

## Letter from the President

Dear Members,

I hope everyone had a restful, enjoyable summer. We had a 3 month vacation from our regular dance lessons, entrance fees, decorations, dance attire...and even the newsletter! The relaxed atmosphere seemed to have benefited the club. Perhaps because of the free admission to summer dances for members, we increased our membership to 70. The turnout over the summer averaged around 40.

And now it is time to get back into the routine of work, school, and dance lessons! We resume with the Waltz lesson for September. October will mark our 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Palmetto Ballroom Dance Club. And the December dance will move up from the second Friday to the first Friday. Please, PLEASE, mark your calendars accordingly: Friday, December 6, and tell your friends. We will have heavy hors d'oeuvres, black-tie optional, and a shortened dance lesson to allow for more social time.

I am looking forward to another great year. As always, please do not hesitate to share your ideas for improving the club with any board member.

Sincerely,  
Maggie