



# ONCJC's AUGUST EDITION OF THE 2015 NEWSLETTER

Dear Dancers,

August, when the "dog days" of summer are upon us"! I am sure we can all relate to this. As both the temperature and humidity climb, we find that our "get-up-and-go" actually "got-up-and-went"! Our energy level approaches a laid back status. So laid back, in fact, that a siesta becomes a frequent daily event. The temptation is great to just stay at home in your air conditioning.

A good alternative Wednesday evenings is to come join us at the air conditioned Quirk Center for our weekly dances. We are working with the staff to keep the room as comfortable as possible. Some weeks are more challenging than others due to the number of people attending, but several members bring fans which also help to distribute the cool air. Please remember to bring fluids or you can purchase them at a reasonable cost in the vending machine. Staying hydrated is very important, especially in this heat.

Did you know that several years ago the Columbus Mid-Ohio Boogie Bash was called "Beat the Heat"? No matter what title the weekend event has, it is a great time with a wonderful group of people. August 7-9 are the dates for this year's event at their new location, the Crowne Plaza hotel. Hope to see you there.

August also brings late summer or early Fall vacations. One of the best vacation spots I know is the beach. Sitting in a chair feeling the squish of sand between your toes, music playing, a drink in hand! SOS, the North Myrtle Beach, NC dance event is a wonderful opportunity to combine dancing with the beach scene. This year's SOS is scheduled for September 18-27.

As the month of August ends, football season arrives. Our annual tailgate party is scheduled for Wednesday, August 26. We are in need of a chairperson for this event. Are you willing to volunteer for this one? In the past we have asked members to bring in a tailgate food to share. A committee just needs to organize and serve the food. Doesn't get much easier! Think about it and let any of the Board members know if you are interested.

Committee chair sounds scary, but if you were to ask those members who have volunteered before, they would tell you what fun they had doing an event. Joann Magestro and her committee did not miss a beat when Mother Nature threatened us with storms the day of our summer picnic last month. Our celebration, held inside the Moose Annex, complete with Dan's line dance, was a great success. Judie Connor, Ed Cetrone, and their committee served up some cool treats at our recent Ice Cream Social. They served us with a smile and made an awesome presentation in their red shirts and ice cream vendor hats.

I would like to extend an invitation for members to attend our monthly board meeting scheduled for August 5. Come see what we are planning. As always, I thank each and every one of you for the part you play in continuing to make our club a GREAT club.

See you on the dance floor!



Cheryl Minnich  
President



**YOUR EXECUTIVE BOARD**  
Front Row: Sec. Jeff Pifer, Pres. Cheryl Minnich, VP. Linda Rios, Treas. Cheryl Davis.  
Back Row: Trusettees- Nancy Wilson, Cecil Cook, Jack Lavis, Ed Cetrone, and Lou Chermak

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## Two Important Reminders

#1- It is VERY important that you check your membership card for the expiration date! You MUST renew during the month you joined or lose your \$10 renewal discount. You will then have to pay the full \$50 dues.

#2- Show your membership card at the door every Wednesday! It is helpful for the new folks.



# Schedules & Announcements



## Upcoming Greeters



### August-

- 05- Ron & Donna Stillwagon
- 12- Linda Bosanac & Chuck Magda
- 19- We need you
- 26- We need you too!
- "Car 54 where are YOU!!!!"

### September-

- 02- Where are You??
- 09- Thomas Trifero & Lisa Duvall
- 16- Another blank slot!
- 23- What a shame
- 30 - Mike Chambers & ?

## Preview of who will be spinning the Tunes



- August- 05-Dave & Lou
- 12-Fred & Roy
- 19-Lou & Dave
- 26-Roy & Fred

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- 09-Fred & Roy
- 16-Lou & Dave
- 23-Roy & Fred
- 30-Dave & Lou

We give three cheers to Jerry Galas, our "Johnny on the spot"!

