart, owner of Dancetime studio. Dance 7-10 p.m. with a lesson 7-7:45 p.m.; cost \$10. Snacks and soft drinks provided. Large 3,000 square feet hardwood dance floor. Newly remodeled historic dance hall.
<b>7/19/12-7/22/11</b>	<b>Jammin in July--</b> Columbus Airport Marriott, 1375 N. Cassady Ave. Columbus, OH 43219. Tenth anniversary for this event! Check back for details <a href="http://www.jammininjuly.net/">http://www.jammininjuly.net/</a> .

### DANCE STUDIO SOCIAL DANCE SCHEDULES

**Note: Dance studios below offer group/private classes. See websites for class schedules/times. Many of these studios offer prices by the class (which I prefer!) rather than package pricing. You are generally not required to attend as a couple—singles are often welcome. Let me know if you have any questions regarding any of the events/studios below. To find more links to area dance studios, go to the Ohio Chapter, USA Dance site at <http://www.usadanceohio.org/> and click on the “places to dance” tab. Studios may update their calendars or have special events—please check the web links or call for the specific day that you want to attend a dance!**

<b>All About Dancin’</b>	<b>All About Dancin’ (Saturdays)</b> —2115 Freeman Ave., Cleveland, OH 44113, (216) 479-0355. <a href="http://www.allaboutdancin.net/">http://www.allaboutdancin.net/</a> . Free class 8:00-8:30 p.m.; open dance 8:30-11:00 p.m. (\$7) on second and third Saturdays, except the last Saturday of the month (that’s potluck Saturday, 7:30-11:30 p.m., \$4 if you bring a dish). The Cleveland Akron Swing and Hustle Club has their dance on the first Saturday of the month.
<b>Always Dancin’</b>	<b>Always Dancin’ (Saturdays)</b> —6217 Elyria Ave., Elyria, OH 44035; 330-519-8307; <a href="http://alwayisdancin.com/">http://alwayisdancin.com/</a> . Generally a group lesson at 6:30, dance 7-10 p.m. Cost \$10 per person including group lesson; refreshments provided.
<b>American Ballroom Centre</b> (Updated 4/17/10)	<b>American Ballroom Centre (3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays)</b> --5673 Ridge Rd., Parma OH, 44129; 216-884-9200; <a href="http://www.americanballroomcentre.com/">http://www.americanballroomcentre.com/</a> . Open dance \$10, music by DJ Denise, free refreshments. Dances on Fridays, 8-11 p.m. They may be changing the schedule to every third Friday, the next one being October 21. Make sure you check their schedule!
<b>Andrew Fulmer Dance Studio</b> (Added 4/22/11)	<b>Andrew Fulmer Dance Studio</b> --300 W. Tuscarawas St. Canton, OH 44702 (near the Charter One Bank on the south side of Tusc). Jonathan Green and Jared Hughes have a new dance studio in downtown Canton - Andrew Fulmer Dance Studios ( <a href="http://www.andrewfulmer.com/home.html">http://www.andrewfulmer.com/home.html</a> ). They have dance parties every Friday from 8-11 p.m., cost is \$10 per person and includes light refreshments. The floor is fairly large, in great condition, and not too crowded. The music is good, they take requests, and the atmosphere is very laid back and friendly. There are large windows in front where you can see into the studio from the street. There is plenty of on-street parking (no need to feed the meters at night) and also a parking deck out back.
<b>Avon Ballroom</b>	<b>Avon Ballroom (Fridays)</b> --35840 Chester Road, Avon, OH 44011; 440-937-

<b>(New 11/13/09)</b>	9898 (it's in the corner of Chester Road Square plaza, next to Fugiyama restaurant). <a href="http://www.avonballroom.com/">http://www.avonballroom.com/</a> Dance parties 8-10 p.m.; pre-party lesson 7:00 p.m.; \$10 non-members. Wednesday 9-10:30 dance practice--\$5 or free for members. Gordon Kwan and Anya Kwan own this studio. Gordon is Ed and my instructor—he is great! Email <a href="mailto:info@avonballroom.com">info@avonballroom.com</a> .
<b>Cleveland Ballroom Company</b> (Updated 10/29/10)	<b>Cleveland Ballroom Company (Thursdays)</b> —23500 Mercantile Rd, Suite G, Beachwood OH 44122 (off I-271 & Chagrin Blvd.); phone 216-595-6955 or email <a href="mailto:clevelandballroomcompany@gmail.com">clevelandballroomcompany@gmail.com</a> ; website <a href="http://www.clevelandballroomcompany.com/index.cfm">http://www.clevelandballroomcompany.com/index.cfm</a> . Social dances on Thursdays. Social dances are 8-10 p.m.; \$10 per person. Lesson and dance \$15; lesson only \$5. See calendar at <a href="http://www.clevelandballroomcompany.com/">http://www.clevelandballroomcompany.com/</a> .
<b>Cleveland Swing and Salsa</b> (Updated 7/11/11)	<b>Cleveland Swing and Salsa</b> 4151 Mayfield Rd., S. Euclid, OH. 44121 440.350.9969; <a href="http://www.clevelandswingandsalsa.com/">http://www.clevelandswingandsalsa.com/</a> . Parking and entrance in back and we are downstairs. Mondays, Salsa Club. 6:45 pm to 9:00 pm. <i>Starting 7/11/11, salsa club will be extended till 9:30 p.m. for the summer!</i> Everyone and anyone, of all ages, is welcome! Little Salseras and Salseros, ages 6 to 13, are half price. College students, with I.D. \$5.00. Half price when you bring a guest. Join us for the best Salsa on Mondays and learn the hottest moves in town! All levels of Salsa, from beginner's to intermediate, are taught. There is plenty of practice time throughout the evening where teachers will be on hand to help students with any trouble spots and answer any questions. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Warm-up starts at 6:45. First lesson starts at 7:00. <u>If you are a beginner, make sure you are present for the intro. part of the session which starts, promptly, at 7 pm.</u> Send all checks or money orders to Cleveland Swing & Salsa 50 Hawthorne Dr. Painesville, OH. 44077 Join us, this and every Friday, at Touch Supper Club for some exciting, hot Salsa moves and great music! The lesson starts at 8:30 and is free. Music starts at 10:00. The kitchen is now open at Touch. Touch is located at 2710 Lorain Ave., Cleveland, OH. 44113. For more on Touch, check out their website <a href="http://www.touchohiocity.com">http://www.touchohiocity.com</a>
<b>Dance d'Elegance</b> (Added 8/19/10)	<b>Dance d'Elegance (Saturdays)</b> -- 750 E. Washington Street, Medina, OH 44256 (Washington Square, Medina east side); 330-725-7635; <a href="http://www.dancedelegance.com/">http://www.dancedelegance.com/</a> ; <a href="mailto:char1942@zoominternet.net">char1942@zoominternet.net</a> (owner Char Klimko). Semi-monthly Saturday dance parties. Everyone (not just students) welcome; group class offered before the party. Group lesson only 7:00 - 9:00 PM - \$10 Per Person. Dance party only 8:00 to 10:00 PM - \$7 per person. Group lesson & party 7:00 to 10:00 PM - \$15 per person. Your guests are free. Bring a friend and snack to share. Check with studio for which two Saturdays of the month are the dance parties (not a regular pattern) or sign up on the web site to receive the schedule.
<b>Dancer In You</b> (Updated 1/21/11)	<b>Dancer In You--Anita Converse Studio (Fridays)</b> --2872 W. Market St., Unit D, Fairlawn, OH 44333; <a href="http://www.anitaconverse.com">www.anitaconverse.com</a> Alternating Fridays swing/Latin/ballroom socials and Argentine tango milongas. Check the web site for a calendar of events <a href="http://www.dancerinyou.com/calendar.htm">http://www.dancerinyou.com/calendar.htm</a> Lesson starts at 7:30 p.m. and the dance 8:15-10:30 p.m. (ballroom nights) or 8:15-11:00 p.m. with lessons starting at 6:45 p.m.) for Argentine tango nights. Admission \$10 per person, \$8 seniors and college students with ID. Singles and couples welcome. For more information, call 330-608-444 or

<p><b>Dancetime Studio</b> (Updated 1/6/12)</p>	<p><a href="mailto:dancerinyou@yahoo.com">dancerinyou@yahoo.com</a></p> <p><b>Dancetime Studio</b> (owner Barbara Gerhart)— Elyria Amvets Quonset Hut 11087 S. Middle Ave. Elyria, Ohio. Phone: 440-823-2745. Large wood dance floor! See website or call for more information <a href="http://www.dancetime-studio.com/">http://www.dancetime-studio.com/</a> or <a href="mailto:dancetime-studio@hotmail.com">dancetime-studio@hotmail.com</a>. Dances on Sundays each month at the Elyria Amvets Q-Hut, 11087 S. Middle Ave., Elyria from 8-10pm at \$7; check the website calendar for specific Sundays that social dances are being held <a href="http://www.dancetime-studio.com/Calendar.html">http://www.dancetime-studio.com/Calendar.html</a> . Teaching at Elyria Amvets Q-Hut, Avon lake old Firehouse, Avon Y, and the Avon Isle.</p> <p><b>New!</b> Partnering with the City of Avon Parks and Recreation Department, Dancetime Studio is offering ballroom, Latin and swing classes at Avon Isle, 37080 Detroit Road, Avon, OH 44011. Starting January 16 through February 13, Mondays, 7:30-9 p.m. or January 18 through February 15, Wednesdays, 2-3:30 p.m.; For Avon residents, \$50 per person for the full 5-week session; for non-Avon residents, \$60. Register through the Avon City Park and Recreation Department, winter programs, <a href="http://www.cityofavon.com">www.cityofavon.com</a>; phone 440-937-6106</p>
<p><b>Gotta Dance Ohio</b> (New 12/28/11)</p>	<p><b>Gotta Dance Ohio</b> (owner Pete Santorelli)-- 8824 Mentor Ave, Mentor OH 44060; phone 440-205-1019; website <a href="http://www.gottadanceohio.com/">http://www.gottadanceohio.com/</a>; email address <a href="mailto:gottadanceohio@gmail.com">gottadanceohio@gmail.com</a> . Also on Facebook at Gotta Dance Ohio. Gotta Dance Ohio is located east of Route 615 before Hopkins Rd in the Heinen's Plaza next to Davitino's Italian Restaurant. Dance parties are on Friday night, 8-10 p.m., \$10 per person.</p>
<p><b>Greg y Donna</b> (Added 9/28/10)</p>	<p><b>Greg y Donna</b>--<a href="http://neotango.net/page7.html">http://neotango.net/page7.html</a> For more information 330-554-8900 or <a href="mailto:neotango2000@yahoo.com">neotango2000@yahoo.com</a> Several class locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday 7-9 p.m. classes with practice dance 9-11:30 p.m. at Kan Zaman Restaurant, 1616 West 25th Street, Cleveland, Ohio (Next to Lutheran Hospital in Ohio City) <a href="#">map</a>. Prices \$7 - 1 class (including practica); \$10 - 2 classes (including practica); \$5 Practica only.</li> <li>Wednesdays at the Taverne of Richfield, 3960 Broadview Road Richfield, OH 44286. Free beginner lesson, 6:30-7 p.m.; all levels tango class, 7-8 p.m.; practica, 8-11 p.m. For class and practica only \$10; practia only \$5. Special prices for tango dancers on the bar/restaurant menu!</li> </ul> <p>**Please check <u>Home page</u> (<a href="http://neotango.net/home.html">http://neotango.net/home.html</a>) "Tango In Town" to see if and where we are guest teaching!</p>
<p><b>La Danse Cleveland</b> (Updated 4/14/11)</p>	<p><b>La Danse Cleveland—formerly Let's Dance Cleveland (Fridays and Saturdays)</b> 23366 Commerce Parkway, Beachwood, OH 44122. Phone 216-292-9777 or <a href="mailto:info@letsdancecleveland.com">info@letsdancecleveland.com</a>; website <a href="http://www.ladansecleveland.com/">http://www.ladansecleveland.com/</a> . This studio is 6,000 square feet studio—very nice floor! They have general ballroom or swing/hustle dancing on Fridays and Saturdays—check the events calendar to see what they are doing (<a href="http://www.letsdancecleveland.com/calendar/month.php">http://www.letsdancecleveland.com/calendar/month.php</a>) ! First Saturdays are general ballroom dances. Second Saturdays are usually potluck ballroom dances. The third Saturday is usually birthday/anniversary special day dances. The fourth Saturday is usually East meets West dances. Sunday Ballroom Dances are generally held from 6-9pm on the fourth Sunday of most months.</p> <p><b>Updated 5/20/11:</b> Certain Saturdays, LDC and Rumbero Joe will be hosting a Salsa Dance for 10:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m., featuring dances such as Salsa, Bachata, Merengue, and Cha Cha. Come join us for a night of pure dancing fun! \$5.00 cover charge. Check the La Danse Cleveland calendar for salsa social</p>

