



Boogie Beat



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INFORMATIONAL NEWSLETTER OF THE STEEL CITY BOOGIE CLUB



President's Message by Minette Thompson

This issue is a little late for several reasons, one of which is that I wanted to wait until after our General Membership meeting on Monday, May 21, to report the outcome. Nominations were taken for the offices of 2 VP, Secretary, & Treasurer, and each case, since there was only one nominee for each office, they became our new officers! I am gratefully welcoming Frank Glazer as our new 2nd VP, and welcoming both Mary Seifert back as our Secretary and Mike Kania back as our Treasurer. As Debbie Fowlow, our retiring 2nd VP noted, no one realizes how much work the board does until they get involved, so I thank each of our new officers for knowing what they're getting into, and stepping forward anyway!!

I know I sound like a broken record, but please do not take your officers or your club for granted. Do not assume we and it will always be there, and that your continuing support doesn't matter. It does. Board members are a unique group of people who are willing to go out of their way to donate a lot of their time and effort to create opportunities for your (and their) dancing pleasure—but if you choose not to support those opportunities, eventually the board will get tired of trying. It happens in other clubs all the time and it can happen to ours if you take it for granted. We have a healthy membership and in talking to you, I know most of you enjoy being a member and appreciate what is offered. But your support of our Night at the Races and our subsequent dance at the Royal Place was sparse. If there are reasons you don't support particular events, please tell us why. If there are events you'd like to see, please tell us that, too. We know there are only a few of you who are willing to volunteer to help, based on the absence of checkmarks your membership forms. I know how wonderful it must be to just go to a dance event, have a good time and leave—but please consider those who never get to do that—and how a burden shared is a lighter one. I owe it to our board and our handful of steady volunteers to get on my soapbox periodically, because without these people, we wouldn't have anything for you to come to! We're all getting older and busier, but they can't do it all--so if this club is important to you, please offer to lend a hand now & then and make an extra effort to attend our events when you can.

We have a lot going on this summer! Our Avonworth events are fast approaching, and the pre-pay discount form is enclosed. Don't wait—mail your registration and payment today!! We've also been getting requests for SOS cards, so if you plan to attend the Fall Migration in NMB this September, get your card sooner than later at any dance. Also, we'll be selling Fun Sunday/Monday raffle tickets soon, so please consider participating in our tactic of selling "chances" to win a \$10 raffle ticket for \$1 at our summer dances. Whether you win the cash prizes or not, all of us who attend the Fall Migration win when those great bands provide two days of live entertainment, which your \$ helps pay for. Where else can you get that kind of experience???

And finally, the next time you see Debbie Fowlow, Kathleen Reid, and our "new" board members, be sure to thank them for their efforts that have helped make this club one in which you want to belong!

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

Summer's Here!

...and the time is right for dancing...



Sunday, June 3rd

at

Antonelli's

100 Colony Drive ~ Irwin, PA

Plan to dance & dine with us!

- Dancing: 2:00-6:00
- Admission: \$5-members/\$8-nonmembers

Join us at the
Royal Place

2660 Library Road
Pgh., 15234

~June 24th~

2:00-6:00

\$5 admission~All Welcome!

Menu available.

Antonelli's Dance

100 Colony Drive ~ Irwin, PA

~Sunday, July 29th~

2:00-6:00

\$5-members/\$8 nonmembers

Plan to dance & dine with us!!

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, June 19th

Tuesday, July 31st

★★★★**AVONWORTH**

EVENTS★★★★

"Dancing Under the Stars #1"

Friday, June 8th --- 6:00-10:00



"Picnic in the Park"

Sunday, July 8th---12:00-6:00



"Dancing Under the Stars #2"

Friday, August 17th --- 6:00-10:00



Please prepay!

See enclosed flyer for all info!!

