



September - October 2016

# Rockin' Times

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**Joanne Kokalj**  
President

**For those of you who attended our Spring dance at Chevy Chase on April 16th, we were all pleasantly surprised to see the remodeling that took place since we were there last year. Chevy Chase looks great. Unfortunately, with remodeling there are other changes as well. In all businesses, staff and management come and go and when someone new takes over they have their own ideas.**

**Over the years, Chevy Chase was willing to work with us when our attendance was low and we couldn't meet the required minimums. We had a great working relationship with them for many years. However, they are in business to make money and we are a not-for-profit organization that in all probability will no longer be able to afford to have dances there.**

**We had been informed earlier this year that to hold a Saturday night event there the minimum dollar requirement; is \$15,000 (food and liquor), this was lowered for us, it is normally \$20,000. Now they have come back to us and stated that we could have dances in January, February, March and November at what will be the 2017 rate and a 150 people minimum. They have not informed us yet of what the 2017 rate will be for the buffet.**

**To hold an event there on Friday night their minimum people guarantee is 175. We are not wild about the idea of holding a dance there on Friday night so we did not pursue this with them even though they might be willing to lower the guarantee.**

**We definitely do not want to hold a dance there in January or February due to the weather. We have had dances there before in March, but we are concerned with the people guarantee. Some of our previous spring dances were not that well attended and now with a higher guarantee and of course uncertain weather at that time of year we are somewhat concerned about going there in March.**

**To continue on at Chevy Chase say in April or May when the weather is more cooperative, we would have to raise the ticket price significantly due to their \$ requirements for that time of year. We feel that a big raise in the ticket price is beyond what our group would be willing to pay in order to continue dancing there. To take a chance on a Friday dance we feel that we could not make the people guarantee. At our spring dance which was a Saturday evening we had 154, a good crowd, but not enough to meet their current Friday guarantee.**

**Because minimums and \$ amounts seem to be changing often at Chevy Chase right now, we are very concerned. Whether or not we book November of 2017 will also depend upon their prices. The higher they raise them, the more we have to charge you and then some people just say I'm not paying that and of course that affects our people guarantee. So as you can see it is a tough decision.**

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**As things stand right now, we are going to continue to work with them on a November 2017 date; there are no plans for a 2017 spring dance there. So right now it is a possibility that our last dance at Chevy Chase will be on November 19th. In the meantime, we will be checking out other places outside of the legion hall to have a dance once or twice a year.**

**Coming up in Sept. at the North Park Center will be our fall dance lessons. For the four Tuesdays in Sept. we will be teaching Intermediate Jitterbug and 4-count Hustle. Please see the flyer enclosed for further information.**

**Don't forget our Tailgate party which will take place on Sept. 17th, we will be having brats and chips and some Bear items in our 50/50 raffle. Wear your Bears shirt – looks like they are going to need all the help they can get. Don't forget to buy a 50/50 raffle ticket that is what helps the club have special nights like this one.**

**Finally, I would like to take the time to acknowledge and thank the people who donate to this club, but wish to remain anonymous. I think it is a very nice gesture on their part and the money is always put to good use and is very much appreciated. So, to all of our anonymous donors thank you very, very much.**

**See you at the dance,  
Joanne**

## **RETURNED CHECK POLICY**

**There will be a \$20.00 service fee for any returned checks to the club.**

## **Upcoming CWCJC Schedule 2016**

**All dances are at Franklin Park American Legion, 9757 Pacific Avenue unless otherwise specified. PLEASE NOTE: ON NIGHTS WHEN THERE IS A LESSON TAUGHT, DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 PM, LESSON IS FROM 6:30 TILL 7:30. DOORS WILL NOT OPEN UNTIL 7:30PM FOR THOSE NOT TAKING THE LESSON.**

**September 17 - Regular Dance - ALH - Tailgatin' Dance**

**October 1 - Regular Dance - ALH**

**October 15 - Regular Dance ALH**

**Please visit our website at: [www.jitterbugchicago.com](http://www.jitterbugchicago.com)**

**Please write to us at: [cwcjc@jitterbugchicago.com](mailto:cwcjc@jitterbugchicago.com)**

## **CENTERSTAGE**

**GET WELL WISHES TO: Sharon Malin and Fran Pocica**

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Victoria Parisi and Sue Dunlap**

