

Monthly Board Meeting

Monday, April 4 at 6:00pm

Bettendorf Library
2950 Learning Campus Drive, Bettendorf Iowa 52722

Come join us to share your ideas and comments. Watch how decisions regarding the club are made!

Welcome Aboard!

I recently filled the position of Cultural Director. As the Cultural Director it is my responsibility to bring a little culture to our group and I'm always looking for new things to do and new ways to do them. To date we have had 3 events wonderful events and would love to have a bigger turn out.

December 17 the event was at the Mystery Dinner at Skellington Manor in Rock Island. We had a great turn out and enjoyed a funny murder mystery, dinner and drinks. It was a great way to spend a snowy winter evening with good friends. January 15 the event was at the Playcrafters Barn in Moline. The play "Lend me a Tenor" is a comedy by Ken Ludwig. This play had been on Broadway and was nominated for seven Tony awards. I have to say that the local actors did a fantastic job. We laughed until we hurt, it was excellent and we enjoyed a wonderful impromptu dinner before the play and all attended together.

February 26th we attended Circa 21. The play was "All Shook Up" and Elvis tribute. I had no idea what to expect since I had never been to Circa 21. The play was great and although it featured Elvis songs it had nothing to do with Elvis. The actors were excellent the songs mesmerizing. The food was excellent and, to me, the price of \$40.00 was a bargain for the excellent entertainment that we received. The Circa kindly had agreed to provide hors d'oeuvres before the play and a cash

bar in the upstairs salon which gave us a chance to mingle and socialize.

There are plans on the calendar including a Mississippi River Cruise on the Celebration Belle. It will be the Captains Dinner cruise with food and dancing. Sign up early and pass the news so that we have a great crowd to enjoy the wonderful river that we live on and party with good friends.

Barbara Talley

Bike and Hike is Back Beginning April 25!

Mondays at 5:00pm

Marquette Street Landing, Davenport, IA - River Bike Path

Come join us on the Mississippi River, bike or hike. Weather permitting! With the long winter ending take the chance to get those stored pounds off. We will probably eat afterwards!

Chair: Rosie 563-324-4266

Dance Update

We danced the night away to "Lectric Leroy" at our Mardi Gras dance! Many new faces were seen and welcomed. The dance hosts kept the ladies busy. 22 people took a swing dance lesson from Andrew of SoDa dance studio, prior to the dance. Everyone learned something, even if they were experienced swing dancers. We gave away a free membership, thermal coffee mugs, ceramic coffee mugs, and dance tickets for the next dance to the two people who brought floats. You'll want to make sure you attend our June dance for a repeat of a great time.

Pot Luck Supper

Saturday, April 16 at 5:30pm

1609 Grant Street, Bettendorf, IA

This is a non-alcoholic event! Bring a dish to pass, your own non-alcoholic drink and your own table service. We will be on the second floor, and plan to start eating at 6:15. Please bring a friend, non-members welcome! Cards and board games to

follow.

Chair: Virgil Kuhnert 563-570-0628

Afternoon at the Movies

Sunday, April 17 at 4:00pm

Rave Pictures 53, 3601 E. 53rd Street, Davenport

Let's meet in the main lobby at 4:00, choose a movie, possibly a meal after!

Chair: Gwen W. 309-786-6640

Saturday Breakfast

Saturday, April 23 at 9:00am

Harlan's - 3923 W. Kimberly Rd., Davenport, IA 52806

Come early for coffee and conversation and we will order at 9:00!

QC Singles 40+ Dance Lessons

MARCH/APRIL: RUMBA

- **The Bronze Rumba is a MUST for any Ballroom/Latin dancer. The sensual Rumba is a spot dance that does not follow the line of dance. Steps are quite compact, with the feet usually no more than 12 inches apart. A smooth and subtle movement of the hips, called Cuban Motion, is characteristic of the Rumba. This class is a must for anyone who wants to learn to ballroom dance or who is interested in improving their ballroom skills.**
- **No partner required.**
- **These classes are perfect for beginners to advanced dancers.**
- **Pre-registration deadline is normally the last Friday of the month prior to the start of class. Deadline for March/April Session is Friday, February 25. \$90.00 for the 9-week series if paid by the deadline, \$100.00 after February 25 OR \$15 per class. Minimum of 8 pre-registered**

participants required. NO EXCEPTIONS, PLEASE!

- **Click here for schedule, rates, upcoming classes and registration:**
<http://www.fredastairequadcities.com>

MAY/JUNE: CHA CHA

- **The Bronze Cha Cha is a MUST for any Ballroom/Latin dancer. The Cha Cha gathers its flavor, rhythm and charm from three primary sources. It is a derivation of the Mambo, and therefore the Rumba, and it is also a step-child of the Lindy, being danced to the same one-two-three triple step. This class is a must for anyone who wants to learn to ballroom dance or who is interested in improving their ballroom skills.**
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Weekly Events

Mondays at 5:00pm - Bike and Hike at Marquette Street Landing

Tuesdays at 6:00pm

April 5 Bierstub 1001 Canal Shore Dr. S.W. LeClaire, Ia.

April 12 D'Alsadro 1524 4th. Ave. Rock Island, Ill.

April 19 Outback Steak House 1235 E. Kimberly Rd. Davenport, Ia.

April 26 The Cellar 137 S. State St. Geneseo, Ill.

Tuesdays at 7:45pm - Dance Lessons at Addicted to Ballroom, Fred Astaire Quad Cities. Exclusively for QC Singles 40+ members, no partner needed.

Wednesdays at 5:00pm - Midweek Mingle at Old Chicago

Wednesdays at 6:15pm - Bowling at Miller Time

Fridays at 5:00pm - Dinner and Dancing at The Rusty Nail

See our calendar for additional information or visit us at www.qcsingles.com!

Coming in May

— Weekly on Wednesdays Ducky's Dinner Social and Volleyball beginning May 4
May 22 The first of the Canoe trips!
May 28 Mississippi River Cruise on the Celebration Belle

FYI Events

April 1 & 2 Gray Wolf at Jumer's Casino from 8-12pm
April 8 & 9 Double D and the Sensations at Jumer's Casino from 8-12pm
April 22 The Tail Fins at the Col Ballroom
April 29 & 30 Smooth Groove at Jumer's Casino from 8-12pm