

Beach Boppers of Orlando

January 2013

The President's Corner

Happy New Year to all from your 2013 Board Members – John O'Dell, President; Joyce Peters, 1st Vice President; Lynn O'Dell, 2nd Vice President; Sylvia Cowras, Secretary and Dorothy Berdellans, Treasurer.

We had a very good year last year. The new Board's goal is to make 2013 even better. We would like to increase our membership and give back more to our members. We are going to concentrate on three events for the coming year – the July Barbeque, Orange Squeeze and the After Christmas Party, which means we have decided against having the St. Patrick's Day party in 2013.

The new website is in the works and should be up and running by March 2013 (maybe sooner). I think you will be very happy with the way it is being set up. It will be a big improvement over the present one and more people-friendly, which will enable us to do most of the maintenance.

Just a reminder – the After Christmas Party is January 19th. The cutoff date for reservations is January 7th, so get your reservations in. Remember the driver must have ID to get thru the gates. The GPS address for Ventura Country Club is 2601 Woodgate Blvd., Orlando, Florida 32822.

It is also time to renew your membership. The Membership Application form is attached to the newsletter or you can get one from Dorothy Berdellans at the Post Time any Wednesday or Sunday night.

We are going to need volunteers to serve on various committees, such as Social (decorating, etc.), Publicity, Ways & Means, Telephone, Nominations, Finance and Bylaws. In order to ensure that we have a successful club, we need the participation of our members. Please contact Joyce Peters and let her know which committee you would like to serve on. She can be reached by email at jpbwright@aol.com.

If any of you have any suggestions or ideas that you would like the Board to entertain, please let us know.

Again, we wish you all a happy, healthy and prosperous new year.

John O'Dell, President

Officers:

President	John O'Dell	407-359-2056
1 st VP	Joyce Peters	386-409-8185
2 nd VP	Lynn O'Dell	407-862-9975
Secretary	Sylvia Cowras	321-262-7014
Treasurer	Dorothy Berdellans	407-463-0776

Committees:

Membership	Dorothy Berdellans
Finance	Dorothy Berdellans
By-Laws & Ethics	Board Approval
Ways & Means	
Nominations & Elections	Dianne Yankelevitz
Call Tree	Joyce Peters
Social	Joyce Peters
Website	
E-Mail	Dorothy Berdellans
Newsletter	Dorothy Berdellans
Publicity	Sylvia Cowras
Dance Instruction	Edee Dickinson

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

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

Dorothy Berdellans
3031 San Jacinto Circle
Sanford, Florida 32771

Phone: 407-463-0776
E-Mail: dorothy@berdellans.com

Our website:
www.beachboppers.com

Check out www.shagtour.com
It has a complete listing of dance clubs from around the United States.

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 the Post Time Lounge at the corner of Dog Track Road & Highway 17-92 in Casselberry, Florida 32707.

Dance nights are Sunday and Wednesday nights from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. or a little later. Music is provided by our own DJs for dances including bop, shag, 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 January birthday members!!!

James Salisbury	2-Jan
Jo Jo Testa	5-Jan
Pat Duckworth	8-Jan
Helen Baker	14-Jan
Sandy Dennison	18-Jan
Charlotte Lahn	21-Jan
Marianne Bouffard	22-Jan
Ed Langolf	22-Jan
Kenna Ankrum	24-Jan
Joni Bastian	24-Jan
Frank Ibbotson	26-Jan
Robert Axley	27-Jan
Linda Simon	27-Jan
Ron Petry	30-Jan

Upcoming February Birthdays:

Roger Weiss	2-Feb
Robert Scheschuk	3-Feb
Ruth Boggs	4-Feb
H. Bob Ford	4-Feb
Edward Desjardins	6-Feb
Carl Parker	7-Feb
Janice Adams	8-Feb
Daniel Dougherty	15-Feb
Debbie Bryant	18-Feb
Sherri Richardson	22-Feb
Jeri Willaims	22-Feb
F. Bruce Drake	25-Feb
Dianne Yankelevitz	26-Feb
Nancy Newman	28-Feb

Chaplin's Corner

Happy New Year everyone!!!! We hope that everyone has a healthy, happy one. Hope you enjoyed all your New Year's Eve celebrations and are looking forward to another year as a Beach Bopper. Mark and I love being a part of this club or should I say "family."

We have one member who is on our recovering list and that is Ron Petry. You can reach Ron at home at:

1341 American Elm Drive, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714.

Hopefully we will all see him back dancing soon!!!!

We look forward to being your Chaplin again this year. Please continue to let us know when anyone is ill, facing surgery, or needs us.

" BELOVED, IF GOD SO LOVED US, WE OUGHT TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER."

Mark & Pat Charles
BBOO Chaplin

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WHAT DO YOU THINK???

Well, at this writing, it's almost Christmas, and I didn't have anything to write about. I asked around, and one of our members suggested why not find out what Christmas means to some of our members. GOOD IDEA. Some of the answers might surprise you.

JM: Christmas means the birth of Jesus, and that we should treat each with respect, peace and love.

Gn: A great way to start.

PB: Christmas means a quiet time with family and time to reflect on the past year.

Gn: Another good one.

TS: Christmas means family, friends, and our Christmas Party.

Gn: Yes, yes, and YES.

DB: It means getting together with friends, having a peaceful time with your family, remembering GOD, and our Christmas Party.

Gn: Again, yes, yes, yes, and YES.

LS: If it wasn't for Jesus, we would all be Jewish

Gn: And that's the truth.

MC: The birth of our savior, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gn: Well said, my friend.

DM: Family, kindness, and caring about others.

Gn: Very important .

SR: Christmas, to me, means that I am surrounded by family and friends, and that GOD has blessed me with another year.

Gn: Me, too.

WR: Presents.

Gn: And the excitement of opening them.

GW: Being together with friends and family.

Gn: Kind of a universal feeling.

JG: It's tax return time.

Gn: Oh yes, and this too.

VC: Being with family and friends.

Gn: A lot of people feel this way.

FS: To be with family and to have really good friends.

Gn: And another one.

Cont'd:

DG: The birth of Jesus Christ.

Gn: And that's what it's all about.

WOW! What a range of answers. I thought that there would be some surprises, and sure enough, there were. So now, I'll go around and ask if anyone else has an idea that they would like to see discussed.

And remember, the world may not be exactly as we like it, but as long as we're here, let's dance...



NEWSY STUFF

(New members, other new stuff)

GOSSIP

(She said, He said)

WHATEVER

(whatever)

Newsy Stuff

Here are some of the new members who joined BBOO in 2012



JOANNE

JAN

RESA

GENE



PAT

NORA

JERRY

JOE



VANESSA

IF YOU JOINED IN 2012 AND YOUR PICCTURE IS NOT INCLUDED, PLEASE CONTACT ME.

Gene: How many dance instructors does it take to change a light bulb?

Mark? Five...Six...seven...eight...

Don't Forget!
Renew your membership
before January 31, 2013!!

Application on the next page. A new one has to be completed even if you have been a member for the last 100 years!!! DO NOT put in "same as last year". Thank you, "The Management"

BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO

2013 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mission Statement:

The Beach Boppers of Orlando, Inc., was established in April of 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 dance styles.

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)

Birth Day _____ Birth Month _____

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

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, 2013.**

----- 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 ____/____/____