## Dance Lessons-

August- Shag with Jimmy Flynn

September-

- 05-WCS- Steve & Maria Mayo
- 12- No lessons – General Membership
- 19- ECS- Judie Connor
- 26- Charity Event Dance Lesson  
Mary Friberg
- 30- WCS- David Jacobs



## Line Dance "Lineup"

August-

- 05-Biker Shuffle & River Waltz
- 12-Electric Slide & Mixer
- 19-Bootie Call & Mambo #5
- 26-Cupid Shuffle & Jailhouse

Creole

September-

- 02- Miss Jody's Thang & Cuban Walk
- 09- Spotlight Rumba & Mixer
- 16- Cruisin' & Colorado Cha Cha
- 23- Charity Event Dance & River Waltz

## Happy Birthday

8-02	Andrew	Davis
8-03	Julie	Miller
8-04	Randy	Wills
8-08	Hal	Marker
8-09	Deborah	Greenwood
8-10	Linda	Bosanac
8-10	Ed	Riegler
8-11	Jerry	Galas
8-11	Thea	Harrah
8-13	Howard	Lieber
8-18	Michael	Workman
08-21	John	Post
8-23	Carmela	Ventura
8-24	Diane	Brewster
8-26	Vickie Kay	Koontz
8-26	Ron	Stillwagon
8-30	Charles R.	Magda
8-30	Bruce F.	Minnich
8-31	Roger	Aramouni
8-31	Pamela	Russell



Let us dance in the sun, wearing wild flowers in our hair

## Congratulations to our Becky Woodruff!

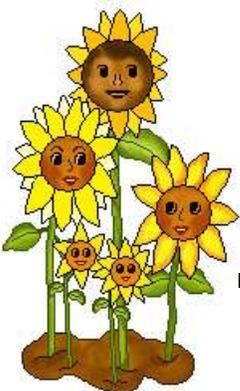
Being unable to dance hasn't kept her from creating!

Becky's recent artwork has been chosen for the **International Scouting Day for Goodwill Award** and will become a merit badge.

It is being copyrighted so they can use it as a trademark and for the badge.

Congratulations Becky! That's our gal!

## New Members-Welcome!



- Kathy McGinnis
- Ruth McGraw
- Mark Mittler
- Scott Pearce
- Dennis Sedlak
- Rose Marie Sedlak
- Robert Zampogna

I am a dancer.  
 I don't dance because I want to.  
 I dance because I need to.  
 I tell a story by the movements of my body.  
 I dance because I get this amazing feeling through the movement of my arms and the rhythm of the music.  
 I dance because it makes me happy  
 I am an artist and athlete and a dreamer.  
 I am a dancer.

## Our not so sunny

### Sunflowers

- David Jacobs
- Sandy Roth
- Joann Magestro
- Susan Sewell
- Lee Ferry
- Becky Woodruff
- Dianne Beery
- Barbara Clark
- Danny Clancy

& David Love, who sadly will not be returning to us.

# Cathy and Stan SOBLESKI



Ever met a couple that seemed so down to earth, so cool, relaxed and easy to be around? That was my experience the first time I met Stan and Cathy.

Stan and Cathy Sobleski have been apart of the Jitterbug Club since November and have certainly enjoyed their time there thus far. They hail from Tallmadge and frequently went out dancing during their younger years before they started raising a family. After being married for over 40 years and now that their two daughters have grown up and started families of their own, the couple has more time to devote to dancing.

The Jitterbug Club differs from any other organized dance group that they have been a part of. They appreciate its fun atmosphere. Other clubs they had been a part of had a more freestyle approach whereas Jitterbug offers actual instruction for new dances. Some of their favorites have been the east coast swing as well as a few line dances

When it comes to dancing itself, Cathy likes that she can follow her husband's lead. Since the couple has been dancing together for such a long time, Cathy has found it to be somewhat difficult when dancing with new partners but it has gotten easier over time. She has become much less nervous to dance with others when she is asked and has found that she is learning to relax more when following someone other than Stan. Stan feels especially comfortable dancing with his wife, so he tends to get "lost in the music," causing his lead to not be as strong as it could some of the time.

One of the things the Sobleskis really like about Jitterbug Club is the people they've met. Stan recognized that the couple has met a lot of people through the club as well as through the events it has like the Christmas dance.

Another reason why the couple likes Jitterbug more than other clubs they've visited is because it's so comfortable. They are able to make mistakes without judgment, which was a little different when they were learning ballroom dancing.

