

THE BOOGIE BEAT

May 2013

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I hope May brings you much happiness and plenty of dancing. Is it me or does everyone else believe the months are passing by too quick?

Be sure to send in your registration for the BBOO Barbeque July 13, 2013, at the Ventura Country Club. As always, bring a friend!!! Registration form is attached.

As you all know, the Post Time Lounge allows us to use their facility for our dancing. We use their equipment and we are able to enjoy dancing to our music. In order for this to continue, we, as members, must support the Post Time Lounge by purchasing drinks (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) or food to help them pay their overhead and for the servers to receive their pay. If the lounge is not making a profit, we could stand to lose our connection and be forced to move. I, for one, do not want to see this happen, so I am asking all of us to contribute so we can continue our relationship with the Post Time.

This message will also be related to non-members who come and dance with us. For those of you (and you know who you are) that are participating, thank you! I am not trying to offend anyone – just letting you know that this has been brought to our attention and we need to pull together so we can continue dancing.

Beach Bopper Renie Parker is putting together a four-day cruise on Royal Caribbean's Enchantment of the Seas from Port Canaveral on September 30, 2013. This is not a club function, but for those of us who like to cruise, we thought it would be fun if we could get several of our members to sign up for the cruise. The Enchantment of the Seas is a great ship. For more information, you may contact Karen Bultemeier at Cruise One, 407-788-3009. For those of you who have used Vicki Coad at Cruise Depot, she can be reached at 407-831-1577, Ext. 103. Book your cruise today. "Dancing Feet on the Seas!!!!"

Have a great May, stay healthy and active - and 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:

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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 May birthday members!!!!

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

Upcoming June Birthdays:

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





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Here we are in May already and so far so good! It look like everyone is taking good care of themselves - no illnesses, no surgeries!!!! Hurray and thank God.

We still have our secretary, Sylvia Cowras, recovering so very nicely from her knee replacement. I'm sure she would still welcome your good wishes and prayers. Hopefully, she will be back with us soon. We're sure her dancing shoes are dancing around in the closet! You can reach Sylvia Cowras at: 717 Swan Lane, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

Please continue to take good care of yourselves and each other. Eat right, exercise, stay active folks. If you don't use it, you can lose it - at least that's what we have been told.

We love you all and are so appreciative of all the good friendships we have made in this club.

"GOD DESERVES FIRST PLACE IN YOUR LIFE --- AND YOU DESERVE
THE EXPERIENCE OF PUTTING HIM THERE"

God bless all of you,

Mark & Pat Charles
BBOO Chaplains

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WHAT DO YOU THINK???

By Gene Nash

WOW! Did I make a mistake in thinking most people have a bucket list! It appears that a lot of our members are pretty well satisfied with what they have done and do not have a bucket list. But here's what I found out from those who do:

LS: In four years, maybe I would like to go to Australia and New Zealand.

Gn: OK, that sounds good.

CN: We would like to take a trip to England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. Also we would like to go back to Spain and Germany.

Gn: WOW, now that's a bucketful.

PC: The top of my bucket list is still to go to the Panama City Dance.

Gn: OK.

JOD: I want to live on a "Houseboat".

Gn: OK, I think.

LOD: I can't think of anything that I want to do that I haven't already done.

Gn: WOW! That's interesting.

VC: I would like to go to Australia, New York, California, but I don't like flying, so I probably won't get very far.

Gn: That sounds reasonable.

BW: I would love to go to Russia and Spain, just to see the country and meet the people.

Gn: Sounds like an adventure.

PB: I would like to see the "Northern Lights".

Gn: I like that.

DB: I want to go on a "Hot Air" balloon ride, even though I'm afraid of heights.

Gn: I don't understand, but then, what's new.

MC: I want to see the face of Jesus.

Gn: Okay.

CK: I would like to take my wife to see her son in Guam.

Gn: I know that he would like to see his mom.

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

Gn: Now that's nice.

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JL: I would like to sail around the world again.

Gn: WOW! Again?

NP: I want to go with him.

Gn: Now, that's a trip.

Well. I'll finish this up with that. It appears that the "bucket lists" that I gathered are mostly about vacations and traveling, which I kinda covered last month.

Anyway, I still need some ideas about what to talk about. HELP!

And remember - We may not like the way the world is 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:

Hey, we had some "cool" looking Shaggers visiting us in April. There was Dennis and Kay from the CSRA Shag Club in Augusta, GA.

We also had Pat Messick and John Lancaster from Winston Salem, NC. They enjoyed it so much, they became members! Welcome.

Is our new Web page getting some attention, or what?

We have more new members, Linda and Larry Caskey. Linda and Larry have been dancing with us for quite some time and have joined the BBOO family. Welcome to you, too.

Whatever:

If you missed the party at "newlyweds", Annie and Fred's, you missed a good one.

BBOO “SPOTLIGHT”

MARCIA ALFORD



Marcia was born and raised in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, where she attended North Forsyth High. She graduated from North Carolina Baptist Hospital School of Nursing in 1968, after which, in 1969, she moved to Charlotte.

