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Joanne Kokalj
President

As you read this newsletter we will all be at Sweet Home Chicago. Or perhaps if your mail is really slow, we could all be at home recovering from a very long weekend. Sweet Home Chicago is great fun and it is also a lot of work. I want to say a great big thank you to the entire board for all of the time and effort that they have put into our event this year. I also want to thank Mike and Debbe Lapina and Gloria Medel for all that they do to make this a successful and fun weekend.

Summer is finally here and it's time for our annual picnic.

This year it takes place on July 28th at Pottawatomie Park. We will be having BBQ on Wheels cater the picnic again this year; if you were with us last year then you know they have really good picnic food. Bill will again be playing his best picnic music and Linda will be running her egg toss and water balloon games. It is always a fun day, so save the date and come on out and join us. See the flyer inside for details.

On Saturday, August 3rd, we will be having our annual open board meeting. This is an opportunity for you to come and express your ideas, complaints or just ask questions. The decisions that we make are influenced by what we hear from you so please take the time to come to this meeting.

On Saturday, August 17th, Mike Hartman will be our guest DJ for oldies night. This is always a fun dance and of course we get to hear all of that great music from the 50s and 60s.

With summer now here I just want to remind everyone that we have a no shorts policy, shorts are considered anything that is above the knee.

In this newsletter is the annual profit and loss statement for the club, please take the time to look this over as this is our annual accounting of the club's money. If you should have any questions please see our Treasurer, Janet Campeotto at one of the dances.

Finally, I want to say a great big thank you to our 1st Vice-President, Ralph Dahma. Ralph has chosen not to run for office again and will leave the board on June 30th. While he is leaving the board he will certainly be around at the dances and of course has offered his help to the board whenever we may need it. Our meetings won't be the same without him, he has a very quick wit and he can be really funny not to mention that he has more ideas than all the rest of us put together. And, it is all of those ideas that has led him to leave the board, so that he can go on and pursue some new interests. On behalf of all of the members, thank you for the 5½ years that you have given to the club.

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Wednesday, June 19th was a sad day for CWCJC. Founding board member, Frank Orseno passed away after a long and courageous battle with cancer. While many of our newer members may not have known Frank personally, I know that if you did, you would have liked him. I will miss him and I will miss the big bear hug he gave me every time he came to the dance. Frank loved the jitterbug club and the music from the 50s and 60s. When one of those great oldies is being played at the dance, I am sure many of us will think of Frank, he will surely be missed by all of his friends.

**See you at the dance,
Joanne**

MAY 2013 RECAP

May 8, 2013 Meeting: Ending April 30th balances - Checking Account \$13,984.23 (Does not include CCCC Invoice), Money Market Account \$11,889.64, 25th BD Account \$5,601.87.

Discussed: SHC Convention ticket sales, the Room Raffle and the Money Raffle. SHC's entertainment on Saturday night. The SHC volunteer sign-up sheets will now be available at our dances. Hosting the CWCJC Jitterbug Party at Danzapalooza. Allowing jeans to be worn at both the June 1st and June 15th dances. Running an ad in the newsletter for a knowledgeable computer person who might be interested in becoming a board member. Closet Sale totals will be noted in the July/August Newsletter.

JUNE 2013 RECAP

June 17, 2013 Meeting: Ending May 31st balances - Checking Account \$8,472.00, Money Market Account \$11,889.84, 25th BD Account \$5,952.12.

Discussed: Recap of the Baseball Dance was a profit of \$11.40. Recap of the Swing into Spring Dance at CCCC will be in the September/October Newsletter. Our Tent Dance at the Westin was a profit of \$338.00. The Go-Seven Line Dance Lesson was a loss of \$20.00. Mary Pat's Closet Sale was \$348.00. Discussed the estimated costs for SHC. Confirmed the entertainment for Saturday night at SHC. Discussed the flyer for the upcoming picnic at Pottawatomie Park. And, with the resignation of our 1st Vice President, Ralph Dahma, the board discussed how we will share the many 'hats' he wore.

