

Fall 2016

# Footloose



## Newsletter of the Chicago Jitterbug Club

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Hi Everyone,

Still having nice weather, but Fall is definitely upon us! Hope everyone had a great Summer and looking forward to the events coming up for late Fall and Winter.

We had our annual Jive at Five at the Garden Chalet on Sunday, October 2nd. The turnout was disappointing to say the least, but a good time was had by all who supported this event. (Pictures of some diners/dancers are posted to our Facebook page.) Due to the low attendance, I think all will agree that we take a break from this event. I've attended every one since I joined in 2002 and my friend Hank and I always had such a good time there, but when we don't meet our guarantee, it just doesn't work. I really hate not to have them, but we can't afford to take a loss. (We always price events close to cost, based on as low a guarantee we can negotiate.)

Our annual election will be on November 12 at our Meet the Candidates/Veteran's Night. We had only one nomination for the Board to replace out-going Secretary, **Judy Hook**. Thank you very much, Judy, for all your work on the Board for the past two years. We will be welcoming **Carol White**, nominated to a Board Member position to start in January. **Kitty Shannon** was nominated to fill the Secretary position. Thankfully, the rest of the Board will remain as is, so our Board will be full. What this means is that no election on November 12th is necessary, but please come out at 7:30 to meet the "new" Board and say hi to Carol. We expect to elect the Board by acclamation that evening. Also, that evening our member Veterans will get in free to thank all of them for their service to us and to our Country.

Sad to say, circumstances do not allow us to have a Toy & Coat Drive this year as we have only one dance scheduled for December, but we will pass on anything you care to donate. We host our annual Holiday party on December 10th at the Elks Lodge.

Our Annual New Year's Eve Gala will be held at the beautiful Palos Country Club. Registration form and flyer is in the newsletter and copies are at the desk. Our first table is filled and reservations are already coming in. (A copy of our Reservation Form is inside, so start getting your group together!) We have an awesome menu that starts with hand-passed hors d'oeuvres, followed by a double entrée of PCC's famous Tenderloin of Beef and Shrimp Scampi, sides, dessert, and coffee. Taking the comments of many of our dancers who say they don't care to drink, we have opted for a cash bar rather than pay for an open bar that would raise the price substantially. I hope you take advantage of the great evening we are presenting at a fantastic venue, wonderful food and friends, and dancing with DJ Party Doll spinning the tunes. The Early Bird Special ends December 1, with prices increasing by \$5.00 for members and guests after that. A Reservation Form is inside.

We are trying to get everyone's email address so we can send the newsletter and other important documents out electronically. I know not everyone has email, but perhaps you have a relative who will let you read it on his or hers. We will, of course, continue to send those by regular mail to members who cannot receive them in any other way.

Well, as I write this, it is still in the 60s but temps may fall tonight. I hope you enjoy the efforts of many of our dancers in putting together some wonderful, funny, and scary costumes at our Annual Halloween Hoopla! (A few pictures are inside and more will show up in our album.) Some were very imaginative, and I thank those who got in the "spirit" of the fun in creating their costumes.

**Happy Thanksgiving,**

**Barb Buschman**

## CJC 2016 Board of Directors

### President

Barbara Buschman

### Vice President

Carol Green

### Secretary

Judy Hook

### Treasurer

Tony Zawacki

### Board Members

Gene Bylina

Kitty Shannon

Slim Waschke

### Past President

Mary Lou Poremba

### 2016 Committees

#### 50/50 Sales/Prizes

Kitty Shannon

#### 50/50 Assistants

Blanche Arreguin

Bruce Bossier

Gene Bylina

#### Album

Carol Green

#### Birthday Cards

Kathy Kay

#### Candy

Arlene Waschke

#### DJs

Norm Oden

Party Doll

#### Newsletter

Mary Lou Poremba

#### Publicity

Mary Lou Poremba

#### Snacks

Gene Bylina

#### Sunshine

Arlene VanHouten-Maynard

#### Volunteers/Check-in Desk

Carol Green

#### Web Master

Dave Chess

## 2016 Dance Party Revenue

Date	Door Dues	50/50 Donation
January 9	\$60	\$85
January 30	\$270	\$87
February 27	\$335	\$140
March 26	\$480	\$74
April 9	\$370	\$123
April 23	\$350	\$97
May 14	\$550	\$80
May 28	\$320	\$81
June 11	\$420	\$108
June 25	\$315	\$80
July 9	\$305	\$105
July 23	\$25	\$90
August 13	\$465	\$96
August 27	\$532	\$130
September 10	\$391	\$130
September 24	\$532	\$130
October 8	\$437	\$126
October 29	\$188	\$128

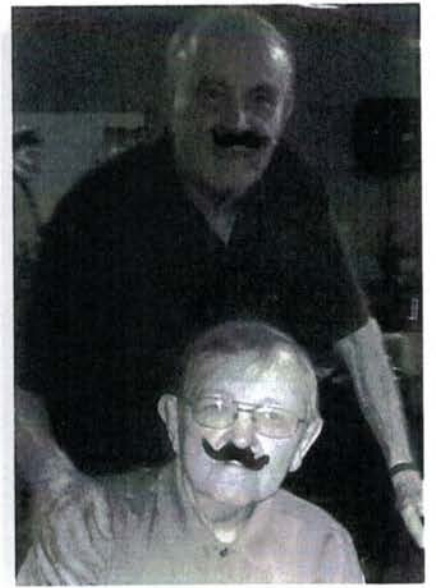
Dance parties at Elks cost = \$540, plus snacks

