



## May 2011

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### ARGENTINE TANGO DANCE, APRIL 16, 2011

Special thanks to dance committee members Mike Fuerst and Eileen Kellen, Doug Barr and Janet Kramer, Jim and Marlene Voita, and Greg Samuelson and Jean Miller for planning such an enjoyable occasion, with the theme **ARGENTINE TANGO**. Voitas, who had recently been in Argentina for a wedding, shared photos from an Argentine Tango show on a big screen on the stage. Monica Mohn focused the dance lesson on the Tango and the menu featured Argentine recipes.

#### April guests:

Tom Gifford and Jean Heidenreich invited by Mike Jerezek and Jan Sigmund  
Roger Ness and Linda Bonine, invited by Tom Gifford and Jean Heidenreich  
Norbert and Heather Johnson, invited by Jim and Marlene Voita

#### May Dance:

Our next dance on May 21 will carry out the theme, **How Does Your Garden Grow?** with dancing to the Kico Rangel band. Casual attire is welcome. Invitations were e-mailed the week of April 17; due date for mailing checks to Arnold Anderson is Monday, May 9. Regrets may be e-mailed to [arnieandkay@gmail.com](mailto:arnieandkay@gmail.com). The dance lesson will begin at 6:30 as usual but will be shortened to 50 minutes to allow time for a short annual meeting promptly at 7:30 before dinner. If you are not attending the lesson, come for punch at 7:00.

Three new Executive Committee couples, elected by the recent vote of members, will be announced at the annual meeting.

### SIGN UP FOR 2011-12 DANCE COMMITTEES

Sign up for dance committees for next year is underway. The roster was available at the April dance and also some members have directly contacted the chairs to firm up their dates. The roster will be available again at the May dance or call Patti Marsh Cagle 952-831-1531 or e-mail [jrpmc86@msn.com](mailto:jrpmc86@msn.com) to sign up. Each Active Member couple is required to serve on one dance committee (or the Executive Committee) per season. With our current membership most committees have four couples. Members who have physical limitations can participate on the committees in roles that match their abilities. To allow opportunity for new member couples to integrate smoothly into the committee process, a slot has been reserved for new couples on the December through May committees on the sign up sheet. It has been suggested that we sign up with members that we don't know as well, with a mix of veteran and newer couples as a means to share acquaintance and experience.

**MUSIC FOR DANCING**

Bands for the 98<sup>th</sup> Season of Linden Hills Dancing Club have been selected, mindful of the feedback received from members during the current season. Band contracts for a new season of dancing are usually completed by January of the current year in order to assure that bands will be available for the dates of our dances. The Executive Committee wishes to expressly thank all who have provided suggestions and furnished feedback to influence band selection. It is most helpful when we make selections for a new season. Before the start of our dances in the fall, we remind our bands to play a lively and engaging variety of dance tempos and to focus on creating energy and enjoyment at our dances through their music.

### Dance Schedule for 2011/12, our 98<sup>th</sup> Season of the Linden Hills Dancing Club

September 17, 2011	Kico Rangel	Reception Prior to Dance
October 15, 2011	Little Big Band	Dance Lesson with Monica Mohn
December 3, 2011	Rod Cerar	Dance Lesson with Monica Mohn
February 4, 2012	Kico Rangel	Dance Lesson with Monica Mohn
March 3, 2012	Chris Kalogerson	Dance Lesson with Monica Mohn
April 21, 2012	Rod Cerar	Dance Lesson with Monica Mohn
May 19, 2012	Chris Kalogerson	Dance Lesson with Monica Mohn

### PLANS FOR 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

A celebration of 100 years of the club is planned for fall of 2014. The Executive Committee will be naming a planning committee in the next couple of months. Reserving a venue needs to be completed well in advance in order to have our choice of location. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Cagles (contact information above).

### WEBSITE INFORMATION

We welcome Garth Engwall as our new webmaster. The LHDC website can be accessed at [www.lindenhillsdancingclub.org](http://www.lindenhillsdancingclub.org). The membership directory section is the only section that is password protected. Contact an Executive Committee member or other member for the login and password to access this section. Find links to other dancing opportunities on the homepage which does not require a login or password. Of particular interest is the link to **Lynne's Dance News**, a very comprehensive up-to-date listing of Twin Cities dance events and venues, now found at [www.organizeronduty.com/lmsdance@gmail.com](http://www.organizeronduty.com/lmsdance@gmail.com).

### IN MEMORIAM

Our condolences were sent to Kim Cummings following the death of his wife Dorothy on March 24. Cummings were members of this club for about 45 years, joining in 1965 and continuing as honorary members till last year.

### MEMBER NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

On April 16 Dave and Cindy Bailey, John and Carrie Sandgren, Claire and Paul Harding, Garth and Holly Engwall, Mike and Laura McClanahan enjoyed attending the annual Viennese Ball at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, <http://www.uwec.edu/activities/vball/index.htm>. Cindy Bailey reported that the LHDC group enjoyed getting together for a social hour before the fancy dress ball. Once at the ball, the food was tasty, the music was wonderful and of course the people watching is always a good time. For something different they listened to one of the a capella groups and also joined the sing-along in the American Bar which was a hoot. Our LHDC schedule for next year avoids a conflict with this event so other couples may wish to attend then.

John and Carrie Sandgren shared information about a dance week end to be held at Maddens Resort over Labor Day week end, September 2-5, including dance lessons by the Dancer's Studio, performances and Big Band music for dancing. For more information go to <http://www.maddens.com/?page=6287> and scroll down to 'Labor Day week end'.