



# Boogie Beat



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## INFORMATIONAL NEWSLETTER OF THE STEEL CITY BOOGIE CLUB



### President's Message by Minette Thompson

As I write, we are all waiting with a mixture of hope and dread—hope that Hurricane Irma will follow a path that will not leave maximum and extraordinary devastation in its wake—dread in finding out what damage it actually does. It'll be mid-week before we know the impact of nature's fury on our beloved southern beach environs, and I must admit, my excitement about SOS has been replaced with worry for all those who call the targeted areas their home. Many years ago, a hurricane had wreaked havoc on Main Street, but Pittsburghers and fellow SOS-er's didn't let its aftermath dampen their spirits and went anyway to enjoy a soggy, but memorable SOS. We can only hope for the best for everyone affected.

If we all DO make it to SOS as planned, don't forget to attend our **annual SOS party** at the Ocean Drive Café on **Tuesday, September 19**, from noon-4. DJ friends, Betty Brown and Buck Crumpton, will be playing the tunes for us, and they always make sure they get the place rockin'! It's free to all, and we'll have some food to help keep your strength up! Also, something new this year: SOS organizers have planned **2 events with singles in mind**. While everyone is welcome, they will focus on singles, with emphasis on more line dancing, ladies choice dances, and more slow dances than usual. The two events will take place on **Fun Sunday** evening (9/15) from 9:00-close and on **Tuesday evening** (9/17) from 9:00-close at the **Pirate's Cove**. Great idea!

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, we have 2 exciting events coming up! First, on **Friday, October 13**, we are having a "**Night at the Races & Oldies Dance**" at the Dormont Recreation Center on Banksville Rd. from 7:00-? We are working with the Robert Morris Division III Ice Hockey Team to put together an evening unlike anything you've experienced in our club! We have **horses and jockeys** for sale for \$10 each (if you want to buy one beforehand, call the hotline), but even if you're not a horse or jockey owner, you can still place a minimal bet on any horse or jockey before any of the 10 races we're having that night and win money on the spot!! If you'd like to be a **sponsor** & get your name/business advertised that night, let Ed know. We'll also have a fabulous Chinese Auction, snacks, pop and water (**BYOB**), 50-50's, and dancing in-between the races!! This is going to be a crazy and fun time—all for \$5! Please plan to come and support this event & consider bringing your non-dancing friends—it's something different and can be a rousing success if **YOU** help make it happen!!!

Our second exciting event will be held at the former Kuzman's in Girard, OH on **Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**! Many of you have ventured up there since it was beautifully renovated, reopened and renamed "**Rolling Mills Bar & Grill**". The new owners are glad to serve as the "middle" site for our bi-annual "Meet Me in the Middle" dance, where we have traditionally met members of our closest sister club~**Ohio's North Coast Jitterbug Connection**~for a day of dancing and dining. There are a few changes: we're going on a Saturday, not a Sunday, so that we can order any alcoholic drink we like, and they won't have a buffet, since they have a reasonably priced, great menu from which to order. We'll still bring our own DJ, have a 50-50, some fun give-aways, and most importantly, we'll enjoy an afternoon (1:00-6:00) of dancing with our good friends from ONCJC!!

Finally, FYI, don't forget to mark your calendar for our annual **Christmas Dinner Dance** at Antonelli's on Sunday, **December 10 from 2:00-7:00**. As those of you who have attended in past years can attest, this is a lovely way to get into the heart of the holiday spirit—and those of you who have attended 5 or more dances this year for which you had to sign in will be able to attend for **FREE**—one of the many perks for being a member of our great club!

**Information Hotline: 724-728-SCBC (7222)**

# SCBC Executive Committee Officers

**Minette Thompson**  
President

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

**Debbie Fowlow**  
2nd VP

**Kathleen Reid**  
Treasurer

**Mary Seifert**  
Secretary

Executive Committee meetings are usually held on the last **Tuesday** of each month at 6:30 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 or director 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, October 1st**



Regular Dance

**Antonelli's**

2:00-6:00



Join us for an afternoon of dining & dancing!

