



Footloose

Newsletter of the Chicago Jitterbug Club

Hello my dancing friends:

Happy, beautiful fall; at least that is what it feels like as I am typing this column. With the crazy weather, I know Fall is coming. I hope you've all had a wonderful summer but I'm sure, like me, you don't know where it went. Seems like in blink of an eye, it was gone!

I'm so glad we had another successful ice cream social that I was sorry to have missed due to an out of state family wedding. Many thanks to all who helped dish or serve in my absence: Judy, Kitty, Sally, Jack, Tony, Gene, and Mary Lou. Hope I didn't miss anyone. I'm sure all of you who scooped have extra muscles!

We have a lot coming up for the rest of the year. First, the Open Board Meeting at our September 12 dance followed by our Team Jersey Dance on September 26th. Of course, October is very busy with our Annual "Pizza, Pizza" Dance on the 10th, Jive at Five at Garden Chalet (advanced tickets only) on October 18th and our great Halloween Party on October 31st. Can't wait to see the costumes this year!

With the Annual Business Meeting before our dance party on September 12, the doors will open at 7:15 and the Meeting starts at 7:30 pm. We will be open for suggestions, criticisms, ideas and maybe even a kudo or two. Speaking of the Board, nominations open for members on same (see inside for a Nomination Form) and are due October 15th. The election is November 14th.

Don't forget about our Jingle Ball at Glendora House on November 28th. That will be the start of our holiday doings, which will include our annual Toy & Coat Drive on December 12th and our Holiday Party on December 19th. We wrap up 2015 with our New Year's Eve Gala at a lovely new place this year – CandleLight Banquets on Ridgeland Avenue in Chicago Ridge. I hope you will be able to join us at these special year-end events. We're opening up our discounted reservations to CWCJC members too, so take advantage of our early-bird discount and guarantee your space! We expect an early sell-out and want to make sure that everyone has an opportunity to attend. Get your reservation to our Gala as soon as possible.

YOUR BOARD had been busy planning for next year and we will definitely will be having a picnic, as well as some others ideas we are working on. You will find a short survey in this newsletter, and I am hoping you will fill it out and give us your opinions, ideas, etc. There is no need to sign your name unless, of course, you volunteer for something or you want contacted. Anything you would like to become involved in will be welcomed with "open arms". One per member, please. Surveys will not be available at the dance parties.

Hoping to see you all at any and/all of our dances. Many thanks for supporting our 50/50 - it helps to keep us solvent!

Happy Dancing: Barb

CJC 2015 Board of Directors

President

Barbara Buschman

Vice President

Carol Green

Secretary

Judy Hook

Treasurer Pro Tem

Tony Zawacki

Board Members

Gene Bylina

Kitty Shannon

Slim Waschke

Past President

Mary Lou Poremba

2015 Committees

50/50 Sales/Prizes

Kitty Shannon

50/50 Assistants

Blanche Arreguin

Bruce Bossier

Album

Carol Green

Birthday Cards

Kathy Kay

Candy & Snacks

Gene Bylina

Arlene Waschke

DJs

Norm Oden

Party Doll

Jive at Five

Judy Hook

Membership

Carol Green

Newsletter

Mary Lou Poremba

Publicity

Mary Lou Poremba

Sunshine

Arlene Maynard

Volunteers/Check-in Desk

Carol Green

Web Master

Dave Chess



Footnotes

Get Well wishes for a complete recovery to **Debbe Lapina** on the new challenge to her health.... and to **Kathy Kay** and **Eloise Sramek** as they recover from surgery. Get Well wishes to **Lorraine Rybka** who has experienced some health issues, too....Our deepest condolences to **Wayne Krempach** on the accidental death of his sister, Joan... It's been a great year for our Patty **Suchocki**. She retired from office work for the FOP union and is now engaged to **Sal Saldana**. Congrats kids on all these happy changes!



Joyce Bakotic

Ronald Kollins

Nancy Sommers

Ishamar Umanos

2015 Dance Party Wrap-up

Date	Door Dues	50/50 Donation	Total
Jan 10	\$200	\$116	\$316
Jan 24	\$505	\$123	\$628
Feb 14	\$375	\$90	\$465
Feb 28	\$515	\$125	\$640
March 14	\$1090	\$223	\$1313
March 28	\$480	\$74	\$554
April 11	\$400	\$88	\$488
April 25	\$352	\$75	\$427
May 9	\$550	\$80	\$630
May 30	\$330	\$80	\$410
June 13	\$375	\$70	\$445
June 27	Temporarily unavailable		
July 11	\$535	\$148	\$683
July 25	\$470	\$125	\$595
Aug 8	\$450	\$106	\$556
Aug 22	\$395	\$106	\$501

Looking for Dance Lessons?

Our big sister club, CWCJC, is offering Jitterbug I (East Coast) beginning Tuesday, October 6th, and running for four weeks. If you've a friend who is interested in learning jitterbug, this is the place for it right now! If you're not a CWCJC member, the cost is \$50. Jitterbug II begins November 3rd. Forms are available at our dance parties till gone.

