



NOVEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

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President's Letter to Membership

Dear ONCJC Members,

NOVEMBER

Autumn leaves and all the splendor they bring begin to fade as they fall to the ground leaving bare branches behind

Colder winds start to blow causing many of us to "hunker down" indoors

All too soon snow may be seen, a reminder of the long winter ahead of us

YIKES!! It sounds pretty bleak and dreary to me! But we have a solution for you!

Come and join us at the Quirk on Wednesday nights at 7 pm for our weekly dance. I know it may be hard getting started and early dark evenings certainly do not help. However, once you are here, you have fellow members and guests to connect with, both in conversation and on the dance floor. We can't forget the lively music to 'chase the blues away.' So, give us a try on a regular basis and you just might find Wednesday as a bright spot in your week.

November is also the month to give thanks for all that we have. I am thankful for each and every one of you. ONCJC and its members have been a blessing in my life.

Until next time, I remain happy to be your President.

Cheryl Minnich

P.S. Don't forget to get your tickets for the Christmas dance now on sale at our Wednesday dances.



NOVEMBER DANCE LESSONS				
Date	Main Floor Lessons 7:00-7:30 pm		Third Floor/Room 315 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm	Line Dances
7	Shag	Lou and Cheryl	Beginner and Beyond Lessons	I'm Alive – Barn Dance
14	Shag	Lou and Cheryl	Beginner and Beyond Lessons	Cruisin' – Little Red Book
21	Shag	Lou and Cheryl	Beginner and Beyond Lessons	Ms. Jody's Thang – Old Bones
28	Shag 6:45 PM	Jimmy Flynn Guest Instructor	NO Beginner Lessons	Colorado Cha-Cha Some Enchanted Evening



Jimmy **F**lynn is a professional dance instructor who teaches various dance styles i.e.; Carolina Shag, West Coast Swing, East Coast Swing, Nightclub 2-Step, Cha-cha, Line Dance, etc., at several Northeast Ohio dance clubs, in addition to giving private lessons in his home in Parma, Ohio. His specialty is Carolina Shag. Accordingly, in 2014 he created the Cleveland Area Shag Club (CASC), which currently dances every Monday night in Parma at the Maya Mexican Restaurant. He also creates Carolina Shag instructional videos which are posted on YouTube.

The official state dance of both North and South Carolina, Carolina Shag features fancy footwork, "together steps," a six-beat basic step with many variations, syncopation, and a number of fun, characteristic steps unique to shag, i.e., duck walk, boogie walk, kickback & lean, shag pivot, etc. In concept, Carolina Shag can be thought of a hybrid of East Coast Swing – because of its 6-beat basic rhythm – and West Coast Swing because of its slot.

Jimmy first saw Carolina Shag while on a golf vacation in Pinehurst, North Carolina in 1981. Jimmy says, "I didn't know what it was... but I knew I liked it! I loved the beach music, the footwork, the attitude, the fun, the feeling, the smooth look of it, etc." Jimmy regularly attends shag dance events, especially S.O.S., held in North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, where he recently took 1st place in a shag dance contest called "The Best Of The Best," featuring previous contest winners only.

He is also a singer/songwriter/musician/DJ. Jimmy composes, records, and performs his original, patriotic and Christian songs.

The Dance Floor

Dance floors come in various sizes, shapes and number of entrances. All of these govern capacity (number of dance spaces), but so does the dance style being performed. The number of possible dance spaces on any dance floor is limited. As discussed in another tip *Minding Dance Space*, dance spaces have size, shape and location and there are ways to control each of these while dancing.

We can compare the dance floor to a forest which has various densities and bare spots. However, the dense and bare spots are dynamic and change as the music plays and dancers move on the floor. It also varies as dancers enter and leave the floor from the various entrances and exits. This can be an issue if there is only one entrance and the barest spots are usually at the farthest point from the entrance.



Dancers seem to think that as they enter at the entrance, all the dance spaces will shift to accommodate them. If this occurs, it takes time and the song may be over before you find yourself dancing in the space you hoped for. Courteous dancers are aware of this, adjust dance space and position to share the floor.

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!



DJ Schedule

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

**ONCJC DJs – Ed,
Mary, Jerry, Lou, Roy, Dave**

Nov		Dec	
7	LOU C./ED C.	5	LOU C./ED C.
14	MARY F./DAVE W.	12	MARY F./DAVE W.
21	ED C./LOU C.	19	ED C./LOU C.
28	DAVE W./MARY F.	26	DAVE W./MARY F.



2018 Board Members

Jeff Pifer, Carol Kyle, Delbert Stewart,
Nancy Wilson, Maria Mayo, Cheryl Minnich,
Linda Rios, Ruth McGraw, John Inks

2018 ONCJC ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

DATE	ACTIVITY	CHAIRPERSON	
November 7	Veteran's Day	Cheryl Minnich	
December 8	Christmas Dance	John and Penny Inks	Greek Community Center
*** 2 nd Wednesday of each month is BIRTHDAY CAKE & CLUB SHIRT NIGHT			

NOVEMBER



2	Joann F
4	Delores A
4	Marjorie W
6	Ron A
6	Rhonda S
6	Debbie V
7	Carol H
9	Roy M
11	Gretchen P
13	Ted D
16	Mike F
17	Douglas S
18	Joyce M
19	Linda T



21	Jim P
21	Bernadine R
23	Jane A
24	Donna S
26	Della C
26	Cherry M
26	Heinz C
27	Suzann G
28	Richard W
28	Robert (Bob) Z
29	Frank G
30	Linda K
30	Karen M
30	Cori V

And a Great Time Was Had By All... If you missed the Halloween Party Hosted by Cori Voltz and her ambitious committee, you missed a wonderful party. Barbecue sandwiches were scrumptious and various mouthwatering dishes were brought in by club members. Cookies galore including chocolate and pumpkin, truffles and brownies overflowed the dessert table. The pictures below are just teasers for now. There are more to be seen on the ONCJC website.







ONCJC PRESENTS A CANDY CANE CHRISTMAS

December 8, 2018

*Greek Community Center
129 S. UNION ST.
Akron OH, 44303*

*Doors Open at 6:00 pm
with Light HORS d' OEUVRES
BUFFET DINNER at 7:00 pm
DANCING 8:00 TO 11:00 pm
MUSIC BY CARNIVAL BAND*

*BYOB with Set ups & Soda Available
Tickets \$35.00pp on sale October 24th through November 28th.*

No tickets will be sold at the door.

No refunds, but tickets are transferable.

*Mail requests for tickets to: ONCJC Christmas Dance
PO Box 167, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44222.*

50/50 for ONCJC's Charity

For more information Call Penny & John Inks 330 524-1248