



Boogie Beat



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INFORMATIONAL NEWSLETTER OF THE STEEL CITY BOOGIE CLUB



President's Message by Minette Thompson

Thanks to all of you, our summer dance series at Avonworth was a HUGE success! We lucked out with beautiful weather for all 3 dances, and were happy to welcome well over 100 dancers at each event. We're already planning for next year—so remember what lies ahead when you're looking out at several inches of snow!!:)

Until then, we have a full slate of fall events quickly approaching. In October, we have a Steelers dance and a Halloween Party! In November, we have a Veterans Dance and a "Last Regular Dance of 2022" dance, during which we will reiterate our THANKS to our active members who keep our Club humming!! We're thrilled to be able to offer you a generous price structure for our Holiday Dinner Dance in December, an annual event at the beautiful Antonelli's Event Center that will transport you full force into the Holidays. Remember that while we are a non-profit organization, when you support all of our dances throughout the year, we can "give back" to you, our members, however we can. In addition to a discounted price structure to all dance events for members throughout the year, we can occasionally offer a free dance, as we will for Veterans Day and for those of you who qualify for free admission to our Holiday Dinner Dance. Remember, there are 4 regular dances left this year, and they will count towards your total for figuring your admission fee for our Holiday event—so if you need a few more dances, we'll see you in October and November!!

It's time to renew your membership for 2023. Many of you have maintained your membership with the SCBC for well over 20 years, and even some of you since its inception 26 years ago--while some of you have just found us. The rare complaints I hear pale in comparison to the number of compliments our Club gets. It's because of YOU that our Club survives and is so well received by everyone, everywhere!! From SC to OH to Scranton, we have endeared ourselves to dance friends in all parts in between and beyond! Your enthusiasm to meet new people, visit with old friends, and get up on the dance floor knowing you may not be able to get out of bed so lithely in the morning is part of what keeps us coming back. The other reasons we keep doing this vary for each of us—but the bottom line is, if you continue to be here for the Club, it will continue to be here for you! Renewal is just \$25 and forms for 2023 will be available at all dances and in the next newsletter!

We know everyone loves Antonelli's—and we are SO FORTUNATE to be able to have this beautiful venue. But we have another beautiful venue, too! The Imperial SNPJ is a lovely site, but like I did initially, you may have the notion that Imperial is on another planet! Actually, it is less than 20 minutes from downtown Pittsburgh, and clear sailing until you exit I-376 at the McClaren Rd. exit (depending on your route, of course). SNPJ is 5 minutes from the exit, and easy to find with your GPS! It has a spacious wooden dance floor, many round tables surrounding it, a full bar, and a kitchen from which you can order snacks or a meal—plus, a TV in the adjacent pool table room. Truly, it is a great venue—and we want more of you to see it! We have 2 dances left there, and if you haven't ventured over there yet, what are you waiting for? The leaves are changing and the ride will be GORGEOUS!!!

So...as I always say, let's dance until we can't, and enjoy the people who feel the same way while we can!!!! ☺
See you on the dance floor!!

SCBC 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

Judy Worthington
Secretary

Executive Committee business meetings are usually held on the last **Tuesday** of each month at 2:00 pm at Carmody's Grille, 4905 Grand Ave., Pgh., 15225 (off Neville Island exit on I-79) and any member may attend. Leave a message on the Information Hotline to confirm the date & time, as meetings may change as weather or circumstances dictate.

CLUB BUSINESS NEWS

Sunday, October 16th



~Imperial SNPJ~

255 W. Allegheny Rd.

- Just 20 min. from downtown
- The TV will be on!



"Go Steelers Dance"

Wear your Steelers gear!

Plan to dance & watch with us!

2:00-6:00

"Connections" lesson 1:15-2!



Sunday, October 23rd

~Antonelli's~

2:00-6:00



"Halloween" Dance

Costumes Optional (👻) Treats (🍬) Door Prizes

Full bar & menu available!



It's time to RENEW for 2023!

Renewal form-Pg.4

Do it now before the Holiday Hustle!

Sunday, November 13th



~Imperial SNPJ~

-20 min. from downtown
2:00-6:00



~VETERANS DAY DANCE~

FREE Admission to ALL!

