

GOTTA DANCE

Linden Hills Dance Club October 2011 Newsletter

Our first dance is history , but we're off to a terrific start. The dance reception at the Gifford's was a wonderful success, although moderately attended. We once again extend our appreciation for their gracious hospitality. The dance and dinner were well attended with compliments galore for the new caterer, Ben Porter. We will be catering our October dinner as well.

Susan Dempsey took charge of the business meeting , introducing herself and Bob Cargill as LHDC's new chair couple. A highlight of the meeting was her "Spot" focusing on two of LHDC's member couples, the Andersons and the Karkis.

Comments and Concerns

Comments received after the September dance addressed many aspects of the club and dance:

- comments were positive concerning the band that played at the September dance.
- a club member made the suggestion that formal attire could be a roadblock to attracting new and younger members.
- several comments were made concerning the dinner vs appetizers/desserts subject addressed by Susan the the meeting, asserting that forgoing the dinner would be a mistake and recalling a previous year when that had been done with less than stellar results.
- one comment called our bands mediocre.
- Susan and Bob were acknowledged for their willingness to take the lead as chair couple.

All comments and suggestions are discussed at executive committee meetings , so thank you all for taking the time to submit them. Please continue to keep comments and ideas coming our way

October Dance

Our next dance is scheduled for October 15 with a "Route 66" theme. Formal attire is always appropriate, but feel free to dress the theme.

Where were you and what were you doing when the TV show, "Route 66" was a hit?

LHDC Outing

New this year is the concept of taking the LHDC into the world with an outing. This is an excellent opportunity to let the world know we exist and recruit new members. The last time Brian and I were at the Knights of Columbus, we noticed several placards from many different dance clubs. We will be meeting at the Knights of Columbus in Bloomington on October 29th. The address is 1114 W. American Boulevard. The phone number is 952-888-1492. Tim Patrick & His Blue Eyes Band will be performing from 8:30 - 11:30 with a free lesson at 7:30. If you choose to enjoy dinner at K of C prior to the dance, you'll receive a \$2.00 discount on the \$9.00 cover charge. We hope everyone will try to attend.

Executive Committee Meeting

The next executive committee meeting will be held October 15th before the dance. We hope to see you all at the dance.