

THE BOOGIE BEAT

February 2016

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The year 2015 is one we will remember for many years to come, both good and bad. We lost several members this year, including John O'dell, our President, along with Carole White and Don Caputo. May they rest in peace.

On a positive note, last year was a huge success in many ways. Thanks to all of the volunteers for their hard work throughout the year. Thank you to our Board – John O'dell (may he be shagging in heaven); Lynn O'dell, 1st Vice President; Pat Charles, 2nd Vice President; Sylvia Cowras, Secretary; and Dorothy Berdellans, Treasurer. Overall, we had a great 2015.

As we face the challenges of the coming year, we are asking our members to spread the word that this is the best club!!! And to point out the benefits we have to offer (the After Christmas "Christmas" Party, the July Barbeque and the Orange Squeeze). We ended 2015 with 205 members. We would like to increase our membership for this year and we will need your help in promoting the club.

Thank you to the staff of the Tuscawilla Country Club, for helping to make our After Christmas "Christmas" Party the success it was. Of the 188 members and guests who registered, we had 174 who attended. It was really nice to see all of our old friends and some new ones that night.

The date of the next General Membership Meeting is planned for March 8, 2016. We are looking for fresh ideas. If you have any, please share them with the Board (Frank Umont, 1st Vice President; Pat Charles, 2nd Vice President; Sylvia Cowras, Secretary; and, of course, the one and only Dorothy B., Treasurer.

We are in the process of planning our July Barbeque. As soon as we arrange for a date and venue, we will let the membership know.

Don't forget, there will be NO dancing February 7, 2016, Super Bowl Sunday.

Hope you all enjoyed the party and will plan on joining us for the Barbeque. Keep on dancing!!!!

Ron Petry, President



Officers:

President	Ron Petry	407-383-6247
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Committees:

Membership	Frank Umont Pat Charles Dorothy Berdellans
Finance	
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Publicity	Sylvia Cowras
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General Information:

For any changes in your contact information (Phone number, address, e-mail address) please notify Dorothy Berdellans.

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Website	
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Articles, pictures, ads and announcements for the newsletter must be submitted by the 25th of the month. Please send or e-mail to:

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Mission Statement:

The Beach Boppers of Orlando, Inc. was established in April 1986 to provide its members an opportunity to associate with others who share the enjoyment of dancing to "Carolina Beach Music" and for the advancement and preservation of the bop, shag and related dances.

Weekly dancing and meetings are held at Mikki V's, 156 Tuskawilla Road (off SR 434), Winter Springs, Florida 32708.

Dance nights are Sunday and Wednesday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. or a little later. Music is provided by our own DJs for dances including bop, shag, east coast and west coast swing, cha-cha & hustle.

Monthly Newsletter:

We hope everyone likes receiving the newsletter by email. If a member wishes to contribute to the newsletter or place ads, please let Dorothy Berdellans (email: dorothy@berdellans.com) know. She is at your command and will be more than excited to assist you!!!!!!!!!!!!

We can now be found on **Facebook:**

Beach Boppers of Orlando

Pass it along to your friends

Happy Birthday to our February birthday members!

Georgette Lynch	2-Feb		Karen Starcher	9-Feb
Toni Migliore	2-Feb		Trudy Morrison	14-Feb
Tony Stone	2-Feb		Sherri Richardson	22-Feb
Roger Weiss	2-Feb		Trent Smith	22-Feb
Robert Scheschuk	3-Feb		Jeri Williams	22-Feb
Ruth Boggs	4-Feb		Bruce Drake	25-Feb
Edward Desjardins	6-Feb		Dianne Yankelevitz	26-Feb
Carl Parker	7-Feb		Nancy Newman	28-Feb
Janice Kipp	8-Feb			

Upcoming March Birthdays:

Debbie McDonald	3-Mar		Patti Cayll	21-Mar
Danny "Del" Placides	3-Mar		Nick Mulidore	22-Mar
Carmelina Cornell	5-Mar		Sharon Richardson	24-Mar
Jack Cowras	5-Mar		Suzanne DeLoach	25-Mar
Susan Ankrum	7-Mar		Sandy Ricci	25-Mar
Cheryl Swanson	16-Mar		Ronald Smith	26-Mar
Pamela Ford	18-Mar		Josie Baker	28-Mar
Pat Charles	20-Mar			





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hello everyone. Here we are in February already. January was a sad month for all of us losing John O'dell, but our beloved John would want all of us to carry on and keep dancing and loving one another. We are going to do exactly that -- be there for all of you.