**DON'T FORGET: Visit our Web site frequently: [www.jitterbugchicago.com](http://www.jitterbugchicago.com) . There are hundreds of photos of members, as well as information about what's happening at the club. Also, bookmark [www.americanbopassociation.com](http://www.americanbopassociation.com) for the latest ABA news, including cruise info.**

**Upcoming board meetings are: Sep 14th and Oct 12th. Meetings begin at 7:00pm at the American Legion Hall, they run approximately 3 hours.**

### **JULY 2016 RECAP**

**June 30, 2016 ending balances - Will be reported in the November/December Newsletter**

**This was our Open Board Meeting at the ALH on July 16, 2016. The members in attendance mentioned that they thought this SHC Convention was really good. Having the Friday snacks earlier in the evening was better. The dance cards at the convention worked out very well. Discussed the possibility of future dances at the Chevy Chase Country Club. As of this date, the prices keep going up and it is getting too expensive for our members to continue to go there. The board asked for help in finding another location. We are going to have more dance lessons at the North Park Centre, in the near future. The board then had a short meeting in the kitchen. We will sign the 2017 SHC Convention contract. We will be in contact with the ALH to see if we could have a couple of Friday night dances in 2017.**

### **AUGUST 2016 RECAP**

**July 31, 2016 ending balances - Will be reported in the November/December Newsletter**

**Discussed: At SHC, we will keep the Friday snacks at the earlier time. Due to the amount of preparation time needed to have our Hospitality, the time cannot be earlier. Instead of having Gospel Hour again in 2017, we thought having a Western afternoon would be different. Discussed the DJs, dance instructors and their workshops. Discussed, once again, the possibility of not having future dances at the CCCC and the need to look for another location. Discussed the upcoming Tailgate dance. We will be having brats and chips. The entrance fee for a non-member will be \$15.00 instead of \$12.00 for this dance. Members will pay the usual \$7.00. Joanne will try to secure a couple of Friday nights for our dances.**

**SEPTEMBER**

Pat Czajka .....1  
 Don Keegan .....2  
 Ernie Spears .....2  
 Joyce Marsch .....3  
 Joyce Bruno .....4  
 Mary Ann Burke .....5  
 Lynne Goldberg .....5  
 Susan Higgins .....6  
 Stanley Thon .....8  
 Orlando Longoria ....11  
 Linda Paige .....11  
 Diane Zeller .....11  
 Douglas Sandy .....14

**SEPTEMBER**

Bill Peters .....15  
 Richard Biwer .....16  
 Marie Roman .....16  
 Susan Hosek .....17  
 Richard Casale .....18  
 Tom Zupan .....20  
 Sharon Hoppe .....21  
 Marco Hernandez ....22  
 Bill Weiler .....26  
 Geri Widdes .....27  
 Helen Korth .....28  
 Debbie List .....28

**OCTOBER**

Danny Gallichio .....2  
 Arlene Robinson .....3  
 Ruth Lowenstein .....4  
 Ray Schultz .....4  
 Sharon Parille .....5  
 Mike Romano .....5  
 Sharon Belletynee ....11  
 Mike Marchese .....11  
 Wilmer Metoyer .....11  
 Stephen Joyce .....12  
 Lou Visconti .....12

**OCTOBER**

Ambrose Esposito ....13  
 David Coleman .....15  
 Ray Gilpin .....15  
 Sue Mlynski .....24  
 Joe Kurowski .....26  
 Shirley Headlee .....27  
 Ralph Dahma .....28  
 Sherryon Johnson ....28  
 Linda Masterson .....29  
 Lia Schuch .....30  
 Frances A. Pocica .....31

**FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY** Your admission to the last dance of the month is **FREE... EXCEPT** for November and December when it will be the first dance of the month.

