



March 2016 Newsletter

The Presidents Letter

We are back! And just in time to update you on all the spring events planned by your club. Many thanks go out to Delbert Stewart for volunteering to assume the duties of publishing our newsletter.

As this is YOUR club, I invite you to submit any articles that are pertinent to club activities or members. We are also always open to suggestions, so don't be shy! Feel free to contact Delbert or any board member with ideas for articles or columns you would like to see included in our publication. Our goal is to make sure the newsletter meets your needs.

A big thank you goes out to Steve and Maria Mayo for incorporating new schedules on our website. Hopefully, you have had a chance during the past few months to become acquainted with us at www.oncjc.org. I strongly suggest you continue to use this site as it has a wealth of information about future activities at club as well as at other ABA clubs.

On March 16, Mary Ellen Schonover and her committee will be hosting our annual St. Patrick's Day dance. Everyone supporting the "wearing" of the green" will receive a ticket on admission to be entered in the drawing for a door prize. So don't be left out!

How many of you are planning on attending Boogie in the Burgh, March 31-April 3? ONCJC has always had a great time and good representation at this event. For you "newbies", our club gathers together on Saturday for a luncheon. Bring something to share—food, stories, and your smile. Guaranteed good time all weekend!

As Spring arrives and baseball season begins, Barry Gradwohl and crew will be serving up some delicious hot dogs for our Home Opener. Bet you can't eat just one!

Volunteers are needed to help plan our annual Spring dance, April 23. Contact Dianne Beery or myself if you are interested in helping. Also desperately needed are door greeters for the months of March and April. Please consider donating an hour or two to meet and greet your fellow club members. For those members who worked on the Soup-err Bowl Cook-off, Sadie Hawkins Day dance, and our very successful used shoe sale, thank you for donating your time and talents.

In closing, I want to invite you to join us on March 9th at 6:45 pm for our first General Meeting of the year and discover what other wonderful things your club has in store for you this year.

As always, happy to be... "Your" President.....Cheryl Minnich

WE SADLY SAY GOODBYE.....

David Love, a member of ONCJC, passed away in January. Dancing was his passion, and he loved coming to club to dance and socialize. Over the years, he volunteered on several of our committees over the years; may he rest in peace.

DANCE LESSONS.

LINE DANCES

MARCH

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| 2 Cha-Cha Les Merrill. | Swamp Thang. | Tush-Push |
| 9 No lessons, General Meeting. | Little Red Book. | Cruising' |
| 16. Irish Stew line dance. | River Waltz. | Biker's Shuffle |
| 23. WCS. Steve & Maria Mayo. | Almost Cha-Cha. | Continental |
| 30. ECS Variations. Judie Connor. | Barn Dance. | Uptown Funky |

APRIL

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| 6. Nightclub 2. Joyce & Frank. | Electric Slide. | Colorado Cha-Cha |
| 13. Nightclub 2. Joyce & Frank. | Cupid Shuffle. | Swamp Thang |
| 20. Continental line dance. | Little Red Book. | Continental |
| 27. ECS. Diana & Jack Williamson. | Cruising'. | River Waltz |

2016 ACTIVITIES PRE-REPORT

DATE	ACTIVITY	CHAIRPERSON	
1-20-16	Soup Cook-off		
2-24	Sadie Hawkins	Kap Chermak	
3-16	St. Patrick's Day	Mary Ellen Schonover	
4-13	Home Opener Quirk (Cake)	Jack & Barry	
4-23	Spring Swing		
5-4	Cinco de Mayo		

5-25	Memorial Day Red, White and Blue	Les Merrill	
6-25	Summer Picnic		
7-13	Ice cream Social	Ed Cetrone & Judy Connor	
8-10	Charity Event		
9-14	Football-Tailgate Party		
10-1	Fall Dance		
10-26	Halloween Party		
11-9	Veteran's Day/ (Cake)	Cheryl Minnich	
12-10	Holiday Party		
	2 nd Wednesday of each month is	BIRTHDAY CAKE	



Mark your calendars for our St. Patrick's Jitter Bug Dance on **March 16th**.

Nanette Wilson will again make her delicious Corn beef and Cabbage.
If you have a favorite Irish dish or an Irish baked item you would like to share,
please bring it to the dance.

A fun new Irish line dance will be taught at the 7:00 PM lesson by Dianne Beery and we will enjoy dancing it during our regular dance evening.

If you wear something **GREEN** to the dance your name will be entered into our POT OF GOLD for the door prize drawing.