	<p>Saturdays!</p> <p><b>New 4/14/11:</b> On the third Saturday of every month, LDC will be throwing “Special Day” dances--a huge birthday and anniversary celebration for all of our cherished friends. Please make sure that we don't forget your special event. You can e-mail your special day to <a href="mailto:letsdanceclev@aol.com">letsdanceclev@aol.com</a>. or remind us when you attend your regular group classes and private lessons. Invite all of your friends to celebrate with you right here at the studio to make your event even more fun!</p> <p>For those of you who I've told about lessons with Tim Brown (he is one of the owners), his cell phone number is 330-338-5099. He's great with beginners (and teaching guys how to lead). He offers group classes at the Akron Jewish Community Center on Tuesday evenings; however, I think he has stopped doing these lessons in Akron—make sure you check in advance. Call him for the type of class and times (usually teaches West Coast and other type of dances).</p>
<p><b>Latin Soul Ballroom</b> (Updated 8/3/11)</p>	<p><b>Latin Soul Ballroom</b>—6902 Pearl Rd. Suite 101, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130 (in the Southland Center offices); phone 440-499-4178. Web site <a href="http://www.latinsoulballroom.com/">http://www.latinsoulballroom.com/</a> Check schedule of events at <a href="http://www.latinsoulballroom.com/schedule.aspx">http://www.latinsoulballroom.com/schedule.aspx</a> Starting in July: Saturday (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday) ballroom and Latin dance party, 8-11:30 p.m. (with pre-dance lesson, 7:15-8 p.m.); \$10 adults, \$7 students with ID. Third Saturday swing and blues dance, 9 p.m.-12 midnight (with pre-dance swing lesson, 8:15-9 p.m.); \$10 adults, \$7 students with ID. First and third Fridays, Salon Sur: A Modern Argentine Tango Milonga, 8-11:30 p.m. (with pre-dance Argentine tango lesson, 7:15-8 p.m.); \$10 adults, \$7 students with ID.</p>
<p><b>Riverfront Ballroom and Latin Dance Center</b> Updated 6/10/11</p>	<p><b>Riverfront Ballroom and Latin Dance Center (Fridays &amp; some Saturdays)</b>—137 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221; 330-992-3234: <a href="http://www.riverfrontballroom.com/">http://www.riverfrontballroom.com/</a>. Non-students are welcome to attend open group class, 8-8:30 p.m. and practice parties on Fridays, 8-10:30. Prices for non-students-- Friday open group class and practice party is \$10.00. Starting June 18, 2011, Riverfront Ballroom will have Saturday night dances from 8-10:30 pm, on two Saturdays each month. The cost is \$10 / person. Check the calendar on our website for current information <a href="http://www.riverfrontballroom.com">www.riverfrontballroom.com</a>.</p>
<p><b>Starz Ballroom</b></p>	<p><b>Starz Ballroom Studio</b> 25016 Center Ridge Rd, Westlake, Ohio 44145, Phone (440) 871-STAR (7827): <a href="http://starzballroom.net/">http://starzballroom.net/</a>. Open dance nights on different days of the week (generally Friday). Check the calendar on <a href="http://starzballroom.net/calendar-2/">http://starzballroom.net/calendar-2/</a>. Generally \$10, lesson at 8 a.m., social dancing at 8:45 -10 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Tango Cleveland</b></p>	<p><b>Tango Cleveland (Tuesdays)</b>--There is tango every Tuesday night Alegria (Timmy and Joanne's home) 8778 Gatewood Drive, North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039. Tango lesson in the close embrace at 7:00 Open dancing from 8:00 to 10:30 all for only \$5 a person including light refreshments.<a href="http://tangocleveland.com/">http://tangocleveland.com/</a> . Phone 440/748-2204</p> <p><b>Argentine tango at Roseangel Restaurant (Sundays)</b>--5800 Detroit Ave, Cleveland, OH 44201, Gorden Square Arts District, more info 440.263.5842. Every Sunday night, they provide a lesson at 6 p.m. at \$5 per person. Dancing from 7-10:30 at \$10 per person (includes free drink). The Rosewood Dance floor is perfect, the food fantastic, the drinks, delicious, and the people, the best. The atmosphere at RoseAngel closely resembles Buenos Aires. RoseAngel will be changing their name back to "La Boca" very soon.</p> <p><b>Argentine tango at Restaurant Europa (Wednesdays)</b>--30519 Pinetree Road,</p>

	Pepper Pike, OH 44124 (intersection of Lander Road and Chagrin Blvd. Circle-- every Wednesday night Argentine tango lessons and dancing. It is a Russian restaurant. Lesson at 7 p.m. for \$5 per person; dancing from 8-11 p.m. at \$8 per person (includes free drink).
<b>TangoRush</b> (Updated 5/19/11)	<b>TangoRush (Fridays)</b> --2115 Freeman Ave., Cleveland, OH 44113, <a href="http://www.tangorush.com/">http://www.tangorush.com/</a> TANGORUSH is an organization devoted to fostering Argentine Tango as a social dance in the Cleveland-Akron area. To inquire about signing up for a class, please e-mail <a href="mailto:signup@tangorush.com">signup@tangorush.com</a> . Group classes Friday evenings at the All About Dancin' Studio. Tango cafes and dances are limited to their doorlist (generally students and screened guests). Where : All About Dancin' Studio. Please email <a href="mailto:quillermo.pimentel.ctr@dfas.mil">quillermo.pimentel.ctr@dfas.mil</a> if you have any questions.
<b>Western Reserve Argentine Tango Society</b> (Added 6/23/11)	<b>Western Reserve Argentine Tango Society</b> —Brooklyn Heights Community Center, 225 Tuxedo Ave., Brooklyn Heights, OH 44131. Classes weekly on Thursday evenings at the Brooklyn Heights Community Center. A one hour lesson followed by practice time. No partner required, but preferred. Ages 18 and over. Thursday, August 4, 2011, 7-10 p.m. Cost \$5 per person. For information, contact Rick Ramos; <a href="mailto:somarkcir@hotmail.com">somarkcir@hotmail.com</a> ; cell phone 440-503-8630.
<b>WHYM Dance</b> Added 4/21/11	<b>WhyM Dance + Movement + More (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday)</b> —530-A East Washington St., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022; 440-247 WHYM (9496); email <a href="mailto:info@danceatwhym.com">info@danceatwhym.com</a> . Web site <a href="http://www.danceatwhym.com/">http://www.danceatwhym.com/</a> On every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, the studio hosts a rhythm night at 7 p.m. (30 minute salsa class) and dance party from 7:30 until 10 p.m. Cost is \$10; includes light refreshments. See calendar for classes and other events <a href="http://www.danceatwhym.com/calendar/">http://www.danceatwhym.com/calendar/</a>
	<b>NON-DANCE STUDIO DANCE SCHEDULES (categorized by day starting from Friday)</b> <b>(Please confirm the event date/time before you go—sometimes they change the date and don't tell me. Can you believe that? Let me know if there are corrections e.g. prices, times for any of these regular events!)</b>
<b>FRIDAYS</b>	
<b>Shadows—Latin night Friday</b>	Cleveland's Latin dance club, Shadows. It has a sizable, wood dance floor, lower bar, upper level seating and bar and DJ Benny Velez kicks out some great Salsa music all night long. Lessons from the Cleveland Swing and Salsa studio start at 8:30 pm and go until 10:00 pm. Cost is \$5.00 for the lesson. Admission is free after 10:00. Shadows is located at 1360 W. 9th St. at the corner of 9th. and St. Clair. Was Tramp/Funky Buddha.
<b>Quirk Cultural Center—1<sup>st</sup> Fridays</b>	<b>Dance Fever</b> 07:30 pm - 10:30 pm at Quirk Cultural Center, 1201 Grant Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223; 330-971-8425. Looking for a chance to socialize with friends, meet new people, and enjoy great music while trying out your dance moves? Then come to the Ballroom Dance night, hosted by Anita Converse of The Dancer In You, Inc. We'll start each evening with a dance lesson from 7:30 -8:30 pm, each month featuring a different dance. From 8:30 - 10:30 pm enjoy dancing to a variety of great music; Swing, Waltz, Cha Cha, Tango, Line Dances, and more! Fee is \$8 per person, \$5 for students and seniors with ID. No partner needed, all ages welcome. Pay at the door. Check the website for each month's schedule <a href="http://cfo.cityofcf.com/website/web2/view.do?dir=parksandrec/quirk&amp;tile=events.jsp">http://cfo.cityofcf.com/website/web2/view.do?dir=parksandrec/quirk&amp;tile=events.jsp</a>
<b>Bainbridge</b>	<b>First Friday Swing Dance in Bainbridge</b> -- Kenston Intermediate School Gym,

