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the **TASCA Tally**



NEWS FROM THE BOARD

SALE OF LAND: Moving along with the strategy outlined in the TASCA Business Plan to meet the requirements of current operations, the 1.3 acre parcel of TASCA land that sits directly on US Highway 110 has been put up for sale for \$250,000. That tract does not play a part in any future plans of TASCA and money received from the sale of that land would better serve the organization than holding onto the land.

CONSTRUCTION OF PARKING LOT: Additional parking will be made available to the rear of the building. Additionally, a new level of parking will be created on the first tier due east of the current parking lot. Work will begin on this project hopefully within the next couple of weeks.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDING: When TASCA moved into our new building in July 2010, the building could be used "as is" with minimal modification. Carpet in the ballroom was replaced with wood flooring to accommodate exercise and dance classes. While the new building could accommodate most TASCA activities, it could not handle the monthly TASCA Dance. All of the activities that TASCA sponsors are important, however, the monthly dance has become somewhat of a TASCA tradition – both to TASCA members and to the Tyler community, in general. Too, on-going activities are growing at such a rate that we are rapidly outgrowing our current area for several events. Besides being beneficial to TASCA members, having a large room would be a tremendous drawing factor to the community in future leasing arrangements. Construction of an additional building will begin as soon as plans are finalized in respect to changing market conditions.

GOSPEL SONGFEST KICKOFF

The audience was treated to a fantastic concert during the Kickoff of the Gospel Songfest in March! Starting the performance was our own local star—Jacksonville musician, Miles Pike. Miles is an up and coming star in the world of Country Gospel. He is in the top 5 nominees for Male Horizon, Favorite Crossover and Young Excelling Individual in the Country Gospel and Southern Gospel Music Fan Awards for 2011. He will be returning to us on October 22 for another concert. Mark your calendar now. He is not someone you want to miss!

Local vocalist, musician and songwriter, Terry Davis also honored us with his performance during this special event. With many awards to his fame, including Horizon Male Artist, Male Vocalist and Best Video, Terry treated us to some very special singing. He will be the feature performer at our Potluck Dinner on June 6.

More homegrown talent, Koltan Kelley ended the night for us by sharing his gift of song. Koltan will be singing at our Potluck Dinner on April 4. Koltan has one of those voices that you carry with you—it is just too good to put away!

A special thanks to Carole Land for pulling this fine group and event together for TASCA. Also, a special thanks to Tommy Smith and The Ranch, 104.1, for helping us with future events!

DONATIONS COMING IN !

Several groups are really making progress with our challenge. All kinds of ideas and avenues for making money are coming in. Ms. Kathryn Pike of the Hand and Foot Group contributed homemade canned jalapenos, selling each jar for \$5 to go towards their pot. What an ingenious and innovative way to raise money! Good going Kathryn!! We have a couple jars left.

The Line Dance Group continues to lead the way, having attained 95% of their goal! The Wednesday 42 Group still holds second place at 43%, but the Mah Jongg Group is coming on strong with 40%.

| CLASS | GOAL | GIVEN | % |
|---------------|---------|---------|-----|
| Yoga | \$172 | \$0 | 0% |
| 42 - Mon | \$860 | \$270 | 31% |
| Bridge - Tue | \$768 | \$0 | 0% |
| Bridge - Wed | \$576 | \$0 | 0% |
| Joker | \$240 | \$0 | 0% |
| Hand & Foot | \$240 | \$35 | 15% |
| C/W Dance | \$576 | \$0 | 0% |
| Round Dance | \$480 | \$0 | 0% |
| 42 - Wed | \$576 | \$250 | 43% |
| Exercise | \$960 | \$0 | 0% |
| Mexican Train | \$720 | \$20 | 3% |
| Line Dance | \$705 | \$667 | 95% |
| Spanish Class | \$376 | \$0 | 0% |
| Mah Jongg | \$752 | \$298 | 40% |
| TOTAL | \$8,001 | \$1,540 | 19% |

Look for several other groups to come up strong in the next few weeks as the Mexican Fiesta should bring in a good amount of money, as well as a good amount of fun!

Besides all the fun and creative ideas we have emerging, remember a good ole check works well and all money donated is tax deductible!

TUNICA & MEMPHIS

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BEGINNER'S LINE DANCE LESSONS

Every Thursday morning, 9 to 10, beginner lessons will be offered. Contact the TASCA office to sign up, or just drop in. Everyone is welcome! Fee is \$4.

Singles Dance
Friday, April 8
7 - 10 PM

\$6.00



Music By:

Double Trouble

Free Line Dance Lessons
6:30 - 7:00

TASCA Activity Center

Sponsored by Scott & White

APRIL POTLUCK DINNER

We have a VERY special Potluck Dinner in store for you this month at our dinner on **April 4!** Dinner will be from 6:00 to 6:30. After dinner, Mr. **Koltan Kelley** will gently lead us into the Easter spirit with some beautiful gospel songs.



