



JITTER BUZZ

January - March 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS and DANCE SCHEDULE

MESSAGE FROM PAJC

A very Happy New Year to all our members and friends.

2009 went out with a BANG! with a fantastic Christmas Dinner Dance with 200 attendees plus special guest, Santa. (Thank you, Pete Brown, you were a BIG HIT!) Thanks to the Royal Place for providing a delicious buffet and everyone who brought their specialties for everyone to share. And kudos to Jan L. for all the wonderful Chinese Auctions Baskets and to Gerri C. and her staff who kept the food line running smoothly, and a special thanks to Radio Rich who decorated SNPJ and he and DJ Germany playing our wonderful music.

A recap of 2009:

- Mountain Bash at Seven Springs, wonderful, superb, well organized, and a great time held by all.
- SOS, nothing to be said since as usual it was the highlight of the year for those who attended
- PAJC's Halloween Party at SNPJ, well attended, and fantastic costumes, and lots of assistance by our members
- 2 General Membership meetings with **election of officers and 2 Members at Large:** Phil Yoho and Pete Brown.
- PAJC thanks our out going officers, Ron Evans, Paul Patton and Kathy Perla for their service.
- Had to postpone our 6th Anniversary Dance in December (SNOW) to January 9, 2010, a Spaghetti Dinner will be provided.
- Voting of our Members on Venues and Special Events for 2010
- Voting of our Members on PAJC's Charity Donations for 2009.

So for 2010: Members make one of your New Year Resolutions to help PAJC with your time and assistance at dances and special events. We can definitely use more hands on to keep PAJC a successful club and continue to be the **FUN CLUB 24/7.**

The Pittsburgh Area Jitterbug Club is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion, preservation and education of both "Swing (aka "Fast") music and "Swing" (aka "Fast") dancing, to include: East and West Coast Swing or Jitterbug, Bop, Carolina Shag, Rock n' Roll, Hop, Hustle, Cha Cha, Line and other forms of fast dance, but not prohibiting slower music and dance as time and circumstance permits.

JANUARY 9, Spaghetti Dinner Dance, doors open at 6 and dinner at 7 PM, DJs Bugger and George at SNPJ

JANUARY 23, Jan. Birthdays, DJ Ron, Jitterbug Dance Lesson 8-9, dancing to follow at SNPJ

JANUARY 30, Special Dance at the Royal Place, starts at 7:30, DJ Radio Rich, Jitterbug Lessons, regular prices, \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members

FEBRUARY 20, Feb. Birthdays, DJ Germany, Jitterbug Lessons, at SNPJ, 8 PM

FEBRUARY 27. Regular Dance, DJ Bugger, Jitterbug Lessons at SNPJ, 8 PM

MARCH 13, St. Patrick's Day Celebration, DJ George, Food Provided, Line Dance Lessons, SNPJ 8 PM

MARCH 27, Mar. Birthdays, DJ Radio Rich, Line Dance Lessons, SNPJ 8 PM

APRIL 3, April Birthdays, DJ Ron, Dance Lessons TBA, SNPJ 8 PM

JANUARY 15-18, Mid-Winter SOS
APRIL 17-26, Spring SOS

DANCE LESSONS AT THE ROYAL PLACE

PAJC is having Line dance lessons class starting January 6 thru January 20 with Paulette. **Still only \$5.00 per lesson.** So stop in on Wednesdays 8-9 to learn some new line dances.

Don't want to miss this inexpensive way to learn and brush up on your steps.

After the lessons, **Dink McCann** is playing the tunes, so a good way to practice what you learned and enjoy his music.

"Tired of the cold? Come cruise the Caribbean with the Pittsburgh Area Jitterbug Club, 7th annual trip, MSC Cruise Line, Oldies Cruise, March 20th to 27th, leaving from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, fly or drive, contact Augie or Janet Lamanna at (412) 563-6248 or (412) 417-1322 for more details and/or booking. [See attached flyer](#)

NEW! NEW! NEW!

