



November - December 2011

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Joanne Kokalj
President

There is a saying that goes "nothing ever stays the same", and my column this time is all about that. Over the last few months at our board meetings we have looked at various ways to generate money for the club. No, we are not broke and yes, to some people we have more than enough. But, the key thing here is we no longer have a dance program that generates money, which means that we are now looking at the 50/50 and a good crowd at the dances to just break even and perhaps put a little away for some of the things we do like our Baseball Dance, Tailgatn' party , Xmas party to name a few. There is no question that things continually rise; on January 1st the postage will go up, yes only one cent, but over time those cents turn into dollars. We discussed various options over the months on what we could raise that would be as fair as possible. At our open board meeting we were very

encouraged by the majority of the people that were present who were very positive about our ideas. After much thought, we have decided effective January 1st the dues will go up \$5 and will now be \$30 a year instead of the \$25 that you are currently paying. When the club began the dues were \$25, in 1994 they were raised to \$30 and then lowered back to \$25 in 1996, and have remained that way ever since. So, for the last 16 years the dues have been \$25 even tho every other thing has gone up. We gave a lot of thought to this because we realize that in our everyday life everything else continues to rise. We certainly understand that people only have so much to give and unfortunately when things get cut back it is often entertainment or going out that suffers. But, we feel that \$5 more a year should not be too much of a hardship on our members. We hope that everyone understands that this is also being done to insure that the club continues to thrive. The time to start looking at ways to generate money is not when the bank balances get way down and you are at risk of going under, but rather try to offset the rising costs and keep the club healthy and solvent not just for now, but also for the future. I wish I could tell you that we will never raise the dues again or we will never raise the price of the dances or we will never charge you anything extra for a dance that has food, but I cannot do that. I can tell you tho that much thought is given to ways of generating money and ways of curbing our expenses while trying to give you as much as possible. There are many newer members that may not realize we have been around for almost 22 years. Over those years we have given many things to our members, in the way of food, parties and raffles. So we hope that you understand and will continue to support our club.

Don't forget to sign up for our 22nd birthday party at Chevy Chase. We will be having the dinner buffet and Norm will be our DJ for the evening. Look for the flyer inside this newsletter for all the details. That evening we will also be presenting the CWCJC appreciation award to two very deserving club members; our 50/50 team of Mary Ann Burke and Willie Townsend. Don't miss out on this night, Chevy Chase is always a great evening.

See you at the dance,

Joanne



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CWCJC Celebrates Veteran's Day with a Care Package Drive for Our Troops

When: Saturday, November 5, 2011
8 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Where: American Legion Hall
9757 Pacific Ave.
Franklin Park, IL

This event will be held in conjunction with our regular club dance.

Please help support our troops by joining us and bringing whatever you can from the lists below. Note that items must be new and unopened:

Personal Items

Facial Cleansing Pads
Moisturizing Lotion
Wet Wipes
Eye Drops
Lip Balm
Toothpaste / Toothbrushes / Dental Floss
Soap / Body Wash
Shampoo / Conditioner
Deodorant
Sun Block – SPF 30 or more
Foot Powder
Hand Sanitizer
Tums
Body Powder
Athlete's Foot Spray
Anti-Itch Cream
Zinc Cough Drops
Vitamin C Lozenges
Multi-Vitamins
Disposable Razors
Shaving Cream
Q-Tips
Nail Clippers / Emery Boards

Pocket Size Kleenex
Feminine Hygiene Products
Gel Inserts for Boots
Hand / Foot Warmers
Shower Slippers (flip-flops)
Over the Calf Socks / Boot Socks

Entertainment

Small Hand-Held Games
Batteries for Games - AA & AAA Batteries

Sweetened Powdered Drink Mixes

in individual packets such as:
Gatorade / Crystal Light / Kool Aide
Spiced Cider Mix
Coffee / Tea / Cocoa

Miscellaneous Items

Single Load Laundry Detergent Boxes
Fabric Softener Sheets
Ziploc Bags (sandwich, qt., gal. sizes)
Fly Paper Rolls
Duct Tape
Air Fresheners

- Remember that we also have women serving in our military.
- Please place aerosol or liquid items in a Ziploc bag in case they break during shipping; service members also use the Ziploc bags to keep sand out of their things while in the desert.

Thank you so much for supporting our troops and helping us make a difference!

CENTERSTAGE

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Andy Yohana, Michael & Angelina Metoyer,
Pete & Adelina Beaudion**

GET WELL WISHES TO: Sharon Scaglione & Willie Townsend, Sr.

