

## President's Message for July 1, 2023



Dear Dancing Friends—

Hopefully, you are managing to stay cool in this intensive heat. Surely, we will get a break from the sizzling temperatures soon.

Speaking of sizzling, I hope you had the opportunity to participate in Loui Moreno's salsa lesson. It was a great lesson, and the showcase performed by Loui and his partner, Rebecca Smart, was fabulous. Vicho and his band played wonderful dance music, and it appeared everyone enjoyed the evening.

Our board members do an outstanding job to keep our Club moving in a positive direction. For example, Virginia Roberts works diligently to be sure there are enough hosts present to dance with unescorted ladies. In addition, she takes reservations and does the seating chart for each dance. Mary Fares assists Virginia in showing guests to their proper seats; and, in addition, serves as our secretary. Mary is always willing to help and does a great job of accurately recording our board meetings. If you have benefited from the work of either of these ladies, please express your appreciation.

Our Patriotic Ball is scheduled for July 15, and we are looking forward to recognizing our veterans. The Kelley Fletcher Band will provide excellent dance music, and Greg and Laura Thrash will teach Night Club 2-step. I can hardly wait!

Don't miss a great time. Come in from the heat and chill out on the dance floor.

Linda



# **Ballroom Dance Dallas**

## **July 2023**

### **Red, White & Blue Patriotic Ball**

**Saturday, July 15, 2023**

Veterans will be recognized and are invited to come in uniform if they would like to do so.

Sokol Hall 7448 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231

Doors Open at 6:30 p.m. - Dance 8 - 11 p.m.

**Featuring: *The Kelley Fletcher Band***

**Dance Lesson: *Night Club 2-Step - 7 p.m.* Instructors: *Greg & Laura Thrash***

**Admission: Members \$15 Guests \$20 Students 16 & older \$10**

*Dance Hosts for Unescorted Ladies - Waterfall Dances*

**Attire: *Ladies:* Dressy Casual, or After 5**

***Gentlemen:* Dress Shirt (Long or Short Sleeved), Dress Slacks (No jeans please)  
Coat & Tie Optional**

**Reservations:** 6 or more, contact Virginia - 214-789-3035 varoberts2020@gmail.com

*Get bottled water, beer, wine, popcorn & tap water at snack bar. OK TO BRING SNACKS*

Texas Liquor Laws dictate alcoholic beverages must be purchased on site.

**Next Dance: August 19, 2023**





**The Kelley Fletcher Band:** After playing with the Dixie Scots at Highland Park High School, Kelley Fletcher studied music at East Texas State University and Texas Tech University. She earned bachelor's and master's degrees in music education and a master's degree in trumpet performance. For 28 years, she was band director in several Texas schools, retiring from Greenville High School. After decades of being the lady trumpeter in several area bands including Jack Melick Band and Doc Gibbs, Kelley formed her own group, The Kelley Fletcher Band. Kelley credits Marilisa Safford, Bob Cartwright, Jack Melick, Doc Gibbs, and Tommy Quon for helping her get started in the music business and for encouraging her to start her own band.



**Greg and Laura Thrash** are competitors and professionals in country dance. July 15, they will teach Night Club 2-Step. They like to describe their style as ballroom dancing with hats & boots on! They compete in UCWDC and ACDA Country Dance Circuits nationally with their team of 20+ students, TEAM THRASHDANCE! They have a combined nine UCWDC World Championship Titles and have coached many of their students to multiple National and World titles. Greg and Laura have been showcased in local, national, and international media chronicling their dancing and their family-owned stained-glass business, Artco Leaded Glass.

**Next Dance – August 19**

# ***Last Call Before Fall***

***Featuring***

**The Dave Tanner Band**

**Lisa & Israel teaching Cha Cha Cha**



# Photos from June Dance Summer Fling

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