

Footloose



Newsletter of the Chicago Jitterbug Club

Good Day my Dancing Friends,

I hope your summer went well; mine sure seems to fly by. Hard to believe that August is over. I swear it was just the 1st of the month!!! And, as I am writing this, there is a “hint” of Fall in the air. I do love Fall, just not so fast. Even though the weather might change, we still have some great things coming up!

We have had ongoing east coast dance lessons from Todd & Mikey. One more to go, September 28. Sincere thanks to both of them for giving of their time for the good of our club and to help people learn to dance. We appreciate it very much. The lessons also brought new guests to our dances so thanks to Todd and Jim Z. for promoting the club dances and lessons and to our guests who have attended them.

We had a very successful Ice Cream Social in July and also a very well attended Beachcomer/Hawaiian dance. Our next big “doing” is our “almost” Annual Picnic, which will be held at Slim & Arlene Waschke’s Wildlife Preserve home on September 8, 2019. Please get your reservations in by September 1st to Carol White. The flyer with a reservation form is available on our website or you should have received one with the last newsletter. If you need more info, you can call me at 630-257-6479.

Just a reminder: Save the Date-December 31st, also known as New Year’s Eve! We have signed a contract with Garden Chalet, 110th and Ridgeland Avenue in Worth. Many of you know this place; it’s where we held the last several Jive at Five Dinner Dances. A flyer is inside and will be appearing at dances. Deposits will not be taken yet, but just so everyone knows that we are having the Gala and to mark your calendars.

I want to sincerely thank all of you who partake of our 50/50 Raffle at every dance! It helps YOUR club stay solvent and adds a little excitement to the night. It would be wonderful if everyone supported this endeavor and would surely sweeten the prize money.

Also, our Annual Open Board meeting will take place in September and Board Nominations are due by October 15. A nomination form is inside. Please consider running for an office in our club. The club belongs to everyone, not Board Members! Your Board members try to do what is best for the club and the Board is always looking for new ideas. I’m hoping to see all of you at our up-coming dances and hoping you all have a wonderful Fall. Don’t forget to pick up a flyer for the next ABA Cruise to the Panama Canal next January, 2020. Best wishes to all of you!

President Barb

CJC & CWCJC Dance Party Checklist

Sept 7	CWCJC Dance Party, American Legion
Sept 8	CJC Picnic, Waschke’s Wildlife Preserve (Prepaid admissions only by September 1)
Sept 14	CJC Justadance Party & Business Meeting, Elks (doors open @ 7:15)
Sept 21	CWCJC Dance Party & Tailgatin’ Night, American Legion
Sept 28	CJC Team Jersey Party, Elks, Free East Coast Swing Lesson w/Todd & Mikey @ 6:30
October 5	CWCJC Dance Party, American Legion
October 12	CJC Justadance Party, Elks (Board nominations due 10/15)
October 19	CWCJC Dance Party, American Legion
October 26	CJC Halloween Costume Dance Party, Elks

For dance info, email Barb@ChicagoJitterbugClub.org or call her @ 630/257-6479
Problems with your emailed newsletter, email MaryLou@ChicagoJitterbugClub.org
Visit us and like us on Facebook, then join our private group.

CJC Board of Directors

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Carol White

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Past President/Newsletter

Mary Lou Poremba



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Cheryl Leavitt

Cathy McGivney
Richard Podgorski

2019 Dance Party Revenue Report

Date	Door	50/50	Total	+/-
Jan 9	\$325	\$100	\$425	(-\$115)
Feb 9	\$492	\$160	\$652	\$112
Feb 23	\$235	\$84	\$319	(-\$221)
March 9	\$261	\$94	\$355	(-\$185)
March 23	\$335	\$119	\$454	(-\$86)
April 13	\$281	\$106	\$387	(-\$153)
April 27	\$414	\$111	\$525	(-\$15)
May 11	\$458	\$153	\$611	\$71
May 25	\$390	\$133	\$523	(-\$17)
June 8	\$486	\$135	\$621	\$81
June 22	\$303	\$134	\$437	(-\$103)
July 13	\$465	\$166	\$631	\$91
July 24	\$540	\$156	\$696	\$156
Aug 10	\$563	\$173	\$736	\$196
Aug 24	\$612	\$175	\$787	\$247

Thank You Mike & Debbe!

We have been very lucky over the years to have two outstanding teachers and ambassadors as members in Mike & Debbe Lapina. They offered lessons, wonderful dance demos and supported our club any way they could. Happy and sad to report they've retired and relocated to sunny Parrish, Florida. The good news is they will have the time to participate in many great ABA dance conventions, so we'll still be seeing them on a dancefloor! It is with deep appreciation and love that we say goodbye and wish Mike & Debbe the very best in their new life.



Judy Leslie	Sept 1
David Knox	Sept 2
Dean Becker	Sept 3
Kathy McGivney	Sept 9
Tom Kozin	Sept 11
Charlene Ludwig	Sept 17
Tom Murray	Sept 17
Wayne Krempach	Sept 26
Sue Hearn	Sept 28
Cai Trzepacz	Sept 29
Anthony Zawacki	Sept 30
Lorraine Rybka	Oct 1
Willie Macdonald	Oct 3
Barb Buschman	Oct 7
Darlene Pelligrini	Oct 9
Pat Loibl	Oct 13
Tanya Chasey	Oct 13
Camille Connolly	Oct 17
Dawn Adams	Oct 18
Angie Tuazon	Oct 19
Donna Iwanaga	Oct 25
Penny Creviston	Oct 26
Linda Masterson	Oct 29
Trudy Knox	Oct 31



Footnotes

Get well wishes are sent to **Barb Benitez** and **Mike Kazarian** for a rapid recovery from their surgeries. Sincere condolences to **Mary Anne Tigner** on the recent loss of her sister. We are also sending hopes and prayers for **Billie Sacks** and **Frank Smith** for a return to good health. We are also hoping for a great response to treatment by **Dennis Smith** for an ongoing eye problem. Sorry to report the passing of devoted dancer **Conrad Staudacher**. A US Veteran, Conrad took the stairway to heaven last month, leaving a number of our ladies missing his courtliness and dance partnering.

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, 2019, and close October 15, 2019.

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

Officers (qualification is 1 year current service on Board completed immediately prior to January 2020)

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 12th). 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 23rd, 2019. Terms for all positions are January 1 - December 31, 2020. Unfilled seats will be subject to appointment by the 2020 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, 2019.



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Proud Member:

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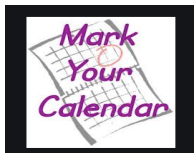
First Premier Cruise Club–2006

Premier ABA Cruise Club–2010

Premier ABA Cruise Club–2013

Premier ABA Cruise Club–2014

Premier ABA Cruise Club -2015



Picnic September 8th (Sales closed!)
Board Nominations open October 1st
Halloween Dance Party, Parade & Raffle
New Year's Eve Gala at Garden Chalet

Split the Pot Winner\$

July 13	Diane Farino	\$165
July 27	Bernie Swiszc	\$156
Aug 10	Barb Buschman	\$173
Aug 24	Patty Suchocki	\$175

ABA Co-hosted Multi-Day Events & Parties

Aug 29 – Sept 2	Rollin' on the River, West County Swing Dance Club, St Louis (Done)
November 6 – 10	Move across the River, Cincinnati Bop Club, Cincinnati
Jan 23 – Feb 2	ABA Annual Dancin' on the High Seas Caribbean & Panama Canal Cruise

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