That being said, we have a few members who still need our prayers and love:

Buddy Garner is at home after his very extensive surgery. He has a long recovery ahead, so please let him know you are thinking of him and be in prayer for him and Peggy. You can send cards to Buddy at 8748 Bridgeport Bay Cir., Mount Dora, FL 32757.

We have just learned that Sandy Ricci will be undergoing chemotherapy. The cancer has return, this time in the liver. Please add her to your prayer list.

Other members that are doing well, but still need prayer, are: Joanna Moss, Dianne Yankelevitz, Betty Wilson, Ruth Boggs and "Hugger" Bob Smith.

We hope everyone had a great time at the After Christmas "Christmas" Party. It was so nice seeing so many old friends and quite a few new ones.

As always we are here for you, and we are truly blessed to be your Chaplains for another year. We love you all.

"PRAYER GUARDS HEARTS AND MINDS AND CAUSES
GOD TO BRING PEACE OUT OF CHAOS."

God bless,

Mark & Pat Charles
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**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: The After Christmas “Christmas” Party was again a huge success. The food was good, the music was great, and good friends were plentiful. The staff at the Tuscawilla Country Club did an awesome job. We had 174 people attending. The party is growing bigger each year!!!!

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MEMBERSHIP: We ended the year 2015 with 205 members. We would like to try to exceed that amount this year. We need your help. Invite a friend. When they see what a great group of people we are, how friendly we are, and how much we enjoy dancing, maybe it will give them the incentive to join our club.

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2016 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL: The 2016 Membership Application form is attached. If you haven’t renewed your membership yet, send your renewal in as soon as possible, please. If you know someone who wants to join, give them a membership application form.

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JUST A REMINDER – THERE WILL BE NO DANCING, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2016. It’s Super Bowl Sunday!!

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Something to ponder

You are part of a puzzle in someone’s life. You may never know where you fit. But someone’s life may never be complete without you in it.



Happy Valentine’s Day to all of you.

And remember this – We can’t always choose the music life plays for us, but we can choose how we dance to it.

Your Newsletter Gal, *Dorothy B.*



“THE CALENDAR”

FEBRUARY 2016

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 Edee Dickinson DJ @ Mikki V's 6:30 p.m.	4	5	6 BBOO Board Meeting
7 NO DANCING SUPER BOWL	8	9	10 Jerry Munson DJ @ Mikki V's 6:30 p.m.	11	12	13
14 <u>Valentine's Day</u> Frank Umont DJ @ Mikki V's 6:30 p.m.	15	16	17 Frank Umont DJ @ Mikki V's 6:30 p.m.	18	19	20
21 Edee Dickinson DJ @ Mikki V's 6:30 p.m.	22	23	24 Edee Dickinson DJ @ Mikki V's 6:30 p.m.	25	26	27
28 Jerry Munson DJ @ Mikki V's 6:30 p.m.						

BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO

2016 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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We MUST have this completed form for each member. Please DO NOT WRITE "same as last year" and couples must fill out individual forms and each must sign the release.

PLEASE - **CLEARLY PRINT** THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

If you have an e-mail address, please make sure you write it clearly. We do a lot of notification by e-mail.

(All information is for the club only and will not be given to others without permission)

Date of Birth (Month and Day Only): _____

I authorize any of the above information may be given to any other **club** member. YES NO

I authorize any of the above information may be used in the Membership Directory YES NO

On what committees would you volunteer to serve (Please circle those you are interested in):

___Finance ___Ways & Means ___Social ___Publicity ___Telephone ___Nominations ___By-Laws

Please forward this completed form and your check made out to BBOO to:

Beach Boppers of Orlando P.O. Box 160813 Altamonte Springs, Fl. 32716-0813

Referred by: _____

In consideration of the mutual benefits derived from membership in the Beach Boppers of Orlando, Inc. and acknowledging that injury may occur while dancing, the undersigned does hereby assume all risks and absolves, releases and waives all liability claims or demands against BBOO, Inc., its officers, board members and each and every member thereof which may arise out of an act related to an injury.

Signature of above member: _____ Date ____/____/____

Membership dues are \$40.00 per calendar year. Current members may renew for the discounted rate of \$30.00 **prior** to mid-night **on January 31, 2016.**

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

For club use only: Date rec'd ____/____/____ Amt. Rec'd _____ Cash () Ck# _____

Member # _____ Date entered into system ____/____/____ Card mailed ____/____/____