

Hot August Nights

The Ballroom Dance Club recently put on an ice cream social dance party with a “Hot August Nights” theme. Everyone was invited to dress in 1950’s style, and the results were a riot of color and creativity.

We kicked off the evening with a group photo that included everyone. Charlie Schuman took the picture while Mike Martin arranged the photo.

The competitive events really showed off everyone’s talent. Stacy Reynolds was the best-dressed female in her blue poodle skirt, black top, and cat-eyed framed glasses, and Jack Craig was the best-dressed male in his hippie outfit. John and Mary Kirkwood were the best-dressed couple, with John rocking a denim outfit, a wig, bowling shirt, and saddle shoes. Mary was dressed in a blue poodle skirt with a pink poodle, a white top with cat-eyed glasses, and saddle shoes.



Al Lustig and Kathy McCuiston won the dance competition, out-dancing everyone else as they “twisted” through multiple songs. The freeze dance was a tough competition, but Wood McCann and Jeanne Cervantes took the win.

A huge thanks to everyone who helped make the evening a success! John Kirkwood did an amazing job as the Master of Ceremonies. Ruth Algeri picked the dance music. The decoration committee turned the Multipurpose Room (KS) into a 1950’s diner. The kitchen committee served yummy root beer floats and sundaes.

If you’re interested in joining, annual membership dues are just \$10.00 for residents and sponsored guests. We have lessons every Tuesday in the Kilaga Springs Lodge Multipurpose room. Open dance is at 2:00 p.m., and the September lesson starts at 3:30 p.m. where Jim and Lia will teach the fox trot. If you have any questions, you can check out our website at sclhbdc.com or email sr64danz@sbcglobal.net.

Photo: Al Lustig and Kathy McCuiston