



JANUARY 2022 ONCJC NEWSLETTER

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2021 a Year in Review

(Or should I say a half year in review)

Well after almost 18 months of not dancing, ONCJC awoke to a new dance venue, The Slovene Center, in Barberton. Our hosts Michelle and Craig Boyd (Club members) offered this wonderful vintage facility with a great wood dance floor. It was a perfect match from the start. As with anything new there are aches and pains along with the joys.

From the very first night the joy of everyone having a place to sit at a table and easy access to the dance floor was evident from the smiles and kind words I received.

Unfortunately, we may have lost some members because of the greater distance they have to travel to hear the wonderful music our DJs continue to play. I hope 2022 will make those miles appear shorter and the roads smoother so we can renew some old friendships. In the meantime, we have received some new members as they learn about ONCJC and all we have to offer.

As we turn the calendar to 2022, there will be some small changes. Dance lessons will only be offered on the first Wednesday of each month rather than every week. A shortage of instructors is the reason for the change. After 7 years, Penny and I are stepping down from teaching the beginner dance class. We are currently looking for a couple willing to take this over.

There will still be Wednesday night events and a couple of weekend dances too. Of course, volunteers will be needed so please consider chairing one of these events.

During our time off, the Board continued to meet and plan for the day we would dance again. They work tirelessly behind the scenes to maintain a quality organization for your Club. I want to say *Thank You* to the Board Members for all the help they give me and for all they do to make ONCJC the best damn dance club in the land.

The next time you are at a dance please take a moment to thank our DJs for all the time they spend preparing, the wonderful, music they provide.

As I close, I want to take a moment and remember these members that passed away in 2021, William (Bill) Swinehart and Elizabeth Hays. I apologize if I have missed anyone that may have passed away during our downtime.

I wish you all a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 2022.

John Inks

Proud President of the Best Dam Dance Club in the Land

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Current Board Members



Bob Poulson, Delbert Stewart, Jeff Pifer,
Maria Mayo, Verne Friberg, Carol Kyle,
Bennie Rock, John Inks, Cheryl Minnieh

ONCJC DJs



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

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Starting September 2021 ONCJC will resume membership renewals and welcome new members. Renewal forms will be pre-populated with existing information on file. Revised membership dates will appear next to your name on the check-in sheet. To reduce congestion at check-in, membership applications and renewals will be taken between 8:00 and 8:30 pm by our Membership Chair, Jeff Pifer, who will update our master membership roster.

Bittersweet

John and I have been your Dance Chairpersons at the Club for the past seven years. Beginning in January of 2022 we are resigning our positions. It has been a difficult decision for us to make. We enjoy teaching. It brings us such pleasure to watch all of our students dancing on the floor, smiling, laughing, and having a good time. We encourage all of you to keep up with dancing and doing lessons. There are many wonderful dance instructors available.

How will this affect the Club you ask? Linda Sepesy has volunteered to take over planning the once-a-month dance lessons along with continuing with the line dances. She is a wonderful dancer and has been a long-time member of the Club. As far as the beginner dance lessons, as of right now, we are still searching for a pair willing to teach this every Wednesday night.

We want to thank everyone for all your support over these years.

From your Dance Chairpersons for the last time,
John & Penny Inks

WANTED - DOOR GREETERS



Renew old friendships and make new ones. Consider being a door greeter to welcome Club Members and guest visitors from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

If wanting to attend a lesson, that time will be covered during the lesson.

Your help as a "Door Greeter" will be greatly appreciated.

More Dancing Venues. . .

La Danse is having lessons. For more information go to their website at <https://ladansecleveland.com/calendar/>

Riverfront Ballroom: website <https://www.riverfrontballroom.com> for details or call 330-992-3234.

Avon Oaks Ballroom, Friday only check their website <http://avonoaksballroom.com/> for details.