Save The Date

**Please save the date for our Picnic at Pottawatomie Park
in St. Charles on July 28, 2013.**

CJC Schedule:

All dances at Crestwood Elks

July 13: Beachcomber Night

July 27: Justadance

August 10: T-shirt Night (Casual)

August 24: Justadance

CWCJC Election News

On June 1st, Election Chairman Joanne Kokalj placed ceremonial votes for Secretary Mary Pat Lamberty and Volunteer/Hospitality Director Mabel Debeikis. First Vice President Ralph Dahma has decided not to seek re-election. The Sales Director position remains vacant, with Mary Pat handling those duties for the time being. We appreciate all those members who choose to help the club by volunteering to be on the Board.

For Sale

Electric Cash Register with paper roles for \$100.00. Alpha 710ML---Royal Cash Management System. \$200+ value, call Joanne 773-792-8842.

A Note From 1st Vice President Ralph Dahma

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time on the CWCJC Board as 1st Vice President and Secretary. I hope that my contributions over the past 5 & 1/2 years, however modest, have been beneficial to the club and our members. After much thought, I have decided to not seek re-election as 1st VP, and to pursue other interests, as well as getting back to doing a little more dancing. I have told Joanne that I will help her and the Board in any way I can, and I encourage everybody else to do the same. Thanks for all of your support and encouragement, see you on the dance floor!

**Sincerely,
Ralph**

JULY

Gerald Carrao1
Rick Young1
Mike Alterio.....2
Karen Vantroba3
Sue Lysy4
Bob Wilkison.....4
Stephanie Yager5
Terry Crisitello6
Bob Debeikis7
Nancy Burger.....8
Corky Falkner8
Gabrielle Gang.....12

JULY

Carol Schultz.....13
Sue Sturmon.....13
Joanne Sears14
Francie Dencs16
Donald Tedeschi16
Nancy Levy17
Sandra Falesch.....20
Dee Licari22
Krysten Lucchesi.....24
JoAnne Kokalj28
Henry R. Seego29
Sandy Woodbury30

AUGUST

Edna Cardy.....1
Greg Martin1
Michael Metoyer1
Pat Agriesti2
Robert Smith.....2
Arlene VanHouten-Maynard...3
Shelly Gross.....7
Michael Iselin7
Mike Lapina7
Mike Gordon8
Kay Riegler8
Richard J. Thomas.....11
Joe Dubow12
Susan Szymanski12
Lee Alo13
Rita Andritzky13
William Kohn13
Vince D'Agostino14
Rhea Spradley.....14

AUGUST

Adele Dary15
Ann Mika15
Priscilla Patterson15
Eileen Pedtke.....17
Robert Glab18
Vicki Konewko19
Ann LeCroy Gavurnik20
Bill Draver.....21
Stoney Burke22
Rose Bagnole24
Peggy Draver25
Jack Giel25
Nick Sakalares25
Sue Tileston25
Frank Paleczny.....27
Cardi Fleck28
MaryAnn Horan28
John Mathe29
Linda Nelligan29
Judy Fairfield.....31
Robert Pentz31

FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY Your admission to the last dance of the month is **FREE**

CWCJC Photos

As always, you can view all of the latest CWCJC photos at our club's photo site:
<http://cwcjcphotos.shutterfly.com> .

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 & 102nd St. * **Chicago Jitterbug Club (CJC)** 4428 Midlothian Turnpike., Crestwood

CENTERSTAGE

GET WELL WISHES TO: Kris Taylor.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO: The friends & family of 2 Charter Members: Jerry Basofin and Frank Orseno, who passed away in June. Also to Ray Schultz on the loss of his brother. Condolences to Joanne Kokalj, who lost her mother, Antoinette.

DON'T FORGET: Visit our Web site frequently: www.jitterbugchicago.com . There are hundreds of photos of members, as well as new Pay Pal information. Also, bookmark www.americanbopassociation.com for the latest ABA news, including cruise info.

Upcoming meetings are: July 10th and August 14th. Meetings begin at 7:00pm at the American Legion Hall they run approximately 3 hours.

May/June Dance Reports

May 4th

114 members, 31 guests, 145 total. Pat Agriesti won \$183!

May 10th - Tent Dance at Westin Itasca

**150 members & guests. Shirley Hadley won \$175,
Shelley Gross won a free weekend pass to Sweet Home Chicago!**

May 18th - Shelley Line Dance Lesson

109 members, 24 guests, 133 total. Mike Biewer won \$153!