Decorations~Raffle Baskets

The Steelers game will be on the nearby TV!

Sunday, November 20th



~Antonelli's~

100 Colony Dr.



"Last Regular Dance of 2023"

2:00-6:00

Sunday, December 11th



~Antonelli's~

"Holiday Dinner Dance"

1:00-6:00



Delicious Dinner~Festive Decorations

Huge Basket Raffle~50/50 & More!

(You must register by Dec. 1st to attend.)

Registration form on Pg. 5!

Don't miss this awesome holiday event!

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

October

Boysel, Robin
Brautigam, Todd
Bruno, Bob
Cohen, Laura
Forsyth, Kathy
Forsyth, Rick
Gutierrez, Tony
Hawthorne, Candy
Iezzi, Debbie
Kerr, Paul
Korba, Colleen
Long, Jim
Lucarelli, Si
Maravich, Jean
Moody, Phillip
Shearer, Claire
Sikorski, Ron
Terzolino, John
Thompson, Minette



November

Anderson, Linda
Binus, Jerry
Bogacik, Ed
Carroll, Diana
Chmura, Linda
Cohen, Richard
Collins, Ted
DeLattre, Jim
Hawthorne, Jim
Kurta, Denise
Ondek, Dave
Parsons, Pat
Rasel, PJ
Roman, Kathy
Smith, Deanna
Teske, Paul
Thomas, Brenda
Wilson, Janet
Zelenak, Ray



December

Boysel, Darl
Clary, Mary Ann
D'Antonio, Rock
DeVendra, Phil
Drnevich, Frank
Lucarelli, Debbie
McCormick, Tom
Nix, Frank
Petrella, Karen
Santavicca, Joe
Sniezek, Fred
Stout, Kitty
Taggart, Chris
Teske, Gloria
Worthington, Judy
Zelenak, Sandee



Short notes from the ♥

Thank You to...

...Chuck & Faith Popovich and Ron & Bev Hess for their generous donations...

...Rose Clark, Toni Colaric, Jerry & Jean Binus, Mary Maniecki, Dom & Donna Surace, Cheryl & Tony Szymanski, & Audrey & John Terzolino for donating great raffle items...

...Tony & Monica Galore for donating awesome raffle baskets...

Get Well to...

...anyone who is recovering from COVID, the flu, or a miserable cold...

Sending our deepest sympathy to...

...the friends & family of our former DJ, Big Pete Hanen, who died recently...

Wear Your Club Spirit!

Our 2nd VP, Frank Glazer, has found a vendor who can have your SCBC shirt ready within 2 weeks at very reasonable prices; see choices/costs on the right →→→→→

- Embroidery and silk screen is in yellow.
- All prices shown for S-XL.
- 2 XL, add \$2; 3 XL, add \$3; 4 XL, add \$4

To order, just email Frank at: fcglazer@gmail.com

Black Golf Shirt-\$33.50

-Left Chest embroidered words
"Steel City Boogie Club"

Black T-Shirt-\$10.75/\$15.90

-Left Chest Silk Screen words

"Steel City Boogie Club" or

-Full Front Silk Screen Logo=\$10.75

-Left Chest words/Full Back Logo=\$15.90

Black Camp Shirt-\$45

-Full Back Embroidered Logo



SCBC Directory

American Bop Association (ABA) Liaison
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Boogie in the Burgh-2023 (TBA) Chairperson
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Email Communications-Constant Contact
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SCBC Information Hotline 724-728-SCBC