An Irish Toast

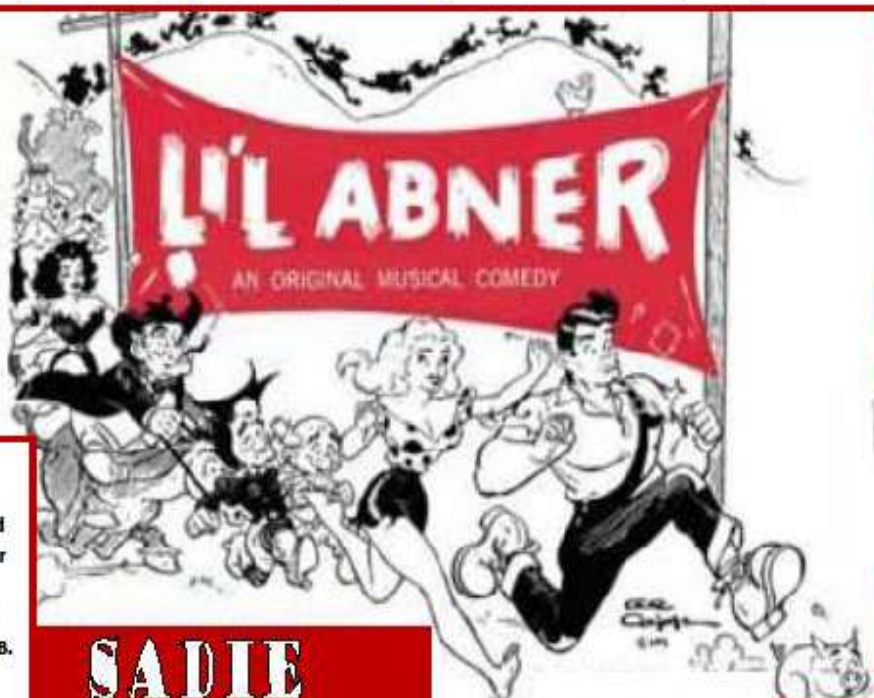
"May your troubles be less and your blessings be more.
And nothing but happiness come through your door."

Hope to see you all at the St. Patrick's jitterbug dance.

"Home Opener, April 13, 2016"

Hey, the boys of summer are back! Let's celebrate this rite of spring - wear your favorite ball team t-shirt, hat, etc. We will provide the hot dogs with all the fixings, chips, cookies, and drink, just like we did last year. A fun time to show team spirit, as well as having a great time dancing."

Al Capp, artist and creator of Li'l Abner comic strip was also the creator of Sadie Hawkins Day which actually took place in November. But ONCJC has taken privilege and moved it to Leap Year to celebrate that fun event every 4 years! Story has it that poor Sadie Hawkins, daughter of the town rich man and mayor, was also the town's old maid and as pictured NOT so lovely nor desirable, so daddy Hawkins created this Sadie Hawkins Day Race for the maidens of the village to line up and chased down the eligible bachelors to the finish line. Any man caught must marry the maiden! Needless to say, Sadie always ended up empty handed. We have a lot of fun recreating this event every 4 years ONCJC style! "Catch ya" next time if we missed you this year!



Thanks so much to Dianne B. and Beverley J. for all their preparations and to Linda B. for coming back just in time to help! I couldn't have done it w/o you!

SADIE HAWKINS DAY DANCE

WITH ONCJC



BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER

Thursday – Sunday March 31, April 1, 2, 3

At the Beautiful Embassy Suites * Coraopolis, PA.

How Can 4 + 12 + 28 + 2 + 1 + 6 + 2 + 3 = ONE ?

4 Days / 12 Free dance workshops / 28 Hours of open dancing /

2 Dance exhibitions and showcases / 1 Dance contest / 6 Hours

Free Drinks / 2 Free Dinner Buffets / 3 Free Breakfast Buffets

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The Pittsburgh Steel City Boogie Club

Invites you to our 18th Annual Dance & Party Extravaganza

“Boogie in the Burgh 2016”

NATIONAL R&B AND DANCE DJS

Betty Brown

Charleston, SC

J.D. Merkel

Baden, Pa.

Kevin Mahoney

Verona, Pa.

Buck Crumpton

Fountain Inn, SC

DJ Bugger

Sarver, PA

PRO DANCERS AND INSTRUCTORS

Ellen Taylor

Carolina Shag Edisto Beach, SC

Matt, Crystal & Lily Auclair

Imperial Swing / West Coast St. Louis, MO

Michael & LeeAnn Norris

Carolina Shag Columbia, SC

Nikki Kontoulas

Carolina Shag N. Myrtle Beach, SC

Lori Rousar

West Coast Swing Cuyahoga Falls, OH

Brad & Sarah Wheeler

West Coast Swing Pittsburgh, PA

Alan Stokes

Carolina Shag Raleigh, NC

Garrett Humphries

Carolina Shag Cayce, SC

YOUR EVENT RESERVATION INCLUDES

28 HOURS OF OPEN DANCING

12 FREE DANCE WORKSHOPS

DANCE EXHIBITIONS & SHOWCASES

AMATEUR DANCE CONTEST

FREE DAILY BREAKFAST BUFFETS

SUNDAY DANCING UNTIL NOON:

YOUR

EVENT

RESERVATIONS

INCLUDE

THURS : WELCOME REGISTRATION-OPEN BAR

FRI EVE.: BUFFET DINNER & OPEN BAR

SAT EVE: BUFFET DINNER & OPEN BAR

In order to make room reservations for the Embassy Suites, you must first purchase a reservation to receive

A personal code number. You will receive instructions for making your reservation with your code number. DO NOT call the Embassy Suites until you receive this information.

