

Johnson Rags Dance Club

2011-12 Dance Season

<i>No September 2011 Dance</i>		
Oct	8	Bill Tandy
Nov	12	Brass & Ivory
Dec	10	Big Swing Band
Dec 31		Bill Tandy
9:00-12:00		
<i>No January Dance</i>		
Feb	11	Brass & Ivory
Mar	10	Blue Notes
Apr	14	Downtown Band
May	12	Larry Mechem
June	9	Bill Tandy

This newsletter contains our band line-up, membership renewal information and reminders about the club's operating policies.

Here are a couple of **important changes** for 2011-12:

There will be **no September 2011 dance** due to a scheduling conflict with the YWCA. This is a one-time situation. We intend to bring back the September dance in 2012-13.

We are permanently **dropping the January dance** from our season. We have 3 dances very close together: 2nd Sat Dec, NYE, 2nd Sat Jan. December and NYE are very well attended. But January is our lowest attendance month. Reducing our season from 11 dances to 10 dances will also help balance costs and membership.

Operating Policies

- Dances will be held at the YWCA at 6th and Cincinnati, Lafayette, from 8:00 to 10:30 PM on the second Saturday night of October-December 2011 and February-June 2012 plus New Year's Eve. Please note the exceptional date and time for the **New Year's Eve Dance**.
- You may bring refreshments of your choice. Ice and cups will be furnished.
- Formal dress is optional but is appropriate for December, New Year's Eve and February dances
- Membership is open to anyone over the age of 21 who is interested in ballroom dancing. The club is for active members who have paid their dues and who know or are learning ballroom dancing. Membership is not transferable.
- Members may bring guests to dances:
 - Only guests of a club member may attend.
 - All guests must be recorded in the guest registry.
 - Guests will donate \$10.00 per person and may attend only one dance per year if they live within a 50-mile radius of Lafayette.
 - To attend a second dance in the same season, guests will be required to join the club if an opening is available.
- The club will not be responsible for accidents.

Membership Renewal

The membership fee for 2011-12 will be \$55.00 per person / \$110.00 per couple.

Current members will have the first opportunity to join the club.

Pay by mail or at the May or June dance. Please follow the instructions on your **Membership Information Form** and pay by June 15.

Don't forget to add or correct your **e-mail address**.

After June 15 we will actively seek new members from our membership waiting list.

Fun! Fellowship! Let's dance!