Admission: Members-\$5/Nonmembers-\$8

## "Night at the Races & Oldies Dance"

Friday, Oct. 13, 2017

Doors Open: 7:00 ~ 1st race: 7:30

**Dormont Recreation Center**

1801 Dormont Ave. ~ Pgh. 15216  
(next to the pool on Banksville Rd.)

**\$5 Admission**



**We'll provide:**

- exciting horse races!
- mixers, pop, water, ice
- hot dogs & all the fixin's
- snacks
- Chinese Auction/50-50
- Great music!

**You provide:**

- your own alcohol—BYOB!
- a "gamey" spirit



*'We've got most of the horses & jockeys sold; come bet on your favorites!!'~*

To buy a horse or jockey, call the Hotline at 724-728-SCBC!  
To advertise as a sponsor, call Ed @ 412-654-7953.

### Executive Committee Meetings

**All Members Welcome!!**

These meetings will be held at 6:30 at the Perkin's Restaurant~20013 Rte.19 in Cranberry off of I-79.

**Tuesday, Oct. 3 (Sept. make-up)**

**Tuesday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> (Oct. make-up)**

**Tuesday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>**

### **SCBC's Annual SOS Dance in NMB**

**Tuesday, September 19**

**Noon-4**

**Ocean Drive Resort Café'**

**All Welcome!!!!**



### "Meet Me in the Middle"

...Dancing with

Ohio's North Coast Jitterbug Connection!

**Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

**1:00-6:00**

**Rolling Mills Bar & Grill**

1025 S. State Rd. ~ Girard, OH 44420

(formerly Kuzman's)

**\$5 cover at the door!**



Please call the SCBC Hotline to register at 724-728-SCBC~

### **ANTONELLI'S**

♪ ♪ ♪ ~**Sunday, November 26, 2017**~ ♪ ♪ ♪

**2:00-6:00**

**Plan to come for a day of dancing & dinner!**

**Christmas Dinner Dance: 12-10-17 from 2:00-7:00**

### **Good Websites and Email Addresses:**

Steel City Boogie Club (SCBC)- [www.steelcityboogieclub.org](http://www.steelcityboogieclub.org)

Boogie in the Burgh (BIB) - [www.boogieintheburgh.com](http://www.boogieintheburgh.com)

American Bop Association (ABA) - [www.americanbopassociation.com](http://www.americanbopassociation.com)

Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC) - [www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com)

Minette Thompson, President - [minette@centurylink.net](mailto:minette@centurylink.net)

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**Member of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs • Member of the American Bop Association**

**Member of the National Association of Rhythm & Blues Dee Jays**

*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

### September

Lynn Berardi  
Nancy Brockhoff  
Pamela Carney  
Beverly DeLattre  
Ann Dole  
Judy Elias  
Pamela Hamer  
Fred Haynes  
Ron Hess  
Michelle Hoobs  
Linda Kelley  
JD Merkel  
Richard Thomas

### October

Debbie Bernardi  
Bob Bruno  
Lee Cekala  
Jim Cignetti  
Laura Cohen  
Frankie Day  
Marion Emanuel  
Vince Golobic  
Candy Hawthorne  
William Horvath  
Don Iezzi  
Paul Lancos  
Jim Long  
Calvin McCutcheon  
Barbara Monfre  
Linda Petitta  
P. Allen Searle  
John Terzolino  
Minette Thompson

### November

Jerry Binus  
Eugene Bokor  
Diana Carroll  
Richard Cohen  
James DeLattre  
Debra Fowlow  
Ed Hamer  
Jim Hawthorne  
Doug Houston  
Jo Ann Kielur  
Patty Martin  
Dave Ondek  
Bob Rampa  
Emily Rampa  
PJ Rasel  
Linda Sant'Eufemia  
Paul Teske



*If we have you listed  
beneath the incorrect  
birthday month, please  
either call the Hotline  
or email Minette asap!*

## Short notes from the ♥ Welcome New Members

Marion Emanuel Cami & Paul Lacko

### Congratulations to...

...Eileen Ball & Michael Dugger, who are now married!!! Wishing you only the best!!...