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 : November 9th and December 14th, the meeting are held in the American Legion Hall at 7:00 PM and run approximately 3 hours.

Meeting Recaps

August

Checking 10,993.60

Money Market 11,882.93 Interest .50

Members 507

8/06 Open Board Meeting

8/20 DJ-Mike Hartman (Oldies Night)

September

Checking 10,895.65

Money Market 11,884.42 Interest .49

Members 511 New Members (4)

9/17 Tailgatin' Dance

CWCJC Photos

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

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

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

NOVEMBER

Mike Wenckus1
 Adelina Metoyer6
 Vic Marsala.....7
 Christine Carrao.....10
 Ken Falkner.....10
 Renata Riccobon.....10
 Jolene Biddle11
 Debbie Brand11
 Sharon Kelch.....11
 Kathleen Sauser14
 Bob Slater16
 Roberta Gerard.....17
 Richard Chiovari.....18

NOVEMBER

Ken Kaminski19
 Karen Russnak19
 Linda Delby22
 Elaine Schafer.....22
 Randy Baustert.....23
 Richard Folfas23
 Gail Schwartz.....23
 John Janavicius24
 Tobi Abrams25
 Gerry Orlando26
 Joseph Chasey27
 Janice DeToro.....28
 Karen E. Marchese ...28
 Claudia Presta.....28

DECEMBER

Robert G. Bechtel.....1
 Kenneth Liacone1
 Doreen Berholtz.....2
 Gloria Medel2
 Joe Romando.....3
 Jeanne O'Conner4
 Larry Chudnow5
 Chuck Pembleton5
 Blanche Arreguin.....6
 Ed Horan.....6
 Don Lopotko7
 Constance Grant.....8
 Pat Coleman9
 Marilyn Fredericks9
 Gerry Giannelli9
 Mary Fazio10
 Stu White.....10
 Marissa Manos.....11
 Michael Biewer12
 Marilyn Rich12
 JR Herrera13

DECEMBER

Paul Puccini14
 Cathy Alterio15
 Victoria Casale15
 Mary Kirkwood17
 Sandra Glunz18
 Bruce Goldberg.....18
 Dan Bihler19
 Joseph Booko19
 Mary Hale20
 Donna Vitelli20
 William Prindville...21
 Sandra Miller23
 Pamela Maddox25
 Lois Cowsert26
 Donna Kinnaman.....27
 Marisa Canestrini28
 John Trudeau.....29
 Mary Vahey29
 Thomas Miller.....30
 Raymond J. Wardell...30
 Pam Cress.....31

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

CDC Schedule**Dances at Franklin Park American Legion**

November 26th-Regular Dance
December 10th-Christmas Party

CJC Schedule

Dances at Crestwood Elks
Jingle Ball at Glendora House

November 12th-Veterans Night
November 26th-Jingle Ball

MOVED?

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

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS!

If you are unable to meet your commitment to help at one of the dances, please contact me:
Mary Pat Lamberty 773-631-6016. Thank you all for your cooperation.

September/October CWCJC Dance Reports

**September 17th---Tailgatin' Dance
159 members 31 guests 190 total
Enza Randazzo won \$275!**

**October 1st
123 members 22 guests 145 total
Linda Nelligan won \$152!**

**October 15th
108 members 15 guests 123 total
Norm Oden won \$134!**

Thanks to our volunteers and dance hosts: Gail Schwartz, Arlene Robinson, Pete Margarites, Tony Brancato, Willie Townsend, Sr., Mary Ann Burke, Dan Bihler, Nancy Levy, Don & Beth Lopotko, Corrine Rupar, Dave Coleman, Sandy Woodbury, Bill Kohn, Tom Duffy, Pam Cress, Dianne Silvestri. Thank You!!!

CWCJC December Election News

Since no CWCJC Board position was challenged, there will not be a need for a vote on December 3rd, 2011. Election Chairman Sue Havrish will cast a ceremonial vote for each of the following board members: President Joanne Kokalj, who will serve another 2 year term, 2nd Vice President Pat Agriesti, Treasurer Janet Campeotto, Social Director Linda Nelligan and Audio Director Bill Matthews, each of whom will serve another 1 year term in their respective positions.

CWCJC is thankful to have such quality individuals as Board members, and we are grateful for all of their efforts on the club's behalf!