## News to Use

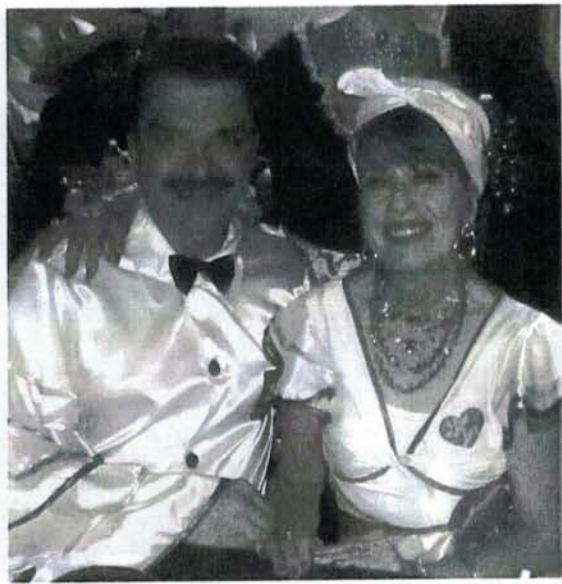
It seems the older we get, the less ideas family and friends know what to gift us with. Often, it's unneeded, the wrong size, or a gift card. So here's an idea on how to exchange those cards and not let them go to waste. Check out sites such as GiftCards.com, GiftCardRescue.com and MonsterGiftCard.com. If you don't have computer skills, maybe you can get a family member to help. But shhhh, don't ask the people who gave you the card. Happy Holidays!

## Last Call on the Caribbean

Maureen Bradley, Travel Agent/Cruise Specialist, reports a few cabins are still available for the ABA Annual Winter Cruise, from Ft. Lauderdale on January 22nd. It visits the beautiful ports of Cozumel, Cost Maya, and Belize City. ABA cruises feature our own DJs playing our own type of music, and ABA dance instructors teaching our own style of dance, all in a private club. Of course, past Princess passengers may qualify for special offers, but you must book with 'Just Cruisin' at 800/727-9577.

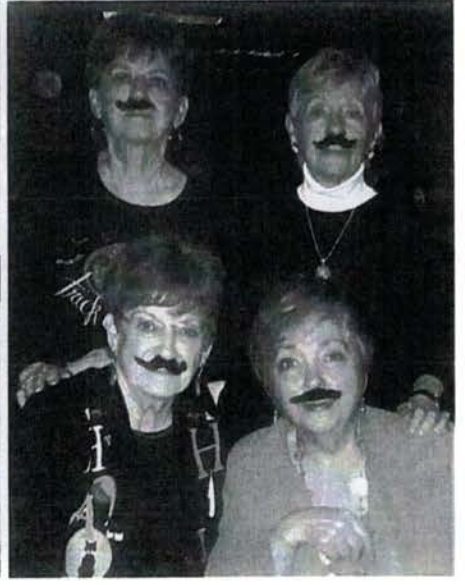


*Chicago Jitterbug Club*



*Halloween Hoopla*





October 29, 2016



Chicago Jitterbug Club  
New Year's Eve Gala



Saturday, December 31, 2016  
Palos Country Club  
13100 Southwest Highway  
Orland Park  
7:30 pm - 12:30 am  
DJ Party Doll  
Cash Bar

Beef Tenderloin & Shrimp Scampi, Sides, Dinner @ 8:30 pm  
Champagne Toast @ Midnight

Reservation Form

Checks payable to Chicago Jitterbug Club and mail to: CJC, 5131 W 115th St, Alsip, IL 60803  
Nonrefundable but you may resell/transfer. No reservations after December 20th (if avail).

# \_\_\_\_\_ CJC or CWCJC Members @ \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Before December 1, then \$55  
# \_\_\_\_\_ Guests @ \$60.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Before December 1, then \$65  
\_\_\_\_\_ Total # Reservations Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED

**PLEASE PRINT (Membership will be verified)**

Name 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Name 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

For more info, call Barb at 630/257-6479 or email MaryLou@chicagojitterbugclub.org  
Tables of 8 only may be reserved with payment in full at one time.  
If you wish a confirmation, enclose a SASE!

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**Halloween Hoople Pix**  
**New Year's Eve Gala Form**

### **CJC and CWCJC Dance Party Calendar**

Nov 12	CJC Meet the Candidates/Election/Victory Dance Party
Nov 19	CWCJC 27th Anniversary Dance, Chevy Chase Country Club (Prepaid tix)
Nov 26	CJC Justadance Party, Elks
Dec 3	CWCJC Dance & Elections, American Legion Hall
Dec 10	CJC Holiday Dance Party, Elks
Dec 31	CJC New Year's Eve Gala, Palos Country Club (Advance tix only!)

### **2016/2017 ABA & ABA Sisters' Parties**

Nov 9 - 13	Move across the River (Cincinnati), Cincinnati Bop Club
Jan 22 - 28	ABA Dancin' on the High Seas Cruise (Maureen @800/727-9577)
March 10 - 25	ABA Hawaiian Island Cruise from San Francisco (Maureen @800/727-9577)

*Flyers may be available at our dance parties or visit us at [www.chicagojitterbugclub.org](http://www.chicagojitterbugclub.org) for links to the ABA, sister clubs, Ballroom Chicago, Chicago's Windy City Jitterbug Club, Danceaholics, and Toe to Toe Dancewear.*