Then Master (Mistress?) Entertainer—**Ms. Evelyn Jordan** (known and dearly loved by all) will offer cakes of all sizes, kinds and colors for us to bid on and may the best man (or lady) win!! As well as cakes baked and donated by TASCA members, a number of local establishments will be donating cakes for this special event to help with our fund raising efforts. I tell you—we are so blessed to live in this little corner of the world. It just doesn't get much better!! Plan on coming out and supporting us in this endeavor and you'll have a rich and rewarding evening in spite of yourself!

We have been especially blessed with the talent and entertainment we have had this year at our dinners. Mr. Paul Watson played the bagpipes and gave us a wealth of information regarding this unique instrument at our March Potluck Dinner. Honey Langenbau from Mother Frances Trinity Hospital shared pertinent information about Peripheral Arterial Disease with us.

Ms. Carol Swanson made us all laugh during her performance as a wayward comedian at the February Dinner.

Ms. Sandra Partin ended the evening with her beautiful singing.

Tyler friend and businessman, Terry Davis is scheduled to be on our program during the June dinner. Terry will indeed be a treat for us.



MEXICAN FIESTA

The **Mexican Fiesta** on **May 20** is being sponsored by four TASCA groups to raise money to support the TASCA Group Challenge. Spanish classes, Mexican Train group, Line Dance group, and Dance Lessons group have combined to make this a great event that you will not want to miss. Along with a great Mexican buffet, a Latin dance exhibition, dancing in the auditorium, and Mexican Train and other games, we will have a silent auction of new and "like new" small items. If you've received a gift that you cannot use or have some gently used accessories for men or women or for the home, please call the TASCA office at (903) 871-3217 so that we can arrange to pick up the items. Or, if it is convenient, you may bring the item to TASCA and clearly mark it for the Mexican Fiesta silent auction. Because of space we will not have any clothing or large items in our auction.



TASCA

Mah Jongg

TOURNAMENT

Thursday
May 5, 2011

\$10.00

10:00 – 3:00

– Lunch Served –

Tickets at the TASCA Office
(903) 871-3217

PRIZES PRIZES

Sponsored by: **Chris Hazelip**
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BALLROOM DANCE—BIG HIT !



TASCA ballroom dancers attired in their ballroom best danced to the music of **Robert and Carolyn Cerbo** on Friday night, March 25, at the TASCA Activity Center. The twinkling of the candles on the white tablecloths in the dimly lit ballroom caused the

dancers to look magical as they swirled around the floor. About 40 members and guests dined on fabulous foods furnished by Legacy Hospice, Prestige Estates, and Doris Valentin. Thanks to our wonderful sponsors who help make our events so successful. More ballroom dances are planned.



RUMBA LESSONS IN APRIL



Come learn to Rumba. Originating in Cuba, the rumba is slow and sensual, is characterized by Cuban motion and danced to romantic Latin music. Taught by Dwain and Kay Spradlin, classes will be offered on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30

in April. Cost is \$20 per TASCA member and \$28 for non-TASCA members. Call the TASCA Office to register for the class. Just showing up is permissible also!



Bluegrass Jamboree



Saturday



April 8, 2011

Jamming 3—5:30 PM

Live Bands & Show 6—10 PM

- ◆ Church Hill
- ◆ Harmony Ridge
- ◆ East Bound Express
- ◆ Country Grass

Members—\$2
Guests—\$3



A sold out crowd attended the March Jamboree!

STAYING ALIVE !

By: Melissa Alanis, RNC

Do you ever wonder if you will live longer if you stay active? Well wonder no more! It is TRUE! By staying active, you decrease your chances of disease processes such as diabetes, heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure, osteoporosis, and much more. Routine exercise lowers your stress level, enhances your psyche, increases your strength and improves your self-esteem. You can accomplish the goal of being active by doing things such as playing cards, walking around your house, raking the leaves, as well as many other simple daily tasks. Remember to live, laugh, and love! An active lifestyle will keep you young!



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**Potluck Dinner, Cake Auction
& General Business Meeting**

Monday, April 4, 6:00 PM

TASCA Activity Center

10495 CR 2167



Bring a dish to share!

Entertainment

by: Singer

Koltan Kelley



*(please help with the overloaded
parking conditions by parking on the
grassy area behind the building)*



3rd Saturday Dance

April 16, 2011 @ 7:00 PM

Hoss Huggins & the Ponderosa Band

TASCA Activity Center

TASCA OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 10:00 AM—4:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM—11:00 AM

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