<p><b>Swing Dance— 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays (Added 1/28/11)</b></p>	<p>17425 Snyder Rd., Chagrin Falls, OH. 44023. Lesson 8-9 and dance 9-11:30 p.m. Live music. Contact Will Craig at (216) 316-0068 for details. Usually held on the first Friday of each month. Admission--\$8 students; \$10 adults; \$25 families; includes swing (jitterbug) dance and lesson. ALL ages welcome. NO partners required for lesson or dance. There is fruit, snacks, beverages, and vintage-style candies of all sorts provided (for a small price). Nova says the floor is big and that the event is family friendly!</p>
<p><b>Get Hep Swing Ltd.—last Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday &amp; some 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays (Updated 6/6/11)</b></p>	<p><b>Get Hep Swing</b>--First Friday of the month and Canton Metropolitan Center Grand Ballroom. Second Friday of the month at Lakewood Masonic. Last Saturday of every month at Bohemian National Hall. Events feature Jitterbug, Lindy Hop, Balboa, Charleston and other dances to live band music!</p> <p><b>CANTON METROPOLITAN CENTER GRAND BALLROOM (1<sup>st</sup> Friday—Make sure you check the schedule)</b> 601 Cleveland Ave NW Canton, OH parking available</p> <p><b>LAKWOOD MASONIC TEMPLE (2<sup>nd</sup> Friday)</b> 15300 Detroit Road Lakewood, OH 44107 parking available in the back</p> <p>COST: \$12/person, \$10/students/seniors with valid ID. TIME: 8pm - 12am, LIVE Band &amp; DJ music Get Hep Swing Jitterbug lesson from 8-9pm LOCATION: Lakewood Masonic Temple (see <a href="http://www.gethepswing.com/location.htm">Locations</a> <a href="http://www.gethepswing.com/location.htm">http://www.gethepswing.com/location.htm</a>)</p> <p><a href="http://www.gethepswing.com/events.htm">http://www.gethepswing.com/events.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Mobile Ballroom—2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday</b></p> <p>7/23/10 Suspended until further notice (hopefully in the fall)!</p>	<p><b>Mobile Ballroom</b> American Legion Post 717 (formerly Melody Grove), 8820 Bender Road, North Ridgeville, OH 44039; 440-878-0154; <a href="http://www.mobileballroom.net">http://www.mobileballroom.net</a>. They boast a 5,000 square foot floating dance floor! Dances are 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday each month; 7-11 p.m. (dance lesson 7-8 p.m.); \$8 per person or \$15 per couple. For more information, contact Bill Bodenschatz at 440.878.0154. Ed and I went in April—it is a very nice floor (a little slick, though), and the DJ plays pretty good music. They even serve some food here, too!</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The Mobile Ballroom event will be “on break” for the summer. They hope to be back in touch when Mobile Ballroom events resume in the fall. <a href="http://www.mobileballroom.net/">http://www.mobileballroom.net/</a> Bill Bodenschatz; 440.878.0154; <a href="http://www.mobileballroom.net">www.mobileballroom.net</a>; <a href="mailto:prodisc@ameritech.net">prodisc@ameritech.net</a></p>
<p><b>Quirk Cultural Center—4<sup>th</sup> Friday</b></p>	<p><b>Fourth Friday of the month</b> A party DJ'ed by Pam Burton at the Quirk Cultural Center, 1201 Grant Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223; 330-971-8425. The crowd is fun and the dance floor is great. It starts at 7:30 with a lesson from 7:30-8:00. The dancing starts at 8:00 with continuous dancing until 10:30. There is a "light snack" around 8:30. The cost is \$8.00 per person (less than the cost of a movie and a whole lot more fun!). This is not a dress-up affair. Anything goes except jeans. 1201 Grant Ave. Cuyahoga Falls OH, 330-971-8225. Check the website for each month's</p>

	<p>schedule  <a href="http://cfo.cityofcf.com/website/web2/view.do?dir=parksandrec/quirk&amp;tile=events.jsp">http://cfo.cityofcf.com/website/web2/view.do?dir=parksandrec/quirk&amp;tile=events.jsp</a></p>
<b>Avon Oaks Ballroom-- Fridays</b>	<p><b>Avon Oaks Ballroom</b>-- 1401 North State Street, Girard, Ohio 44420 (Just Minutes Away From Route 11); 330-545-1951;  <a href="http://www.avonoaksballroom.com/">http://www.avonoaksballroom.com/</a>. Dance times: Friday dance--8- 11 p.m. (dance lessons \$5, 6-7:30 p.m. with "Ballroom...With Style" with George Hawn); Call 330-629-2030 for dance information. See July/August newsletter for schedule!</p>
<b>FRIDAYS and SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS</b>	
<b>Clarion Inn</b> (Added 11/19/10)	<p><b><u>Clarion Inn and Conference Center</u></b>--240 East Hines Hill Road, Hudson, OH, US, 44236; Phone: (330) 653-9191. This is a former Holiday Day Inn. The dance floor has been retained in Cruisers Bar and Grill, as well as the Friday/Saturday bands! Thanks to John and Mary for letting me know! Frederick and Bonnie host occasional swing and hustle nights here!</p>
<b>SATURDAYS</b>	
<b>Cleveland Akron Swing &amp; Hustle Club—1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays</b> (Updated 8/12/10)	<p><b>Cleveland Akron Swing &amp; Hustle Club</b>--Dances at All About Dancin' (AAD) studio 2115 Freeman Ave., Cleveland, OH 44113, (216) 479-0355 (1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays) and American Dance Exchange, 767 Alpha Drive, Highland Hts., OH 44143 (off 271 Wilson Mills exit) (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays). Basic dance lesson from 8:00-8:40 p.m. (free to club members). Dance starts at 8:45 p.m. Dance: members \$6 and nonmembers \$10. <a href="http://www.cashdanceclub.org/">http://www.cashdanceclub.org/</a></p> <p><b>Dance Schedule</b>  1st Saturday's at All About Dancing' Except December (No Dance)  3rd Saturday's at American Dance Exchange</p>
<b>Saturday Night Dance Fever with DJ Dancin' "J" John Prestas--1<sup>st</sup> Saturday</b> (Updated 6/23/11)	<p><b>Saturday Night Dance Fever with DJ Dancin' "J" John Prestas--1<sup>st</sup> Saturday</b>  --The Orthodox Center Pavilion, 1025 Bella Vista, Youngstown, Ohio 44509  1<sup>st</sup> Saturday; 7:00 – 11:00; \$8.00 cover. DJ DANCIN' "J" John Prestas spinnin' your favorite music every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each Month. Line dance Lessons by John and Terri Prestas. Contact info: <a href="mailto:bigjwpoh@zoominternet.net">bigjwpoh@zoominternet.net</a> 330-533-7059.</p>
<b>Just Got To Dance</b> (Added 4/21/11)	<p><b>Just Got To Dance—2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month</b>  Orthodox Center, 1025 N. Belle Vista Ave., Youngstown Ohio 44509. The Youngstown social dance club! We play a wide variety of music - east and west coast swing, Latin, hustle and foxtrot just to name a few - at our <a href="#">monthly dance</a> held every 2nd Saturday of the month and all dances are open to the public and you do not need a partner.To check schedule or become a member, check out the web site at <a href="http://www.justgottodance.com/">http://www.justgottodance.com/</a> Lesson 7-8 p.m.; dance 8-11 p.m. Cost \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. Thanks, Joe, for giving me this information to add to the newsletter!</p>
<b>Lake Metroparks-- Painesville Township Park Community Center--2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4th Saturdays</b>	<p><b>Saturdays</b>  Ballroom dancing at the Painesville Township Park Community Center 1025 Hardy Rd., Painesville, OH 44077;  (440) 354-3885</p> <p>Lake Metroparks presents Ballroom dancing at 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. or country dancing 7:30-11:30 p.m. (doors open at 7 p.m.) every Saturday night at the <a href="#">Painesville Township Park Community Center</a>. Enjoy the nostalgia of dancing to the songs of yesteryear with great entertainment at one of Ohio's finest dance</p>