...Mike & Diana Kania, who just welcomed their new granddaughter...

### Thank You to...

...our Boogie Booster volunteers! We couldn't do it without you!!...

...Mary Ann Busch, for the Chinese Auction donation...

...Cheryl Szymanski, for the gently worn dance shoes for the Jr. Shaggers...

...the Szymanski's for the Chinese Auction donations...

### Get Well to...

...Joyce Chenoweth, who is progressing steadily...

...TJ & Kay Parrish, who are doing great...

...Rose Clark, who continues to heal...



### 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! Intermediate lessons are held at the same time.

Members: \$3 Nonmembers: \$5  
1st lesson FREE!



It must be time for your dancing lesson.

## Our Boogie Boosters

We thank our club ambassadors, who are always willing to help you & our club in any way:

Bob Bruno Jim & Candy Hawthorne  
Dave & Sally Ondek Mary Ann Clutter  
Shirley Zito TJ & Kay Parrish  
Cheryl & Tony Szymanski

## 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 2018	Ed Fedorchak	412-654-7953	Newsletter*	Minette Thompson	724-538-3127
BIB-2018 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		

## Save the Date!

Help us celebrate our **20<sup>th</sup> BIB!**



**Boogie in the Burgh ~2018**

**April 5, 6, 7, & 8!!**

**Doubletree Hotel in Cranberry Twp.**

**(Just off the PA turnpike, I79, & Rt. 19)**



## SOS News

- As of this writing, the effects of Hurricane Irma on SOS are unclear. If there are any major changes to the event, we will send out emails notifying you asap.
- For general information for those of you attending for the first time, check out our SOS page on our website.
- Don't forget to bring your SOS card and have it with you at all times.
- Our club party is on **Tuesday, September 19 from Noon-4** at the "OD Beach Club Cafe" located in the Ocean Drive Beach & Golf Resort. Betty Brown & Buck Crumpton are playing for us! It's free to all & we'll have heavy appetizers, so join us for an afternoon of dancing!

## SCBC Bulletin Board

- Once again, if you attend **5 or more regular dances** in 2017 you will be able to attend our **Christmas Dance** on December 10<sup>th</sup> for **FREE!** Check your address label for the number you've attended as of this printing.
- If you **change** your address, phone number or email, or if your birthday is listed under the incorrect month, please notify Debbie Fowlow, our Membership Chairperson asap!
- Hope you'll save the date for our 20<sup>th</sup> Boogie in the Burgh in 2018!! As you may know, we are moving it this year to the Doubletree Hotel in Cranberry Township, a beautifully renovated venue in a great location. You will LOVE it!! No other perks will change: free breakfast if you stay there, airport shuttle service, & hospitality hour for hotel guests each evening will remain! Also, if you know of a vendor who would be interested in displaying/selling their wares to our guests, please tell Minette or Ed. Mark these dates now: **April 5, 6, 7 & 8, 2018!!**

## Boogie on the Road

by Mary Seifert

EVENT	DATE/HOST CLUB/COST	LOCATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION
<b>Shag-A-Rama (ACSC)</b>	Sept. 26 – October 1, 2017 Beach Shaggers of Birmingham \$75 through Sept. 15	Edgewater Beach & Golf Resort, Panama City Beach, FL Contact: Edwina Cooper at (256) 547-1161 or <a href="mailto:ecooperau@att.net">ecooperau@att.net</a>
<b>Whirlwind Invitational (ACSC)</b>	November 3 & 4, 2017 Twister's Shaggers Club \$80 (tickets are limited)	The Old Mooresville Skating Rink, Mooresville, NC Contact: <a href="mailto:Whirlwind@GoShagging.com">Whirlwind@GoShagging.com</a> or call (704) 892-9944, or visit <a href="http://www.GoShagging.com">www.GoShagging.com</a>
<b>Move Across the River (ABA)</b>	November 8 – 12, 2017 Cincinnati Bop Club \$65 before Oct. 15, \$75 after	Holiday Inn & Suites, Cincinnati, OH Contact: Paul Hennessey at (513) 697-6362 or <a href="mailto:cincibop@fuse.net">cincibop@fuse.net</a>

