

# Footloose



## Newsletter of the Chicago Jitterbug Club

Hello my dancing friends.

Well, Fall has come, and it is hard to believe that Thanksgiving is here. I hope you all have a great turkey day! Don't forget we have a dance party that weekend, a great way to burn up the extra calories you all got to enjoy. News for that day is that no time will be spent running an election because we received only one new nomination, and that was for a vacancy. But, you can come meet the Board for 2019 as we elect them by acclamation (a very necessary housekeeping chore) between 7:30 and 8:00.

We have been missing many of you from our dances and we are struggling with making ends meet. I know we are all getting older and sometimes we don't feel like going out and, of course, sometimes we have other plans but it is very important to also support our club and give it a prominent position on your busy social calendars. It is also important to partake of the 50/50. That is the only thing that makes or breaks a night at the club. We recently had our annual Halloween Dance, which featured some great costumes (see photos inside!), and I thank all who attended, but attendance was very light once again. We are all right financially but it takes \$540, not to produce a dance party and the last several dances we have not come close. For those getting your copy electronically, you can take a look at our red ink on the Income Report on page 2 and see why I mention this. We would love to see you come out to club more often and help keep it viable. It is "your" club, not mine, or any of the Board members. It is here for all of us to enjoy and to support.

We have only one dance party in December, so I hope you save some time to come get in the holiday spirit on December 8th, dancing with your club friends. We'll be serving pizza and treats and while you're there you can turn in your New Year's Eve reservation. It's going to be a good one!

And, lastly, we are having our New Year's Eve Gala at the Elks Club this year. Your Board decided to try having the annual dance at our home base and we hope you will be able to be there. There is some excitement about this because it's still a dress-up event, we'll be on our own floor and it's a great opportunity to celebrate closer to home, in a great environment with special seating, at a more reasonable cost! The committee is hard at work and have planned a lovely petite buffet (think "heavy hors d'oeuvres), desserts, coffee, and a soft open bar, which includes beer, wine, soda, and water. Reservations are just \$35 for members now, so get yours in and take advantage of the \$5.00 Early Bird Discount. We are hoping for a nice turn-out and are taking great effort to make it a super evening. Please invite your friends to join us. Details are on the flyer inside.

In closing, if there is anything you would like to see us do, please talk to any Board member. I am going to put the suggestion box back up at the front desk and any ideas you may have are welcome.

Barb

### CJC and CWCJC Dance Party Checklist

<b>November 24</b>	<b>CJC Victory Dance Party, Elks (Meet the new Board of Directors)</b>
December 1	CWCJC Dance Party, Election, and Toy Drive, American Legion
<b>December 8</b>	<b>CJC Holiday Dance Party, Elks</b>
December 15	CWCJC Holiday Dance Party, American Legion
<b>December 31</b>	<b>CJC New Year's Eve Gala, Elks (Prepaid admission, flyer inside)</b>

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For dance info, email [Barb@ChicagoJitterbugClub.org](mailto:Barb@ChicagoJitterbugClub.org), or call 630/257-6479**

## CJC Board of Directors

### **President**

Barbara Buschman

### **Vice President**

Carol Green

### **Secretary**

Kitty Shannon

### **Treasurer**

Tony Zawacki

### **Board Members**

Shirley Medley

Slim Waschke

Carol White

### **Past President**

Mary Lou Poremba

## 2018 Committees

### **50/50 Sales & Assistants**

Kitty Shannon

Gene Bylina

Carol White

### **Album**

Carol Green

### **Club DJs**

Norm Oden

Party Doll

### **Decorating**

We need a Chairperson!

