

THE BOOGIE BEAT

June 2013

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Beach Bopper Members,

Hope you all had a wonderful Memorial day. We want to thank all of you who served our country in the greatest military forces in the world! Because of you, we are able to enjoy our freedom.

What a great turnout Sunday, May 26th. It sure looked like everyone was enjoying themselves. A special thanks to those members we haven't seen in a while. It's great to see you. Hope to see you more often.

If you have not done so yet, please sign up for the Barbeque, July 13th, at the beautiful Ventura Country Club. We need to get a good head count. Hope you are planning to join us for a great time. Music will be provided by our very own DJ Frank "Porky" Umont. Also great drink prices.

Just a reminder, there is a General Membership Meeting on Sunday, June 2, 2013, at 5:00 p.m. If you have any concerns or suggestions, this would be the time to let the Board and membership know what they are.

Not much to report this month, so until July 2013, have a safe summer.

And, as always, keep dancing!

John O'Dell, President

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

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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:

Dorothy Berdellans
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www.beachboppers.com

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 June birthday members!!!!

Gene Wilkinson	June 3
Gene Kennedy	June 10
Renie Parker	June 14
Doug Garwood	June 15
Betty Wilson	June 15
Sylvia Cowras	June 16
Ron Jones	June 20
Frank Umont	June 20
Steve Coe	June 29

Upcoming July Birthdays:

Nora Piepho	2-Jul
Monika Delillo	3-Jul
Lany Beauchamp	9-Jul
Dorothy Berdellans	11-Jul
Pat Langolf	11-Jul
Bob Smith	15-Jul
Jim Harris	21-Jul
Charles "Chuck" Konsler	23-Jul
Paul Slunt	23-Jul
Rick Lence	25-Jul
Bonnie Stewart	27-Jul
Pat Barkley	28-Jul
Fred Shirley	28-Jul
Ana Lara	28-Jul
Nora Batts	31-Jul
Don Williams	31-Jul





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Where in the world did May go. It seems like it flew by. We hope everyone is enjoying this wonderful weather. We are having another very good, healthy month and we sure hope we can all keep it that way.

We just want to mention the reason you haven't seen Andrea Konsler dancing lately is because she has hurt her ribs . . . Ouch!!! We miss seeing her on the dance floor, but she is with us all the time anyway. We hope you are all healed real soon.

And our dear Toni Stevenson has finally gotten her "real" dancing feet back and is on the dance floor dancing up a storm.

We will continue to pray for all of you to stay well. Please continue to take care of yourselves and each other. As always, keep us posted on things we need to know about. We want to be there for everyone.

"WHATEVER HALLWAY YOU ARE IN -- NO MATTER HOW LONG, HOW DARK
OR HOW SCARY -- GOD IS RIGHT THERE WITH YOU."

God bless all of you,

Mark & Pat Charles
BBOO Chaplains

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WHAT DO YOU THINK???

By Gene Nash

Well, everyone, Gene Nash has decided to “retire” as our Inquiring Reporter after all these years of doing the column.

Gene has just celebrated his 85th birthday on May 29th!!!! He still works, rides his motorcycle, dances with us twice a week (I’m getting tired just thinking about it!!!!) and goodness knows what else he’s up to.

Gene, you are an inspiration to all of us. We will miss your column very much. Maybe someday, when you decide to “retire”, you will do the column again.

But don’t forget – as you always say

We may not like the way the world is
but, as long as we’re here, let’s dance!!!

AND



BBOO “SPOTLIGHT”

By Joyce Peters



MARK & PAT CHARLES

Mark moved to Florida from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, 42 years ago and has been in the Orlando area ever since. Pat has been here for 51 years, moving here from Hagerstown, Maryland.

Mark and Pat met 31 years ago at the Moose Lodge in Orlando. They have been married for 29 years. They both love to dance and have danced into their future together.

Pat was an LPN and worked at hospitals in the Orlando area. She left nursing and went to work with Mark in a school supply business.

Mark is currently a courier for a medical laboratory and has had various jobs that have taken him throughout the State of Florida. As you know, Mark loves to dance and he is also a stock car racing enthusiast.

Pat has three children, 6 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. When she and Mark married, he had an instant family and became a loving stepfather and grandfather.

Pat served on the Beach Bopper Board as 2nd Vice President for a year. Together, Mark and Pat created “The Chaplain’s Corner” for our newsletter, which is a blessing to all our members. They keep us informed on the well-being of our members and keep in contact with those who need their assistance and prayer.

With their love of God, family and friends, we are all very fortunate to be able to be a part of their lives. Thank you, Mark and Pat, for all you do.

**** Notes of Interest ****

We want to welcome Mark “Marco” Brewer, our newest member!! So, ladies, don’t forget to ask him to dance!

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Well, our secretary, Sylvia Cowras, is healing fantastically well and will be back on the dance floor very, very soon!!! She is definitely looking forward to that!!!!

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There is still time to make your reservations for the cruise September 30th. Should be a fun time. The Enchantment of the Seas is a great ship. For more information, you may contact Vicki Coad at Cruise Depot, 407-831-1577, Ext. 103.

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Hope to hear from you soon about the July 13th Barbeque at the Ventura Country Club. You need to get your reservations made. The flyer is attached. It should be a great party. The staff at Ventura did a great job for our Christmas party and I am sure they will do the same for the barbeque. Look forward to see you all there.

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Something to ponder.....

If the old ways of thinking bring about the same old results, it’s not time to give up... it’s just time to give up those old ways of thinking!

Time for some fresh thinking! Try something new!

Think, believe and be positive!

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.

P.S. Don’t forget the General Membership Meeting, Sunday, June 2, 5 p.m. at Carrabba’s.

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

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, 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.