Antonelli's Dance

August 12th --- 2:00-6:00

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
Minette Thompson, President – minette@centurylink.net

Member of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs ● Member of the American Bop Association

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

June

Rich Antonic
Tom Autore
Rege Bacco
Jim Botti
Joyce Chenoweth
Cheryl DeRosa
June DeVendra
Judy Elias
Jim Farley
Ed Fedorchak
Vince Golobic
Kevin Mahoney
Wayne Minko
John Reid
Marty Rugh
Mary Seifert
MaryElena Snizek
Steve Steranchak
Bette Tell
Pat Urbanowicz
Tom Volzer
Shirley Zito



July

Theresa Barone
Jean Binus
Toni Colaric
Clem Corso
Dan Damratoski
Helen D'Antonio
Wayne DelVecchio
Ann Dole
Tom Fowlow
Sam Heasley
Beverly Hess
Ron Hess
Debbie Iezzi
Gino Jesensky
Cam Lacko
Carol Martinelli
Tim McGrogan
Cheryl Minnich
Sally Ondek
Lana Penniman
Faith Popovich
Mel Rasel
Leo Rosemeyer
Richard Silk
Dominic Surace
Cheryl Szymanski

August

Bill Adams
Claudia Bacco
Hank Bonadio
Kenneth Davis
Dale Dix
Paul Kerr
Andy Kurta
Bruce Minnich
TJ Parrish
Kathryn Plunkett
Kathleen Reid
Art Rosenkeimer
Donna Sherer
Carl Trapletti

Welcome New

☺ Members! ☺

Chuck Collins
Dale Dix
Chris Drum
Robin & Barbara Grote
Jackie Lindsey
Kathleen Morrow
Greg & Jude Savko
Jan Stewart
Dominic & Donna Surace
Betty & Carl Trapletti

Short notes from the ♥

Thank You to...

...Bob Bruno, for his donation at NATR...
...Paul Urban, for his donation at Antonelli's...
...Cheryl & Tony Szymanski for donating a gardening basket for our NATR...
...Marshall & Lillian Grindle for donating a baking basket for our NATR...
...Denise & JD Merkel, Jim & Candy Hawthorne, and Cheryl DeRosa & Jim Long for donating items for our Chinese Auction baskets...
...Jean & Jerry Binus, for helping prep the newsletter for mailing...
...everyone who attended and/or helped at Boogie in the Burgh & our recent NATR!...

Get Well to.....

...Debbie Iezzi~you remain in our thoughts...
...Wayne DelVecchio~keep making progress...
...Patti Baker~almost good as new...
...Frank Glazer~use that new knee...
...Jim Botti, your back is 'good as new'...

Congratulations to...

...Shirley Zito, who is a new grandma...
...Carol Martinelli, who is a new great aunt...



It must be time for your dancing lesson.

SCBC Directory

American Bop Association	Ed Fedorchak	412-654-7953	Membership Chair	Debbie Fowlow	724-944-2093
Asso. of Carolina Shag Clubs	Art Rosenkeimer	412-366-1651	Merchandising	Mary Seifert	72-728-7222
Boogie in the Burgh 2019	Ed Fedorchak	412-654-7953	Newsletter*	Minette Thompson	724-538-3127
BIB-2019 Vice-Chair	Minette Thompson	724-538-3127	Parliamentarian*	Jerry Binus	724-728-7222
Dance Instruction-weekly	Ed Fedorchak	412-654-7953	Special Events*	Minette Thompson	724-538-3127
Dance Operations	Minette Thompson	724-538-3127	Sp. Ev. Co-Chair	Bob Bruno	724-728-7222
Email Communications	Ed Fedorchak	412-654-7953	Webmaster	Jim Hawthorne	412-856-6772
Email Communications	John Reid	724-814-0724			
Facebook & Photography	Jean Binus	724-728-7222	*Standing Committees		

SOS News

- **SOS Fall Migration**~Sept. 14-23. Remember, you need an SOS card for entry into all the dance clubs in NMB during this event; we sell them at our dances for \$30 each, a \$5 savings from the beach price!
- For general information about SOS, check out our SOS page on our website. If you've never gone before, you may want to think about finding and securing lodging—the condos near Main Street get full quickly. Lodging information can be found on the SOS page on our website.
- Our club party, “**SCBC’s Annual SOS Party**” is on **Tuesday, September 18 from Noon-4** at the “OD Beach Club Cafe” (HOTO’s) located in the Ocean Drive Beach & Golf Resort. It’s free to all, so plan to join us for an afternoon of dancing!

