



AUGUST 2019 ONCJC NEWSLETTER

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Frank Sinatra, Elvis, Sam Smith, Rolling Stones, Queen, CHER ... Jitterbug, Waltz, Shag, Rumba, ChaCha, 2-Step, Line Dance ... No matter what style of dance you enjoy, no matter what artist is your favorite, no matter what genre of music you like, there is something for every person.

Recently, I've heard from a number of members about the music that is being played on Wednesday night. Many come to me and say how enjoyable the songs were that night, while others say the DJ's must have had an off night because they did not enjoy the music as much as past nights. Occasionally, I hear that a member is going to stop coming if the music does not get better. Then I always ask, "Better than what?"

When we listen to music on a radio or Pandora or on our own digital devices, we can quickly change the song if it is not to our liking at that moment. When we go to a dance the music is played by someone else and we can't change the songs. As I listen to music sometimes a song I've heard before sounds different when I hear it again. It's like candy "Sometimes you feel like a nut sometimes you don't."

Our Club DJ's work very hard to bring us a variety of danceable music each week and we're fortunate to have a great group who are willing to do that for no pay.

On a personal note, I'm not always thrilled with each and every song choice on a given Wednesday, but then I must remember that the music is not being played for me to listen to, it is being played so people can dance. If people are dancing then the music is doing what it is intended to do; get feet moving and people smiling. The next time you hear a song on Wednesday night that you don't care for remember this: In about 3 minutes the song will be over and I'll dance to the next one. Or, if you have a song you want to hear, go to the DJ and request that they play that song for you.

Thanks for listening.

John Inks



SPLINTERS FROM THE BOARD

July 10, 2019

1. Joint event with Mid-Ohio Boogie Club – 86 tickets sold with approximately half from ONCJC 👍.
2. A club member has volunteered to assume the Activities Director position. More information to follow.
3. Cost of venues for special events increasing.
4. Mystery Word: Music

DOOR GREETERS



Aug 7	Diana and Jack Williamson
Aug 14	? and ?
Aug 21	Dennis Sedlak and ?
Aug 28	Carol Kyle and Carmela Ventura



2019 Board Members
 Delbert Stewart, Bob Poulson,
 Cheryl Minnich, Jeff Pifer,
 Ruth McGraw, Maria Mayo,
 Bennie Rock, Carol Kyle, John Inks

CLUB APPAREL AVAILABLE ON LINE

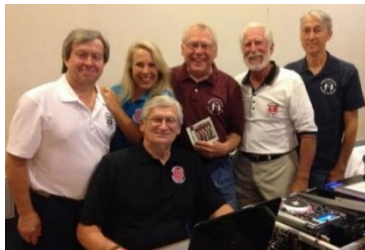
Click on the following link: www.embroideryondemand.com/ohio-north-coast-jitterbug

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

THEY MAY FORGET WHAT YOU PLAYED,

BUT THEY'LL NEVER FORGET HOW YOU MADE THEM FEEL!

Aug		Sept	
7	DAVE W./MARY F.	4	DAVE W./MARY F.
14	LOU C./ED C	11	LOU C./ED C
21	MARY F./DAVE W.	18	MARY F./DAVE W.
28	ED C./LOU C.	25	ED C./LOU C.

ONCJC Members on the Road Belpre, OH




2019 ONCJC ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

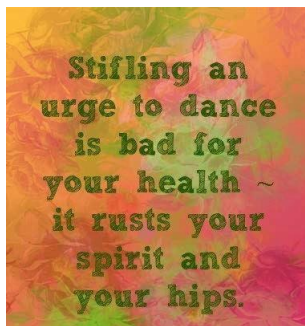
DATE	ACTIVITY	CHAIRPERSON	
Aug 7	Board Meeting	Open to all members	
Aug 10	Workshop with Mid-Ohio	ONCJC Board	
Aug 28	Tailgate		
Sept 4	Board Meeting	Open to all members	
Sept 27	Fall Dance	Delbert Stewart	Overlook Restaurant
Oct 2	Board Meeting	Open to all members	
Oct 16	General Membership Meeting		
Oct 30	Halloween	Judie Connor	
Nov 6	Board Meeting	Open to all members	
Nov 6	Veteran's Salute	Linda and Joe Sepesy	
Dec 4	Elections		
Dec 14	Christmas Dance	Ruth McGraw/Carol Kyle	
*** 2 nd Wednesday of each month is BIRTHDAY CAKE & CLUB SHIRT NIGHT			

AUGUST DANCE LESSONS

Date	Main Floor Lessons 6:45 to 7:30 pm		Third Floor/Room 315 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm	Line Dances
7	2-Step	Bruce & Cheryl M.	Beginner and Beyond Lessons	Swamp Thang – Tush Push
14	2-Step	Bruce & Cheryl M.	Beginner and Beyond Lessons	River Waltz – Uptown Funk
21	2-Step	Bruce & Cheryl M.	Beginner and Beyond Lessons	Fireball – Cab Driver
28	2-Step	Bruce & Cheryl M.	Beginner and Beyond Lessons	I'm Alive – Barn Dance

Happy Birthday August Members

1	Patricia O		13	Howard L
2	Andrew D		13	Pat R
2	John T		14	Xinia D
5	Dennis S		18	Jennifer J
6	Fielder T		21	Kelly D
8	Leonard V		21	Madison E
9	Joanne L		22	Jerry S
10	Linda B		23	Carmela V
10	Debra (Debbie) G		30	Charles R. M
11	Jerry G		30	Bruce F. M
11	Thea H			



ICE CREAM SOCIAL A BIG HIT



What's better on a hot summer evening than a big scoop of ice cream, or two scoops, on top of a brownie covered with M&M's, or cookie crumbles, or peanuts and chocolate chips and caramel sauce, or chocolate topping, or all of the above plus a maraschino cherry! It was all possible on Wednesday, July 17, thanks to Madison and Karen Edge and their team! One hundred and six members and 6 guests enjoyed creamy, cool treats and danced to great tunes played by DJ's Ed and Mary. Many thanks go out to members who pitched in to help set up and clean up. As always, the people of ONCJC are the reason this club is a destination for many on Wednesday nights!



Some Songs, Other Songs

Word Dances III by Joseph M. Sepesy

Some songs are more desirable than others – for dancing that is.

Other songs, simply put, may be played – just not for dancing.

Some songs grab us, demanding that we dance. We celebrate those occurrences and take to the floor in delight.

Other songs raise questions and confuse, causing our brows to furl. We step from the floor in disappointment.

Some songs move us with driving rhythms and comfortable tempos. They have unforgettable melodies and harmonies and powerful dynamics.

Other songs have weak or hidden rhythms – are too fast or too slow or are ruined by over-stylized vocals and cacophonies.

Some songs, with their dances, become the fondest of memories, those special and magical moments of our lives.

Other songs, with painful or no dancing, provoke disdain. We hope they fade to an end or are cut short. They are best forgotten.

Some songs remain with us long after their play has ended. They fill our minds, they are hummed or sung long after the dance.

Other songs are simply heard, become lost in oblivion, and should not be resurrected.

We desire music that compels dancing, compels or own musicality. Such music ushers joy onto the floor, enhances expression, and entertains. Each of us decides which music offers the best danceability... *some songs or other songs.*

AMERICAN BOP ASSOCIATION

Dedicated to the preservtion 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 Princes was among the first large ships to sail the Agua 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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