



JANUARY 2020 ONCJC NEWSLETTER

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Mystery word: Volunteer

“It’s a Wonderful Life” Dancing Style ONCJC A Year in Review

Happy New Year and welcome to 2020. We have some exciting things planned for 2020, but first I want to look back and reminisce a little about 2019.

During 2019 we danced 50 out of a possible 52 Wednesday nights, and our outstanding DJ’s played music for 125 hours or 7500 minutes or 2500, 3-minute songs. Why not 52 you might ask, well do you remember that extremely cold January 23rd night when we decided to stay home by the fire and of course December 25th we stayed home waiting for Santa to bring us a new pair of dance shoes.

We had a wonderful time at the Dancing at Derby Downs in the Spring and enjoyed the Fall Dance at The Overlook. Who could forget The Nutcracker Ball at Christmas? Do you remember all the outstanding costumes like the Undie Taker or The One Night Stand on Halloween night?

Throughout the year approximately 5,500 pairs of dancing feet graced our dance floor. Of that number 310 were guests and many of those became members.

We had 26.5 hours of dance lessons and untold amounts of great food during our nine (9) Wednesday night events. All this food, fun, dancing and socializing for only \$48 for the entire year.

There were questions like, What’s beyond the Yes? Did you volunteer to find out? Will you volunteer in 2020 or do you still “Have a Big But”?

I want to say a great big **THANK YOU** to those members that volunteered to help our Club be the outstanding organization it has become. Now I want to speak to those members who have not volunteered for a while, if you fall into that category, please consider volunteering for something in 2020. Even if you offer to sit at the check in table one night you are helping and not letting your fellow members carry all the load. I want to also mention and *Thank* the Board Members that work tirelessly to maintain a quality organization for our members.

As I close, I want to take a moment and remember these members that passed away in 2019; Christine Gorbach, Linda Johns, Jack Lavis, Bob Marx, and Dave Maynard.

I wish you all a Happy and very Prosperous 2020.

Remember, **“We can’t always choose the music life plays for us, but we can choose how we dance to it.”**

Your President, John Inks

1/3/2020

CLUB APPAREL AVAILABLE ON LINE

Control and click on the following link: www.embroideryondemand.com/ohio-north-coast-jitterbug

Select an area and start shopping. The ordering format is easy to follow. Items shipped directly to you. Several men and women shirt styles. Sizes XS through 4XL. Men's tall available in select shirts. Sizing charts listed where available. Caps, totes, shoe bags, jackets and other items also available.

All items embroidered with ONCJC red, white and blue club logo. Club Logo will be embroidered on left side of shirt. Larger version of ONCJC logo available for back of jackets and certain shirts.

Items are non-refundable once logo is applied. Any questions can be directed to Sharon at 636-343-5309.
ALL SALES FINAL!



2019 Board Members

Dzibert Stewart, Bob Poulson, Cheryl Minnich, Jeff Pifer, Ruth McGraw, Maria Mayo, Bennie Rock, Carol Kyle, John Inks

January Birthdays

| | |
|----|---------------|
| 2 | Susan D. L |
| 4 | Lisa H |
| 4 | Joe S |
| 8 | Jo Anne P |
| 10 | Dave S |
| 11 | Wendy C |
| 11 | Kim S |
| 19 | Christine G |
| 21 | Machelle S |
| 21 | Caroline S |
| 22 | Carole Stella |
| 27 | Tony Truman |



DOOR GREETERS



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|--------|---------------------------------|
| Jan 8 | Wendy Cooley and Clarissa Moser |
| Jan 15 | Bruce Moser and Jim Peticca |
| Jan 22 | ?? and ?? |
| Jan 29 | Joe Paonessa and Shirley Wilcox |



DJ Schedule

Schedule is subject to change due to additional DJ'S & vacations

ONCJC DJs – Ed, Mary, Jerry, Lou, Roy, Dave
THEY MAY FORGET WHAT YOU PLAYED,
BUT THEY'LL NEVER FORGET HOW YOU MADE THEM FEEL!