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

**Club Jackets \$70.00 Club T-Shirts \$12.00 Club Polo Shirts \$20.00 CWCJC Pins \$15.00 Shoe Bags \$30.00
CWCJC Caps \$12.00 CWCJC Sweat Shirts \$18.00 CWCJC Throws \$35.00**

CWCJC Fall/Winter Schedule

All dances are at Franklin Park American Legion, 9757 Pacific Ave.
Doors open at 7:45pm, dancing from 8 til 11:30, unless noted.
Birthday dance at Chevy Chase CC, 1000 Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling

Saturday October 29th

Halloween Dance!

Prizes for costumes, jeans OK.

Cake & coffee served.

Saturday, November 5th

Veterans Night, Troop Drive!

ALL VETERANS & MEMBERS WITH NOV. BIRTHDAYS GET IN FREE!

Please bring personal items for troops in Iraq & Afgh. (see flyer).

Cake & coffee served.

Saturday, November 19th

CWCJC 22nd Birthday Dance!

(see flyer)

Saturday, December 3rd

CWCJC Toy Drive & Election Night

Saturday, December 17th

CWCJC Holiday Party!

MEMBERS WITH DEC. BIRTHDAYS GET IN FREE!

Saturday, December 31st

New Year's Eve at North Park!

(see flyer)

Saturday, January 7th

Regular Dance

Saturday, January 21st

Regular Dance

Saturday, February 4th

Regular Dance

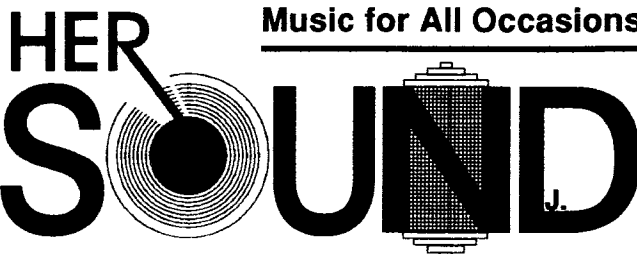
Saturday, February 18th

Regular Dance


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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 .

New Closing Time for Regular Dances!
Because most of our members and guests have been leaving our regular dances well before midnight, the Board has voted to close our regular dances at 11:30pm, effective immediately. As usual, we'll close every dance with our signature circle dance to Lee Greenwood's 'God Bless the USA'.

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 KokaljPresident
Ralph Dahma1st Vice President
Pat Agriesti2nd Vice President
Susan HavrishSecretary
Janet CampeottoTreasurer

Mary Pat Lamberty .Vol./Hosp. Director
Bill MatthewsAudio-Director
Vacant.....Sales Director
Linda Nelligan.....Social Director



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

CWCJC Members & Guests To-Do List

- 1. Find personal items to send to troops on Nov. 5th.**
- 2. Sign up for Nov. 19th Chevy Chase dance.**
- 3. Get toys for Dec. 3rd CWCJC Toy Drive.**
- 4. Attend Dec. 17th Holiday Party.**
- 5. See Mary Pat about volunteering at dances.**
- 6. Sign up for CWCJC E-newsletter.**
- 7. See Linda about New Year's Eve at North Park.**
- 8. See Joanne about putting an ad in newsletter.**
- 9. Tell a friend about our great club!**
- 10. Have a Safe & Happy Holiday Season!!!**

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.



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Annual Toy Drive Saturday, December 3, 2011

to be held at our regular club dance at the

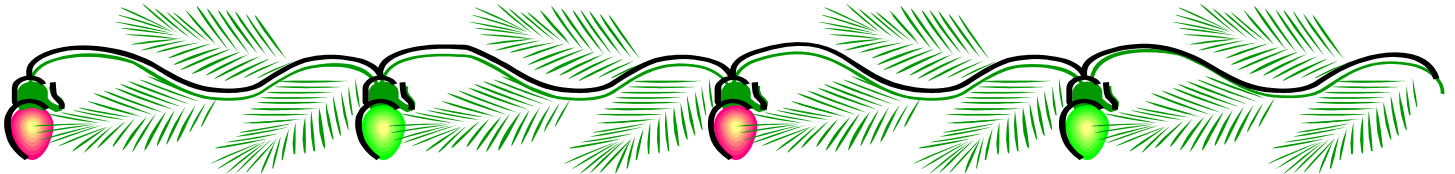


American Legion Hall
9757 W. Pacific Ave.
Franklin Park, IL
8 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.



Bring a new UNWRAPPED toy or game for a child between the ages of 5 through 15 - NO STUFFED ANIMALS PLEASE

The American Legion will assist in distributing your donations to those in need. Thank you for your continued support in making a child happy during the Holiday Season.