	<p>halls! <a href="#">Click here for schedule</a>. For printable flyer, <a href="#">click here</a>. In case of inclement weather, please call (440) 354-3885 after 3:00 pm on event day for possible dance cancellations. If there is no message indicating the dance has been cancelled, then the dance will go on as scheduled for that evening.</p> <p>Concessions stand open 7:00 to 10:15 pm. \$6 per person at the door (unless otherwise marked). Adults 18 and older. You can also download a schedule from <a href="http://ohiodance.webs.com">http://ohiodance.webs.com</a>.</p>
<p><b>American Dance Exchange East Side Salsa Social--2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday</b> (New 6/23/10)</p>	<p><b>East Side Salsa Social--2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month</b> American Dance Exchange, 767 Alpha Drive, Highland Hts., OH 44143 (off 271 Wilson Mills exit). The 2nd Saturday of each month from 7:00 PM-10:00 PM. Lessons from 7:00 PM-8:00 PM and open dancing after the lesson. Lesson and party is \$10; party only is \$8. Further information can be found on the web at ESSO.CO.NR <a href="http://esso.co.nr/">http://esso.co.nr/</a> or call Tony at 216-849-4611 or Kim at 440-227-2781.</p>
<p><b>Get Hep Swing Ltd.—last Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday &amp; some 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays</b> (Updated 6/6/11)</p>	<p><b>Get Hep Swing</b>—Bohemian National Hall, 4939 Broadway, Cleveland, OH 44127. COST: \$12/person, \$10/student. TIME: 8 p.m. – 12 a.m.; Live band &amp; DJ music. Get Hep Swing Jitterbug lesson from 8-9 p.m. First Friday of the month and Canton Metropolitan Center Grand Ballroom. Second Friday of the month at Lakewood Masonic. Last Saturday of every month at Bohemian National Hall. Events feature Jitterbug, Lindy Hop, Balboa, Charleston and other dances to live band music!</p> <p><b>BOHEMIAN NATIONAL HALL (last Saturday)</b> 4939 Broadway Cleveland, OH 44127 parking available in the back <a href="http://www.gethepswing.com/location.htm">Locations http://www.gethepswing.com/location.htm</a> <a href="http://www.gethepswing.com/events.htm">http://www.gethepswing.com/events.htm</a></p>
<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance (Get Out 'n Groove)</b> (New 1/21/11)</p>	<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance</b>--Ukrainian Orthodox Pavilion &amp; Center, 1025 North Belle Vista Avenue, Youngstown Ohio 44509. Lesson is 7:00 pm to 8:00, dance is 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Admission \$8.00. Music by Jim Huffman. The 4th Saturday Dance leans toward swing (west coast, triple-time/east coast, single-time) and hustle, but will always include a good amount of ... waltz, cha cha, rumba, country two-step, night-club two-step, foxtrot and a salsa, tango and bolero thrown in for good measure. For anyone who has never been to a "4th Saturday Dance," your first admission is free! (Tell your friends PLEASE.) Come check us out. No charge your first time. Experience the big floor, the big sound and a great group of friendly people. Just tell Patty, the cheery lady at the door, that it's your first time and you're good to go. For more information <a href="http://www.ngroove.net/">http://www.ngroove.net/</a>.</p>
<p><b>USA Dance Sandusky Chapter</b> (generally last Saturday)</p>	<p>This chapter just got started. Locations change. \$10 per person; \$5 USA Dance member. 7-11 p.m. Facebook page: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/pages/USA-Dance-Sandusky/51470067723">http://www.facebook.com/pages/USA-Dance-Sandusky/51470067723</a>. For information, email <a href="mailto:usadancesandusky@gmail.com">usadancesandusky@gmail.com</a>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• YMCA (419-621-9622), 2010 W. Perkins Ave., Sandusky, OH 44870</li> <li>• Elks Lodge 120 E. Adams Street, Sandusky, Ohio</li> </ul>
<p><b>Cavana Ballroom</b> (Added 7/7/11)</p>	<p><b>Cavana Ballroom Saturday Dance</b>--4189 Pearl Road, Cleveland, OH, 44109. Bev Cavana is having dances every Saturday until someone rents the studio. Dances 8- 11PM, admission \$8.00, refreshments included. Contacts Bill Huff, 216-316-2951 or Bev Cavana 440-263-3101 e-mail <a href="mailto:bacav@sbcglobal.net">bacav@sbcglobal.net</a>.</p>

<p><b>Roseangel (formerly La Boca)</b> (New 1/12/11)</p>	<p><b>Roseangel Salsa Dancing (formerly La Boca)--</b> 5800 Detroit Ave, Cleveland , OH 44201, Gorden Square Arts District, more info 440.263.5842; 9 p.m.-2:30 a.m. The TropicalCleveland Latin Dance party is back to La Boca (now called Roseangel). It has been remodeled with a hip funky contemporary decor. The space looks awesome and the dance floor has been expanded. Dance lessons at 10 followed by the most danceable salsa &amp; tropical hits. Late dinner menu till 1 a.m. Come party with our Eclectic, Fun, Beautiful Crowd. Whether you are an expert dancer, beginner or just like to mingle and listen to some great Latin music, you'll feel welcomed at our TropicalCleveland Parties. Free salsa lessons 10 p.m., \$5 cover after 10 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Sherwood Dance schedule (Certain Fridays &amp; Saturdays)</b></p>	<p><b>Sherwood Dance--</b>960 Jacoby Rd., Copley; (330) 864-4484; \$6 per person Dance Dates:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Call for dates (All dances at 8:30 pm unless noted otherwise.)</p> <p>I-77 to Ridgewood Rd. /Miller Rd. (Exit 133). Go ½ mile west on Ridgewood, Turn left onto Jacoby Rd. Go 1/4 mile south on Jacoby, Sherwood is on the right. If you are coming from Medina area, take SR # 18 east to I-77. Go south on I-77 to Exit 133 and follow the directions above. If you are coming from east of Akron, take I-76 west to I-77 north. Go north on I-77 to Exit 133 and follow the directions above.</p>
<p><b>SUNDAYS</b></p>	
<p><b>Ohio Chapter USA Dance 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Dances in Rocky River</b></p>	<p><b>USA Dance Ohio Chapter 1st Sunday Dance Don Umerley Civic Center 21016 Hilliard Blvd, Rocky River, OH</b></p> <p>Great news for USA Dance members: if you are a member of USA Dance your admission to Ohio Chapter's monthly dances is <u>free!!!</u> For those of you who haven't joined yet you can pay \$6 per month (\$72 per year) or become a member at the dance on Sunday and save. Social dancers can join for as little as \$25 per year.\$5 members / \$6 others, free refreshment. Dance 7-10 p.m. Dance dates for 2012: 1/8/2012, 2/5/2012, 3/4/2012, 4/1/2012, 5/6/2012, 6/3/2012, 7/1/2012, 8/5/2012, 9/9/2012, 10/7/2012, 11/4/2012, and 12/2/2012. For more information, contact Tom and Linda Ward <a href="mailto:lindatom51@roadrunner.com">lindatom51@roadrunner.com</a> or 1-440-277-9364 and Linda Harvey, <a href="mailto:LHarveyctm@yahoo.com">LHarveyctm@yahoo.com</a> or 440-333-7998.</p> <p>Schedule posted on <a href="http://ohiodance.webs.com">http://ohiodance.webs.com</a>. Ohio USA Dance site: <a href="http://usadanceohio.org/">http://usadanceohio.org/</a></p>
<p><b>Baila Duro (generally 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays)</b></p>	<p><b>Baila Duro--</b>Philippine American Hall, 1975 West Ridgewood Dr., Parma, OH 44134. Dance 6-9:30 p.m.; lesson 5-6 p.m. with Baila Duro staff. Cover: \$10 (lesson included). Music by: DJ Israel Diaz &amp; Frankie Flores. Dress: Casual. <a href="http://www.bailaduro.com">www.bailaduro.com</a> This is great fun if you like to salsa (a lot of it)! Baila Duro salsa social is a dance activity organized by dancers for dancers. It's a place to dance, dance, and dance...and also to network and mingle with fellow dancers and friends. Salsa will be played 90% with the other 10% of Cha Cha and Bachata. Baila Duro is now on Facebook! <a href="http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=12975319977&amp;ref=ts">http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=12975319977&amp;ref=ts</a></p> <p>Testimony from Norm—"The dance put on by Baila Duro in Parma was fantastic. At least 150, likely more, were there dancing! People came from Pittsburgh and Columbus. Several Salsa Dance Instructors were there just to get out and dance! This is the best Salsa Event in NE.Ohio. Make sure you bring several shirt changes though, you are guaranteed to sweat through at least 2 of them."</p>

<p><b>Here to Dance (2nd Sundays)</b></p>	<p><b>Here to Dance at All About Dancin'</b> (second Sundays of the month)—6:30-9:30 p.m. Admission \$7.00. Beginning hustle lesson 5:30-6:15 p.m. Call Brenda 216-407-6276 and Dale 216-663-5910 for more information. 2115 Freeman Ave., Cleveland, OH 44113. Lots of guys come—so ladies, you won't sit down! Dale takes requests, too!</p>
<p><b>USA Dance North Coast Chapter 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Dance</b></p>	<p><b>USA Dance North Coast Chapter 2nd Sunday Monthly Dance</b>--Painesville Township Park Community Center 1025 Hardy Rd., Painesville, OH 44077. For information, call Warren Parks at 440-257-3649 or Larry Dallies at 440-951-6531; <a href="http://www.ballroomdancingohio.org/USA_Dance/index.html">http://www.ballroomdancingohio.org/USA_Dance/index.html</a>. Cost \$5 for members of USA Dance Club; \$8 non-members; \$3 students. Beautiful big wooden dance floor! Dance 6:00-9:00 pm. The building has a beautiful dance floor, is connected with the Metro Parks in Lake county and right on the shores of Lake Erie. Any volunteers for dance exhibitions are welcome. Directions from West: Take Route 2 to Fairport-Nursery Rd. Exit and turn left on Fairport Nursery Rd. Continue straight after on stop sign. Turn right on Hardy Rd. and go to the end; turn left into Painesville Township Park.</p> <p>2012 schedule: January 8 (Resolution Dance), February 12 (Heart to Heart), March 11 (Spring Ahead), April 15 (Easter Boogie), May 13 (Love those Moms), June 10 (Love those Dads), July 8 (Freedom Dance), August 8 (Hawaiian Luau), September 9 (North Coast Ball—reservations required), October 14 (Bewitched), November 11 (A Rad, White and Blue Thanksgiving), December 9 (Snow Flake Dance).</p>
<p><b>Kickin' Kountry—2<sup>nd</sup> and last Sunday</b> (Added 4/28/10)</p>	<p><b>Kickin' Kountry Ballroom Dance</b>--10997 St Rt. 212 NE, Bolivar, OH 44612; 330-354-8129; <a href="http://www.kickinkountry.net/">http://www.kickinkountry.net/</a>. Dances on the second and last Sunday of the month. The time is from 7:00-10:00pm and the cost is \$5 per person at the door.</p>
<p><b>La SalsoTeca (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)</b> (Added 5/18/11)</p>	<p><b>La Salso Teca</b>—All About Dancin' studio, 2115 Freeman Ave., Cleveland, OH 44113, text or call 216-342-1528 for more information; <a href="http://www.lasalsoteca.com/">http://www.lasalsoteca.com/</a> . Latin lesson at 7 p.m., dance 8 p.m. Admission \$7. Music is mostly salsa, but a wide variety of other related genres are played—just ask the DJ if you want to hear something! Dress is casual or dressy—either way is fine and neither will feel out of place! Check them out on Facebook <a href="http://www.facebook.com/pages/La-SalsoTeca/195731487129221">http://www.facebook.com/pages/La-SalsoTeca/195731487129221</a></p> <p>2012 schedule: Feb. 19, Mar. 18, Apr. 15, May 20, Jun. 17, Jul 15, Aug. 19.</p>
<p><b>Youngstown-Warren USA Dance schedule (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday dances—except December)</b></p>	<p><b>USA Dance Youngstown-Warren Chapter 2015</b>-- Saints Peter &amp; Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Center, 1025 North Belle Vista Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio 44509; <a href="http://usadance2015.com/default.aspx">http://usadance2015.com/default.aspx</a> 5:30 pm--dance lesson; 6:15 pm - 9:00 pm --general dancing. Cost of dance and lesson--\$5.00 for USA Dance members; \$8.00 for non-members and guests; \$2.50 for students. Dance The night away To ballroom, Latin, swing &amp; hustle. USA Dances are open to the public.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">     January 15, 2012      February 19, 2012      March 18, 2012      April 15, 2012      May 20, 2012      June 17, 2012      July 15, 2012      August 19, 2012      September 16, 2012      October 21, 2012      November 18, 2012   </p>

Don't forget the Event of the Year

**The Snowflake Ball**

**TBA**

Avon Oaks Ballroom

**Choice's Night Club (generally 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)**  
(Updated 1/13/11)

**DJ Dancin J John Prestas**--Choice's Nightclub in The Holiday Inn Metroplex, 1620 Motor Inn Drive, Girard, Ohio 44420; Tollfree 1-888-447-0606 or 330-759-0606 or [metroplexconferencecenter@yahoo.com](mailto:metroplexconferencecenter@yahoo.com). John Presta spinning your favorite tunes. Generally, the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month.

