



Footloose

Newsletter of the Chicago Jitterbug Club

Hello Dancers!

Proud and happy to say we started off the year well with a nice dance party, in spite of it being the month of January. And we officially and legally entered our 31st year with a full calendar of events you should have received electronically or picked up in person. Like many organizations, we have come to depend more and more on keeping you up to date online or on your phone to get the newest news to you timelier and less expensively. Of course, if you aren't a computer owner or don't care to read on your phone, we certainly will continue to print and snail mail copies of Footloose to those members. We are happy to do that and we recently made the decision to offer extra copies after publication in case you didn't advise me you missed one or if want a hard copy with a nice picture of yourself inside. For the nonmembers, the newsletter will be available online in color.

I am also happy to report we finished out 2022 with a nice little profit of approximately \$2,000.00, in spite of the epidemic we all experienced. With a dedicated and forward-thinking Board, we had our dance parties, found a way to continue offering free snacks, served some food, and also had a whole lot of fun. Our Holiday Dance Party had 93 people there to celebrate and enjoy food and fellowship. For 2023, I hope each of you will try to make as many or more dance parties than last year. Keep Club in mind when planning your weekend activities. Your board commits to staff the dance parties, being there regardless of the weather, serving, shopping, and sometimes even attending with medical problems that don't let them dance. But they are there and would like you to be there too, if at all possible. Seeing everyone smiling and having fun is our reward. We do keep up with our snowbirds and deeply appreciate loyal dues-paying members coming when they are able.

As I noted earlier, the club is holding its own financially, and it's a good time to talk briefly about our social side. We have more women than men attending our dance parties and like everyone, they come here to dance. So it's a good time for a reminder: EVERY DANCE IS LADY'S CHOICE. I want you fellas to think how hard it was to ask a girl to dance back in your teen years. Remember lining against the wall in the school gym as an unsure dancer? You finally worked up enough nerve to ask a girl out on the floor and it turned out pretty good, didn't it? We ladies were raised not to ask a gent to dance. We had to wait and hope! Even now, it is still that hard for women, so when any of you gentlemen get invited to dance please say yes. Please. You might just make the lady's night in three minutes. Thank you guys, in advance!

Now with winter ending soon, here's hoping we see more of you in the next few months. See below and plan to come to our dance parties. If your membership recently expired or is due to run out, please consider renewing. The Club was created for you and we can't have a club without members! Stay well and be happy.

President Mary Lou

CJC & CWCJC Dance Party Schedule



- March 18 CWCJC Dance, Madison Line Dance Lesson @ 6:15, \$5.00
- March 25 CJC Oldies Night Dance Party, Elks Lodge
- April 1 CWCJC Dance Party, American Legion, Franklin Park
- April 15 CWCJC Dance Party, American Legion, Franklin Park
- April 22 CJC Dance Party, Elks, (Free Beginner Cha Cha Lesson @6:15)
- May 13 CJC Dance Party, Elks (Free Continued Cha Cha Lesson@6:15)

Note:

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Connie Logan	February 4
Dorothy Noto	February 5
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Mary Anne Tigner	February 23
Whitey Ludwig	February 25
Mike Surufka	February 28
Jeff Tichelar	February 28
Bert Kuehlhorn	March 6
Jack Sacks	March 6
Sue Ane Bement	March 10
Mike Kazarian	March 16
Jan Levy	March 16
Fred Sandine	March 17
Darlene Adams	March 30



Fred Sandine



Footnotes

Congratulations to **Barb Buschman** on her new ride. She got a great deal and a sharp car. The beautiful purple suits our Past President. . . Not quite a snow bird **Judy Leslie** is spending a good part of winter in a number of places in Florida. She has family scattered around the state so Judy is able drive all over to see children and grandchildren, and has even traveled to California with the sizeable family. . . Best of luck to **Judie Collins** on her return to work. She had "retired" but her job skills were so needed she was coaxed back into working at the same great job. . . **Tony Zawacki** and **Sally Kupczyk** spent some great family time with Sally's offspring in beautiful Oregon. . . Get well wishes to **Les Engelbrecht** who has been ailing this winter with extensive testing and a stay in the hospital. Happy to report the treatment is working and Les finally seems on the mend. . . We're thinking about **Slim Waschke** and his recuperation. He recently spent a number of days in the hospital but now is home under the care of **DJ Party Doll Arlene**, wife of 60-some years.

2023 Dance Party Revenue Report

Date	Door	50/50	Total
January 21	\$607	\$165	\$772
February 25	\$504	\$165	\$669

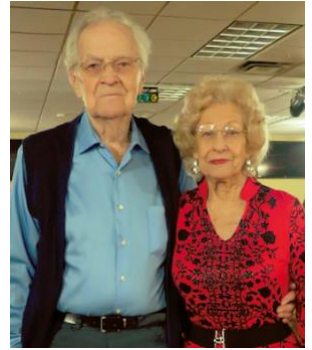
Dance parties cost \$540, not including snacks

April 22
Beginners Cha Cha Lesson

May 13
Cha Cha Continuation
by Richard Patterson

Lesson is **FREE** with door dues
Doors open at **6:00 pm** for **6:15** lesson
Dancing 7:30 – 10:30 pm

Holiday Dance Party Album



Saturday, December 10, 2022



Thanks for Coming!

Chicago Jitterbug Club 2023 Calendar

(Subject to change)

**Featuring
DJ Party Doll**



January 21st - Justadance

February 25th – Justadance

March 25th – Oldies Night

April 22nd Black & White

May 13th – Club T-Shirt / Birthday Celebration

May 27th – Justadance

June 10th – Flag Day (Red, White, & Blue)

June 24th – Justadance

July 8th – Beachcomber Night

July 22nd – Justadance

August 12th – Justadance

August 26th – Ice Cream Social

September 9th - Annual Business Meeting (Time TBD), Justadance

September 23rd – Western Night

October 14th – Justadance

October 28th – Halloween

November 11th – Honoring Veterans

November 25th – Board Elections, Justadance

December 9th – Holiday Celebration

**Guest DJs
DJ Gay
DJ Fast Freddie**



******Chicago Jitterbug Club******

Dances are held at

Chicago South Elks Lodge 4428 W. Midlothian Turnpike Crestwood, IL 60445

Dance Hours 7:30 - 10:30pm

Doors open for dance parties @ 7:15 pm.

Please comply for the convenience of our guests, hosts, and workers. No outside food allowed.

CoVid-19 Guidelines: Tables are socially distanced and masks remain optional.

Find us on Facebook for the most up-to-date scheduled information or provide your email address.

Visit www.chicagojitterbugclub.org for more info or call Barb@ 630-257-6479.

Thank you in advance for attending our dance parties!



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End of Year Album



Spring Dance Party March 25

at your

Chicago Jitterbug Club