



**DANCERS OF THE  
MONTH**

**DECEMBER 2009**

***Peg and Joe Tomlinson are Dancers of the Month for December***

The Ballroom Dance Club is pleased to feature **Peg and Joe Tomlinson** as our Dancers of the Month for December.

Joe and Peg took their first and nearly only dance lesson together shortly after they were married. Their "prenuptual" agreement was for each of them to try hobbies the other one was interested in. Since this was Memphis in the middle 80's, ballroom dancing was practically unheard of, so after a short session and nowhere to continue practicing, Joe had fulfilled his part of the agreement. Peg, however, began the much more difficult task of learning to play golf, which she did. In fact she has been the club champion at Mountain View.

Fast forward twenty years to their retirement in SaddleBrooke from Cincinnati, Ohio, hooray! Ballroom dancing lessons were available! They took a series of beginning ballroom lessons, but by then both of them were hooked on golf and couldn't mesh dancing lessons with tee times. Fortunately at that time the Lariat Saloon offered some Western Partners dance lessons so Peg and Joe organized a group of friends to eat, drink, and dance there. For several years unless the band played a cowboy cha cha or a slow fox trot they enviously watched from the sidelines.

Fortunately last year Bob and Mary Ann Osborne scheduled some ballroom dance lessons that they could fit into their golf schedules. They are now happily (most of the time) continuing to learn ballroom, western, and Latin dances. They feel very fortunate to have some very talented and dedicated dance instructors and fellow dancers here in SaddleBrooke. Who says you can't be an athlete and a dancer? Just look at Joe and Peg. Oh, by the way, Joe wanted everyone to know that "Dancing is his life and he lives for dancing." I'm not sure Peg knows this????