THE BRAG COLUMN

Kudos to Phil Yoho on his published book of Poems and Pictures, "BOOGIE BABY" if you are looking for a history of our music and good times in the 21st century this book is a must read. And from Phil;

Yo Jitterbuggers,

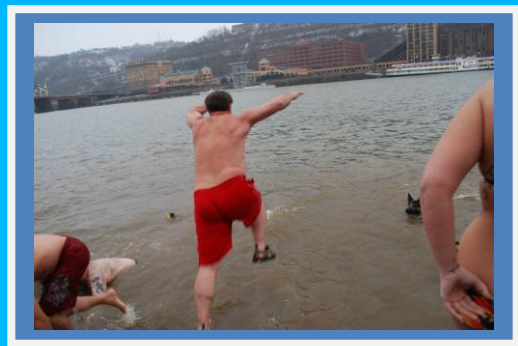
I have recently completed a book of light-hearted poetry that I am offering for sale at \$15.00 a soft-bound copy. My book is entitled "Boogie Baby" and essentially involves my life on the oldies dance circuit for the past twelve years. Please let me know if you want to review my book toward consideration of purchasing it. I plan to have copies available at the dances or you can call me at 412-655-7289. Thank you.

Phil Yoho

More Kudos to Paul Lancos, his Granddaughter, Alexandra Aldridge, 15 and her partner has qualified to compete in the US National Ice Dancing Skating Finals in January 2010 in Spokane, Washington. GOOD LUCK, we know where you will be in January, Paul.

Kudos to Sandy Wiedt; her Granddaughter, Mary Grace Wiedt, age 9, was a member of the National Jeffrey Ballet performances of the Nutcracker Suite in St. Louis, Missouri in December 2009. She performed in the Snow Queen act and did beautifully (of course I am very biased) but Congratulations to her.

And Kudos to Gerri and George Cummins; their son is a member of the Pittsburgh Polar Club and they did their annual plunge into the Monongahela River, oooh so cold! **ALSO A BIG THANKS TO GERRI FOR ALL HER PICTURE TAKING!!**



If you have something to BRAG about, email PAJC at pajitterbugclub@aol.com

ARE YOU GETTING YOUR WEEKLY UPDATES

We may not have your email or have it incorrectly. If you want the updates, email pajitterbugclub@aol.com with your full name and you will be added.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need more members to volunteer for: selling 50/50 tickets at the dances, help setting up and tearing down the DJ equipment and assisting and/or chairing a special event. **YOU WILL HAVE LOTS OF HELP!!**

THE MEMBERS VOTED

The results of the majority of the members who voted, is to have the Picnic at Renzie Park and the Halloween Party at South Park. As far as the vote for the Annual Bash, Southpointe was the winner, but they do not have any Saturdays available in 2010, Seven Springs and Conneaut Lake Park were the next highest vote choices.

The Charities that received the highest votes are: Armed Services, Make a Wish, Community Food Bank, Woman's Shelter, Life Span and Family Links – all received \$500.00
Salvation Army, Multiple Sclerosis, Breast Cancer, Cystic Fibrosis, Humane Society – received \$250.00 each. And a \$500 donation to the Goodfellows Fund.

A THANK YOU TO ALL PAJC MEMBERS

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Demo Agoris, Charles Babin, Paulette, Binotto, Penny Botti, Victoria Campbell, Ron Cannon, Beverly Clayton, Dave Diederich, Tom Flaherty, Maria Giannoutsos, Chris Gladbicki, Maureen Goldfinch, Hugh Haggerty, Denny Mills, Karen Moore, Brian Moss, Chuck Munshaw, Nancy Pasko, Mark Peters, Suzanne Photos, Chuck Popovich, John Prizner, Debra Rosenwald, Bob Schuchert, Allen Searle, Charlotte and Art Seng, Gary Trimbur, Jeff Waggoner, Conlin Zani

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Joe Bauer, Ellen Bauernfeind, Jack Bradley, Joe Clayton, Theresa Curci, Gail DiCuccio, Andrea Ferguson, Armando Ferri, Carmen Fox, Linda Furlong, Janet Horrell, Betty Lamanna, Barb Ley, Sharon Malingowski, Betty Marks, Yolande Mecchia, Jack Miller, Judy Miller, Barb Muto, Mary Ann Nardina, Chris Nash, Tommy O'Brian, Donna Orkwis, Rita Orler, Joe Petiya, Beverly Podolinsky, Ed Reich, Gene Schiavo, Wesley Tell, Dorothy Valdo, Helen Wivagg,.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Vivian Anderson, Cindy Angle, Bob Bates, Bonnie Bejzak, Char Bickar, John Criner, George Cummins, Zack and Argie Economos, Lee Gelb, Linda Gulla, John Hanson, Steve Lamanna, Paul Lancos, Wally Lips, Stan Maniecki, al Orosz, Jack Quatman, Marcy Salandra, John Savio, Larry Souleret, Nancy Spindler, Cathy Trimbur, Mary walker, Dennis Williams, Phil Yoho



HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALL!!