SCBC Bulletin Board

- 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** recording. The number is **724-728-SCBC (7222)**.
- The manager at the **beautiful Imperial SNPJ**, has offered to have **Steelers** games on the TV in the pool table room, which is connected to the ballroom! Attendees are welcome to watch during the dance, but we think you'll find it's hard NOT to dance!! Wear your Steelers gear on Sunday, **Oct. 16th**, to watch them beat Tampa Bay!!
- Our **"Connections" swing dance lesson** is scheduled for 45 minutes prior to the **SNPJ dance** on October 16th. This lesson will focus on the "language" of lead-follow, the key to successful social dancing! No partner needed!
- Our **Halloween Party on October 23rd** at Antonelli's will be a "spook"-tacular time! Costumes are optional, but sure make for a wicked good time! We have lots of decorations to set the mood, lots of door prizes to give away and some "boo"-tiful baskets to raffle!! Oh! And did I mention TREATS?? No TRICKS, but LOTS of TREATS!!!
- Note that we decided to thank our veterans by welcoming them and all other attendees with **FREE admission** to our **Veterans Day Dance** at the Imperial SNPJ on **November 13th**. There will be decorations, raffle baskets, and a commemoration to all veterans. Again Steelers fans, the TV will be on in the connected pool table room.
- The Executive Committee voted on our **Holiday Dinner Dance** price structure and is happy to announce that members who have attended **5 or more dances this year may attend for FREE**. The number of dances you have attended to date is written on your mailing label. There is a reasonable price structure for members who attended fewer than 5 and for nonmembers, who we welcome! It's the best deal for a day that will be filled with fun festivities, delicious food, and the best fast dance music around!! **Registration/reservation forms** are on Pg. 5 and will be available at all dances. Please fill out a form, even if you qualify for free admission. We're asking everyone to please **bring a dozen Christmas Cookies** to add to our holiday cookie table!!!
- The drive is on for donations of your **new or gently used items** to use in our ever-popular Holiday Dinner Dance basket raffle, as well as your empty wicker baskets. We can use gift cards, bottles of wine or other liquors, lottery tickets, holiday decorations/items—or anything else you think would be fun to put in a basket!
- If anyone is interested in creating a **raffle basket** for a regular dance or for our Holiday Dinner Dance, please call the hotline and say so (or tell Minette)! Some of you may want to, but feel incapable of actually making the basket yourself. If you have items that would make up a nice basket, let us know, and **we'll do it for you!**
- **SCBC shirts** make GREAT gifts for those fellow members on your gift list! Remember to allow **AT LEAST 2 weeks** for delivery after your order is placed with Frank (though you may want to allow more time due to the holidays). Check out Pg. 2 for styles available and pricing.
- For those of you who love going to SOS in NMB, SC, you may want to surprise someone with a gift of a \$30 2023 **SOS card**, which we will be receiving soon. In 2023, the SOS dance event dates are: Mid-Winter-January 12-15; Spring Safari-April 13-22; Fall Migration-September 14-23. Your card entitles you to entry at **all dance venues on Main Street** for the entirety of each event! Otherwise, you will be charged \$10 for entry to each club, each time.
- It's time to **RENEW your membership for 2023!** You get a LOT for your annual \$25 renewal fee, so please encourage any nonmembers you know to consider joining in on the fun for just \$25/yr. When we pool our monies, we can do much more than we can do alone! Our **annual membership year** is from January 1 to December 31, so please grab a renewal form (&/or New Member form) at any dance and **just do it** before the holiday hustle-bustle hits!
- We rarely cancel a dance due to **poor weather**, but it HAS happened! Now that we're heading into winter, IF we realize that the roads would be unsafe on a Sunday dance date, we will post a cancellation before noon on FB, try to get it out via email, and record it on our Hotline. For those of you without a computer, **call the Hotline** to check.



SCBC

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Hotline Number: (724) 728-SCBC



SCBC Dates to Mark on Your Calendar

*Admission for regular dances unless otherwise noted: \$5 members/\$8 nonmembers
Line or Swing dance lessons, if offered, are complementary & included with admission.
Dinner and drinks can be purchased at both venues!*



October

Sunday, October 16

GO Steelers Dance!

Imperial SNPJ Lodge #106

Wear your Steelers gear!!

255 W. Allegheny Rd. ~ Imperial, PA 15126
2:00-6:00

"Connection" Dance Lesson: 1:15-2



Sunday, October 23

Halloween Party

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

Antonelli's



November

Sunday, November 13

Veterans Day Dance!

Imperial SNPJ Lodge #106

FREE Admission to All

Sunday, November 20

LAST Regular Dance of the Year!
2:00-6:00

Antonelli's

December

Sunday, December 11

Holiday Dinner Dance
1:00-6:00

Antonelli's



You must pre-register & pre-pay for this event!



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SCBC Website: steelcityboogieclub.org

BIB Website: boogieintheburgh.com

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