

Beach Boppers of Orlando

February 2013

The President's Corner

Merry After Christmas!!!

Wow, what a wonderful turnout for BBOO's After Christmas Party. To all the members who attended and their guests- thank you! To those of you who were not able to attend, you missed a really great dinner/dance. Other than the room being bit warm, it was a fun time – good food and great music.

We had 122 members at the party and 24 guests. We also had several people join.

The Board had their first official meeting on January 10, 2013. We voted that date for the Barbeque will be July 20th. It was also voted that the attendance fee for members will be \$5.00 and guests the serving cost per plate. The location has not yet been decided, but we have several options we are considering.

Just a reminder, February 3rd is Super Bowl Sunday and there will be **NO DANCING** at the Post Time Lounge that night.

The General Membership meeting is scheduled for March 3, 2013, at Carrabba's on Tuskawilla and Red Bug Lake Road. The meeting starts at 5:00 p.m. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. The Board needs to hear your views and comments.

Also, don't forget to visit Beach Boppers of Orlando on Facebook. We have posted many pictures of our After Christmas Party, with more to come.

John O'Dell, President

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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:

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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 February Birthday Members!!!

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
Trudy Morrison	14-Feb
Debbie Bryant	18-Feb
Sherri Richardson	22-Feb
Jeri Williams	22-Feb
F. Bruce Drake	25-Feb
Dianne Yankelevitz	26-Feb
Nancy Newman	28-Feb

Upcoming March Birthdays:

Carmelina Cornell	5-Mar
Jack Cowras	5-Mar
Susan Ankrum	7-Mar
Danny Placides	12-Mar
Frank Hall	13-Mar
Cheryl Swanson	16-Mar
Carole White	16-Mar
Pat Charles	20-Mar
Ted Draewell	20-Mar
Nick Mulidore	22-Mar
Deloris "Dee" Burke	25-Mar
Suzanne DeLoach	25-Mar
Sandy Ricci	25-Mar
Josie Baker	28-Mar



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hello everyone. We trust that you all had as good a time at the After Christmas party as we did. It was wonderful seeing so many of our newer members, out-of-town members and old friends. We have heard such wonderful comments about it. The food was outstanding and what a wonderful venue. Thanks to the board for a wonderful job.

Over the last few weeks, we have been keeping you up to date about our dear Bob Axley. Bob passed away on Tuesday, January 29th and is now home with the Lord. His family is planning a celebration of his life here in Orlando. If anyone has any pictures of or with Bob, his son would like to know if you would share those with the family. As soon as we receive the final details of the celebration, we will pass them on to the membership. Cards may be sent to:

The Axley Family
5745 Harvey Tew Road
Plant City, FL 33565

We do have a sweet lady on the ill list as of today. Risa Martinez had gall bladder surgery on January 29th. She is doing well, but she is really not up to visitors or phone calls yet. Below is her address, so you can send cards and well wishes to her:

Risa Martinez
504 Alcazar Ave
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Our very nice Ron Petry was at the After Christmas party, unable to dance yet, but only using a cane. Keep up the good work, Ron. We miss ya!

As always, we want to thank you for keeping us informed on who needs us. We couldn't do this without all of you.

"LIFE IS A SERIES OF CHOICES BETWEEN THE BAD, THE GOOD & THE BEST. EVERYTHING
DEPENDS ON HOW WE CHOOSE"

We love you all & God bless you,
Mark & Pat Charles

[407-463-8284](tel:407-463-8284)
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WHAT DO YOU THINK???

Okay, the “AFTER CHRISTMAS PARTY” was, as usual, AWESOME!!! I didn’t get to dance much (I was a little under the weather), but I could tell that everyone was having a great time. So, now we’ve got a brand new year and a brand new “Board” to look forward to. This suggestion was given to me by one of our new Board members, and it is: What are you expecting from our “new” board?

SC: (repeat Board member) The new Board is working on getting everyone more involved, because this is their club.

GN: So get involved.

DM: More parties. To maintain the camaraderie that we have now, because this is the “best” group there is.

GN: She kinda puts it in perspective.

WJ: More parties, more going out, more dances, more things to do as a group.

GN: I like these ideas.

SR: I’m expecting the same thing that I have always expected – good times, good parties and good people.

GN: Yes, good, good, good..

JJT: Basically the same thing – more events. The group sounds great, and I am sure that they are going to come up with a lot of good ideas. And we’re going to enjoy ourselves.

GN: Yes, yes, enjoy, enjoy.

JT: I’m expecting that this club is going to have some different adventures that the club members and dancers can attend, and I’m going to make sure of that.

GN: This sounds good.

NP: About the same as it was last year, and it was very good last year.

GN: Yep, it gets better every year..

RR: To do as good a job or better than the old Board.

GN: Like I said, it gets better every year.

JW: I would like to see them continue having dances on Valentine’s Day, St. Patrick’s Day, as well as Orange Squeeze, Barbeque and “After Christmas” Party.

GN: More dances. That sounds good.

DB: (another repeat Board Member) We expect to do a lot more for the membership and to give back more to the members. We would also like to see more members participate and attend the general Membership meetings, so that we know what they are looking for.

GN: Yep, the key is participation.

JM: I'm expecting their usual "good" job.

GN: This, too, sounds reasonable.

VC: I just expect them to do the right thing..

GN: Cool.

JM: I expect them to look out for the members and give us some "new" things to do.

GN: More new things.

Okay, there you have it. Opinions from a sample of the membership and returning Board members. It appears that the key word from the Board is participation.

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



To All

Just a Note from Your “New” Newsletter Person:

Mark your calendars on the following dates for the General Membership Meetings. All meetings will be held at Carrabba’s Restaurant on Tuskawilla & Red Bug Lake Rd., Winter Springs, starting at 5:00 p.m.

MARCH 3, 2013

JUNE 2, 2013

SEPTEMBER 8, 2013

NOVEMBER 10, 2013

We would really like to see more members attending and participating in these meetings, and submit any ideas or comments that the membership might be interested in.

Thanks,

Dorothy B. (or as Gene Nash calls me
just plain old “DB”)

P.S. For those of you who have not renewed yet, attached is the membership application form!!!!

BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO

2013 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mission Statement:

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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)

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 ____/____/____

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FREE SHOOTER BAR

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8:00 **FREE POUR**

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9-1 DJ BILLY WALDREP

SATURDAY 2-12

2:00- **FREE ELLEN TAYLOR**

3:30 **SHAG WORKSHOP**

4-8 DJ STEVE COLEY

5:30- **FAMOUS CAROLINA
BARBECUE**

FREE SHOOTER BAR

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Rodney Williams—Random Times

8-12 DJ BUTCH DAVIDSON

8:00 **FREE POUR** ★

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12-4 DJ MURL AUGUSTINE

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E-mail: suelovesshag@yahoo.com

Rodney Williams (803) 634-7973

E-mail: rodney.williams03@comcast.net



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THE CSRA SHAG CLUB**

Through the National Fair Dance Assn.,
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NAME _____ #TICKETS _____
ADDRESS _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ PHONE # _____ / _____
CLUB AFFILIATION _____

→ **ENCLOSE A SELF-ADDRESSED-STAMPED ENVELOPE—MAIL TO:** ←

Ken Akin, 329 Berkeley St. SE, Aiken, SC 29801 (803) 649-4262 E-mail: kjakin13@gforcecable.com

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For More Details Visit: www.magiccityboppers.com

Name(s): _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail _____

Mail this Portion with check to Magic City Boppers, P.O. Box 19445, Birmingham, AL 35219