| Jan | | Feb | |
|-----|-----------------|-----|-----------------|
| 1 | NO DANCE | 5 | DAVE W./MARY F. |
| 8 | DAVE W./MARY F. | 12 | LOU C./ED C |
| 15 | LOU C./ED C | 19 | MARY F./DAVE W. |
| 22 | MARY F./DAVE W. | 26 | ED C./LOU C. |
| 29 | ED C./LOU C. | | |

Dance Blessings

We as a Club, have had so many blessings this past year. First of all, we were able to dance and enjoy ourselves with great music and lifelong friendships.

A few of these dance blessings were as follows. In the year 2019 out of 52 weeks we had 46 lessons taught. Most of these lessons were taught by our own members. We had 4 professional dance instructors come in last year. Out of the 46 lessons there were 9 intermediate ECS lessons, 8 WCS lessons, 3 Shag lessons, 2 Hustle lessons, 2 Night Club-2 lessons, 4 Country 2-Step lessons, 3 new line dances, 7 line dance reviews, 2 Cha-Cha lessons, 2 technique lessons and 4 Rumba lessons. Out of a membership of 251 we had 11 members teach all these lessons. They were Judie Connor, Jimmy Flynn, Vern & Mary Friberg, Christine Graor, John Himes, Steve & Maria Mayo, Bruce & Cheryl Minnich, Linda Sepesy and John & I.

John and I wish for you in 2020 more dancing and more friendships. Share your blessings of dance with your fellow Club members. Show us all a dance move. We are only asking for a 30-minute lesson on a Wednesday night. Thank you all for helping John and I. **Happy New Dance Year!**

**From Your Dance Chairmen
John & Penny Inks**

| <i>JANUARY DANCE LESSONS</i> | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Date | Main Floor Lessons 7:00-7:30 pm | | Third Floor/Room 315 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm | Line Dances |
| 8 | Single Time Swing | Maria and Steve | NO Beginner and Beyond Lessons | Cruisin' – Little Red Book |
| 15 | General Membership Meeting No Lessons | | | Ms. Jody's Thang – Motown Singers |
| 22 | Single Time Swing | Maria and Steve | | Colorado ChaCha – Some Enchanted Eve. |
| 29 | Single Time Swing | Maria and Steve | | Swamp Thang – Tush Push |

EVENTS

A belated Happy Holidays! Hope you all had a wonderful time with family and friends!

I wanted to give a huge THANK YOU to Ruth McGraw, Carol Kyle and their dedicated crew for making the Nutcracker Ball a holiday party to remember! From coordinating the hall, food, music, entertainment, decorations, desserts, gifts, and take-home decorated cookies, WHEW! – they gave it their all, and it showed! We had a crowded dance floor filled with smiling folks all night long and there was even a visit from the jolly old red-suited guy himself and his amazing wife. What a fabulous way to kick off the holiday season – thanks again!

I've been pursuing venues for 2020 outside the Quirk events (Spring, Fall and Holiday dances) as some of our previous sites have either grown too small for our group or they've had management changes, etc. We are getting close to making those selections. Stay tuned, I'm sure we'll be making those announcements within the next month or so.

And now onto the events for 2020. As you can see on the list below, only a few events are signed up for. I'll have a poster listing the open dates that will be available for you to claim on the table by the entrance every Wednesday night.

Our January event is open. Hopefully, someone will claim it and make it theirs! If interested, just sign up on the poster and let me know of your interest. For this and all the events I'm here to help. I'll let you know how we've done things before, discuss the budget, and show you our vast collection of decorations and party supplies from past events to select from, IF YOU CHOOSE to. As mentioned before, the theme is your choice. If you have any questions, concerns, or thoughts my contact info is below. The best way to contact me is my phone. Wishing you all a very healthy and Happy New Year!