Slovene Center: Every Friday – Polka Jam 2-4:30 pm
Sunday afternoon dancing 1-4 pm with Anita Converse

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

2022 ONCJC ACTIVITY SCHEDULE			
DATE	ACTIVITY	CHAIRPERSON	LOCATION
Jan 19	General Membership Meeting		Slovene Center 6:30 pm
Feb 9	Valentine's Day Party		Slovene Center
May 4	Cinco de Mayo		Slovene Center
June/July	Spring/Summer Dance		TBD
July 6	Ice Cream Social		Slovene Center
Oct 26	Halloween Party		Slovene Center
Dec 10	Christmas Dance		TBD
*** 2nd Wednesday of each month is BIRTHDAY CAKE & CLUB SHIRT NIGHT			

CLUB APPAREL AVAILABLE ONLINE

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!

JANUARY LINE DANCES		
Date	First Dance	Second Dance
01/05	I'm Alive	Tush Push
01/12	Train Swing	Little Red Book
01/19	Miss Jody's Thang	Colorado Cha-Cha
01/26	Almost Cha-Cha	Cruisin'

2022 LINE DANCE VIDEOS

1. **Cruisin'** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AhSI2zc67is&t=75s>
2. **Little Red Book** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AatrP9-Xx9w&t=35s>
3. **Miss Jody's Thang** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MQtREA7uDLI>
4. **Almost Cha-cha** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R3uqf4Lr7d4&t=39s>
5. **Colorado Cha-cha** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3674YrVQ-nM>
6. **Some Enchanted Eve** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vuw57An9DN4>
7. **Swamp Thang** <https://www.google.com/search?q=swamp+thang+line+dance+instruction&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8&hl=en-us&client=safari>
8. **Tush Push** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mAtuUUHfmtA>
9. **River Waltz** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WASDktUDSDU>
10. **Uptown Funky** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZzkFVjX4Ut0>
11. **Mambo #5** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3eeHQCgYgQaI>
12. **Cab Driver** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SHLype3e2Nk&t=202s>
13. **Train Swing** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nriQe88JLfA>
14. **Barn Dance** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PCLZDyTJ6l4&list=PLFHhWpgk3ZBu_uge2-YpWC2_gANz_FT18
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fgoY0TrnE2Y>

First video shows basic steps only – not done as mixer. Second video shows how to change partners.

Christmas Dance Highlights

Normally, this is where you would see "Pictures." Instead, I suggest you go to the ONCJC website at www.oncjc.org.

Thanks to Cori and Carol the Christmas Dance this year was nothing, but spectacular! The main course and desserts were scrumptious and plentiful. If you went hungry maybe it was because you were enjoying the DJs music and dancing, dancing, dancing, or busy socializing. It was nice to see old friends again. Hopefully, the pandemic will continue to slow down and we are able to enjoy more events like this one.

Click on the link above to see many, many more pictures than I could possibly insert in this small section. Thanks go out to our Club Photographer, Angie Jalics who posted the Christmas Dance Highlights (pictures).

AMERICAN BOP ASSOCIATION

Dedicated to the preservation of Swing Jitterbug Bop Shag

18th Dancin' on the High Seas Cruise

the new ENCHANTED PRINCESS

FEBRUARY 08 ~ 18, 2022

10 DAY SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN ROUND TRIP FT. LAUDERDALE



Princess Cay 9 am ~ 4 pm

Antigua 9 am ~ 6 pm

Barbados 7 am ~ 4 pm

St. Thomas 9 am ~ 7 pm

St. Lucia 8 am ~ 6 pm

St. Kitts 9 am ~ 6 pm

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Your American Bop Association Instructors:

Al Simmering- Las Vegas

Janice Mantia - St Louis

Steve & Kathy Day - Boiling Springs, SC

Mike & Debbe Lapina - Florida

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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Premier Beverage Package, with tips -
Everything from cocktails, beer & wine to specialty
coffees, smoothies & bottled water

Unlimited Wi - Fi with this internet package you
can video chat and text with family back home,
stream your favorite shows and check email



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Current promotion subject to availability at time of booking

Dance Questions: Ask LANA BLOOM,
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