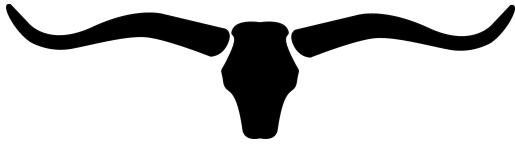


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Wanted Poster

Merry Christmas.

We wish you and your family a very Happy Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Wow, what a strange run up to Christmas and the New Year it's been for us.

Since hanging up our 'Spotlight' dancing shoes we have had a pretty relaxing time.

We have missed all the dancers and the fun Wednesday and Friday morning get-togethers but confess we have enjoyed the reduced workload.

Before we go any further we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone at The Spotlight who gave us such a fantastic send off. Thank you for all the lovely gifts, the money, the cake but most of all, Thank You for all those kind words on the leaving card. One last favour. If you know someone who doesn't get this newsletter by email, please show it to them so they know how much we appreciated our last day at The Spotlight.

As we speed towards Christmas there is no doubt that we will all be asked the same question. 'What are you doing for Christmas?' Are you planning a big family celebration or planning to escape to the sunshine? We still don't know what we are going to do Christmas day but are going away for a few days immediately after our dance. We are off to Rome to visit family, catch some sun (Hopefully) and also catch up on some long overdue family hugs and kisses.

Whatever you do we hope you have a wonderful time.

Saturday 15th December 2018

Christmas Line Dance Party

This is an ALL Ticket Event

Colour theme anything that Sparkles.

Cheshunt Rugby Club, Andrew's Lane, EN7 6TB.

This venue has a bar so NOT a BYO event.

Tickets are limited and at the time of going to press there are very few left.

You cannot pay on the door.

Cost £10.00 Includes a free draw to win a bottle of bubbly.



Our Apologies

Our apologies to the Monday night and Wednesday night dancers for the problems we have had with the floor.

This has been totally out of our hands and has been a nightmare for you, us and Sharon who runs the club and the lettings.

With the club, having spent a small fortune having the floor sanded and varnished, the results were obviously not what was expected.

The varnish has slowly been lifting from the floor by use. This is why it has been very patchy, slippery on one area and sticky on the next area. It has slowly been getting better, albeit sometimes too slippery for some.

The plan is that over the Christmas period the floor will be re-sanded and re-varnished by a different contractor. It is with fingers crossed that we all hope this will rectify the problem and give us a beautiful usable dance floor.

Mr Mom-We have recently resurrected the old dance 'All Day Long'. You may know it as 'Mr Mom'. Please treat yourself and go to Youtube and search 'Mr Mom' by Lonestar. A fantastic cartoon describing the song, it is adorable.

What Happened

About Keeping In Touch?

We were expecting a flood of 'friend requests' and only received a dribble? A quick reminder. Apart from sending out the monthly Wanted Poster you can always keep in touch via 'Facebook'. If you do a search you will find both of us on Facebook.... Search:

Michael Shann or Lavinia Shann

Send us a friend request and we'll confirm it. It may be you saw a picture of me astride my motorcycle in leathers and it put you off of sending a friend request!



Stampede !

At the time of going to press there is a Stampede towards the dance floor. Choreographers are jostling for position to get their dance top of the charts. The reason is because of the song 'Moves' by Ollie Murs and featuring Snoop Dog.

OK, take a deep breath all you teachers out there. Stand back for a long look and decide what dance you think is best for your class/classes. Ok, here they are:-

Special Moves- Michael Lynn + 3 Others

Its Your Moves- Neville Fitzgerald & Julie

DippTo The Bass- Rachel McEnaney-White & Christopher Gonzalez

Easy Moves – (Beginner) Karen Holtom

Would you believe that since writing this paragraph yesterday I have discovered two more dances to the song, one of which is a partner dance. More to come me thinks!

AND

There are two dances to the song 'Thank You' by Gary Perkins and The Breeze. Both these dances, at the time of going to press, are number one and three in the 'Most Viewed' dance charts. We should add that the music is a 'Free' download on one of the sites associated with Gary Perkins so you can get the music for free!

I suppose all of this gives us teachers, and dancers, lots of choice but it can be confusing if a dancer goes to a different class and learns a different dance!

Sorry, another 24 hours have passed and there is yet another dance to this song!

Darcey Bussell Agrees

We have just been listening to Darcey on the BBC morning news and she is promoting a program about dance.

The program is all about the physical and mental benefits of dancing. She goes on to say that during the program she encountered various people who, through dance, have improved their well being.

She was passionate about how dancing has transformed and improved their life.

If only Darcey had spoken to us first we could have saved her an awful lot of work.

OK Think About Your

New Years Resolution Now.

It probably isn't the best time to start weather wise but maybe it is time wise.

Parkrun is a Saturday morning 5 kilometre run, jog or walk at a park near you. Google 'Parkrun' and find a park near you that does it every Saturday. Register yourself and get your very own bar coded number. Bring along that number to record your time each week.

You will not be pressured into running Olympic times but you will be applauded for finishing the 5k in whatever time you can. You get to meet local people and will soon feel a camaraderie with your fellow Saturday morning participants.

What have you got to lose?

Our First Dance of 2019

Will Be 9th March 2019

Friern Barnet School - Full details soon.

Christmas Wish

It was Christmas 2016 I was diagnosed so don't need to tell you what a tough couple of years have just past. I am also sure that lots of you have it had equally hard or even harder. Christmas two years ago was a reminder of how frail life is and how we should treasure every moment. With this in mind may I make my annual plea.

As you go through your address book to send Christmas cards, why not pick up the telephone and speak to someone you haven't spoken to for a long time? What have you got to lose? I'm sure they would love to hear your voice and catch up with the news. Maybe you could arrange to meet up for a cuppa and a jammy dodger. Doesn't that sound like a wonderful start to Christmas?



Happy Stomping

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Important Dates

Saturday 15th December 2018 will be our last dancing of the year. Classes restart on Monday.....7th January 2019.