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<div style="text-align: center;"> <h3>Ohio's North Coast Jitterbug Connection</h3> <p><b>Fall Dance ~ Friday, October 20, 2017</b> ~Our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year!~</p> <p>Heritage Barn~5238 Young Rd.~Stow, OH 44223 5:15 pm~ 11:00 pm</p> <p><i>"The Heritage Barn is located in Silver Springs Park. It holds 150-160 &amp; includes a large dance area with room for everyone! There is a spacious patio off the main floor. If the weather cooperates, you can dance insider or outside. A few steps up from the patio there is a lake...a beautiful setting! Come dance with us as the leaves are falling!"</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doors open at 5:15. Dinner at 6.</li> <li>• Catered meal includes: Pulled pork sliders, grilled chicken breasts, roasted redskins, coleslaw, tossed salad, cornbread, dessert, beverages, BYOB</li> <li>• Send your check for \$18 by Oct. 13 to: "ONCJC~PO Box 167~Cuyshoga Falls, OH 44222"</li> </ul> </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <h3>Mid-Ohio Boogie Club's</h3> <h2>"2018 Boogie Bash is back!"</h2> <p>August 9, 10, &amp; 11, 2018</p> <p><b>Embassy Suites in Dublin, OH</b> 614-790-9000 or 800-220-9218 &amp; request the Boogie Bash room rate!</p> <p><b>Make your plans now!</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ E. Coast Swing</li> <li>➤ W. Coast Swing</li> <li>➤ Hustle</li> <li>➤ Shag</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: right;"> <p>Don Ewell Mario Robeau Bob Budzynski Steve &amp; Kathy Day</p> </div> </div> <p>♫ Dance to the sounds of the Mid-Ohio Boogie Club DJ's, plus SCBC DJ Kevin Mahoney!! ♫</p> <p><b>Flyers &amp; more info to come!!!</b></p> </div>
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# SCBC

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Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Hotline Number: (724) 728-SCBC



## Boogie in the Burgh~#20! ~ April 5, 6, 7, & 8, 2018~

### 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*

#### 2017

ADDITIONAL DANCES TO BE ADDED TO THIS SCHEDULE AND ANNOUNCED AT UPCOMING DANCES!

#### September

Tuesday, September 19

SCBC's Annual SOS Party in NMB  
Noon – 4:00 ~ All Welcome! ~ FREE to all!

Ocean Drive Resort Café

#### October

Sunday, October 1

Regular Dance  
100 Colony Dr. ~ Irwin, 15642 ~ 2:00-6:00  
Menu available~plan to have dinner!

Antonelli's

Friday, October 13

"Night at the Races"  
1801 Dormont Ave. ~ Pgh. 15216 ~ Doors Open-7:00 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> race-7:30  
BYOB~We'll provide mixers! Hot dogs & snacks available!  
Admission: \$5 or FREE if you bought a horse, jockey or sponsorship!  
(See the info inside this issue.)

Dormont Recreation Center

#### November

Saturday, November 18

"Meet Me in the Middle" Dance  
with Ohio's North Coast Jitterbug Connection  
1025 S. State St. ~ Girard, OH 44420 ~ 1:00 pm-6:00 pm  
Menu available~plan to eat!

Rolling Mills Bar & Grill  
(formerly Kuzman's)

#### December

Sunday, December 10

Holiday Dinner Dance  
2:00-7:00

Antonelli's

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