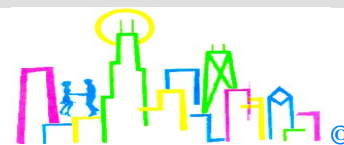


# Footloose



## Newsletter of the Chicago Jitterbug Club

Happy Fall Everyone!! This is my favorite time of the year. Love the cooler weather! It was actually 89 degrees a few days ago. And October is also my Birthday month and I am big on my birthdays!! Always glad to have another one, so I can keep people on their toes. Hoping your Fall is beautiful and that we will see you at our dances.

We just had our last East Coast Swing lesson (I am sure more lessons will be coming ) by Todd & Mikey, and the club can't thank them enough for donating their time and energy to helping people dance.

We had a very nice, but cool, "Almost Annual Picnic" at Slim & Arlene Waschke's home and gardens. Many thanks to them for opening up their abode for our dancing group (2 dance floors!). They did a beautiful job on our "picnic grove" with a big food tent, so a little rain in the morning didn't dampen the spirits of the 74 picnickers. Many thanks, also to all those who helped get the food set up and those who helped clean-up, etc., etc., etc., but especially Arlene Maynard and Carol White for the real details. Crazy weather as you'll see from the pictures inside, people in everything from shorts to jackets, but nothing but rave reviews from attendees.

Our Annual Halloween Dance & Costume Party is next on our dance card. Hoping to see many neat costumes on October 26<sup>th</sup> at the Elks South Club. We will return to giving a cash Best Costume Prize, one Runner Up cash prize, and three Honorable Mention free passes. And November 9th we will honor our Veterans and thank them for their service with free admission!

Hope to see many of you at our dances and that your Fall is super.

President Barb

### Split the Pot Winners

Aug 10	Barb Buschman	\$173
Aug 24	Patty Suchocki	\$175
Sept 14	Jack Boyle	\$150
Sept 28	Tony Zawacki	\$130
October 12	Arlene Dalia	\$145



### CJC & CWCJC Dance Party Checklist

October 26	CJC Halloween Dance Party & Parade, Elks, Full costume → Get in free!
November 2	CWCJC Dance Party, American Legion, Vets' Night
November 9	CJC Veterans Dance Party, Elks, Vets get in free
November 16	CWCJC 30th Anniversary Dinner/Dance, Chevy Chase (Advance reservations only!)
November 23	CJC Victory Dance Party, Elks (Meet your NEW Board) @ 7:30
December 7	CWCJC Dance Party, Elections & Toy Drive, American Legion
December 14	CJC Holiday Dance Party, Elks
December 21	CWCJC Holiday Dance Party, American Legion (Extra charge for nonmembers?)

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

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## CJC Board of Directors

### President

Barbara Buschman

### Vice President/Membership

Carol Green

### Secretary/Social Committee

Carol White

### Treasurer

Tony Zawacki

### Board Members

Gene Bylina

Arlene VanHouten-Maynard

Slim Waschke

### Past President/Newsletter

Mary Lou Poremba



## BirthDay greetings

Fred Loibl	Nov 1
Nancy Marek	Nov 2
Joyce Lenzi	Nov 8
Susan Richardson	Nov 8
Marge Smurda	Nov 8
Jeanne Quigley	Nov 11
Lorraine Ciccio	Nov 17
Donna Bukowski	Nov 18
Ross Rocco	Nov 18
Ken Kaminski	Nov 19
Linda Nyberg	Nov 26
Sharon Carlson	Nov 28
Barbara Benitez	Nov 30

### 2019 Dance Party Revenue Report

Date	Door	50/50	Total	+/-
Jan 9	\$325	\$100	\$425	(-\$115)
Feb 9	\$492	\$160	\$652	\$112
Feb 23	\$235	\$84	\$319	(-\$221)
March 9	\$261	\$94	\$355	(-\$185)
March 23	\$335	\$119	\$454	(-\$86)
April 13	\$281	\$106	\$387	(-\$153)
April 27	\$414	\$111	\$525	(-\$15)
May 11	\$458	\$153	\$611	\$71
May 25	\$390	\$133	\$523	(-\$17)
June 8	\$486	\$135	\$621	\$81
June 22	\$303	\$134	\$437	(-\$103)
July 13	\$465	\$166	\$631	\$91
July 24	\$540	\$156	\$696	\$156
Aug 10	\$563	\$173	\$736	\$196
Aug 24	\$612	\$175	\$787	\$247
Sept 14	\$538	\$150	\$688	\$148
Sept 28	\$541	\$130	\$671	\$131
Oct 12	\$426	\$145	\$561	\$21

### Board Meeting Recap

- Free admit for FULL HALLOWEEN COSTUME
- Cash prizes for Best & Runner Up Best Costume
- Nominations reviewed, election unnecessary
- 2020 Pre-dance lessons, guest workshop (TBD)
- Summer Picnic locations considered
- New Year's Eve plans confirmed
- DJs not to be advertised, every one is good
- Website to be revamped, new host to be identified
- Picnic a rocking good time, made \$272.69
- ABA Membership renewal approved
- ASCAP & BMI Music Licenses approved
- Dance Angels program needs volunteers
- Holiday Party December 14, reviewed pizza order



Donna Bukowski  
Fran Merrar

Mary Ellen Heim  
Ron Thompson



### Footnotes

**Carol White** made a lovely trip to Dana Point, CA to witness the marriage of her son last month. It was a quiet wedding, so this week she flew back for the reception! Get well wishes to our president, **Barb Buschman** who has experienced some health problems and is beginning treatments.



### Earn Dance Wings!

With the recent influx of guests and new members attending our dances, we need several volunteers to serve as "Dance Angel" hosts. If enough angels spread their wings, participation at every dance will not be an obligation. Of course you wouldn't be on duty all night, so free to dance with your favorites. With your help, our members and guests will enjoy a wonderful evening of socialization and dancing with a few turns on the floor. Contact VP Carol for info.



**Chicago Jitterbug Club Picnic**



**September 8, 2019**



**Waschkas' Wildlife Preserve – Palos Park**



Thanks everyone for the photos: Carol, Gay, Arlene, Anon!



**Chicago Jitterbug Club**

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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**



**Halloween Parade Whoop-d-Doo 10/26**

**Wear full costume → Get Free Admission**

**Veterans Dance, Vets in free November 9th**



**New Year's Eve Gala**

**Early Birds Discount 'Til December 1**

**Reservation Form Inside**

**ABA Co-hosted Multi-Day Events & Parties**

November 6 – 10      Move across the River, Cincinnati Bop Club, Cincinnati (LAST CALL)

Jan 23 – Feb 2      ABA Annual Dancin' on the High Seas Caribbean & Panama Canal Cruise

*Some flyers available at our dance parties or visit us at [www.chicagojitterbugclub.org](http://www.chicagojitterbugclub.org) for links to the American Bop Association (ABA), sister club events, Ballroom Chicago, Chicago's Windy City Jitterbug Club, and Danceaholics.*