### **Membership/Volunteers**

Carol Green

### **Newsletter**

Mary Lou Poremba

### **Publicity**

Carol White

Mary Lou Poremba

Arlene VanHouten-Maynard

### **Roadie**

Slim Waschke

### **Snacks/Candy**

Gene Bylina

Arlene Waschke

### **Sunshine**

Arlene VanHouten-Maynard

### **Taxes/Web Master**

Dave Chess

## **2018 Dance Revenue Report**

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Door</b>	<b>50/50</b>	<b>Total Inc</b>
	January 13	\$525	\$155	\$680
	February 10	Cancelled due to weather		
	February 24	\$262	\$86	\$348
	March 10	\$732	\$179	\$911
	March 24	\$390	\$121	\$511
	April 14	\$342	\$117	\$459
	April 28	\$488	\$122	\$610
	May 12	\$336	\$123	\$459
	June 9	\$325	\$124	\$449
	June 23	\$490	\$125	\$610
	July 14	\$475	\$150	\$625
	July 28	\$528	\$149	\$677
	August 11	\$353	\$87	\$440
	August 25	\$632	\$143	\$775
	September 8	\$336	\$109	\$445
	September 22	\$370	\$99	\$469
	October 13	\$291	\$108	\$399
	October 27	\$287	\$87	\$374
	November 10	\$305	\$135	\$440



Retired Board Member/Treasurer Chuck Cima

We are sad to report the passing of 25-year member, former Board Member, and Treasurer **Chuck Cima**. Chuck served the Board for several years and as Treasurer, he handled finances for our two downtown dance conventions, besides doing the bookkeeping for Club events. The last few years, Chuck was in poor health and gave up the lovely home in Burr Ridge he had remodeled and moved to senior housing in Paxton near his family. Despite the distance, daughter Beth often brought him to our club where he had favorite dance partners and friends to visit. Chuck was also an Air Force vet, having served as an airplane electrician during the Korean War in Korea and always proudly stood during our Veterans Day recognition ceremony. He was also a Cubs fan and was thrilled to celebrate his birthday at Wrigley Field and get a ball! He leaves two daughters, Beth and Laura, three grandchildren, two sisters and a brother, along with many nephews and nieces. Our sincerest condolences to Chuck's wonderful family and the many dance friends he made locally and at the out-of-town conventions he so enjoyed. Gentleman Chuck will be greatly missed, especially by those of us who shared many road trips and dance floors with him. RIP friend.

# Chicago Jitterbug Club

## New Year's Eve Gala

(Suit & Tie Event – NO Jeans)

Monday, December 31st, 2018

Elks Lodge

4428 W. Midlothian Turnpike

Crestwood

Doors open @ 7:30

Dancing 8:00 pm – 12:30 pm

Music by - DJ Norm



**Price Includes: Petite Buffet, Coffee, Soft Bar,**  
(Beer, Wine, Soda & Water)

**Desserts, Favors & Midnight Toast**



### Reservation Form



Make checks payable to **Chicago Jitterbug Club** and mail to: **CJC, 5131 W 115<sup>th</sup> Street, Alsip, IL 60803.** Reservations are **nonrefundable** but may be transferable. **December 22, 2018** is the final date for any reservations.

\_\_\_\_\_ # of ticket(s) CJC or CWCJC Member(s) @ **\$35.00**

\_\_\_\_\_ # of ticket(s) Guest(s) @ **\$45.00**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Reservation Total**

\_\_\_\_\_ Before **December 1**, afterward **\$40.00**

\_\_\_\_\_ Before **December 1**, afterward **\$50.00**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total Amount Enclosed**

**Please Print (Membership verification required)**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CJC # \_\_\_\_\_ CWCJC # \_\_\_\_\_ / Guest

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CJC # \_\_\_\_\_ CWCJC # \_\_\_\_\_ / Guest

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information Mary Lou @ 708-597-5597 or email Mary Lou at [chicagojitterbugclub.org](http://chicagojitterbugclub.org)

All seating is near the dancefloor and will be assigned. No need to save seats!

Table reservations for 10 may be reserved with full payment at time of request. Confirmation can requested by either email (legible) or with a self-addressed / stamped envelope enclosed with payment.



Halloween Hustle Dance Party, October 27, 2018



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**5131 W 115th Street**  
**Alsip, IL 6080**  
**www.chicagojitterbugclub.org**  
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**First Premier Cruise Club–2006**  
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**Premier ABA Cruise Club–2013**  
**Premier ABA Cruise Club–2014**  
**Premier ABA Cruise Club–2015**

**Save the date, December 31st**  
**Put it on your list of things to do for fun**  
**New Year's Eve Gala is coming home to the Elks!**



**A Wild Night at Our Halloween Hustle**