"It makes it a little more enjoyable. You can laugh your way through," Stan said.

So if you want to spend a few minutes with a very cool couple, holler at them when you see them at the club.

By Dan Jones

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8-26-15	Football-Tailgate Party	
9-09-15	General Membership Meeting	6:45
9-23-15	Charity Event	Carol Kyle/ Mary Friberg
10-16-15	Fall Dance	
10-28-15	Halloween Party	
11-11-15	Veteran's Day	
12-02-15	General Membership Meeting - Elections	6:45
12-12-15	Holiday Party	John and Penny Inks
12-31-15	New Years Eve Dance	
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month is</b>	<b>BIRTHDAY CAKE AND T-SHIRT NIGHT</b>

As you can see, there are many opportunities for everyone to volunteer!  
 The chairperson names are listed for some of the events. If you would like to help, let them know or sign up in the book.  
 You are also invited to take on a chairpersonship.  
**Dianne Beery**, Event Chairwoman, is there to help in every way!

Be sure to visit your new club website at [www.oncjc.org](http://www.oncjc.org)  
 There you will find a world of information about your club, pictures and event schedules of our club, as well as the ABA club schedules.  
 The Picture gallery is in progress.  
 There is a Link to the ABA site and much more!  
 Join the site and get updates and news alerts.  
 Contact your Board members and newsletter editor easily by using the new address: [info@ONCJC.org](mailto:info@ONCJC.org)  
 Also contact the ABA directly: [www.americanbopassociation.org](http://www.americanbopassociation.org)

## Parkersburg Event- You shoulda' come!



And to all a good night...zzz

# Ohio's North Coast Jitterbug Connection Membership Application

PO Box 167 Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44222

CHECK ONE: NEW \_\_\_\_\_ (\$50) RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_ (\$40 if paid during your anniversary month)

Payment: Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY – One name per application

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**RENEWING MEMBERS ONLY: ARE THERE CHANGES IN YOUR ADDRESS, PHONE OR E-MAIL?**

\_\_\_\_\_ No Changes ( skip to Waiver of Liability) \_\_\_\_\_ Yes (please enter changes below)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

\*please note: we use this for emailing newsletter & important information only; we send everything "blind copy" to keep your email CONFIDENTIAL! This will keep you up to date with club info at all times.

## WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration of permission to participate in activities of the Ohio's North Coast Jitterbug Connection, Inc., I acknowledge that an injury up to and including death may occur while dancing. I, on behalf of myself and my heirs, do hereby assume any and all risk and absolve, release and waive any and all liability claims and demands against the Ohio's North Coast Jitterbug Connection, Inc. Dance Club of Akron, Ohio, its officers, trustees and members which may arise out of an act which may cause injury or death. This waiver will remain in effect as long as I am a member in good standing.

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the terms of the aforementioned waiver and voluntarily sign my name in agreement.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

We like to acknowledge our members birthdays in the newsletter and would like you to share yours with us. Only the Month \_\_\_\_\_ and Day \_\_\_\_\_ please. No year necessary.

**ONCJC is operated by the volunteer efforts of its members. When needed, how will you help?**

\_\_\_ Door Greeter

NEWSLETTER: \_\_\_ Photographer \_\_\_ Reporter

\_\_\_ Auditing (annually)

CHARITY: \_\_\_ 50/50 \_\_\_ Fundraisers

**SPECIAL EVENTS:**

(Weekend and/or Wed Nights)

\_\_\_ Chairperson

DANCE LESSONS: \_\_\_ Help Instruct

\_\_\_ Committee Member

WEBSITE: \_\_\_ Co-webmaster \_\_\_ Photographer

\_\_\_ Decorations

\_\_\_ Set up/Clean up

**VOLUNTEERING IS NOT ONLY NECESSARY TO KEEP OUR CLUB GOING, BUT IT WILL SOON MAKE YOU FEEL A PART OF THE FAMILY!**

Do you have a special skill or talent?  
Tell us about it on the back.

01-14-15



American Bop Association President Gary Chaney  
Invites you to sail with us on the  
11th Annual Dancin' on the High Seas Cruise



**Princess Cruises - Royal Princess**  
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