



# **Cape Fear Ballroom Dancers**

*Celebrating*  
**20**  
*Years*

**September 21, 2013**  
**Highland Country Club**  
**Fayetteville, NC**

## *Club History*

The Cape Fear Ballroom Dancers have been promoting and enjoying ballroom dancing in Fayetteville since 1993, when a group of 12 people who were taking dance lessons at a local studio decided they would like a social ballroom dance club in town so they could use the steps they were learning.

The first president, Chuck Wedge, organized the group into a club, and in September 1993 they held their first big dance, a Harvest Ball. At the time, Wedge said, “Figuring to break even if by some miracle we could sell 40 tickets, imagine our surprise when we had 75 attend and more than doubled our membership overnight.”

Over the years the club’s monthly dances have been in several venues, beginning with the Prince Charles, moving to the Holiday Inn at Bordeaux, the Gates Four Country Club, then the Elks Club, and others. Currently, the club leases Roland’s Dance Studio for its monthly dances and enjoys the Highland Country Club for its dinner-dances.

## *Club Trivia Contest*

1. Where were the original 12 members taking lessons?
2. Where was the first organizational meeting held?
3. Who was the club’s first treasurer?
4. What was the first name the club went by?
5. Where was that first Harvest Ball held?
6. Who was the club’s longest serving president?

# *Program*

Social Time with Hors d' oeuvres

Dinner Chimes

Pouring the Champagne

Welcome

Invocation

Toasts

*“To Chuck Wedge!”*

*“To the Cape Fear Ballroom Dancers!”*

*“To the Next 20 Years!”*

*“To the Ladies!”*

Dinner

Recognize Guests

Ballroom Dancing

*Featuring The Duke Ladd Band*

*From Wilmington, NC*



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*Enjoying ballroom dancing since 1993!*

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Fayetteville's only club devoted exclusively to ballroom dancing sponsors one dance party every month, and four of these each year are formal, dinner-dances.

More than just dancing, each party provides for a fun night out. Events are great for meeting people and for making new friends. Ballroom dancing is also a good way to get some exercise and to relieve stress.

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