



Boogie Beat



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INFORMATIONAL NEWSLETTER OF THE STEEL CITY BOOGIE CLUB



President's Message by Minette Thompson

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Happy New Year to you and to our club, which has just entered its 23rd year!! A few of you have been members for much of that time and can attest to the many wonderful events we've had and the many wonderful personalities that have danced with the SCBC through the years. Many fond memories have been made—and many more have yet to be made. I hope that as you think about how much you get for your membership dollars, you will choose to send your renewal form in today or bring it to our next dance. If we do not receive your

renewal by January 31, your name will be removed from the roster and you will be charged the non-member rate beginning with the first dance in February. A renewal form is in this issue, so please consider using it asap!

Our 21st Boogie in the Burgh is fast approaching. For reasons beyond our control, we were unable to return to last year's site this year, but are thrilled that we have arranged to descend on the Pittsburgh Airport Sheraton from April 11-14 for a long weekend of dancing to the music provided by 4 terrific DJs, lessons offered by some of the best pro dancers/instructors around, fun events daily, and hours to dance, dance, dance! As always, we need YOU to help make this a success, so please consider signing up on the volunteer lists that will be present at the sign in table at all dances until April. Volunteers are needed at the registration table, for 50-50 ticket sales, and to help prep the souvenir Program Book envelopes for our guests. Please consider volunteering even 1 hour for the weekend—2 if you can, and as we saw with the Holiday Dance, the work load will be lessened for us all. Note that a BIB form is also in this issue—put it in your budget so you won't miss this unique extravaganza!

It's not too late to attend Mid-Winter SOS in North Myrtle Beach from Jan. 16-20, where your 2018 SOS cards will be honored at all clubs. On January 19, I will be attending one of the 3 mandatory business meetings required to maintain our membership in the ACSC, where the 94 member club presidents hear the decisions made by the SOS & ACSC Boards that affect future SOS events, and by voting, help to make some of those decisions as well. You may also choose to plan to attend the SOS Spring Safari from April 25-May 4, or the SOS Fall Migration from September 12-21, where you'll need a 2019 card, which we'll have for sale for \$30 (a \$5 discount) upon my return in January. By the way, the drawing for the Fun Monday Raffle, which many of you either bought or won tickets for, will be held on January 19—so keep your fingers crossed if you have a ticket!!

The SCBC Board has already made plans for many events in 2019, which will be successful with your support. Please remember that when you are a member, you have a "share" of the club. It is not MY club or the BOARD's club—it is OUR club. Without your support, it will cease to exist. Please remember that when you choose how to spend your entertainment dollars now and throughout the year, so that you will make attendance at our dance events your first choice. It's very simple--the club will be here for you as long as you are there for it. I hope that's for another 23 years!!

Information Hotline: 724-728-SCBC (7222)

SCBC Executive Committee Officers

**Minette
Thompson**
President

**Ed
Fedorchak**
1st V.P.

**Frank
Glazer**
2nd V.P.

**Mike
Kania**
Treasurer

**Mary
Seifert**
Secretary

Executive Committee meetings are usually held on the last **Tuesday** of each month at 7:00 pm and any member may attend. Any member who wishes a voice on matters of Club direction must submit his/her request, in writing, to any officer no later than 72 hours prior to the regularly scheduled board meeting, the intent and purpose of said voice so as to be put on the agenda of that meeting.

CLUB BUSINESS NEWS

Sunday, January 20th

Our 1st dance of the year...
"Happy 2019 Dance!"

at

~Antonelli's~

100 Colony Dr. ~ Irwin 15642

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\$5-members/\$8-nonmembers
2:00-6:00 ~ All welcome!



Sunday, February 10th

Royal Place

2:00-6:00

2660 Library Rd. ~ Pittsburgh



Join us for a day of dancing & dining!
\$5-members/nonmembers

♥ Valentine Dance ♥

~Sunday, February 17th~

Antonelli's

2:00-6:00

Fun Give-Aways!

Come Dance, Dine & Eat Sweet Treats!!



Executive Committee Meetings

All Members Welcome!!

These meetings will be held at 7:00 at the King's Restaurant~5800 Grand Ave.~Neville Twp., 15225 on Neville Island off of I-79. Come early to eat!

Tuesday, January 29th

Tuesday, February 26th

Sunday, March 3rd

~Royal Place~

2:00-6:00

Regular Dance ~ All Welcome

\$5 ~ Members/Nonmembers



St. Patrick's Day Dance

Antonelli's

Sunday, March 17th

2:00-6:00



**Plan to dance & dine with us,
& wear a little green!**



Give-Aways to some Lucky Dancers!