Rates are: \$99.00 single, \$110.00 for 2, \$117.00 for 3 & \$127.00 for 4 people. Cut off date for room block is March 23th, 2016.

RESERVATION REQUEST FORM

Make checks payable to: STEEL CITY BOOGIE CLUB or SCBC, and mail to:

STEEL CITY BOOGIE CLUB, c/o Edward Fedorchak 2232 Broadway Ave. #A Pittsburgh, PA. 15216

For more info, Call: 724-728-7222 web: www.steelcityboogieclub.org

Reservations are nonrefundable after March 1st 2016, but may be transferred

No. of Tickets: _____ @ \$85.00 = Total \$ _____ Total _____

Out-of-towners and fellow ACSC and ABA Club members can purchase reservations anytime

SCBC member reservations will be processed after Jan.1st with membership renewal. Tri-state area nonmembers processed after Feb. 1, 2016.

Name _____ Name

Address _____ Address

Phone _____ Phone

Club Member of: _____ Club Member of:

E-Mail: _____

E-Mail: _____



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Swing Jitterbug Bop Shag



12th Annual Dancin' on the High Seas Cruise
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Interior Cabin from \$ 649
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LESSONS ARE INCLUDED
DURING YOUR ABA
DANCIN' ON THE HIGH SEAS CRUISE



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Cruise highlights

Island of Cozumel: The ancient city of Tulum features awe-inspiring Mayan temples and ruins overlooking the sea. You'll also have the chance to swim with dolphins at Chankanaab National Marine Park or snorkel at the famous Palancar Reef.

Costa Maya (Mahahual)

The sleepy fishing village of Mahahual is your gateway to Costa Maya. Here in the dense tropical forest and mangrove thickets of the southern Yucatan flourished the great Mayan civilization. During the Classic Period (200 - 1000 B.C.), the Maya erected elaborate stone cities of stepped pyramids, plazas, and palaces. keen astronomers, they also developed a sophisticated mathematics, a highly accurate calendar, and a complex system of writing. Then, this fascinating culture literally disappeared as the Maya deserted their city complexes for the jungle interior. Today, visitors to Costa Maya can explore the ruins of the once great cities of Kohunlich, Dzibanché, and Chacchobul.

Belize City: The Belize Barrier Reef is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, considered one of the most fascinating living reef systems in the world. Ashore, there are stunning Maya ruins deep in the rainforest at Altun Ha, or you can go river tubing in massive caves.

AMERICAN BOP ASSOCIATION Swing Jitterbug Bop Shag

15-DAY HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Roundtrip from San Francisco
 Grand Princess March 10 - 25, 2017



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and back on

Highlights

Honolulu **LATE NIGHT**

Enjoy a full day and 11:00pm departure from Honolulu by relaxing on the sun-soaked Waikiki Beach, enjoying fitness activities at Pearl Harbor, exploring royal palaces of the Kalia and Iolani Palaces, and participating in a night-time experience like a traditional Hawaiian luau at the Polynesian Cultural Center.

Hilo

In the heart of the Big Island's lush rainforest lies the remote and stunning Waialeale Valley, once the capital of Hawaii's first permanent residence of more than 1000 years ago. Hilo (pronounced "hee-oh") is a vibrant city and an excellent base for exploring sites and scenery, especially surrounded by natural tropical beauty.

Mauai (Lahaina)

Discover stunning views of the great Haleakala National Park and the vibrant marine life of the Molokai Bay at Maui Ocean Center. Walk the path to the Haleakala volcano tropical paradise area on your own or with a local guide.

Kauai (Nawiliwili) Hawaii's fourth largest island in the main chain, Kauai is known as the "Garden Island". The terrain ranges from the volcanic peaks of Mt. Waialeale and the dizzy-like beauty of Waimea Opepe to the Waialeale Forest Park.

Historically the most isolated island in the archipelago, it was the site of the first meeting between Europeans and Hawaiians. On January 19, 1791, Captain James Cook anchored his ship off the north side of the Waimea Bay, becoming the first in a long line of enthusiastic visitors. Kauai was never conquered by the great warriors using Kanohi'ouma.

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