**Guys Party Center (every Sunday)**  
Added 4/14/10

**Guys Party Center Singles Dance**—500 E. Waterloo Rd., Akron, OH 44319; 330-724-6373; [http://www.guyspartycenter.com/singles\\_dance.htm](http://www.guyspartycenter.com/singles_dance.htm). The Singles dance is every Sunday night from 7:30 to 11:30 during winter hours (October - May) and from 8:00 - 12:00 during summer hours (June - September). All singles over 21 are welcome. Brad the DJ plays top 40 music and requests. (Mark Mark last Sunday of Month). Weekly door prizes. Free parking. No membership fees. Cocktails Reasonably priced. Admission is \$7.00. There is finger food, chips, and pretzels available with admission. Dress is casual. No ripped jeans or shorts allowed. (Thanks, Norm, for sending this! He said a friend went who stated that it is a very beautiful place inside and is well attended every week! In his own experience, he says "I went to Guys party Center Sunday and found the place to be (in my opinion) pleasant looking (not extravagant). They had a bar and a moderate dance floor with more than enough nicely set tables. The floor was acceptable and clean. It was generally just a Singles Meetup for (what seemed to be an over 50's group and not swing nor ballroom specifically). The modern popular tunes were being played though and, the volume was good so plenty of conversation was possible. If you want ballroom it's a "NO," if you want swing I would prefer Savannah's on Sunday by far. It's a good avenue for the "over 50's crowd."

**MONDAYS**

**Youngstown USA Dance Ballroom Boogie on first Mondays**

**Ballroom Boogie Mad Hot Monday** at "The Wedge", Wedgwood Plaza, 1743 S. Raccoon Road, Austintown, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm Featuring Ballroom, Latin, Swing & Hustle. First Mondays of the month. USA Dance partners with the hottest night club in town, to promote the hottest sport around... ballroom dancing. Dance is FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

**TUESDAYS**

**Case Western Reserve University Ballroom Dance Society (8/31/10-12/7/10)**  
New 8/2/10

**Case Western Reserve University Ballroom Dance Society**—at Case Western Reserve University, under Leutner Commons in Case's North Residential Village. Tuesdays, August 31 - December 7 from 7:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m. Have you wanted to learn to dance ballroom and thought you didn't have time, or couldn't afford lessons? Join the CWRU Ballroom Dance Society! We are a diverse group of students, faculty, and members of the Greater Cleveland dance community who meet to celebrate the joy of dancing. Joining CWRU BDS is a fun and affordable way to meet new people, learn to dance for social events as well as competition and membership is open to all. For more information visit our website, <http://filer.case.edu/org/ballroom/>; for registration/cost <http://filer.case.edu/org/ballroom/lessoninfo.html> .

Message posted 8/21/10: We will learn the International Style of Ballroom and Latin Dancing including: Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Quickstep, Cha cha cha, Samba, Rumba, and Jive. Next Tuesday begins the first evening of lessons, and our schedule for the evening will be

	<p>6:00 Salsa (taught by BDS members)  7:00 Bronze I- International Tango  8:00 Bronze II- International Samba  9:00 Bronze III- International Quickstep</p> <p>Membership is \$100 for all classes in the semester (14 weeks)  \$40 for a one hour class in the semester  (less than \$3 per class!). This semester, we are pleased to announce that all members are welcome to participate in all three bronze classes as well as the salsa class.</p> <p>Happy Dancing!!  Samara McCullough, Instructor/Coach, CWRU Ballroom Dance Society</p>
<p><b>YDance</b>  (Updated 10/21/10)</p>	<p><b>Y-Dance (The Youngstown West Coast Swing &amp; Hustle Group)</b>--Every Tuesday Night. Beginners lesson 6:45 pm; intermediate 7:20 pm. General Dancing 8 -10 pm. Ukrainian Orthodox Pavilion, 1025 N. Belle Vista Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio. Admission to the dance and lessons is \$6.00 for Y-dance members and \$10.00 for non-members. Anyone under 25, the cost is \$4.00 for members and \$5.00 for non-members. Your first visit is free. You DO NOT need a partner. Memberships are \$20.00 per year and run November 1st through October 31st. Y-Dance is a Youngstown non-profit dance club. Join us weekly to learn West Coast Swing and Hustle dances. Your Tuesday nights will be filled with fun, new friends and hot dance moves. If you don't have a partner, no problem. We rotate partners in class which gets everybody up and dancing. Our talented instructors come from Cleveland, Ohio, Conneaut, Ohio, and Washington, PA. They have all received many awards for their accomplishments and brilliant dancing. With our great sound system, we will be playing dance music for your enjoyment. Come join us! Check <a href="http://www.y-dance.org/home.html">http://www.y-dance.org/home.html</a> for the lesson schedule.</p>
<p><b>Rusty's Jazz Café Orchestra</b></p>	<p><b>"Rusty's Jazz Cafe Orchestra "</b>Drummer/ Bandleader Jeff McDonald leads through classic Big Band Swing and Latin Hits EVERY Tuesday night at Club Degage(above Red Wells Restaurant ) 301 River Rd, Maumee...Downbeat at 8pm..\$5 cover...</p> <p>There is a dance floor right next to the band, and last week we had tango, rhumba, cha cha cha, and foxtrot dancers grooving to our music. The music we play is from Jeff's personal library of over 2000 titles which he started collecting over 25 years ago , all original manuscripts, except for a few pop tunes we've added recently ..So, big band aficionados, and people who like listening and dancing to the real thing...this is your night !</p> <p>A delicious Dinner Buffet is available also...This coming week they will be featuring what we consider to be the BEST SPAGHETTI IN TOWN, always served with 2 or 3 other sides plus garlic bread, tossed salad and dessert ! All for \$5 !!! Featuring the lovely and talented Dawn Manning, and her wonderful banquet room staff will give you the best food and drink service available anywhere ....Please feel free to ask her about renting this facility for wedding receptions, anniversaries, birthday parties, etc .</p> <p>AND , if you'd like a LIVE band, Jeff will custom tailor a group to fulfill the needs of your party and budget .. Buffet opens at 7 p.m. , band starts at 8 ... Jeff McDonld.</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAYS</b></p>	

<b>Kuzman's Jitterbug</b> (Added 10/21/10)	<b>Kuzman's Jitterbug</b> —1025 S. State Street, Girard, Ohio. Phone (330) 545-8521 or (330) 545-8995. Jitterbug with DJ Carl Severino; 7:00p-11:00p on Wednesday nights.
<b>John Carroll University</b>	<b>John Carroll University Salsa Party</b> --Join Reid and Linda (Cleveland Swing and Salsa) every Wednesday from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in DJ Lombardo Student Union in the lower level Fitness Room, the Rec Plex, on S. Belvoir. Cost is \$10.00. <a href="http://www.clevelandswingandsalsa.com/">http://www.clevelandswingandsalsa.com/</a> Resumes September 1!
<b>Ohio's Northcoast Jitterbug Connection</b>	<b>Ohio's Northcoast Jitterbug Connection</b> hosts dances every Wednesday at the Quirk Cultural Center, 1201 Grant Ave., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223. Fee \$8. We have the largest wooden dance floor around! Each evening begins at 7:00 with dance lessons. Both beginner and advanced lessons are offered. From 7:30 to 10:00 we dance to the music of our Club DJ's. We play mostly East Coast R & B and oldie remakes. People keep coming back because they love the variety of music and its danceable beat. The very fiber of our club relies on volunteerism. E-mail us <a href="mailto:oncjdance@yahoo.com">oncjdance@yahoo.com</a> We will get back with you soon. Also check us out on the Summit County Calendar at <a href="http://www.summitcountycalendar.com">http://www.summitcountycalendar.com</a> , we are listed under "Arts/Theatre/Music" search "dance". If the weather looks threatening, please call the Quirk 330-971-8425 before you venture out to make sure they will be open. If they are open, we'll be there to greet you! Website <a href="http://www.oncjc.org/">http://www.oncjc.org/</a> .
<b>Swustle Swednesdays</b> (Updated 6/23/11)	<b>Space NiteClub</b> — Space NiteClub (formerly Iron Horse Saloon)1543 Streetsboro Plaza, Streetsboro, OH (¼ mile east of Route 43, behind the Circle K gas station, the place in the corner of the plaza)—the sign outside may still say "Kent Arena." Starting April 6, every Wednesday Doug and Lori Rousar will be teaching classes in Streetsboro, OH. Each week they will alternate between hustle classes and west coast swing classes. Every week they will dance from 8-11 to a mix of swing and hustle! West coast swing lesson on 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays; hustle lesson 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday; the 5th Wednesday will feature special guest instructors. A level 1 class is offered 6:30 p.m., level 2 class at 7:15 p.m. and dancing to swing and hustle music 8-10 p.m. DJ Katie Fallon will provide the tunes. The venue is excellent with a beautiful hard wood floor and incredible sound system. The entire evening for \$10—classes and dance included! No carry-ins allowed. For more information visit <a href="http://www.sd-pa.com/#!swustle-swednesdays">www.sd-pa.com/#!swustle-swednesdays</a>
<b>VENUES, WEBSITES, BANDS AND OTHER INFORMATION</b>	
<b>VENUES</b>	
<b>Holiday Day Inn (Rockside)—</b> <b>Wednesday,</b> <b>Thursday,</b> <b>Friday,</b> <b>Saturday</b>	<b>Holiday Inn Cleveland/Independence</b> , 6001 Rockside Road, Independence, OH 44131; 216-524-8050. Live bands each week in Impulse Lounge. The dance floor is pretty crowded on Friday and Saturdays, so most of the serious dancers to on Wednesday and Thursdays. Bands such as La Flavour and Rumpelstiltskin are regularly featured. Bands start 9 or 9:30 p.m.
<b>Lone Tree Tavern</b> (Added 8/24/11)	<b>Lone Tree Tavern</b> --33009 Lorain Road, North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039; 440.309.4978 (just west of the 480/turnpike entrance just past the Motel 6); <a href="http://lonetreetavern.com/home.html">http://lonetreetavern.com/home.html</a> ; on Facebook at <a href="http://www.facebook.com/pages/Lone-Tree-Tavern/73571033779">http://www.facebook.com/pages/Lone-Tree-Tavern/73571033779</a> . They have a full menu with great food and dinner specials. I am told they have a fabulous patio with heaters. There is a brand new stage inside with room to dance. All shows 9-1, except as noted. Marilyn, who use to book bands for Savannah's is now booking bands here!

