

Footloose



Newsletter of the Chicago Jitterbug Club

Hi CJC Members and a Happy New Year to you all!

I hope 2018 brings you much good health, happiness and peace, and I'm also hoping to see many of you on the dance floor this year.

Our Club had an excellent turnout for our Annual Christmas Dance. The Beggar's Pizza was great, as usual, and we had a wonderful Sweet Table with thanks to our members. It was a great dance night. We had a crowd for our New Years Eve Gala at the Palos Country Club, where the food is always wonderful. Although illness and the very cold night had some unable to attend, we all danced the night away to Party Doll Arlene's music.

Our first dance of the new year is Saturday, January 13th, where we will be celebrating our club's 25th birthday. Hope to see many of you there to enjoy birthday cake and dancing.

I would like to remind everyone that if you know of a member that is under the weather, to please let our "Sunshine" member, Arlene K. know about it so she can get a "feel better" card out to them. And while I am on that subject, please keep two of our members in your thoughts and prayers; Kitty Shannon, our club secretary has been on the sick list, and so has member, Eddie Poremba, husband of Mary Lou. Wishing them a speedy "get well soon"

We are planning another fun year with dance lessons, our "almost" Annual Picnic as well as our usual themes. The new list is included in this newsletter. We'll be offering a FREE Line Dance Lesson on Swamp Thing on Saturday, February 10th at 7:00 pm (doors will open at 6:45 pm for students only). This year we are hosting a Tex/Mex Night with specially prepared snacks and a FREE Boot Scootin' Boogie Line Dance Lesson at 7 pm (doors will open at 6:45pm, students only)! If you aren't taking the lesson, you may get a drink at the Elks bar.

Hope to see you all soon!

Barb

CJC and CWCJC Dance Party Checklist

January 13	CJC Birthday Dance Party, Elks
January 27	CWCJC Dance, American Legion Hall
February 10	CJC Mardi Gras Dance Party, Elks (FREE Swamp Thing Line Dance Lesson @ 7:00)
February 17	CWCJC Dance, American Legion Hall
February 24	CJC Justadance Party, Elks
March 3	CWCJC Dance, American Legion Hall
March 10	CJC Fancy Dress Dance Party, Elks
March 17	CWCJC St. Patrick's Day Dance, American Legion Hall
March 24	CJC Easter Bonnet/Hat Dance Party, Elks
April 7	CWCJC Baseball Dance Night, American Legion Hall
April 14	CJC Sports Team Jersey Dance Party, Elks
April 21	CWCJC Dance, American Legion Hall
April 28	CJC Justadance Party, Elks

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Could this be you?

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FYI

All our member Door Hosts are entered into a drawing in which one or more are eligible to win a FREE one-year membership. The next drawing is January 13th. Is your name here?

Sign up with Carol Green!

Welcome New/Renewed Members!

Sharon Carlson

Angie Tuazon

Sal Tuazon

Chicago Jitterbug Club

2018 Dance Calendar

(REVISED 12-28-17)



Featuring:
DJ Norm
DJ Party Doll



January 13 – Birthday Dance Party (Cake is free)

February 10– Mardi Gras Dance Party (Free Swamp Thing Line Dance Lesson @7pm)*
February 24 – Justadance Party

March 10 – Fancy Dress! Dance Party (Guest DJ Fast Freddie)

March 24 – CJC Easter Bonnet/Hat Dance Party

April 14 – CJC Sports Team Jersey Dance Party (Guest DJ Gay)

April 28 – Justadance Party

May 12 – Tex Mex Dance Party (Free Boot Scootin’ Line Dance Lesson @ 7pm)*

June 9 – Annual Flag Day Dance Party (Casual Red/White/Blue)

June 23 – CJC Tee Shirt Night

July 14 – Justadance Party

July 28 – Beachcomber Dance Party

August 11 – Ice Cream Social & Justadance Party

August 25 – Black & White Dance Party

***September 8 – Annual Business Meeting @ 7:30**

September 22 – Crazy Tee Shirt Dance Party

October 13 – Justadance Party

October 27 – Halloween Dance Party, Raffle & Parade

November 10 – Veterans Dance Party

***November 24 – Meet the Candidates @ 7:30, Dance Party**

December 8 – Holiday Dance Party

December 31 – New Year’s Eve Gala (Elks Lodge, Prepaid Tix Only!)

**Dance Party Home
Chicago South Elks Lodge
4428 W Midlothian Turnpike
630/257-6479 for Info**

***Doors open @ 7:30, except as noted. Please comply for the convenience of our host workers. Thanks!**

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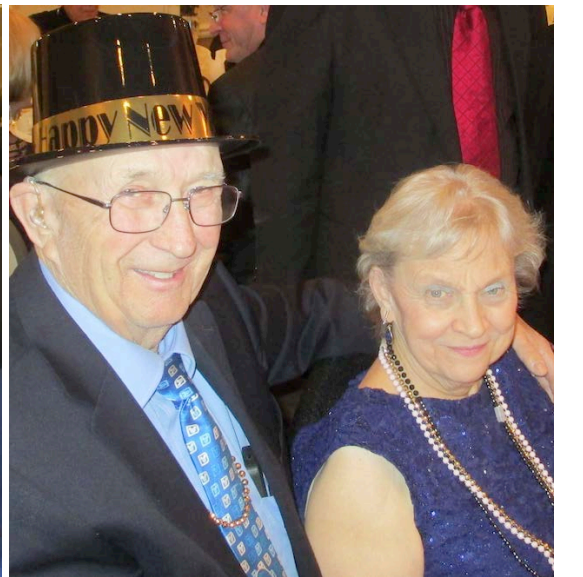
Almost Annual Picnic date to be confirmed!

Chicago Jitterbug Club New Year's Eve Gala





Palos Country Club



December 31, 2017



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Chicago Jitterbug Club is 25 Years Old!
Drawing for free membership is January 13th

2018 ABA & ABA Sisters' Multi-Day Parties

February 10 – 18 **ABA Caribbean Cruise (Maureen @800/727-9577)**

June 28 – 30 **Sweet Home Chicago 2017, CWCJC (Itasca)**

Aug 30 – Sept 3 **Rollin' on the River 2017, West County Swing Dance Club (St Louis, MO)**

November 8 – 12 **Move across the River, Cincinnati Bop Club, Cincinnati**

Some flyers 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, and Danceaholics.