Thanks!
Cori Voltz – 330.328.8832 – coriannevoltz@gmail.com



2020 ONCJC ACTIVITY SCHEDULE



| DATE | ACTIVITY | CHAIRPERSON | LOCATION |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| Jan 8 | Board Meeting | Everyone Welcome | Quirk |
| Jan 15 | Soup Cook-Off | | Quirk |
| Jan 15 | General Membership Meeting | | |
| Feb 12 | Valentine's Day | | Quirk |
| Feb 12 | Board Meeting | Everyone Welcome | Quirk |
| March 11 | St Patrick's Day | | Quirk |
| March 11 | Board Meeting | Everyone Welcome | Quirk |
| April 8 | Board Meeting | Everyone Welcome | Quirk |
| April 15 | Home Opener | | Quirk |
| April/May | Spring Dance | | TBD |
| May 13 | Board Meeting | Everyone Welcome | Quirk |
| May 20 | Memorial Day Commemoration | | Quirk |
| June 10 | Board Meeting | Everyone Welcome | Quirk |
| June 26 | Charity Event | Mary Friberg | Quirk |
| July 8 | Ice Cream Social | Madison Edge | Quirk |
| July 8 | Board Meeting | Everyone Welcome | Quirk |
| Aug 8 | Swinging Together with Mid-Ohio | | Quirk |
| Aug 12 | Board Meeting | Everyone Welcome | Quirk |
| Aug 26 | Tailgate | Kaye and Evie Hartman | |
| Sept 9 | Board Meeting | Everyone Welcome | Quirk |
| Sept/Oct | Fall Dance | | TBD |
| Oct 14 | Board Meeting | Everyone Welcome | Quirk |
| Oct 28 | Halloween | | Quirk |
| Nov 11 | Veteran's Salute | | Quirk |
| Nov 11 | Board Meeting | Everyone Welcome | Quirk |
| Dec 9 | Board Meeting | Everyone Welcome | Quirk |
| Dec 12 | Christmas Dance | Carol Kyle and Cori Voltz | TBD |
| *** 1st Wednesday of each month is BIRTHDAY CAKE & CLUB SHIRT NIGHT | | | |

Forget dancing like no one is watching,
 Dance like a toddler.
 They don't even care if there's music.

The Nutcracker Ball Highlights



Everyone had sooooo much fun, even the nutcracker's were dancing!!!!

AMERICAN BOP ASSOCIATION

Dedicated to the preservation of Swing Jitterbug Bop Shag

10 Day Panama Canal round trip Ft. Lauderdale Caribbean Princess January 23 - February 02, 2020

The Panama Canal Today

A major expansion completed in 2016 added the new Aqua Clara Locks on the Atlantic Coast and the Cocoli Locks on the Pacific coast, which can now accommodate larger ships to transit the canal. Caribbean Princess was among the first large ships to sail the Aqua Clara locks

Watch from the Promenade deck or from your balcony as your ship is raised and lowered through the Panama Canal's lock system. Powered by gravity using water pulled from Gatun Lake and you'll be struck by the capacity of human ingenuity. Each historic lock fills with an astonishing 52 million gallons of water and measures 110 feet across and 1,050 feet in length, leaving a berth of only 16 inches on either side of your ship. While the new, expanded locks can accommodate larger ships, the process is equally as astounding. A Panama Canal expert will give a narration from the bridge as you transit, providing history

Falmouth, Jamaica 8 am - 5 pm

Cartagena, Columbia 7 am - 3 pm

Panama Canal 7 am - 3 pm

Cristobal 4 pm - 7 pm

Grand Cayman 7 am - 5 pm

Dance Questions:

Ask Lana Bloom

ABA Cruise Coordinator

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Your American Bop Association Instructors:

Al Simmering- Las Vegas

Janice Mantia - St Louis

Steve & Kathy Day - Boiling Springs, SC

Additional Instructors to be announced

Your American Bop Association DJ's:

Larry Huff - Alabama

Mickey Salomon - Nashville

Gary Jones - Jacksonville

Bud Waters - American Bop Association President

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Balcony from \$1709

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