<b>Cadillac Ranch</b>	<b>Cadillac Ranch</b> -- 200 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44114. 216-685-0000; <a href="http://cadillacranchcleveland.com/">http://cadillacranchcleveland.com/</a> . They have bands here on a regular basis. I haven't been here myself, so anyone that has been here, let me know about the dance floor!
<b>Brothers Lounge</b>	<b>Brothers Lounge</b> , 11609 Detroit Ave., Cleveland, OH 44102-2342; 216-226-2767. <a href="http://www.brotherslounge.com/">http://www.brotherslounge.com/</a> They have live entertainment many nights of the week. This is a cool venue for beer, wine and martini. The stage is great for the band, but the beautiful wooden floor is usually covered with tables ☹
<b>Scoundrels Bar and Grill</b>	<b>Scoundrels Bar and Grill</b> —826 Front St., Berea, OH; 440-234-3455. <a href="http://www.myspace.com/scoundrelsbar">http://www.myspace.com/scoundrelsbar</a> for band information. Bands often start late, around 10 p.m. They have a decent sized dance floor and the food is cheap and good!
<b>Mon Ami Winery (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)</b>	<b>Mon Ami Restaurant and Historic Winery</b> —3845 E. Wine Cellar Rd., Port Clinton, OH 43452; 419-797-4445; <a href="mailto:info@monamiwinery.com">info@monamiwinery.com</a> ; <a href="http://www.monamiwinery.com/">http://www.monamiwinery.com/</a> . Friday and Saturday bands play 9 p.m.- 1 a.m.; Sunday bands play 2-6 p.m. Check out the band listing <a href="http://www.monamiwinery.com/entertainment.htm">http://www.monamiwinery.com/entertainment.htm</a>
<b>MTXX (Added 11/18/11)</b>	<b>MYXX</b> --12459 Cedar Road, Cleveland Heights, OH; 216-321-MYXX (6999). Caroline reports that this was the "old Gillians bar in Cleve. Hts. Only 35 min drive from Hudson. Just off I-271 off the Chagrin exit, and go over to Fairmount from Green (the best way to get there); it is a nice drive as well. Fairmount ends at Cedar right in front of this MYXX Venue. Across from the Mad Greek. The floor space was huge and all wood. It is all new wood floor 4 months ago. Very cool decor. Retro 50's look. was only a \$5 cover charge for the band and drinks were reasonable for a high end place. \$10 martini."
<b>Kickin' Kountry</b>	<b>Kickin' Kountry</b> --10997 St Rt 212 NE, Bolivar OH 44612; 330-354-8129. Open Mon thru Sat, 6:30 pm to 2:00 am. See <a href="#">Calendar</a> for details. <a href="http://www.kickinkountry.net/calendar.htm">http://www.kickinkountry.net/calendar.htm</a> ; <a href="#">Map</a> . For those of you closer to Bolivar than Cleveland—here's a venue for ballroom and line dance lessons and general dancing.
<b>Parkview NiteClub-- Saturdays</b>	<b>The Parkview NiteClub</b> --1261 West 58th Street, Cleveland, OH; 216-961-1341; <a href="http://www.parkviewniteclub.com/">http://www.parkviewniteclub.com/</a> . Located at the end of West 58 <sup>th</sup> , 3 blocks north of Detroit Avenue; parking in the street. They have bands on Saturdays and decent bar food, too!
<b>Akron Night Clubs</b>	<b>Akron Beacon Journal 8/24/06 Night Club Information</b>  <b>Club:</b> 7 Martini Lounge (4691 Dressler Road N.W., Canton) <b>Hours:</b> 4 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday; 5:30 to 2:30 a.m. Saturday; open for private parties Sunday and Monday <b>Dancing:</b> Thursday, Friday and Saturday <b>Information:</b> 330-649-7777; <a href="http://www.7martinilounge.net">www.7martinilounge.net</a> <b>Music:</b> House and up-tempo Tuesday-Thursday. Top 40, R&B, techno jazz and reggae on Friday and Saturday <b>Cover:</b> free to \$5 <b>Age:</b> 21 <b>Drinks:</b> \$1.50 on special nights to \$10 <b>Food:</b> during club hours <b>Special promotions:</b> Flirt Fridays <b>Most crowded night:</b> Saturday  <b>Club:</b> Bungalow Five: (2511 Romig Road, Akron) <b>Hours:</b> 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.

**Dancing:** Friday and Saturday  
**Information:** 330-608-8428  
**Music:** hip-hop and R&B  
**Cover:** \$5 to \$10  
**Age:** 21 Friday; 23 women, 25 men on Saturdays  
**Food:** None  
**Special promotions:** \$2 Tuesdays, Friday free before midnight Saturday, free before 11 p.m. (women, 23 and older and men, 25 and older)  
**Most crowded night:** Saturday

**Club:** Cotton Club (1056 S. Main St., Akron)  
**Hours:** 9 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.  
**Dancing:** Friday and Saturday  
**Information:** 330-996-0990  
**Music:** Latin, rap and R&B  
**Cover:** free to \$5  
**Age:** 18  
**Food:** No  
**Special promotions:** Friday Latin Night  
**Most crowded night:** Saturday

**Club:** Fat Tuesday's, club is being remodeled, new club name is Whiskey Dick's Barroom (1 W. Exchange St., Akron)  
**Hours and dancing:** 9 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday  
**Information:** 330-434-0046  
**Music:** hits, hip-hop and R&B  
**Cover:** free to \$5  
**Age:** 18 women; 21 men  
**Food:** during club hours  
**Most crowded night:** Saturday

**Club:** Groove Shack (inside Jillian's, 363 N. Main St., Akron)  
**Hours:** 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
**Dancing:** Thursday through Saturday  
**Information:** 330-252-0085  
**Music:** greatest hits; hip-hop and R&B  
**Cover:** No  
**Age:** 21  
**Food:** until 1 a.m. at Jillian's  
**Special promotions:** No  
**Most crowded night:** Saturday

**Club:** Interbelt (70 N. Howard St. Akron)  
**Hours:** 9 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Sunday; 10 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Thursday; 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. Friday; 9 p.m. to 3:15 a.m. Saturday; Closed Tuesday  
**Dancing:** nightly  
**Information:** 330-253-5700; [www.interbelt.com](http://www.interbelt.com)  
**Music:** '70s, '80s, '90s and current hits  
**Cover:** \$5  
**Age:** 18 to party, 21 to drink  
**Food:** No  
**Most crowded night:** Monday

	<p><b>Club:</b> Mango's (271 S. Main St., Akron)  <b>Hours and dancing:</b> 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Wednesday through Saturday  <b>Information:</b> 330-374-3331; <a href="http://mangosniteclub.com">http://mangosniteclub.com</a>  <b>Music:</b> hip-hop, R&amp;B and party favorites  <b>Cover:</b> free to \$5 and up  <b>Age:</b> 18 to party, 21 to drink  <b>Drinks:</b> \$5 and up  <b>Food:</b> available during club hours at Panini's  <b>Special promotions:</b> Saturday thong contest and teen night on Sunday, Wednesday college ID night  <b>Most crowded night:</b> Saturday</p> <p><b>Club:</b> Posh (1 W Exchange St., Akron)  <b>Dancing hours:</b> 9 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday  <b>Information:</b> 330-253-7674; <a href="http://www.posh-niteclub.com">www.posh-niteclub.com</a>  <b>Music:</b> '80s, '90s and current music  <b>Cover:</b> free to \$3 depending on the happenings  <b>Age:</b> 18 to party; 21 to drink  <b>Drinks:</b> \$3 to \$8  <b>Food:</b> until 11 p.m.  <b>Special promotions:</b> Thursday's College Night. Live music in the Post Bistro on Friday starting at 10 p.m.  <b>Most crowded night:</b> Thursday</p> <p><b>Club:</b> Roseto (627 S. Arlington St. Akron)  <b>Hours:</b> 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.  <b>Dancing:</b> Friday and Saturday  <b>Information:</b> 330-724-4228  <b>Music:</b> hip-hop and R&amp;B  <b>Cover:</b> free to \$3  <b>Age:</b> 19 to party, 21 to drink  <b>Food:</b> No  <b>Special promotions:</b> karaoke on Wednesday  <b>Most crowded night:</b> Saturday</p>
<b>WEBSITES</b>	
<b>Websites for other weekend entertainment</b>	<p><b>Cleveland area:</b>  <a href="http://www.cleveland.com/clubs/">http://www.cleveland.com/clubs/</a>  <a href="http://afterthegig.com/index.html">http://afterthegig.com/index.html</a> (Thanks, Johnny, for this resource!)  <a href="http://afterthegig.com/venues.html">http://afterthegig.com/venues.html</a> --where local bands are playing</p> <p><b>Akron area:</b>  <a href="http://www.ohio.com/mlid/ohio/entertainment/">http://www.ohio.com/mlid/ohio/entertainment/</a></p>
<b>Websites on ballroom dancing</b>	<p><b>Ballroomdancers.com:</b> <a href="http://www.ballroomdancers.com/">http://www.ballroomdancers.com/</a> Learn dance steps and link to a lot of great resources (shoe vendors, etc.)</p> <p><b>DanceVision:</b> <a href="http://www.dancevision.com/">http://www.dancevision.com/</a>. Find great instructional videos, music and links to other resources.</p>
<b>Websites for Argentine tango</b>	<p>Where to Tango in Cleveland--<a href="http://www.neotango.net/page5.html">http://www.neotango.net/page5.html</a></p>