Holiday Buffet Saturday, December 17, 2011

to be held at our regular club dance at the

American Legion Hall
9757 W. Pacific Ave.
Franklin Park, IL
7:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Share in the Holiday Spirit with fellow club members & guests at our Holiday Dance on Saturday, December 17th. We will provide eats, set up Buffet style, for everyone to enjoy. The doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the entry fee is:

Members \$5.00

Non-Members \$15.00

Dinner will be served from 8 p.m. – 9 p.m.

We hope to see all of you on the dance floor!



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22nd Annual New Year's Eve Dance Saturday, December 31, 2011

North Park Center – Banquet Room
10040 W. Addison St.
Franklin Park, IL 60131

DJ: Bill Matthews

Cocktails - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Dinner at 8:00 p.m.
Dancing 7:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

**Please do not
bring confetti.**

Ticket Prices

Cash or Check

Members: \$55.00

Guests: \$80.00

PayPal Prices

Online

Members: \$58.00

Guests: \$83.00

Menu

*Chefs Salad
Sirloin of Beef
Potatoes/Sausage/Onions
Dessert*

*Mostaccioli
Baked Lemon Chicken
Vegetable
Coffee/Tea*

Open Bar



For your convenience, tickets may be purchased on our website with PayPal; the online ticket price includes a \$3.00 service fee.

Visit www.jitterbugchicago.com

Please reserve your seat or table of 10 early; ticket sales will be limited to 140.

(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 the tear-off form. Submit form & payment for all reservations at time of mailing.)

Paid reservations must be received by Dec. 24, 2011.

For more information, please call Linda Nelligan at (630) 627-2935.

New Year's Eve Reservation Form

Paid reservations must be received by December 24, 2011

No Admission without a Paid Reservation - No Exceptions

Name _____

Member # _____ Phone Number _____

_____ of Members @ \$55.00 *(list all names on backside)* \$ _____

_____ of Non-Members @ \$80.00 *(list all names on backside)* \$ _____

Check Number _____ Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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

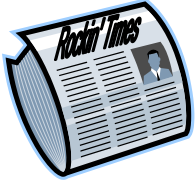
Send Checks & Reservation Form to: **Linda Nelligan**
137 S. Chase Ave.
Lombard, IL 60148

For a reserved table of 10, payment for all reservations must be received in one envelope.



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CWCJC offers a Business Card Advertisement Section in the club's newsletter. The "Rockin' Times" is distributed to approximately 550 members six (6) times a year. What better way to seek new business?

We will print your business card in the newsletter for an entire year for as little as \$60.00.

Want more exposure? For an additional \$25.00, we will post your business card on our web site with a link to your web site or to your email address. You'll be able to reach non-members as well as members 365 days a year. This web site offer is only available if you purchase the newsletter ad.

Take advantage of this great opportunity!!! Space is limited and will be sold on a first come, first served basis*.

The form below must be completed in full, mailed with your payment along with three of your business cards, and postmarked no later than December 17, 2011.

For more info, contact Joanne at (773) 792-8842 or email her at pjkokalj@aol.com.

CWCJC BUSINESS CARD AD SPACE

(Form, 3 business cards, and payment must be postmarked no later than 12/17/11)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (____) _____ Member # _____

Please check one: Print Ad \$60 Print Ad + Web Ad \$85

Check Amount \$ _____ Check Number # _____

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

Mail check, form, and 3 business cards to:

Joanne Kokalj
5860 N. Odell
Chicago, IL 60631

*Subject to approval by CWCJC Board of Directors



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It's Our 22nd Birthday Celebration!

Join Us As We Celebrate On

Saturday - November 19, 2011

Regular Members \$40.00

Guests \$50.00

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*

Chevy Chase Country Club

1000 Milwaukee Avenue

Wheeling, IL

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

Ticket Price Includes:

A Buffet Dinner Served Promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Chicken, Beef, Turkey, Sides, Dessert & Coffee

A Cash Bar

Music by

Norm Oden

**Prepaid Reservations Required by November 12, 2011
For more info, please call Linda Nelligan at (630) 627-2935**

Reservation Form / Deadline is November 12, 2011

No Admission without a Paid Reservation - No Exceptions

Name (s) _____

CWCJC Member #(s) _____ Phone _____

of Member Tickets _____ x \$40.00 = \$ _____

of Guest Tickets _____ x \$50.00 = \$ _____

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.

Make Check Payable to: CWCJC - Do Not Send Cash

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