Chicago Jitterbug Club

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

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 close October 15, 2015.

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 2016)

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 _____

Board Member _____ I accept _____

Board Member _____ I accept _____

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

Name _____
Must be signed to be valid.

Membership No. _____
(CJC only)

Please return 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 10th). 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 14, 2015. Terms for all positions are January 1 - December 31, 2016. Unfilled seats will be subject to appointment by the 2016 Board of Directors. Where there is no competition for office(s), candidates may be elected by acclamation.

Mailed Nomination Forms must be postmarked by October 15th and received by October 19, 2015.



Chicago Jitterbug Club

presents

Jive at Five

Dinner & Dance Party

Sunday, October 18th
Garden Chalet Banquets
11000 S. Ridgeland
Chicago Ridge
Free parking

5:00 – 10:00 PM with DJ Party Doll

Family-style dinner at 6 PM includes:
Deluxe entrees, salad, sides, dessert, coffee/tea
Cash bar

Reservations are limited and must be prepaid by October 12th.

Make checks payable Chicago Jitterbug Club and mail to:
Judy Hook, 5122 Tomcin Trail, Oak Lawn, IL, 60453

CJC Member tickets	_____	_____	@ \$25 each
Guest tickets	_____	_____	@ \$30 each
		_____	TOTAL ENCLOSED

Name 1 _____ Name 2 _____

Contact Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Contact Phone _____ CJC #(s) _____

For more info, contact Judy at 708/499-9447 or <judy@chicagojitterbugclub.org>

Hi Everyone. Your Club Board has been talking about what we can do to get more people to the dances and reducing expenses. What might you, as members, like us do/not do?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE LESS DANCE DATES TO SAVE MONEY ON THOSE LESS ATTENDED?

Yes No No Opinion

WOULD YOU LIKE THE DANCES TO START or END EARLIER?(7:30-11/8:00-11)? WHICH?

Yes No No Opinion

IS THERE SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE DONE? Please name:

WHICH THEME DANCES WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE/CONTINUE?

Yes No No Opinion

SHOULD WE CONTINUE JIVE at FIVE? WILL YOU ATTEND JIVE at FIVE?

Yes No No Opinion

DO YOU WANT DANCES AT GLENDORA HOUSE? (rent is almost double). DO YOU ATTEND?

Yes No No Opinion Why/Why not?

WOULD YOU HAVE AN OBJECTION TO RAISING THE DOOR DUES/ENTRY AT OUR DANCES?

Yes No

DO YOU WANT FOOD AT OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY DANCE AND IF SO, WHAT WOULD YOU PREFER? (We might have to charge extra or eliminate another event.)

CAN YOU, OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO CAN TAKE OVER AS WEB MASTER? WHO?

CAN YOU BE CALLED UPON FOR THE BOARD, HELP ON A COMMITTEE, OR HOST AT THE DESK? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR NAME.

SHOULD WE OFFER DANCE LESSONS or WORKSHOPS? Yes No
BEFORE DANCE PARTIES or ANOTHER NIGHT? WHICH?

WHICH LESSONS/WORKSHOPS WOULD YOU LIKE?

ARE YOU WILLING TO PAY FOR LESSONS/WORKSHOPS? HOW MUCH?

Yes No

Our Local ABA Dance Parties

Sept 12	CJC Justadance and Annual Business Meeting, Elks
Sept 19	CWCJC Tailgatin' Dance Party, AL
Sept 26	CJC Team Jersey Night, Elks
Oct 3	CWCJC Dance Party, AL
Oct 10	CJC Pizza Pizza Party, Elks
Oct 18	CJC Jive at Five Dinner/Dance, Garden Chalet (advance purchase)
Oct 31	CJC Annual Spooktakular Halloween Dance Party, Elks
Oct 31	CWCJC Halloween Dance Party, AL
Nov 7	CWCJC Troop Drive and Dance Party, AL
Nov 14	CJC Election and Dance Party, Elks (Meet the Candidates @ 7:30 pm)

Beachcomber Night, July 11, 2015





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Proud Member:
American Bop Association
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

CJC Annual Business Meeting is September 12th
Last Call! Your Jive at Five form is inside
Nomination Form for Board Member is inside

2015/2016 ABA & ABA Sisters' Weekend Parties

Oct 1 – 3	Bop in the Rock, Little Rock Bop Club
Oct 1 – 4	Atlanta Swing Classic, Atlanta Swing Dancers Club
Oct 8 – 10	Boogie in the Bluegrass, Derby City Bop Club (Louisville, KY)
Nov 5 – 8	Swing into Fall 2015, Lake Ozarks Swing Dance Club (Lake Ozark, MO)
Nov 11 – 15	Move Across the River, Cincinnati Bop Club & ABA
Jan 19 – 29	ABA Dancin' Caribbean Cruise (10 nites, with four new ports!), Ft Lauderdale

Flyers are available at our dance parties or visit us at www.chicagojitterbugclub.org for links to the ABA, sister clubs, Ballroom Chicago, Chicago's Windy City Jitterbug Club, Danceaholics, and Toe to Toe Dancewear.