	<p><b>Good sites</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.todotango.com">www.todotango.com</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://totango.net/ttindex.html">http://totango.net/ttindex.html</a></li> <li>• Online Tango Community Network <a href="http://tangoconnections.org/">http://tangoconnections.org/</a></li> <li>• Tango Music Website <a href="http://www.tangoconnections.net/">http://www.tangoconnections.net/</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Northeast Ohio instructors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anita Converse--<a href="http://www.dancerinyou.com">www.dancerinyou.com</a></li> <li>• Greg y Donna-- <a href="http://neotango.net/home.html">http://neotango.net/home.html</a></li> <li>• Guillermo &amp; Sherrie--<a href="http://www.tangorush.com/">http://www.tangorush.com/</a></li> <li>• KB &amp; Carmen--<a href="http://www.kbandcarmentango.com/">www.kbandcarmentango.com/</a></li> <li>• Timmy Tango--<a href="http://www.tangocleveland.com">www.tangocleveland.com</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Additional information on tango</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Tango: Jeanette Potts--<a href="http://www.doctortango.net/">www.doctortango.net/</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Tango discussion group</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://tangoconnections.org/">http://tangoconnections.org/</a> (thanks, Greg and Donna, for updating this!)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Websites for salsa</b></p>	<p><b>Tropical Cleveland</b>—<a href="http://www.tropicalcleveland.com/">http://www.tropicalcleveland.com/</a> They list northeast Ohio venues and events for salsa and other types of Latin dancing!</p> <p><b>Salsa Passion (added 11/23/10)</b>--<a href="http://www.salsapassion.org/">http://www.salsapassion.org/</a> This site is for Cleveland area salsa dancers—check out the videos and locations for salsa dancing!</p>
<p><b>Websites for swing</b></p>	<p><b>Cleveland Swings (added 1/28/11)</b>-- <a href="http://www.clevelandswings.org/joomla/">http://www.clevelandswings.org/joomla/</a> This site lists swing events and opportunities. Thanks Nova, for sending this link!</p>
<p><b>BANDS</b></p>	<p><b>Send me your ratings to the bands that YOU see!</b></p> <p>★★★★=Great dancing band—we want dance to almost anything they play!  ★★★ =Very good, we like dancing to them, but not everything  ★★ = Good music, but not the best for dancing  ★ =Music is OK, but we sit most of the time  No stars=Don't go!</p> <p><i>Amy's ratings</i>—high ratings are based on bands that play a variety of good dance tunes (if they play Latin or ballroom, that is a real plus!), good dance tempos and reasonable song times (I don't like 6 minutes songs or medleys that include lots of songs with the same tempo!)</p> <p><b>Fabulous Voices</b> <a href="http://www.fabvoices.net/">http://www.fabvoices.net/</a> A variety of dance music, including R&amp;R, R&amp;B, Latin, Blues, and Jazz. We dance West Coast swing, East Coast swing, Latin, hustle. I've known these guys since about 2003—they are my favorite Akron area band! We see them at the GetAway Pub and Grotto in Tallmadge. Amy rating: ★★★★★</p> <p><b>Cruisin'</b>-- <a href="http://www.thebandcruisin.com/">http://www.thebandcruisin.com/</a>. We think this band is great! We listen to them a lot at Savannah's (they play there on many Sundays and Wednesdays) and Carrie Cerino's. Ron Howard has a great voice. Nearly everything they play is danceable—we have been able to West coast swing, East coast swing, hustle, cha cha, rumba, night club two-step! Amy rating: ★★★★★</p> <p><b>Swamp Boogie Band</b> <a href="http://www.swampboogieband.com/">http://www.swampboogieband.com/</a> Blues, R&amp;B, and</p>

rock. They are regulars at Savannah's and play a lot of West Coast swing, East Coast and night club two step.

Amy rating: ★★★★★

**Tony Koussa Jr. Band** <http://www.tonykoussa.com/> They specialize in many styles of music such as Rhythm & Blues, Jazz, Rock, Blues, Funk, and Fusion. Nearly everything they play is danceable—West/East Coast Swing, night club two-step, and occasionally hustle, rumba, and cha cha! Tony plays saxophone and guitar and has a smooth bluesy voice. We hear them mostly at Savannah's.

Amy rating: ★★★★★

**The Chosen Few Band** <http://chosenfewonline.com/index.html> This is a huge band—ten members. They have three vocalists, sax, conga drums, guitars, etc. They play hustle, Cha Cha, night club two-step and swing. This is a fun band with high energy!

Amy rating: ★★★★★

**Time Trax Band** <http://www.timetraxband.com/>. Time Trax performs a large variety of dance music to satisfy nearly any audience. They can play 1950's & 60's Rock-N-Roll, 70's, Disco, 80's and today's current hits. Time Trax is known for their energetic performances, sharp stage attire and fabulous sound and light show. Ed and I heard them at the Berea Oktoberfest in 2007—a lot of really danceable music, and a huge variety!

Amy rating: ★★★★★

**Remember When** <http://www.rememberwhenohio.com/> We have been unable to walk into several places because they have a huge following that packs the joint! They do oldies, Motown, disco, etc.—so we do hustle, East coast swing, West coast swing, and night club two-step. The lead singer is very charismatic. We have heard (or tried to hear them) at Savannah's, Doc and Louie's and places in the Akron area.

Amy rating: ★★★★★

**Juke Hounds** <http://www.thejukehounds.com> We heard this band at a private event and loved their sound! The vocals and instrumentals are great and perfect for west coast swing. Gerard, Bob, Mark and Jimmy are also the nicest of guys. We'll have to meet the rest of the band at another gig! As blues goes, sometimes the songs are a little long, but they are ultra cool!

Amy rating: ★★★★★

**Lil Eddy and the Boilermakers** <http://www.liledyandtheboilermakers.com/>. Lil Eddy himself added this recommendation! He says that they have a complete swing show, plus ad cha chas and mambo's! They are mainly based in the Akron area. Hey, Eddy, thanks for the web site! And, thanks Janice and Neil, for your rating!

Janice and Neil rating: ★★★★★

**The Belairs** <http://www.thebelairs.us/> This band plays a lot of 50's and 60's music ( a lot of jitterbug). They play and mostly east side venues. Ed and I have not seen them, but Larry and Linda like them a lot! Mike, thanks for your interest in having your band listed!

Larry and Linda rating: ★★★★★

**Run Avril Run** <http://www.runavrilrun.com>. This is mostly an east-side Cleveland band, but they occasionally appear on the west-side. They are high-energy and have a great sound. They play pop/rock, disco, Motown, wedding standards, country, and classic rock. We heard them at Sly Fox, but they can also be seen at the Boneyard in Mayfield Heights and at special events.  
Amy rating: ★★★

**Frank and Dean and Then Some**

<http://www.freewebs.com/scottbrotheron/frankdean.htm>. These two guys dress up like Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin. They even joke around with each other like the ol' Rat Pack! We see them at Savannah's on Monday nights. Depending on how much floor space we get, Ed and I have managed to foxtrot, rumba, cha cha, mambo, West coast swing, East coast swing and night club two-step!  
Amy rating: ★★★

**Lawless** <http://www.lawlesscountry.com/home.html>. Ed and I heard these guys at the Berea rib fest. Mostly country, but some rock as well. Good West Coast swing and night club two step. A great full sound and terrific vocalists. They are at the Willoughby Brewing Company at least once a month, Savannah's, and at the Dusty Armadillo in Rootstown.  
Amy rating: ★★★

**Spazmatics** <http://www.spazmatics.org>. This is a high energy band that performs 80's music. The band members dress like nerds! Ed and I heard them at the Cleveland Oktoberfest (2008)—they had the crowd rockin'. They often play at the Loose Moose, Willoughby Brewing Company and Scoundrels.  
Amy rating: ★★★

**Stone Pony Band** <http://www.stoneponyband.com/> They are a Bruce Springsteen tribute band. Ed and I heard them at the Cleveland Oktoberfest in Berea (2010)—a great solid sound and we could dance to almost every song (west coast, east coast, rumba, night club two-step). Looks like they also play at Scoundrels, Willoughby Brewing Company and a few other places.  
Amy rating: ★★★

**Breakfast Club** <http://www.clevelandsbreakfastclub.com/main.htm> An 80's band with a lead singer that looks like Billy Idol! They have a great solid sound—we heard them at the Oktoberfest. We have danced west coast and east coast swing, nightclub two-step and even a rumba to this band!  
Amy rating: ★★★

**Shout!** <http://www.shoutband.com/> Almost two bands in one—a Motown "Legends of Soul" set and songs from Big Band, R&B, Rock-n-Roll, Motown, 70's disco, Funk, 80's pop. They play a lot of different places and special events.  
Amy rating: ★★★

**Heart and Soul** <http://www.heartandsoulshow.com/>. Music ranges from R&B, rock, Motown, disco, funk, 80s pop to today's current hits. We heard them at Savannahs and got a lot of dancing in. They have a male and female singer, both great!  
Amy rating: ★★★

**Real Life featuring Becky Boyd** <http://www.myspace.com/beckyboydmusic> We love the song "Sugar Cookie Man" which is a delightful foxtrot. Becky has a great voice, suited to jazz. We do mostly swing and night club two-step. We hear her at Savannah's.

Amy rating: ★★

**Sight-N-Sound** <http://www.sightnsoundband.wordpress.com/> This seven person band features a female and male singer and includes a horn and sax! They put out a pretty good sound! They play a lot of Motown and R&B. We mostly did west coast swing, nightclub two-step and one rumba! They perform at Savannah's and east and west Cleveland.

**Raisin' Cain** <http://www.raisincain.com/> We heard them at a New Year's event and at the Italian American festival in Berea. They play a variety of music from Motown to contemporary hits (dancing translation—Ed and I can dance Latin, swing and ballroom, depending on floor space!).

Amy rating: ★★

**Uptown Cats** <http://www.freewebs.com/uptowncats/> Ed and I heard these guys at the Holiday Inn at Independence—there are only three of them, but they sound great. We didn't stay very long, but we danced hustle, west coast swing, night club 2-step, rumba and a samba! They play Motown, pop and other styles.

Amy rating: ★★

Jim Fry rating: ★★

**Pompous Ass** <http://www.myspace.com/pompousassband> They play 60's to country. Ed and I heard them at Savannah's. almost everything they played was danceable (we especially liked Walkin' in Memphis!).

Amy rating: ★★

**Wallace Coleman Band** <http://www.wallacecoleman.com/>. He plays a Chicago style blues which is great for West Coast Swing. Ed and I have heard him at a now closed bar a while ago, but haven't seen him around lately.

Amy rating: ★★

**Fleshcoat Featuring Dr. E** <http://www.myspace.com/giveusfreerecords> They have a good range of songs, including disco and Motown. We do hustle, East coast and West coast swing, night-club two-step and even an occasional rumba and cha cha! The lead singer is highly spirited and sometimes comes out on the floor and dances with the crowd. However, they had the oddest rendition of Mustang Sally...

Amy rating: ★★

**KG Blues**—(can't find a web site) almost everything they play is "West Coastable" or "night club two-stepable." We've seen them at Savannah's.

