

THE BOOGIE BEAT

April 2013

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy April!! Hope all is well with the Beach Bopper members.

Our deepest condolences to Lany and Dave Beauchamp on the passing of Lany's daughter, Suzanne Grant, and to Edee Dickinson on the passing of her sister, Eleanor Peterson. Our prayers and thoughts go out to the families

Several BBOO members attended the 24th Annual CSRA Dancing with the Stars party in Augusta, Georgia, and, believe me, we had fun!! Lots to eat and great music. The members who attended were Frank Umont, Suzanne DeLoach, Barbara Christian, Joyce Peters, Sandra Ricci, Lynn O'Dell, Aldo Sicuso, Rita Dietlin, Rick and Elaine Lence, Diane and George Schwan, Ron and Pat Jones, Gary Glover, Beverly Norcum from Tampa Bay Beach Boppers, one of our past Florida ladies Kay Adorno, and yours truly. We will be posting pictures on Facebook and later to our website. You might want to consider this party next year. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Congratulations are in order for Fred Shirley and Anne O'Briant. They were married March 22, 2013. With a bit of luck, the rain held off so they could have the wedding ceremony lakeside. It was great to see all the Beach Bopper members who attended. It was a fantastic evening. Pictures have been posted on Beach Boppers of Orlando Facebook page.

Anne O'Briant Shirley's "Surprise" birthday party is April 20th at her home – 2000 South Lakeshore Drive, Clermont, Florida 34712. Her cell phone number is 352-978-9865. Hope to see you all there. Don't forget, it's a picnic on the beach, dancing on the patio, so bring your lawn chairs, coolers, floats and, as always your favorite beverage and your favorite dish to share.

Until May 2013, keep dancing!!!!

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:

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 April birthday members!!!!!!

John Butler	4-Apr
Tom Boyer	6-Apr
Lynn O'Dell	9-Apr
Basha Perez	11-Apr
Andrea Konsler	12-Apr
Grace Merifield	12-Apr
Anne O'Briant	13-Apr
Karen Bogart	14-Apr
Chet Neace	14-Apr
Charlie Hall	15-Apr
Elaine Lence	16-Apr
Don Rigsbee	16-Apr
Jimmy Farrow	18-Apr
Toni Stevenson	18-Apr
Frances Santarpia	20-Apr
Diane Schwan	30-Apr

Upcoming May Birthdays:

Howard Barnhardt	7-May
Warren Johnson	18-May
Joanna Moss-Caputo	20-May
Rita Dietlin	21-May
Larry Sachs	22-May
Gene Nash	29-May





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Goodness, friends, where did the month of March go? We can't believe April is already here. Be on the lookout for April Fool's pranks!!!

We have had another illness-free month. Must be jut good old clean living!

However, come April 8th, our dear sweet Madam Secretary, Sylvia Cowras, is having surgery on her knee. When Sylvia can't dance, it's time to get it fixed. We will keep you posted on her progress and when the time comes to give you her address. She is in our prayers and we are sure she will do great.

All of you who attended Fred and Anne's wedding will agree with us that it was beautiful. We are wishing them a long and wonderful life together.

Our prayers and condolences go out to Jo Jo and Joe Testa and family. We have just learned that Jo Jo's brother-in-law, Dave Lenz, passed away this weekend. Cards can be sent to the Testas at 7250 Grove Ave., Winter Park, FL 32792.

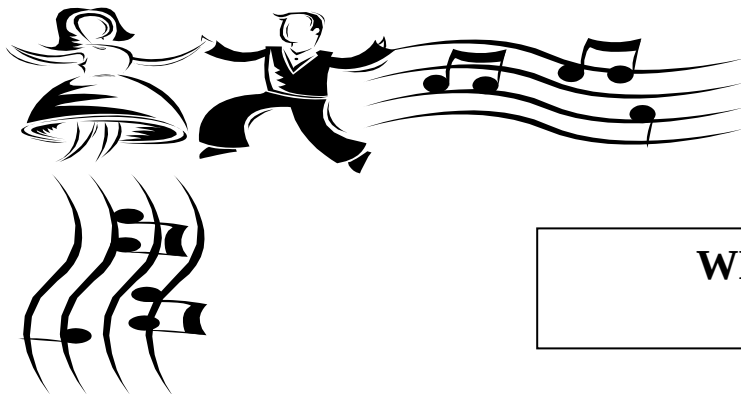
On March 23rd, Loretta Aldredge lost her battle with cancer. Loretta and Ray Aldredge have been Beach Bopper friends for many years. They are members of our sister club, Tampa Bay Beach Boppers. Our hearts and prayers go out to Ray and family for their loss. May God surround them with love and strength.

Please continue to let us know about anyone who is sick or having surgery. Without all of you, we couldn't do what we do and we appreciate all of you so much.

"GOOD FRIENDS ARE LIKE STARS – YOU DON'T ALWAYS SEE THEM,
BUT YOU KNOW THEY ARE ALWAYS THERE."

Mark & Pat Charles
BBOO Chaplains

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WHAT DO YOU THINK???

Hey, I'm ready for spring. How about you? Our topic this month is "If you had your choice of any place to go on vacation, where would it be?"

LS: To visit my grandchildren in San Diego and then to Maui.

Gn: Very nice...

PB: I would like to go back to Venice and Ireland.

Gn: This is nice, too.

BW: I would love to go back to Hawaii. I would love to go to the Orient and buy all the pearl, and things like that.

Gn: Hawaii gets another vote.