June 1st - Election & T-Shirt Night

131 members, 32 guests, 163 total. Darlene Calamino won \$191!

June 15th - Red, White & Blue Dance

**115 members, 17 guests. Janet Campeotto won \$182,
Dana Dugas of Michigan won the 3 day Westin SHC Raffle!**

Thanks to volunteers and dance hosts: Willie Townsend, Sr., Mary Ann Burke, Bob Debeikis, Sandy Glunz, Gail Schwartz, Corrine Rugar, Greg Martin, Paul Romz, Vickie Konewko, Pete Margarites, Elaine Morrison, Vince D'Agostino, Jordy & Shelley Gross, John Schwardtfeger, Fred & Carol Renzetti, and Karen Krisberg. THANK YOU!!!

Upcoming CWCJC Schedule

All dances are at Franklin Park American Legion, 9757 Pacific Avenue. Doors open at 7:45pm, dancing from 8 til 11:30pm.

**June 27-30
SWEET HOME CHICAGO, Westin Itasca**

**July 6th
Regular Dance**

**July 20th
Regular Dance, Members with July birthdays get in FREE!**

**Sunday, July 28th
CWCJC Picnic at Pottwatomie Park (see flyer).**

**August 3rd
Open Board Meeting, doors open at 6:45, meeting from 7-8.**

**August 17th
Oldies Night with Mike Hartman,
Members with August birthdays get in FREE!**

**September 7th
Regular Dance**

**September 21st
Tailgatin' Night, Members with September birthdays get in
FREE!**

**Food will be served, wear your Bears or other team's gear, jeans
OK. Guests pay \$12 since food is being served.**

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**Don't forget to sign up for the club's
Official Email List!
Send your email info to:**

Joanne at pjkokalj@aol.com .

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 Pro Tem
Janet Campeotto	Treasurer

Mabel Debeikis ..	Vol./Hosp. Director Pro Tem
Bill Matthews	Audio-Director
Vacant	Sales Director
Linda Nelligan	Social Director



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

CWCJC Members & Guests To-Do List

- 1. Attend Sweet Home Chicago!**
- 2. Get \$1,000 SHC Cash Raffle tickets from Audrey.**
- 3. See Linda about July 28th CWCJC Picnic.**
- 4. Attend Open Board Meeting on August 3rd.**
- 5. Dance to Mike Hartman's Oldies on August 17th.**
- 6. Wear your football team's gear on September 21st.**
- 7. See Mabel about volunteering.**
- 8. Check the club's website regularly.**
- 9. See yourself on the club's photo site.**
- 10. Bring a friend to a CWCJC dance!**

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 Annual Picnic

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Sunday, July 28, 2013

Pottawatomie Park in St. Charles, IL

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Lunch served at 12:30 p.m.

Catered by BBQ on Wheels

Jumbo Burgers, White Brats & Italian Sausage (All Cooked On Sight)
American Potato Salad, Cold Pasta Salad & Oven Roasted New Potatoes



*St. Charles Park District does not allow any alcoholic beverages in the park.
We ask that you please bring your favorite non-alcoholic beverages only.*

CWCJC Members - \$5.00 (Non-Refundable)

Non-Members - \$13.00 (Non-Refundable)

Children 6 to 11 yrs. old - \$5.00 (Non-Refundable)

Children 5 and under - Free

******* FREE Parking *******

DJ - Bill Matthews

Mail reservation form and payment to:

Linda Nelligan, 137 S. Chase Ave., Lombard, IL 60148

Need more info? Call Linda at (630) 627-2935

Deadline for reservations is July 21st - NO EXCEPTIONS

CWCJC Picnic Reservation

Name _____ Member # _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone# _____

_____	CWCJC members	X	\$5.00	=	\$ _____
_____	Non-members	X	\$13.00	=	\$ _____
_____	Children 6 - 11 yrs. old	X	\$5.00	=	\$ _____

Check number _____ Check Amount \$ _____

Please provide additional names on the reverse side of this tear off.

Make Check Payable to: **CWCJC - DO NOT SEND CASH**



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