Marcia met her husband, Jimmy, 43 years ago. Dancing was the thing that brought them together and is still important to them today. They moved to the Orlando area of Florida in 1970. Marcia was employed at Florida Hospital and Orlando Regional Medical Center, and Jimmy in real estate.

Marcia is a charter member of Beach Boppers and has been a Board member as well. She has given Shag dance lessons to any of those wanting to learn, both through the club and privately. If you have had the pleasure to watch her, then you know how well she hears the music. What a kick to watch!

Marcia remembers getting her Shag lessons from Bettie Wooten and learning the “Sugarfoot” from Ellen Taylor. Marcia was the first female to be inducted into the Florida Shag Dance Hall of Fame, which has been a special honor for her.

Beach Boppers of Orlando is a very important part of her adult life, and she values the many wonderful people she met – some of those lifetime friends.

Marcia is also a very talented lady. Her quilting is exquisite – just check out her website, Grayhouseproductions.com.

Thank you, Marcia, for all you are and all you do.

**** Notes of Interest ****

From Sylvia Cowras:

To All My Beach Bopper Friends,

Thank you all for your prayers, cards and letters. Your words of encouragement have given me extra strength to work at perfecting the rehabilitation exercises.

I miss you all and am looking forward to joining you on the dance floor very soon.

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If you're interested in the cruise in September, attached is the rate sheet and contact information.

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Don't forget - our sister club, Tampa Bay Beach Boppers, is having a Memorial Day Dance on May 25th in Tarpon Springs at the Crescent Oaks. The flyer is attached. Should be a fun time.

And, as John stated in the President's letter, we have our Barbeque July 13th!!!! Let's get those reservations in.

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Just something to ponder:

The nicest place to be is in someone's THOUGHTS!
The safest place to be is in someone's PRAYERS!
And the best place to be is in GOD'S HANDS!

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.

BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO

2013 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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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 _____

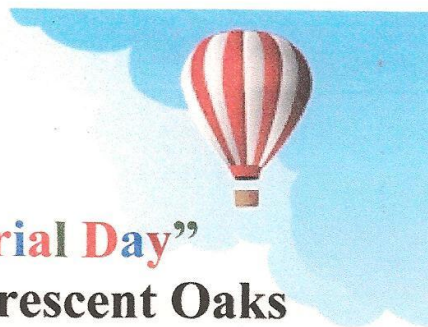
Number of Reservations _____ Amount Paid _____

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.



Invites you to our BIG **"Memorial Day"**
dance on May 25th, 2013 at the Crescent Oaks
3300 Crescent Oaks Blvd., Tarpon Springs, Florida



Time: 7:00 – 11:00 pm

Admission: dance club members \$6.00

non-dance club members \$8.00



Buffet and happy hour prices

The Nabit cards will be honored for free admission
(1 card per person)

If you don't have a card please visit www.NabitCard.com to purchase one.

DJ Joe "Ski"

Plays music to the tune of R&B classics, Soul, and Beach so you can dance the
Swing, Bop, West/East Coast, Shag, Cha-Cha, Merengue (plus any special
requests) to some of the best music ever recorded

Other weekend events and accommodations

Golf: Friday (tee time can be made in advance)
Saturday at 9:00 a.m. (\$30.00 plus tax)

Hotels:

Hampton Inn & Suites
39284 U.S. 9 N.
Tarpon Springs, FL (727) 945-7755
\$89.00 (plus tax)
IF reserved by May 11th

Tarpon Shores Inn
40346 U.S. Hwy. 19 N.
Tarpon Springs, FL (727) 938-248
Visit www.tarponshoresinn.com
for coupon of \$48.00 (plus tax)



SEPTEMBER CRUISE INFORMATION

Pricing for Royal Caribbean's "Enchantment of the Seas" 4 nights 09/30/13 from Port Canaveral to Nassau and CocoCay:

Royal Caribbean Intl				
Enchantment of the Seas				
4-Night Bahamas, Port Canaveral R/T				
Day	Date	Port	Arv	Dep
Mon	09/30/13	Port Canaveral, Florida - Embarkation - Times are subject to change		04:30 PM
Tue	10/01/13	CocoCay, Bahamas - Tendered	08:00 AM	05:00 PM
Wed	10/02/13	Nassau, Bahamas - Docked	07:00 AM	11:59 PM
Thu	10/03/13	At Sea		
Fri	10/04/13	Port Canaveral, Florida - Disembarkation - Times are subject to change	07:00 AM	

Category N inside cabin - \$294.10

Category I oceanview cabin - \$324.10

Category D2 balcony cabin - \$504.10

Category JS junior suite with balcony - \$694.10

All rates are per person and include all port charges and taxes based on minimum categories available and are subject to change. We highly recommend the optional travel protection/cancellation insurance available at an additional cost.

A \$100.00/per person deposit is required at the time of booking to secure the rates and final payment is required 07/12/13.

THERE IS A \$50.00/PER CABIN SHIPBOARD CREDIT IF CABIN IS DEPOSITED BY 05/15/13.

Karen Bultemeier

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