SCBC Bulletin Board

- Once again, if you attend 5 or more regular dances in 2018 you will be able to attend our **Holiday Dinner Dance on December 9 at Antonelli’s for FREE!** Check your address labels for your dance totals.
- Our “**Night at the Races (NATR) & Oldies Music**” on Saturday, May 12th at the Dormont Rec. Center on Banksville Rd. was a rousing success! We had 130 guests—some were even dressed for the occasion with fancy hats that were “Derby-worthy”!! Many thanks to **Mary Seifert**, our chairperson, and #1 Helper, **Craig Seifert**, for all the planning & effort, which is why the evening went so smoothly! Thanks to all of you who bought horses (the names were great!). Thanks, too, to the few members who not only came, but contributed in many ways to help make the night the success it was! Bob Bruno & Ed worked the kitchen, Sally & Dave Ondek worked the betting table, Denise Merkel, Craig, Art, Tim McGrogan, and Patti & Gino Jesensky sold tickets and other members in attendance pitched in where ever they could! A special thanks to **Ed & JD** for the great music!! A huge thanks to the many friends of Mary & Craig who pitched in & helped; plus the many local sponsors & businesses who were very generous. We will all benefit from the kindness of many!!
- Special thanks to these businesses who sponsored our NATR: “**The Huddle**” Lounge at 1648 Broadway Ave. and “**Amel’s Restaurant**” at 435 McNeilly Rd. A sincere thank you goes to “**Pawlak’s One-Hour AC & Heating**” (onehourpittsburghpa.com), who donated a lottery ticket basket; to “**Amel’s Restaurant**” who donated a \$50 gift card; to “**Hearts of Steel**”, Pittsburgh’s own breast cancer survivors dragon boat racing team, for the ‘Flamingle’-items basket; and to Cheryl & Tony **Szymanski** and Marshall & Lillian **Grindle** for their garden and baking baskets, respectively.
- Our 20th “**Boogie in the Burgh**” was amazing! The DoubleTree Hotel in Cranberry was just beautiful and gave us plenty of room to spread out. We were able to host several vendors, among them, “Embroidery on Demand”, who decorated shirts with our logo or other designs using crystals or studs—if you’re interested in a club shirt, we have some left to sell, but if we don’t have what you want, then **Embroidery on Demand** is your option! We’ll put you in touch with them—just ask! Our bevy of guest instructors did not disappoint—their lessons were terrific and their performances on Saturday night were memorable. Sadly, this was probably the last time our beloved **Ellen Taylor**, a true icon in the shag world, will attend after 13 years, and she will be sorely missed—but we have many happy and funny memories with this wonderful woman. Our faithful club DJs kept us dancing, as did our guest DJs, **Betty Brown** and **Buck Crumpton**. Many thanks to **Ed Fedorchak** for all his work and leadership through this event and to all of you who volunteered an hour or more of your time to make this **20th anniversary** one to remember!!
- Please consider passing along your gently used or new items that we can use in our **Chinese Auction** baskets for our summer picnic. We always **NEED good stuff**, and appreciate anything you care to donate—even gift cards, alcohol you’ll never drink, anything YOU donate is something WE don’t have to buy! **More profit=more low-cost events!!**
- If you ever have a question about our club, want to know what our upcoming schedule is right away, or want to leave a message, just call our **SCBC Hotline!** There is always a recording when you call telling the upcoming events. If you need or have some other type of information, leave a message and your number and we will get back to you, usually within 24 hours. The number is **724-728-SCBC (7222)**.

SCBC

P. O. Box 101095

Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Hotline Number: (724) 728-SCBC



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

June

Sunday, June 3

Regular Dance

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

Antonelli's

Friday, June 8

Dancing Under the Stars #1

Avonworth Community Park
498 Camp Horne Rd. ~ Pgh., 15237
6:00-10:00

You must pre-register and pre-pay!!

Avonworth Park Pavilion

Sunday, June 24

Regular Dance-\$5 all

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

Royal Place

July

Sunday, July 8

Picnic in the Park

Avonworth Community Park
498 Camp Horne Rd. ~ Pgh., 15237
Noon-6:00

You must pre-register and pre-pay!!

Avonworth Park Pavilion

Sunday, July 29

Regular Dance

2:00-6:00

Antonelli's

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SCBC Website: steelcityboogieclub.org

BIB Website: boogieintheburgh.com

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