

Hot August Nights

The Ballroom Dance Club recently hosted an ice cream social dance party with the theme of “Hot August Nights.” Attendees were encouraged to dress in 1950s attire, and the response was both colorful and creative. Delicious root beer floats and sundaes were served.

Competitive events showcased participants’ efforts. Robin Anderson was recognized as the best-dressed female in her red poodle skirt and blouse. Mark Worley was the best-dressed male in denim with a white T-shirt and rolled-up sleeves. John and Laura Kosbau were the best-dressed couple, with John wearing a letterman’s sweater and Laura wearing a polka-dotted black dress with pearls and gloves.



Stacey Reynolds emerged victorious in the dance competition, outwitting all the other participants as they “twisted” to the music of Chubby Checker. The freeze dance was an intense competition, but it was ultimately won by Jamie Gutheil and Mike Martin.

A new partner change event was introduced, where males and females formed separate lines. Participants enjoyed this activity as they danced the fox trot down the center of the room.

Congratulations and thank you to the following for making the evening a success. David Reynolds performed an exceptional role as the Master of Ceremonies. Ruth Algeri selected the dance music. The decoration committee transformed the Multipurpose Room (KS) into a 1950s diner. The kitchen committee wore red and white-striped aprons while serving the ice cream.

Annual membership dues are available to residents and sponsored guests for a nominal fee of \$10.00. Lessons are held in the Kilaga Springs Lodge Multipurpose rooms each Tuesday. Beginners’ session is at 2:00 p.m.; Intermediate session is at 4:00 p.m.; open dance session is at 3:00 p.m. for further information, please contact Rob Ryerson at 916-408-4752 or visit the Ballroom Dance Club website at sclhbdc.com.

Photo: Robin Anderson