Good Websites and Email Addresses:

Steel City Boogie Club (SCBC)- www.steelcityboogieclub.org

Boogie in the Burgh (BIB) - www.boogieintheburgh.com

American Bop Association (ABA) - www.americanbopassociation.com

Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC) - www.shagdance.com

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The SCBC is a non-profit social organization, dedicated to the preservation and promotion of fast dancing (Jitterbug, W. C. Swing, Shag, Bop, etc.) and Rhythm & Blues, rock & roll "oldies", Bop and Beach Music.

Members' Corner

Birthdays

January

Cheri Antoncic
 Chuck Babin
 Penny Botti
 Nancy Cole
 Carole Donlin
 Bonnie Glazer
 Lillian Grindle
 Marshall Grindle
 Linda Hapach
 Marie Heasley
 Perri Johnson
 Steve Pivarnik
 Chuck Popovich
 Debbie Pulkowski
 P. Allen Serle
 Lou Spinogatti



February

Ellen Bauernfeind
 Jack Clark
 Rose Clark
 Irene Damratoski
 Gail DiCuccio
 Michele George
 Neka Giles
 George Maravich
 Chris Nash
 Charlotte Pivarnik
 Steve Seifert
 George Stout
 Loretta Tablack
 Wes Tell
 Georgia Terrijoni
 Paul Urban
 Judy Volzer



March

Barbara Davis
 Angela Drnevich
 Zach Economos
 Toni Gurskey
 Paul Lancos
 Paul Lacko
 Linda Main
 Jim Manley
 Rose Ann Playso
 Jude Savko
 Sue Ellen Taddy
 Ashley Toth



Short notes from the ♥

Our Deepest Sympathy to...

...JD Merkel, on the passing of his father recently...

Thank You to...

...Tim McGrogan and Andy & Rose Playso for the donations for Chinese Auction baskets...

Get Well & Looking Good to...

...Jim Cignetti.....Marshall Grindle.....
 ...Lee Cekala, who had a hip replacement recently...
 ...Nancy Brockhoff, who had surgery recently...

Congratulations to...

...Kay Parrish, who recently retired...

Holiday Dinner Dance Thanks~

Three lovely baskets were donated by the Szymanski's, Lacko's & the team of Gloria Cignetti, PJ Rasel, & Brenda Thomas. Thanks to all of you!! And thanks to Jim & Penny Botti, Frank & Bonnie Glazer, Jim & Candy Hawthorne, Sam Heasley, Allan Martin, Tim McGrogan, Dave & Sally Ondek, Craig & Mary Seifert, Chris Taggart, & Shirley Zito for coming early to help set up, to help throughout the day, & to those who stayed after to help pack up. Apologies to anyone who helped but was not mentioned—your help was appreciated!

Monday Night Dance Lessons

If you want to learn to Shag (or even Jitterbug) call Ed Fedorchak at 412-654-7953 to join us for lessons at 7:00 at the Days Inn on Banksville Road!

Try it; you'll like it!!

Members: \$3 Nonmembers: \$5

1st lesson **FREE!**



♪ SOS Update ♪

~No refunds will be given for 2018 cards purchased & not used, however, they will be honored at "Mid-Winter" in NMB, from Tuesday, Jan. 16-20.

~All the clubs will be open, weather is milder than here, OD Resort is offering great deals: \$99/room, \$109/suite per night. Hmmmm!

~Fun Monday raffle winners will be announced on Jan. 19th!

Membership Renewals

PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP ASAP!

Think about what you get for your \$25! Monthly dances in great venues, discounted admission prices, special events that can't be beat, early access to Boogie in the Burgh excitement & tickets, a FREE Holiday Dinner Dance if you attend just 5 dances all year~ and dancing with the nicest people around to the best dance music in town!! **DON'T WAIT!!!!**

Need SCBC Information?

The Information Hotline-724-728-SCBC (7222)- has a recorded message of upcoming events. If you have any questions, leave a clear message & you'll get a call back!



Our website-www.steelcityboogieclub.org-usually has up-to-date schedule information on the "calendar" menu, and lots of other info you might find of interest.

SCBC Directory

American Bop Association
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 Boogie in the Burgh 2019
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Boogie in the Burgh~#21!
~ April 11, 12, 13, & 14, 2019~

SCBC Dates to Mark on Your Calendar

*Attend 5 regular dances and you can come to our Christmas Party for **FREE!**
Admission for regular dances unless otherwise noted: \$5 members/\$8 nonmembers*

2018

January

Sunday, January 20

Regular Dance

Antonelli's

100 Colony Dr. ~ Irwin, 15642
2:00-6:00

February

Sunday, February 10

Regular Dance

Royal Place

2660 Library Rd. ~ Pgh., 15234
2:00-6:00

Sunday, February 17

♥♥Valentine Dance♥♥

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