

# THE BOOGIE BEAT

## July 2013

### **THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

Beach Bopper Members,

So many things going on this month! Hope you all will enjoy and keep safe. I'm sure I will see you at one of the many parties.

If you haven't signed up for our July 13<sup>th</sup> Barbeque, please do so. We would like to give Ventura Country Club a final count. It's a great bargain for members! Please take advantage of this special offer. New members who paid \$40 to join, between the barbeque and the After Christmas party for 2013 members, you are getting back \$42. For those of you who have not joined yet, it's something to think about.

We had our second General Membership meeting on June 2, 2013. At that time, we voted on making Becky Pierce an Associate Member. There were a total of 28 members who attended. We wish we could get more members to participate. We sure could use your input.

The next General Membership meeting is September 8, 2013, at Carrabba's Restaurant, 5820 Red Bug Lake Road, Winter Springs, FL. The meeting starts at 5:00 p.m. At that meeting, nominations for 2014 will be accepted. If you would like to run for any office, that's the time to put in your name. Hope to see you then.

An inventory of the Beach Boppers' assets has been taken, as we mentioned at the last General Membership meeting. We cleaned house and have made room for more items.

Everything is set for the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Orange Squeeze. All we have to do now is enjoy! We are working very hard to make this the biggest and best Orange Squeeze in the history of Beach Boppers. Please help us get the word out!!

This Orange Squeeze, the Board has decided not to do the goodie bags. Instead, we hope to have more drawings for door prizes.

Remember to check our website, [beachboppers.com](http://beachboppers.com), for calendar updates, contact your Board and new photo postings.

Our deepest condolences go out to Jackie Kubay, a longtime friend of the Beach Boppers, on the passing of her father, Edward John Kubay. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family.

Hope to see you all at the Barbeque or at the Post Time Lounge. Enjoy your summer and keep dancing.

John O'Dell, President

Officers:

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

Committees:

|                         |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Membership              | Joyce Peters<br>Lynn O'Dell |
| Finance                 | Dorothy Berdellans          |
| By-Laws/Parliamentarian | Chuck Konsler               |
| Ways & Means            | Joe Testa                   |
| Nominations & Elections | Dianne Yankelevitz          |
| Call Tree               | Sylvia Cowras               |
| Social                  | Joyce Peters                |
| Publicity               | Sylvia Cowras               |
| Dance Instruction       |                             |
| Special Events          | John O'Dell                 |

General Information:

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

Contacts for:

|                   |                                    |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Website           | John O'Dell                        |
| E-Mail            | Dorothy Berdellans                 |
| Newsletter        | Dorothy Berdellans                 |
| Chaplain's Corner | Pat & Mark Charles<br>407-463-8284 |

Articles, pictures, ads and announcements for the newsletter must be submitted by the 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:dorothy@berdellans.com)

Our website:  
**[www.beachboppers.com](http://www.beachboppers.com)**

**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.

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**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](mailto: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 July birthday members!!!!

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

## Upcoming August Birthdays:

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|--------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Aimee Nichols</b>     | <b>1-Aug</b>  |
| <b>Marcia Alford</b>     | <b>3-Aug</b>  |
| <b>Linda Carpenter</b>   | <b>4-Aug</b>  |
| <b>Jerry Love</b>        | <b>4-Aug</b>  |
| <b>Irene Morrissee</b>   | <b>5-Aug</b>  |
| <b>Delon "De" Pett</b>   | <b>14-Aug</b> |
| <b>Barbara Christian</b> | <b>18-Aug</b> |
| <b>Timothy Murnane</b>   | <b>21-Aug</b> |
| <b>Linda Caskey</b>      | <b>22-Aug</b> |
| <b>Kathy Vidal</b>       | <b>23-Aug</b> |
| <b>Jerry Massey</b>      | <b>26-Aug</b> |
| <b>Jerry Munson</b>      | <b>31-Aug</b> |





# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

We are so proud of everyone in this Club! All of you are really taking such good care of yourselves, we have nothing to do!!! Just kidding. Please keep it this way. We love being healthy and want the same for all of you.

We are praying for a healthy summer. Enjoy all your traveling and have a ton of fun. Keep dancing, exercising and enjoying life, just like we do.

"YOUR WORST DAYS ARE NEVER SO BAD THAT YOU ARE  
BEYOND THE REACH OF GOD'S GRACE.

AND YOUR BEST DAYS ARE NEVER SO GOOD THAT YOU ARE  
BEYOND THE NEED OF GOD'S GRACE."

We love you all and are here for you always.

God bless all of you,

Mark & Pat Charles  
BBOO Chaplains

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# BBOO "SPOTLIGHT"

By Joyce Peters

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## BECKY PIERCE

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Central Florida was a different place in the early 1930's, as was Orlando where Becky was born. She still considers herself the "oldest teenager" in America!

While growing up, Becky moved across the street from a dance school owned by Buddy Ebsen's family. Those of you who know Becky realize that that move was meant to be. She was in her element. While tap dancing to "Caledonia, Caledonia," she fell in love with R & B music.

Becky studied art and worked freelance for some time. She also wrote text books and taught contract documentation to secretaries in the construction industry.

In 1986, Becky joined the newly organized Beach Boppers of Orlando, where many of her friends from her Daytona Beach dancing days were members. One of those friends, Jerry Massey, convinced Becky to publish the new club's newsletter, "Boogie Beat" and she was hooked for 15 years!! Becky is also responsible for many of our early membership directories, fliers, etc., plus she started the "Spotlight" column.

In 1996, Becky was inducted into the National Boppers Hall of Fame and, except for a fall and a partial hip replacement, she would still be dancing with us every Wednesday and Sunday evening.

I am honored to call Becky one of my dear friends. Our club has recently voted and made her an Associate Member for life.

## \*\*\*\* Notes of Interest \*\*\*\*

New Members:

Welcome to our newest member, Allan Foster. Happy to have you join our “family.”

Also, welcome back to Danny Placides, Don Caputo and Carol Johnson.

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There may still be time to make a reservation 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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DON'T FORGET – You need to get your reservations in for the July 13<sup>th</sup> Barbeque at the Ventura Country Club no later than July 5<sup>th</sup>. The flyer is attached. It should be a great party. What a great venue for the barbeque. Look forward to see you all there.

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Something to ponder.....

Life is like a camera . . .

Capture what's important, capture the good times, develop from the negatives, and if things don't work out . . .

Take another shot!!!!

And remember this – dancing is like taking a mini vacation from the stress of the everyday.

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.

# 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

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**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.

# 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.**

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PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE  
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**For club use only:** Date rec'd \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Amt. Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ Cash ( ) Ck# \_\_\_\_\_

Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Date entered into system \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Card mailed \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_