

DANCEZING NEWS

JANUARY 8TH 2021



With vaccines being rolled out now, let's hope that it won't be too long before we can get back on the dance floor together! That's

something to look forward to...

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SURPRISE!

On Saturday 2nd January, some of us gave Mark a birthday surprise with a little dance party via Zoom. This was organised by Claire, who had hoped to pull out all the stops for his special day, but unfortunately was unable to due to the pandemic!

We danced some of Mark's favourite dances, going right back to one of the first dances he learnt - Ruby Ruby to Moves Like Jagger!

After dancing, which was quite entertaining via Zoom, because there was a lag between the sound and the vision, making it seem as if we were dancing out of time and also some people were upside down and some were back to tront! (Perhaps not so different to our regular classes?!) we raised a toast to the birthday boy and he was subjected to a rendition of 'Happy birthday!! All I can say is that it's a good job that we dance for a hobby and not sing!

Thank you to everyone who joined in and made it good fun xx

CHALLENGE

The other day I received an email from 'FutureMe'. At first, I almost deleted it, thinking that perhaps it was a spam message, but then realised that it was an email that I had written to myself a year and a half ago! I had forgotten all about it. It was really interesting to read about things that were happening in my life at the time, fun things as well as concerns or worries. I had also included what I hoped for for the future. (Strangely enough, a pandemic and lock down were not on my wish list!)

Why not give this a go yourself? It's a good thing to do and gives you a chance to reflect on the passage of time and give you valuable insights.

It will give you a snapshot of this moment in time and will be nostalgic to look back to see what you were thinking and how you were feeling at this time.

Perhaps write about your goals – financial, spiritual, personal. What are you excited about or looking forward to? What is worrying you at the moment? What is your favourite book? Who are the important people in your life. These are just some ideas.

You can do this using the website: Futureme.org



Thursday 7th January 2021 Dance List

Beginner

- Under the Sun
- Piano Man
- Stand Up & Boogie
- The Lemon Tree
- Cumbia Semana
- My Pretty Belinda
- Little Red Book
- Waltz Across Texas
- Baby Vegas
- Cooler Than Me

Improver

- Toes
- Veneno
- Half Past Tipsy
- Tell the World
- What A Man Gotta Do
- Missing
- Lonely Drum
- Your Heaven!
- Senorita La-La-La
- Quando When Quando
- Bonaparte's Retreat
- Dance Monkey

Intermediate

- Clap Happy
- Meet Me There
- Fireball
- Uptown Funk
- Tough Love
- My Mary
- Clueless
- Liquid Lunch
- Vanotek Cha
- Graffiti

QUIZ NIGHT - FRIDAY 22ND JANUARY

Our next quiz night will be held on Friday 22nd January at 7.30pm via Zoom

We always have a giggle and a good chat and our quizzes are a little different. You don't need to be an egghead to join our quiz and it's all very friendly (mostly!)

If you would like to join us, let me know and I will forward the link to you.



Joint at the top of our quiz leader board currently with two wins each are:



Claire & Mark Pauline Yvonne



Close behind with one win each are:

Denise Souter June Mike & Maria Sandee

TUTORIAL DANCE VIDEOS - BEGINNER

Click on the dance title to view the tutorial video

BEGINNER LEVEL

Do You Remember

Ruby Ruby

Maverick Shuffle

Honey I'm Good

Lipstick, Powder & Paint

The Lemon Tree

Until the Dawn

MD Honky Tonk

Bonaparte's Retreat

Coastin'

Little Rhumba

Simply Mambo

Stand Up & Boogie

Precious Time

Gently Does It

Feel the Way I Do

Dance Monkey

South Sea Shuffle

Primer Beso

Cowboy Charleston

<u>Jo 'n' Jo Tango</u>

<u>Cha Cha Espana</u>

Begin to Swing

Special Delivery

Nothing Compares

Under the Sun

Champagne Promise

My Pretty Belinda

Rocket to the Sun

Bye Bye Mambo





Click here to access a practice video with 10 beginner dances

TUTORIAL DANCE VIDEOS - IMPROVER

Click on the dance title to view the video

Gone West

Crystal Touch

Keep Young

<u>La Fiesta Cubana</u>

What A Man Gotta Do

Mack the Knife

Senorita La-La-La

<u>Guetta's Party</u>

Stitch It Up

Pot of Gold

Elliot's Dream

Quando When Quando

<u>Playboys</u>

Black Coffee

<u>Sunrise</u>

Click here to access a practice video with 9 improver level dances

TUTORIAL DANCE VIDEOS-INTERMEDIATE

Chill Factor

Faithful Soul

<u>Clap Happy</u>

<u>Vanotek Cha</u>

Caribbean Pearl

<u>Tough Love</u>

<u>Shakatak</u>

<u>SXE</u>

Nancy Mulligan

<u>Liquid Lunch</u>

<u>Moves</u>

<u>Drip Droppin'</u>

<u>Graffiti</u>





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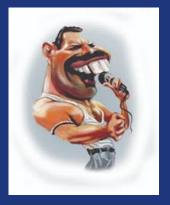
- 1. Name the largest island in the world.
- 2. What nut is used to make marzipan?
- 3. What colour is a giraffe's tongue?
- 4. Who first used the term 'puking' in England?
- 5. What's the total number of dots on a pair of dice?
- 6. Where would you find an ISBN number?
- 7. Which bird has the largest wingspan?
- 8. Which is the smallest country in the world?
- 9. What colour are aircraft black boxes?
- 10. What two letters are both symbols for 1,000?



TRIVIA ANSWERS

GUESS WHO?









Guess Who answers in next week's bulletin



- 1. Greenland
- 2. Almond
- 3. Blue-black
- 4. William Shakespeare
- 5.**42**
- 6. On a book
- 7. Wandering Albatross
- 8. Vatican City
- 9. Bright orange
- 10.**M** and **K**