



Footloose

Newsletter of the Chicago Jitterbug Club

Hello my dancing friends!

Well, Spring has sprung but as I am writing this, it is pretty cool outside. Thankful it wasn't a bad winter this year, and now we are waiting for our "snow birds" to come back and dance with us!!

First, I want to thank **Judy Hook** for her service on the Board for the last two years. She will be missed. And welcome to new board member, **Carol White**, who has taken over the 50/50 volunteers with **Kitty Shannon**, as well as doing some of the publicity work. Also, Thanks to **Bruce Bossier** and **Blanche Arreguin** for their work on the 50/50 raffle for the last few years. It would be hard to keep our club going without the 50/50 raffle. I will take this moment to encourage you to buy 50/50 raffle tickets. Even if you have to leave early, you can always give your tickets to someone to watch. We have been losing members due to many different things, and our treasury is slowly being diminished. YOUR Board has been trying very hard to keep costs down so we encourage you to come to the dances and purchase raffle tickets to try to keep us solvent! (Check out our 2017 Dance Income Report on Page 2.)

Mike and Debbie Lapina will be giving a dance lesson at the next dance, April 22, at 6:30. Cost is \$5.00 for the lesson and \$5.00 for members and \$10.00 for guests for the dance. Hoping to see a lot of you there. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. and no one is allowed in after that time while lesson is going on.

Our picnic is going to be back in Oak Forest on July 29th. More info will be forth-coming later in the year.

Hoping all have a wonderful summer and hope to see many of you at our dances.

Barb Buschman, President

**Effective January 1, 2017, Club has eliminated mailed birthday cards
Get in free during your birthday month!**

CJC Board of Directors

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Barbara Buschman

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2017 Committees

50/50

Carol White

Album

Carol Green

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Party Doll

Newsletter

Mary Lou Poremba

Publicity

Mary Lou Poremba

Carol White

Roadie

Slim Waschke

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
November 12	Not	separated
November 26	\$539	\$123
December 10	\$175	\$83

Rent and DJ at Elks cost = \$540, plus snacks

2017 Dance Party Revenue

Date	Door Dues	50/50 Donation
January 14	\$401	\$110
February 11	\$381	\$128
February 25	\$436	\$106
April 8	\$371	\$103

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2018 Cruise News for You

The ABA is offering an exciting new cruise for the next year. The Crown Princess will still depart from Ft Lauderdale, which is great on its own, but the itinerary takes us to the Southern Caribbean in February for longer days and evenings! We depart for Curacao, Aruba, and Bonaire on February 10th and return February 18th. There's lots more onboard fun, dancing, and lessons. Reserve with Maureen at 800/727-9577 for current rates and qualify for any discounts from Princess. See you onboard!

ABA Hall of Fame Dancers
Mike & Debbe Lapina
and the
Chicago Jitterbug Club

present

Beginning Night Club 2 Lesson



Saturday, April 22nd
Chicago South Elks Lodge
4428 W Midlothian Tpk

6:30 PM Sharp!
(Doors open @ 6:15)

Workshop \$5.00 for Members or Guests
Plus Discounted Dues of \$5.00 or \$10.00

As a courtesy to our instructors, no observers!
Dance Party starts at 8:00 PM

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Proud Member:

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Workshop News Inside!
Nightclub 2 Step
Mike & Debbe Lapina
April 22, 2017, 6:30 pm



CJC and CWCJC Dance Party Checklist

April 22	CJC Justadance Party, Elks
April 29	CWCJC Dance, American Legion Hall
May 12	CWCJC Dance, American Legion Hall (Note: This is a Friday!)
May 13	CJC Dance Party, Elks, Black & White Dress Theme
May 20	CWCJC Dance, American Legion Hall
June 3	CWCJC Dance, American Legion Hall (Election)
June 10	CJC Dance Party, Elks, Red, White & Blue Casual Theme
June 17	CWCJC Dance, American Legion Hall
June 24	CJC Summer Dance Party, Elks

2016/2017 ABA & ABA Sisters' Multi-Day Parties

May 25 – 28	Summer Boogie Blast, Music City Bop Club (Nashville, TN)
June 29 – July 1	Sweet Home Chicago 2017, CWCJC (Itasca)
July 21 – 23	Sparkle City Celebration 2017, R & B Shag Club (Spartanburg, SC)
August 24 – 26	Beach Boogie 2017, Tampa Bay Beach Boppers (St Pete's Beach, FL)
Aug 31 – Sept 4	Rollin' on the River 2017, West County Swing Dance Club (St Louis, MO)
October 11 – 14	Boogie in the Bluegrass 2017, Derby City Bop Club (Louisville, KY)
November 8 – 12	Move across the River, Cincinnati Bop Club, Cincinnati

Flyers may be 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