Just let us know if you want to be listed for your next birthday

If your name has not been listed, it's because we don't have your birth date.

ANY INTEREST:

In the past we have had a Saturday Dance Workshop, A Doo Wop Night with various DJ's playing the music we grew up with, and a Singles Dance Night. And if you want to have one of these or all or some other special event during 2010 let your voice be heard.

OUR POET LAURETTE

"Six Short Years Ago"

Yes, since we lost a big good guy named Joe -
Joe Pape, of course, main founder of our club, PAJC.*
Founded in 2003, it began to grow and grow -
Due mainly to an idea from "Big Good Joe", for you and me!
His idea...DJ's will play tunes we oldies *really* enjoy -
Be it a Polka, Rhumba, Jitterbug or a Line -
Our DJ's abide by a policy to please and will so employ.
Today, *remember Joe*, now in Heaven is doing just fine!
Kudos to our active founders...*Sandy Wiedt, Jan & Augie Lamanna!*
Phil Yoho 12-19-09

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

In Memory of Joe Pape, Primary Founder of PAJC.
Life is not a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body,
but rather to skid in broadside, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly
proclaiming, "Wow! Whatta Ride!!!"

ANOTHER POEM FROM PHIL YOHO

"Let's Win In 2010!"

It's now year 2010...time for you and me to win!
We've counted our blessings... ready for big dressing -
Be it luck of casino jackpots or sudden riches from a kin.
Health is first though...no need here for second guessing.
Money could sooth our hungry and restless soul -
Pays the bills, buys the toys and those baubles galore.
Be this the year for heavy yields and lack of an" IRS fool!"
Whatever our chances...*hope we make the dances for sure* -
Happy New Year and may our winnings begin in 2010!

PITTSBURGH AREA JITTERBUG CLUB

Oldies Dance Cruise



JANUARY 18TH – LAST CALL FOR CRUISE BOOKINGS

When: March 20 – March 27, 2010

\$25.00 ONBOARD SHIP CREDIT PER PERSON

Ship: MSC – Poesia

PRIVATE GROUP COCKTAIL PARTY

Ports of call/Itinerary: Ft. Lauderdale; at

Sea; San Juan, Puerto Rico; Philipsburg, St. Maarten; Virgin Gorda, BVI; at SEA; Nassau, Bahamas; Ft. Lauderdale.

Inside Stateroom - \$624.19

Oceanview Stateroom - \$774.19

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Balcony - \$924.19

Balcony Superior - \$1,074.19

Airfare, transfers, alcohol beverages, insurance and tour packages are an additional charge.

Airfare may be booked on your own or through Allison Park Travel (412) 486-7161. There will be an additional \$25.00 booking charge through Allison Park Travel. Booking on your own, you can try Southwest, Air Tran, Jet Blue, U.S. Airways or Allegiant. Do not want to fly, have the time; travel by car, there is parking at the port.

Anyone interested in purchasing travel insurance, please contact Andrea Ferguson at (412) 498-5615. Travel insurance may be purchased through the cruise line for \$55.00 per person. Transfers may also be purchased through the cruise line for \$22.00 per person each way.

Please complete the following and return with your full payment to August Lamanna, 413 Pierce Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15234. Please make checks payable to Allison Park Travel.

Name(s) _____

(AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT)

Address: _____

Cabin Selection: _____ Payment Method: _____

If paying by credit card, please call Andrea Ferguson at (412) 498-5615 with your credit card information.

Thank you for booking with Allison Park Travel.

IN MEMORY OF RAY MARCIONE, DJ BILL MILLER AND NORM FAUTH WHO PASSED AWAY IN 2009, YOU WILL BE TRULY MISSED.

Your overwhelming
outpouring of sympathy
for our brother Norm,
"Norm" was most touching.
I wish I could write to
each one of you to thank
you.

I only thought of it later,
but I wish I would have
asked you to do one final
dance for him, at the
viewing. He would have
loved it!

All of you helped us
very much at the viewing.
God Bless you for it!



In Loving Memory of
Norbert Edmund

Fauth

April 18, 1937
October 15, 2009

*We have lost someone
very special.
Thank you for
sharing our grief.*

*Most Gratefully,
Loretta Fauth & family.*

PAJC Trustees and Officers

Andrea and Neil Ferguson, Sandy Wiedt, President, Augie Lamanna, Vice President, Jan Lamanna, Secretary/Treasurer

Members at Large

Pete Brown and Phil Yoho

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