VC: I would like to go Hawaii.

Gn: And another

FH: My first choice would be Hawaii. Second would be Denmark.

Gn: And again

JOD: North Myrtle Beach.

Gn: Why does that not surprise me?

FS: I would like to go to Italy.

Gn: Now this sounds good.

CN: We would like to go to England, Ireland, Wales and Scotland - all in one trip.

Gn: WOW! What a trip...

RB: I would like to go on a cruise down in the Caribbean.

Gn: That's another good idea.

JW: I would like to go to Carmel, California.

Gn: Now that's interesting.

RR: I would like to go to San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Gn: This is different.

JJT: We would like to go to Italy next year for our 50th anniversary.

Gn: I like this.

DM: I would like to go to Hawaii.

Gn: Another vote for the Big H.

Cont'd.

DG: I would like to go on a cruise around the world.

Gn: I guess that would include Hawaii.

TS: I would like to go to Italy to the little town where I was born - that would be Abruzzo, which is near Rome.

Gn: Now that's nice.

FM: I would like to go to Israel and Egypt.

Gn: Now this would be interesting.

MC: I would like to go to Hawaii, where I could sway with my wife.

Gn: Now, he's got the right idea.

PC: I would like to go to the Panama City dance and party.

Gn: You betcha.

It looks like Hawaii is a pretty popular vacation spot. That's kind of a surprise to me. Oh well. Now next month we will have some real surprises. The topic for next month will be: "What is at the very top of your bucket list." Think about it. Something you have always wanted to do or see, but for one reason or another, you could never make it happen.

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NEWSY STUFF
(New members, other new stuff)

GOSSIP
(She said, He said)

WHATEVER
(whatever)

Gossip: I've heard that there is some good gossip going around, but I can't print it.

Whatever:

Mark: Hey Gene, where do you dance when you go to California?

Gene: San Frandisco! ha,ha,ha,ha,ha,.....

And, remember, we may not like the way the world is, but as long as we're here,
let's dance.....

Gnash(I are a jurnalist)

BBOO “SPOTLIGHT”



JOE TESTA

Joe was born and raised in Buffalo, New York. After graduation, he enlisted in the Navy, where he served 6 years. To his honor, he was one of the crew on the carrier USS Lake Champlain when, in May of 1961, they picked up astronaut Alan Shepard's capsule – Apollo 14.

Joe met his lovely wife Joanne (JoJo) of 49 years at a dance (of course!). JoJo was only 15 years old. They dated for 5 years before they married. They have two children and 3 grandchildren.

Joe went to work at Kittingers Fine Furniture Company, the makers of some of the furniture that sits in the White House today. Joe's name is on two of those pieces. As production foreman, he has hired and trained many others, including the now president of the company.

Joe and his family moved to Florida in 1983, where he and JoJo eventually joined the club. While Joe is now retired, if you know him, you know that he is not an idle man. He has a shop in his home and still continues his fine-tuned skills of furniture building and repairing.

Joe is just one of our members who volunteer. As Joe would agree, we need your input and talents. Thanks, Joe.

As Joe does, come to the meetings, get involved, and together we can make Beach Boppers the best it can be.

Joyce Peters

**** Notes of Interest ****

From Edee Dickinson:

To All My Beach Bopper Friends,

THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart for all the prayers, calls, and beautiful cards in the loss of my sister. I'm just overwhelmed by the caring and love shared by my Beach Boppers Family. I'm so lucky to have you in my life.

Thank you,

Edee Dickinson

From Anne and Fred Shirley:

Fred and I were so thrilled to see so many of our Beach Bopper friends at our wedding March 22. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves. A special thanks to Warren Johnson, who prepared the wonderful food. Also, a special thanks to Sherrie Richardson, Jerri Williams, Ray Rodriquez, Chuck and Andrea Konsler, Donna Mayo, and Jo Jo & Joe Testa for helping with so many things to make it an evening to remember. The great music by our own DJ Edee Dickinson set the tone for a beautiful ceremony and kept us all on the dance floor or tapping our feet. We are very grateful for the many jars of peanut butter brought for our charity, "Feed the Children of South Lake County". A lot of children will have a healthy treat for weekends to come. Thank you so much for your generosity. We are blessed with your friendship.

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Hope you all had a wonderful Easter with your family and friends.

Just a thought to ponder:

Friendship is the hardest thing in the world to explain. It's not something you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything.

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.

BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO

2013 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)

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 ____/____/____

Beach Boppers of Orlando

Annual Bar-B-Que

Saturday

July 13th, 2013



WHERE: Ventura Country Club,
2601 Woodgate Blvd., Orlando, FL.

Members \$5.00

Guests \$17.00

- Cash Bar – Special Drink Prices – at 5:00 p.m.
- Dinner 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Dancing - 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
- 50/50 raffle

Reservations for the Barbeque must be made and paid for by July 5th
*******THERE WILL BE NO "PAY AT THE DOOR" FOR THIS EVENT*******

Name _____
Phone _____

Number of Reservations _____

Amount Paid _____

Guest Name(s): _____

Make checks payable to Beach Boppers of Orlando and mail to:

BBOO, P.O. Box 160813
Altamonte Springs, Fl 32716-0813

Or give checks or cash to Dorothy Berdellans (treasurer) any Wednesday or Sunday dance night at the Post Time Lounge during regular dancing.

SURVIVORS



SHAGGING WITH THE STARS

CSRA SHAG CLUB'S CLASSIC 24 PARTY
MARCH 15-16-17, 2013

