



Footloose

Newsletter of the Chicago Jitterbug Club

Good Day Dancers,

Hope everyone is having a great start to Summer and staying cool in this heat wave. We had a nice turnout at our Red, White, & Blue dance. The Elks members shared their Flag Service with us once again and the hall was lined with American flags, which looked great with our annual pictures. Speaking of the hall, the Elks had the room painted and refinished the wood floor that we put in many years ago! It looks beautiful and was wonderful to dance on. Everyone is invited to come out to our July 8th dance and give it a try.

Your Board, with new members, has been working on other events. Our annual picnic is back on July 29th in Oak Forest. A copy of the sign-up flyer with the address is inside this newsletter, but I suggest you look up directions for getting there. Get your reservations in to have a great day with your dance friends, dancing to our own Party Doll, Arlene Waschke. Arlene is offering her DJ services to the club at no cost, so come on out and share the day with all of us!

Next, I passed out a short survey to see how many would like another lesson and what they might want to learn. About 22 of you answered and the Cha-Cha was chosen. That will be taught by Mike & Debbe Lapina at our August 12th dance, which is also our Beachcomber Night. Cost is \$5.00 and the workshop starts at 6:30. No one will be allowed in unless you are taking the lesson. Doors open at 7:30 as usual.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank all of you that support our 50/50 raffle. It definitely helps keep our club afloat. Thanks also to our 50/50 raffle volunteers, our door volunteers and all who help our club. We couldn't do it without you. In the meantime, I hope you had a very happy Independence Day!

Barb Buschman-President

CJC & CWCJC Dance Party Checklist

July 8	CJC Justadance Party, Elks
July 15	CWCJC Dance, American Legion Hall
July 22	CJC Dance Party, Elks, Club Tee Shirt Night
July 29	CJC Picnic Dance, Oak Forest (Prepaid reservations only!)
August 5	CWCJC Dance, American Legion Hall
August 12	CJC Beachcomber Dance Party (Cha Cha Cha Lesson @ 6:30, \$5.00/Members)
August 19	CWCJC Dance, American Legion Hall (Oldies Night!)
August 26	CJC Dance Party and Ice Cream Social
Sept 2	CWCJC Dance, American Legion Hall

Coming ABA & ABA Sisters' Weekend Parties

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.

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Betty DeBickero

We are so sad to report the passing of long-time member Betty DeBickero, wife of Jimmy DeBickero, on June 6th after a brave and lengthy battle with illness. Often seen as the “quiet” half of Jim & Betty, she was far from that! Betty was a woman who loved life and embraced it fully, even as her health was failing her. She loved to dance, enjoy a cocktail or two, find special antiques, and sightsee around Chicago, the country, and the world, including welcoming the new Millennium at the Wailing Wall in Israel. She was mother to three and had several grandchildren. Our sincere condolences to the DeBickero family and friends on the loss of this very lovely and gracious lady. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

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
April 22	\$535	\$136
May 13	\$443	\$130
June 10	\$500	\$116
June 24	\$356	\$113

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

Welcome New Members!

Ann Marie Bank

Carolyn Edison

Diane Fratto

Michael Fratto

Notice:

Membership cards will no longer be mailed but may be picked up at the desk at any dance. If you wish to have your card more quickly, please include a pre-addressed stamped envelope.

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

present

Street Cha Cha Cha



Saturday, August 12th
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

Chicago Jitterbug Club

Plenty of covered and/or fresh-air seating

Saturday, July 29th

1:00 PM - Dusk

Oak Forest Park District Pavilion #1

15601 S. Central Avenue



Main entrees served about 3:30 pm

Please feel free to bring a dish for sharing according to your last name

A	—	L	Side Dish
M	—	Z	Dessert

Dishes need to be ready to serve (no cooking on site)
Disposable dishes and serving spoons only!

*Dance music by
Party Doll*

No walk-ins. Bring your own beverages, chairs and tablecloths if needed. No glass bottles, please.

Make checks payable to Chicago Jitterbug Club and mail to:
Chicago Jitterbug Club, c/o Barb Buschman, 16 E. Illinois St, Lemont, IL 60439
(Reservations must be in and paid by July 11th)

Order Form

No. of CJC members	_____	@ \$7 each	_____
No. of guests	_____	@ \$10 each	_____
TOTAL	_____		_____

Please print, use reverse for any additional names

Name 1 _____ CJC Membership # _____

Name 2 _____ CJC Membership # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Phone # _____ E-mail address _____

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American Bop Association
First Premier Cruise Club–2006
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Picnic & Dance
Saturday, July 29th
Get your flyer inside!

Workshop News
Street Style Cha Cha Cha
Mike & Debbe Lapina
April 22, 2017, 6:30 pm