

THE BOOGIE BEAT

August 2013

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Beach Bopper Members,

I want to thank all the members and guests for making the Annual Barbeque the best party ever. The Board received many, many great compliments. Not only did we have a wonderful time, the food was excellent. My hat goes off to the Ventura Country Club staff, and a special thank you to Matt Lamneck, for putting all this together. I also want to thank the Beach Bopper Board for taking their time in helping and suggesting ideas. We certainly have our work cut out for us in making our After Christmas Party top the barbeque. It can only get better!

As fast as these last seven months have gone by, I suggest you make your Orange Squeeze reservations before all the good rooms are gone. We want this to be our best Orange Squeeze ever; so, remember, we need your help in spreading the word in getting new people to join us. This year's out-of-town DJ's are Murl Augustine from Aiken, South Carolina; and Jim Agee from Atlanta, Georgia. And, of course, we have our very own DJ's – Dr. Juice, Jerry Munson; Porky 680, Frank Umont; and Boogie Babe, Edee Dickinson.

Thanks to Joe and JoJo Testa and Josie and Gary Baker for the 4th and 6th of July parties. It takes a lot to put on a party and we do appreciate it. We enjoyed every minute of it.

I also want to express our condolences to Carolyn Ibbotson on the passing of her mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

During the month of August, the Post Time Lounge will be hosting special events. Please check your email for these notices.

Just a reminder - September is the month for nominations for 2014.

Have a wonderful August and, as always See you on the dance floor.

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:**

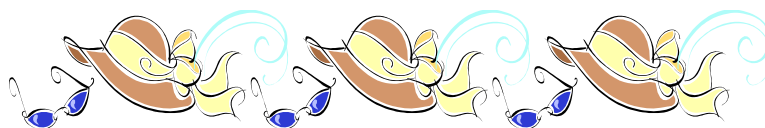
Beach Boppers of Orlando
Pass it along to your friends

Happy Birthday to our August birthday members!!!!

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

Upcoming September Birthdays:

David Beauchamp	1-Sep	Donna Mayo	15-Sep
Patricia Messick	2-Sep	Maurice "Moe" Young	15-Sep
Jim Alford	3-Sep	Hillis "Stony" Hillis	16-Sep
Cheryl Hymel	3-Sep	Kenny Hall	16-Sep
Joyce Peters	4-Sep	Don Caputo	17-Sep
Jacques Roch	4-Sep	Donna Kime	22-Sep
Joanne Morris	8-Sep	John O'Dell	22-Sep
Gary Pennifill	9-Sep	Clifford Asbury	23-Sep
Vicky Lilavois	10-Sep	John Clark	26-Sep
Jeanette "Chet" Comtois	13-Sep	Loretta Belfiore	27-Sep
Jan Gordon	13-Sep	Anita Blanchfield	29-Sep
Larry Garrison	15-Sep		





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Good grief, it's August already! The summer is flying by -- wish the high temps would go too.

We have had a few people on the prayer list. Thankfully, they are doing well and just need some time to recover from their surgeries. We continue to wish Jeri Williams and Joe Testa speedy recoveries. You can still send cards to them and let them know we care. We love and miss you both.

Jeri Williams
2407 Point O'Woods Ct.
Oviedo, FL 32765

Joe Testa
7250 Grove Ave.
Winter Park, FL 32792

Our deepest sympathies go out to Carolyn and Frank Ibbotson on the passing Carolyn's mother, Louise. You can send cards to:

704 BoJene Ct.
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169

As always, our wonderful club members, we love you all and are so proud to be a part of this club. Such a wonderful circle of friends we have.

Please feel free to contact us when you need us.

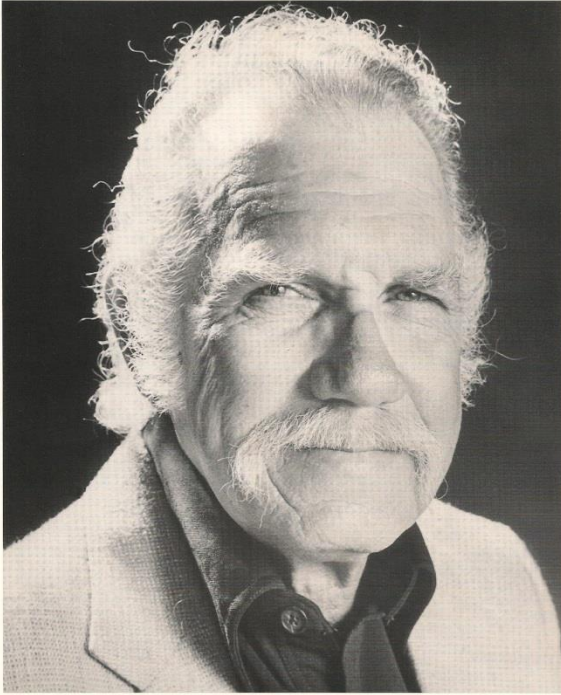
A CARELESS WORD MAY KINDLE STRIFE, A CRUEL WORD MAY WRECK A LIFE,
A TIMELY WORD MAY LESSEN STRESS, A LOVING WORD MAY HEAL AND BLESS.