**Our Dress Code Policy is  
 NO SHORTS!**

**Jeans which are NOT frayed, ripped or have holes will be allowed.**

**To avoid any late charges, please be sure to check your mailbox and look for the Big Pink Card which will advise you when it is time for you to renew your Membership.**

**CWCJC merchandise** for sale at all regular dances at the American Legion Hall from 9:00 to 9:30pm

**Club Jackets \$65.00      Shoe Bags \$30.00**

**ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS!**

**If you are unable to meet your commitment to help at one of the dances, please contact me: Mabel Debeikis 773-599-7845. Thank you all for your cooperation.**

**MOVED?**

**Contact Pat Agriesti, 2nd Vice President, at one of the club dances or at 847-824-0782  
 patatcwcjc@sbcglobal.net**

All **CWCJC Club Dances** are held at the American Legion Hall, 9757 Pacific Avenue, Franklin Park 8 pm-11:30 pm  
**Chevy Chase**, 1000 Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling  
**Glendora House**, Harlem & 102<sup>nd</sup> St. \* **Chicago Jitterbug Club (CJC)** 4428 Midlothian Turnpike., Crestwood

# **CJC 2016 Schedule**

**(South Side Club)**

**All dances are at the Chicago South Elks Club except where noted.**

**September 10 - Annual Business Meeting @ 7:30 (Doors open  
@ 7:15 this night only!)**

**September 24 - Justadance**

**October 8 - Justadance**

**October 29 - Halloween Dance Party, Costume, Contests, Parade**

**Please check their website [www.chicagojitterbugclub.com](http://www.chicagojitterbugclub.com)  
or call their Calendar Hotline: 708 - 388-5867**

**Doors Open at 7:30. No exceptions - please comply for our host workers!**

**Chicago South Elks Lodge - 4428 W. Midlothian Turnpike (140th west of Kostner)**

**\*\* Glendora House - 10225 S. Harlem**

## **July/August 2016 Dance Reports**

**July 16th**

**108 members, 21 guests, 129 total. Priscilla Marquez won \$170.00**

**August 6th**

**110 members, 20 guests, 130 total. Mike Biewer won \$168.00**

**August 20th**

**129 members, 43 guests, 172 total. Ron Untiedt won \$240.00**

**Thanks to the volunteers at our dances: Joe Konewko, Willie Townsend, Sr., Mary Ann and Stoney Burke, Pat Lowry, Bob Debeikis.**

## **CWCJC Photos**

**As always, you can view all of the latest CWCJC photos at our club's photo site:**

**<http://cwcjcphotos.shutterfly.com> .**

**If you are looking for our club shirts, etc., please visit**

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**CWCJC NOMINATION FORM - Election date December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016**

**REMINDERS:**

1. To run for an Officer position, you must have served on the Board of Directors for six months.

Two Officers to be elected on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President, Treasurer.

2. To run for a Director position, you must be a member in good standing of CWCJC.

Two Directors to be elected on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Audio Director, Social Director.

3. Nomination forms must be signed by the member making the nomination as well as the member accepting the nomination. The form must be completed in full, including membership numbers and phone numbers for confirmation.

4. Nomination forms **MUST** be received by 12:01 a.m., October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016, by Election Chairman, Mary Pat Lamberty, 5625 North Menard Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60646. Mary Pat can be reached at 773 - 631-6016 or at [dancinggrandma2@att.net](mailto:dancinggrandma2@att.net).

**DO NOT GIVE THIS FORM TO ANY OTHER BOARD MEMBER OR CLUB MEMBER!**

5. **NOMINATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 12:01 A.M. OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2016.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_

For the position of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of nominating member

\_\_\_\_\_  
I accept. Signature of nominated member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member #

Note: If you are running for a board position, you may submit a short article listing your qualifications/attributes, no later than 10/15/16, to be run in the November/December newsletter. This article must be submitted with your completed nomination form. Also, phone numbers are considered confidential, and are only available to the Board of Directors and Election Committee.