Amy rating: ★★

**2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Project** <http://www.2ndavenueband.com/> I haven't heard them yet (but I did listen to some clips off of YouTube!), but I know one of the band members, John Rindy, and everything he does is quality work! They have played at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame! They mostly play in the west Pennsylvania/east Ohio area.

Amy rating: ★★

**The GeezeCats** <http://www.geezecats.com/> This is a fun band that plays lively oldies tunes—a lot of East coast swing! They have a shtick where they decorate that stage like your grandmother's living room filled with cats and even have some "costume" changes. We see them a lot at Savannah's.

Amy rating: ★★★

**Ace Molar** <http://www.agemolar.com/>. Ace Molar is a high octane rock-n blues band featuring Todd Meany (from Fox8 News in the morning) performing danceable hits from great artists like J. Geils Band, Rolling Stones, Blues Brothers,

Lynyrd Skynyrd, Wilson Pickett and other artists. We heard them with Bob and Linda and Dan and Phyllis at the Lampliter Lounge in Parma Heights—and they do play very danceable music!

Amy rating: ★★★

**Bradford White** <http://bradfordwhiteband.com/> . This is a fun band, if you like a wide variety of music and an unusual song list. Ed and I heard them (along with Ray and Deb) at Doc and Louie's. We got in a variety of dancing (east coast swing, west coast swing, night club two-step, rumba), but not every song was danceable (for us). But we sure enjoyed the mix of songs and band's energy!

Amy rating: ★★

**Fletch and the Catch** <http://www.fletchandthecatch.com/> or on Facebook

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[Catch/288761746371?sk=app\\_2309869772](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Fletch-and-the-Catch/288761746371?sk=app_2309869772) They play a lot of blues and southern rock—we last heard them at Savannah's. We didn't dance to everything (we got in some west coast swing, night club two-step and even a cha cha!), but the vocals and instrumentals are solid. The songs tend to be somewhat long, but they are a pretty good listening band!

Amy rating: ★★

**Funkology Band--** <http://funkologycleveland.com/> Great beat and song selection. The horn section allows them to do Chicago and Earth, Wind and Fire songs! We got in a cha cha, rumba, west coast swing, east coast swing, night club two-step, and of course, hustle! They could use stronger vocals, but otherwise inspired some fun dancing! We saw them as Savannah's.

Amy rating: ★★

**New Century Beatniks** <http://newcenturybeatniks.com/> They play music from the 60's to the present—a nice solid sound. You can dance some west coast swing and others. We heard them at the Cuyahoga County fair. Not everything was danceable, but we enjoyed the music!

Amy rating: ★★

**Disco Inferno** <http://www.discoinfernoband.com/home.htm>. I finally got to hear these guys at the Cleveland Oktoberfest (2010). They wear funky 70's costumes and play a great disco beat! Ed and I didn't listen long, but the music seems all 70's. Anyone remember the line dance to "Do the hustle?" These guys do!

Amy rating: ★★

**Allergic to Katz** <http://allergictokatz.com/home.cfm>. This band's web site is hilarious! Especially if you think cats disguised as hot dogs and beer guzzling TV

watchers and rock stars are funny. They classify themselves as a classic rock band, but a lot of it is very danceable! Ed and I heard them at Savannah's.  
Amy rating: ★★

**LaFlavour** <http://www.laflavour.com/> They play a lot of songs with a disco beat, so it's hustle, hustle, hustle. Sometime they string lots of songs with the same disco beat together (exhausting, if you like to dance until the music stop!); However, they have a great solid sound and are a fun band. They play at festivals, the Holiday Inn at Rockside, 365<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group, and lots of other places!  
Amy rating: ★★

**Cruisemasters** (can't find a web site) They actually have a pretty good songlist. However, for some reason, Ed and I just don't feel inspired to do much dancing to this band—is it the energy level? There seems to be a bit of chit chat between songs. We hear them at Savannah's.  
Amy rating: ★★

**Ed Sarley and the Survivors** [http://edsarley.com/en\\_vivo.html](http://edsarley.com/en_vivo.html) If you look at his web site, Ed Sarley is in a lot of bands, including The GeezeCats. I think this is a fairly new band, however, because they didn't sound very tight. They still had a good song list and danceable tunes!  
Amy rating: ★★

**Dave Michaels and Music on a Mission Band** They play Elvis and a lot of other oldies. The vocals and instrumentals were good, but for some reason, Ed and I were not inspired to do much dancing. I think it is because they play a little too fast for our dancing speed! We heard them at Savannah's.  
Amy rating: ★★

**Wyng-It** <http://www.myspace.com/wyngitband> A classic rock band that plays some danceable tunes—a lot of Tom Petty, Stones and Beatles. Ed and I heard them at Savannah's—we thought they had a better first set (apparently they had a lot of requests) than the second set.  
Amy rating: ★★

**Armstrong Bearcat Band** <http://www.armstrongbearcat.com/> A blues band that tends to play long songs! We mostly dance swing, but often end up sitting. We mostly see them at Savannah's.  
Amy rating: ★★

**Tumblin' Dice** <http://www.tumblingdicemusic.com/> Ed and I call them the world's greatest garage band! However, lately, they have been growing on us—they have do a passable version of Doors tunes. They sometimes sound "pitchy." They are mostly classic rock, so we don't dance to everything, but we can do swing and night-club two-step. We hear them at Savannah's and Doc and Louie's.  
Amy rating: ★★

**The Feedbacks** (can't find a web site) They play rock--instrumentals were fine, but they did not have the "tightest" sound. A guest female singer really enhanced the vocals, though! Ed and I heard them at Savannah's—we could dance to most of their songs, but were not especially inspired.

Amy rating: ★★

**Clayton Brother Band** <http://www.myspace.com/claytonbrothersband> They list themselves as “primitive rock and roll”—a lot of the music is from the 60’s (east coast swing and same tempo). They are fun guys—we heard them at Doc and Louie’s in North Olmsted.

Amy rating: ★★

**Colin Dussault’s Blues Project** <http://www.colindussault.com/>. Sometimes depends on the mood they are in—a lot of West Coast swing when they are playing blues. They have a big following, so the dance floor often fills up! Regulars at Savannah’s and other places.

Amy rating: ★★

**Eddie and the Edsels** <http://www.eddieandtheedsels.com/> This is an oldies band that I used to really enjoy, but thought they were lacking energy the last time I saw them. They are a great oldies band, but we hear that they are branching out to other kinds of music. They play mostly swing. They are regulars at Carrie Cerino’s and Savannah’s (on Mondays).

Amy rating: ★★

**BFD Blues Band** <http://www.bfdbluesband.com/>. Monica Robbins, health reporter, is the lead singer. Much of this band’s music is a little “too fast” for dancing, but you can still get some West Coast and East Coast swing out of them! We haven’t seen them lately, but I know they were at the rib fest over Memorial Day weekend.

Amy rating: ★★

**Tailor Made Classics** <http://www.tailormadeclassics.com/> This is a 50’s and 60’s band that plays a lot of Motown and doo-wop. A couple of the members were part of the Inkspots! This band sometimes has great harmony, but sometimes they get a little pitchy! We heard them at the Holiday Inn at Belden Village (where they regularly have live bands and a small dance floor).

Amy rating: ★★

#### **The Stone River Band**

<http://www.thestoneriverband.com/acorn.php?page=home>. A 60’s/70’s band that plays a lot of cool music, if you like it. A lot of dancers didn’t think they played much danceable stuff (including me and Ed). We heard them at Savannah’s.

Amy rating: ★

**The Knock-offs** <http://www.theknock-offs.com/> You can knock this one off your list of must-see bands. They have a decent looking song list, but made everything sound the same (fast and unrecognizable). This was the first time that we left in the first set without dancing! We saw them at Ace’s Grill in North Ridgeville (by the way—they have a \$5 cover charge, which they may waive if you are eating dinner there).

Amy rating: 1/2★

#### **ADD YOUR RATING!**

What bands have YOU heard that you want to rate? Or add your rating to mine

to any of the above bands!

## **DANCE TIPS FORUM:**

Okay—this is a new feature to this newsletter. Occasionally, people ask questions about dancing. I thought it might be worth getting your two cents about this question. *Email me with your tips! I'd like to add YOUR two cents, too!*

### ***“How do you decide what dance to do when you hear music?”***

- Amy's two cents:
  1. Ask yourself what kind of dances can you do?
  2. Then, ask yourself, does this music “fit”\* into any kind of the dances that you do?
  3. Then, count to see if the tempo is suited to the dance that you think might fit. Do you think you can dance it at that speed?
  4. If yes, then, dance it!
  5. Alternate plan: see what other people are dancing and do what looks good to you!

\*"Fit" means whether or not the character of the music fits the character of the dance:

<b>Dance</b>	<b>General character</b>	<b>Songs</b>
East coast swing	Happy, bouncy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Many Beach Boys songs</li><li>• Pink Cadillac (Springsteen)</li><li>• Some Kind of Wonderful (Huey Lewis &amp; the News)</li></ul>
Hustle	Think disco! Driving beat with a flowing melody	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Donna Summers songs</li><li>• Get Down Tonight (Kool and the Gang)</li><li>• Can't Get You Out of My Head (Kylie Minogue)</li></ul>
Night club two-step	“Prom” music; slow, romantic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• When a Man Loves a Woman (Percy Sledge)</li><li>• Almost Paradise (Ann Wilson/Mike Reno)</li><li>• Lady in Red (Chris DeBurgh)</li></ul>
Rumba	Latin, sensual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dream Lover (Bobby Darin)</li><li>• Amado Mio (Pink Martini)</li><li>• My Maria (Brookes and Dunn)</li></ul>
Waltz	3/4 time; wistful; slower than Viennese Waltz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Come Away With Me (Norah Jones)</li><li>• Sandy's Song (Dolly Parton)</li><li>• Tennessee Waltz (Anne Murray)</li></ul>
West coast swing	Bluesy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Black Velvet (Alannah Myles)</li><li>• Follow Me (Uncle Kracker)</li><li>• You Can Leave Your Hat On (Joe Crocker)</li></ul>
Salsa/mambo	Latin, lively	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mambo #5 (Lou Bega)</li><li>• Micaela (Sonora Carruseles)</li><li>• Maracaibo Oriental (Beny More)</li></ul>
Cha Cha	Latin, slower, “cha cha cha” rhythm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Smooth (Santana)</li><li>• Let's Get Loud (Jennifer Lopez)</li><li>• I Need to Know (Marc Anthony)</li></ul>
Foxtrot	4/4 time; happy; flows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Frank Sinatra songs</li><li>• A Fine Romance (Ella Fitzgerald)</li><li>• I'm Beginning to See the Light (Bobby Darin)</li></ul>