

Footloose



Newsletter of the Chicago Jitterbug Club

Hi Everybody!

Well, looks like summer is over, according to the calendar, but the temperature outside tells us differently. Hope everyone enjoyed Summer and is looking forward to the cooler days of my favorite time of year, Fall.

I want to thank everyone who “covered” for me in my duties as President over the last 6 weeks. For those that don’t know, I had hip replacement surgery on July 20, and due to some unforeseen muscle problem, I was MIA for 6 weeks. The Club had a nice summer full of activities, which I was so very sorry to have to miss. The Club Picnic was again a great success in spite of the oppressive heat. Many thanks to Arlene K. for picking up my slack and seeing to getting the chicken, providing the potato salad, serving, and cleaning up and to Kitty for also working on details. Once again, Slim and his gang got the tents up and our DJ Party Doll played our guests’ favorite tunes (pictures are inside for those who receive Footloose electronically). The annual Ice Cream Social was another thing I missed and I understand it wasn’t a “sold out” crowd but everyone there enjoyed the ice cream! And another thing I missed was guest DJ Fast Freddie, which I understand was a sold-out crowd and many thanks to him for participating in our dance.

September brought our Open Board Meeting on the 8th. Turnout was light but feel free anytime to bring any kudos or complaints or ideas to the front desk or the Board table where I sit. We’d like to hear your ideas about our return to celebrating the New Year Gala in our dance home instead of a more costly event at a banquet hall. Maybe you’ll sign up to be on a committee for the event. Up for discussion is what/if any kind of menu to consider, and the kind of bar we want. I will be at the dances now come Hell or High Water, and I’m looking forward to seeing and hearing from many of you!

Wishing a beautiful Fall to all of you,

Barb

CJC and CWCJC Dance Party Checklist

September 8	CJC Dance, Elks (Annual Business Meeting and Report)
September 15	CWCJC Dance Party on Tailgatin’ Night, American Legion
September 22	CJC Crazy Tee Shirt Dance Party, Elks
October 6	CWCJC Dance, American Legion
October 13	CJC Justadance, Elks, Free Bus Stop line dance lesson @ 7:30 (doors open @ 7:15)
October 20	CWCJC Dance, American Legion
October 27	CJC Halloween Hustle Dance Party, Raffle & Parade, Elks
November 3	CWCJC Vets’ Day & Troop Drive, American Legion
November 10	CJC Veterans Dance, Elks
November 17	CWCJC, TBA
November 24	CJC Victory Dance Party, Elks (Meet the Candidates at 7:30, vote @ 8:30 -)

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For dance info, email Barb@ChicagoJitterbugClub.org, or call 630/257-6479**

CJC Board of Directors

President

Barbara Buschman

Vice President

Carol Green

Secretary

Kitty Shannon

Treasurer

Tony Zawacki

Board Members

Shirley Medley

Slim Waschke

Carol White

Past President

Mary Lou Poremba

2018 Committees

50/50 Sales & Assistants

Kitty Shannon

Gene Bylina

Carol White

Album

Carol Green

Club DJs

Norm Oden

Party Doll

Decorating

We need a Chairperson!

Membership/Volunteers

Carol Green

Newsletter

Mary Lou Poremba

Publicity

Carol White

Mary Lou Poremba

Arlene VanHouten-Maynard

Roadie

Slim Waschke

Snacks/Candy

Gene Bylina

Arlene Waschke

Sunshine

Arlene VanHouten-Maynard

Taxes/Web Master

Dave Chess

2018 Dance Revenue Report

Date	Door	50/50	Total Inc
Jan 13	\$525	\$155	\$680
Feb 10	Cancelled due to weather		
Feb 24	\$262	\$86	\$348
March 10	\$732	\$179	\$911
March 24	\$390	\$121	\$511
April 14	\$342	\$117	\$459
April 28	\$488	\$122	\$610
May 12	\$336	\$123	\$459
June 9	\$325	\$124	\$449
June 23	\$490	\$125	\$610
July 14	\$475	\$150	\$625
July 28	\$528	\$149	\$677
Aug 11	\$353	\$87	\$440
Aug 25	\$632	\$143	\$775
Sept 8	\$336	\$109	\$445

Dances cost \$540, not including snacks

Welcome New Members!

Judy Fairfield

Jane Fuchs

Tom Murry

Deb Opolski



Footnotes

We're happy to report that **Barb Buschman** is finally back on her feet after hip replacement surgery. She was cleared to walk last week so we know she'll be hitting the dance floor real soon.

Also happily on the mend is **Ken Kaminski**. He lost a skirmish with a ladder a few months ago, the result being a slow-healing muscle tear.

Congratulations to **Slim & Arlene Waschke** on their 62nd Anniversary! The dancing couple celebrated the day at the picnic with cupcakes and dancing.

It is with great sadness that we report on the passing last week of long-time member **Linda Brennan**. She had been in declining health this last year and a battle with severe diabetes and liver cancer was just too much for her. Along this journey with Linda was her betrothed/sweetheart/companion **Ed Ciemny**. We send sincere condolences to Linda's family, to Ed, to life-long friend Patty, and the many dance friends Linda made along the way.



Chicago Jitterbug Club Picnic



Photos by A friend





Chicago Jitterbug Club

c/o 5131 W. 115th Street
Alsip, IL 60803

Officers and Board of Directors Statement of Candidacy/Nomination Form

You may nominate yourself or one (1) person for each Officer position and up to three (3) individuals for Board Member/Director. **Please have the nominee sign to indicate acceptance and approval of the nomination.** The Membership Chair/Vice President will confirm eligibility. Nominations open October 1, 2018, and close October 15, 2018.

I nominate the following individual(s) for the position(s) indicated below:

Officers (qualification is 1 year of service on Board completed immediately prior to January 2019)

President _____ I accept _____

Vice President _____ I accept _____

Secretary _____ I accept _____

Treasurer _____ I accept _____

Executive Board Member (qualification is 1 year current membership-in-good-standing)

Board Member _____ I accept _____

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I am a member-in-good-standing of the Chicago Jitterbug Club.

Name _____

Must be signed to be valid.

Membership No. _____

(CJC only)

Please mail this nomination form to the Club office (CJC, 5131 W. 115th St., Alsip, IL 60803) by October 15th or turn in at a Club dance (by October 13th). Competing qualified candidates will be asked to submit a brief statement for use the newsletter and to address the membership at 7:30 pm on Election night, November 24, 2018. Terms for all positions are January 1 - December 31, 2019. Unfilled seats will be subject to appointment by the 2019 Board of Directors. Where there is no competition for office(s), eligible candidates may be elected by acclamation.

Mailed Nomination Forms must be postmarked by October 15th and received by October 20, 2018.

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Save the Date

Mark Your Calendars

NYE Gala is coming home to the Elks!

2018 & 2019 ABA & ABA Sisters' Multi-Day Parties

November 8 – 12 **Move across the River, Cincinnati Bop Club, Cincinnati, ABA Sponsored**

Feb 23 – March 2 **15th Annual Dancin' on the High Seas Caribbean Cruise, ABA**

March 28 – 30 **2019 Swing Fling, Evansville River City Bop Club (Early Bird Discount till 2/28!)**

(More dates added as we get promos)

Some flyers available at our dance parties or visit us at www.chicagojitterbugclub.org for links to the American Bop Association (ABA), sister clubs, Ballroom Chicago, Chicago's Windy City Jitterbug Club, and Danceaholics.