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Send your email info to:**

**Audrey at cadygirl3@comcast.net**

**From 2nd VP Pat Agriesti:**

*Membership cards will be at the desk at the dances for two months.  
To receive them after two months, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:*

**Pat Agriesti 2232 Elmira  
Des Plaines, IL 60018.**

**Joanne Kokalj** .....President  
**Vacant** .....1st Vice President  
**Pat Agriesti** .....2nd Vice President  
**Mary Pat Lamberty** .....Secretary  
**Janet Campeotto** .....Treasurer

**Mabel Debeikis** .....Vol./Hosp. Director  
**Vacant** .....Audio-Director  
**Audrey Oleksy** .....Technical Director  
**Linda Nelligan** .....Social Director



**P.O. Box 713  
Franklin Park, IL 60131**

## **CLUB MEMBER'S TO DO LIST**

- 1. LOOK FOR YOUR BEARS SHIRT FOR OUR TAILGATE PARTY  
ON SEPT. 17TH**
- 2. BUY A 50/50 TICKET TO HELP SUPPORT THE CLUB**
- 3. CHECK OUT OUR FALL DANCE LESSONS**
- 4. ENJOY THE LAST FEW DAYS OF SUMMER**

The Mission Statement: **Chicago's Windy City Jitterbug Club** is a not-for-profit, non-charitable corporation established to provide growth and the perpetuation of Jitterbug dancing, the true expression of American vitality. The purposes of **CWCJC** are to provide a bond among its jitterbug dancers so they can travel and meet other enthusiasts of dancing; to promote and exchange steps and styling among jitterbug dancers throughout the country; and to spread and develop jitterbug dancing so that more people will be able to enjoy and appreciate it.



# Chicago's Windy City Jitterbug Club

[www.jitterbugchicago.com](http://www.jitterbugchicago.com)

Dance Lesson Hotline 630.231.7644

*Dance Lesson Registration Form*

## September Dance Lessons Tuesdays September 6 – 27, 2016

*North Park Center in Franklin Park 847.678.4021  
10040 W. Addison [Corner of Addison & Scott] - 2nd Floor*

### Jitterbug (East Coast Swing) Intermediate

7:30 - 8:25 p.m.

*To attend you must have completed Jitterbug/East Coast Swing I. Each week will be a different pattern with lead and follow techniques.*

### 4-Count Hustle

8:35 - 9:30 p.m.

*We will teach the basic 4-Count Hustle patterns to include lead and follow techniques.*

*You must pre-register for the above class prior to August 30, 2016. This class is filled on first come, first serve basis so please, sign up early! **The minimum requirement is 10 people otherwise the class may be subject to cancellation.** Call 630.231.7644 or visit [www.jitterbugchicago.com](http://www.jitterbugchicago.com) for more info.*

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**CWCJC Dance Class Registration Form September 6 – 27, 2016**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Member #: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-member</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>
Jitterbug	7:30 – 8:25	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$ _____
4-Count Hustle	8:35 – 9:30	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$ _____

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to: **CWCJC - DO NOT SEND CASH***

*Mail check and form to:*

*Mike Lapina  
0N200 Coolidge Ave  
West Chicago, IL 60185*

*Please call 630.231.7644 if you have any questions.*



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***It's Our 27th Anniversary Celebration!***

***Join Us As We Celebrate On***

**Saturday – November 19, 2016**

***Chevy Chase Country Club  
1000 Milwaukee Avenue  
Wheeling, IL***

**6:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.**

***Ticket Price Includes:***

***Dinner - Promptly served at 7:30 p.m.***

**Cash Bar**

**Music by**

**Gay Essary and Mike Hartman**

**Members \$50.00**

**Guests \$60.00**

***Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.***

***Reserved Seating for FULL tables of 10 only - All monies & names must be submitted together on one form.***

***For your convenience, tickets may be purchased through PayPal on our website at:***

***www.jitterbugchicago.com***

***No Admission after 7:30 p.m.***

***Prepaid Reservations Required by November 12, 2016  
For more info, please call Linda Nelligan at (630) 627-2935***



**Reservation Form / Deadline is November 12, 2016  
No Admission without a Paid Reservation - No Exceptions**



Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

CWCJC Member #(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# of Member Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of Guest Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$60.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check Number \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If making reservations for more than one person or for a reserved table of 10, please list all names & membership numbers on the reverse side of this tear-off form. Submit form & payment for all reservations at time of mailing. If using PayPal and want to reserve a table of 10, purchase all of your tickets first, then call Linda at (630) 627-2935 for table reservation.

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***Mail Check & Form to: Linda Nelligan, 137 S. Chase Ave., Lombard, IL 60148***