God bless you all,
Mark & Pat Charles
BBOO Chaplains
patcharles26@yahoo.com
[407-463-8284](tel:407-463-8284)

P.S.: It was so great seeing Don and Joanna Caputo at the BBQ. They have been on quite a journey and are now back with us.

BBOO “SPOTLIGHT”

By Joyce Peters



Gene Nash

GENE NASH

Gene was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma and was raised by his mother and grandmother. He moved to California when he was fifteen years old. One year later, he joined the Merchant Marines. Gene has traveled to many interesting and exciting places, including Europe and the Caribbean.

After leaving the Merchant Marines in 1947, Gene settled in Houston, Texas, going to work for an oil company. In 1950, he married (the first of many lovely ladies!!). While Gene's marriage only lasted two years, he was blessed with his son, Michael.

Moving on with his life, Gene left his job and went to work for Arthur Murray's Dance Studio. Again, Gene tied the knot with one of his students, but it became apparent that being married didn't go to well with teaching dance. So he went back to the oil company, where he soon realized that to get ahead, he needed to continue his education. Gene earned a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Engineering by cramming a 5-year curriculum into a short 10 years at night!!!

While still into dancing, Gene managed to get involved in stock car racing, drag racing, motorcycles and acting (stage and film). To his credits, Gene played in the major film "RUSH" and many minor films. He also was involved in community theatre, which he continued when he retired from the oil industry in 1992. He then moved to Orlando to be closer to his son and grandchildren.

Gene has tapped his "twinkle toes" to about every dance step there is – Whip, Shag, West Coast, all types of ballroom dances. After joining Beach Boppers in the early 90's, Gene delighted every lady with his style, myself included. He has given our club his talents as our "Roving Reporter" for many years.

We all look forward to seeing his smiling face every Wednesday and Sunday. We love you, Gene!!! Keep on keeping on!

**** Notes of Interest ****

New Members: Welcome to our newest members, Dawn Duvall, James Gaudet, Duff Smith, Wayne Hughes and Marlene Danio. Looking forward to getting to know you.

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Don't forget the Tampa Bay Beach Boogie starting August 22, 23 and 24th. A great dance weekend at the Sirata Beach Hotel in St. Petersburg!!! Lots of good fun, good dancing good friends!!!! Flyer is attached.

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Not sure, but there may still be time to make a reservation for the cruise September 30th. We've got quite a group going. The Enchantment of the Seas is a great ship. For more information, contact Vicki Coad at Cruise Depot, 407-831-1577, Ext. 103.

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IT'S TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT ORANGE SQUEEZE!!!! It's our 24th Annual Orange Squeeze. Start thinking about your costumes!!! Yes, we are having a costume contest on Friday, Nov. 1, 2013. Over the years, we have seen some really great ones. We always have such a great time, why not invite some friends. Flyer is attached.

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Something to ponder.....

Worry is a total waste of time. It doesn't change anything at all. All it does is steal your joy and keep you very busy doing nothing.

Always believe that something wonderful is going to happen. Even with all the ups and downs, never take a day for granted. Smile, cherish the little things, and remember to hug the ones you love.

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

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.



As you all know, Beckie Pierce was made an Associate Member of BBOO. Below is her letter of thanks and appreciation.

6/25/13

To:

John O'Dell and members of the Board:

I am deeply touched by your decision to accept me as an Associate member of BBOO.

As you know, arthritis took away my ability to continue with the Bogie Beat. My hands gave me a problem - then hip surgery took away my dancing and I've been unable to continue attending various activities like I want to.

I really do appreciate this honor, and I thank you very much.

Lots of love and good wishes
to all of you —



Beckie Pierce

(Associate member)



IT LOOKS LIKE BECKIE'S BACK?

Beach Boppers of Orlando
24th Annual Orange Squeeze
October 31st thru November 3rd, 2013



at Plaza Resort & Spa
600 North Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach,
FL 32118

1-888-328-1779 or 386-255-4471

Room Rates \$117 per night
(Be sure to mention Beach Boppers of Orlando)

Tickets: \$60 until Sept. 23, 2013
(\$70 after Sept. 23, 2013)

Daily tickets \$35

No refunds – Tickets held at registration desk



Guest DJs – Murl Augustine & Jim Agee
playing your favorite music along with BBOO DJs!!

- **Free Beer** Friday & Saturday while it lasts
- **Hospitality**
- **Dancing Beach Side** –
Thurs., Fri., & Sat – Noon to 6 p.m.
- **Smoke Free Ballroom** --
Dancing 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

- **Free Shag & Swing Workshops** – Friday &
Saturday (with paid registration)
- **Golf Scramble** – Fri. Morning
Call Pat Jones @ 407-886-5874
- **Halloween Contest** – Friday Night

For Information Contact:

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Please Print

Name _____ Guest: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Club Affiliation _____ Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

of Tickets _____ Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to Beach Boppers of Orlando
Mail to: BBOO PO Box 160813 Altamonte Springs, FL 32716-0813

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 Poolside Music & Great D.J.s for Dancing 🎵 Smoke Free Ballroom 🎵 Great Dance Floor
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D.J.'S – Billy Waldrep, John Smith, Jane Harrington & Murl Augustine
 Dance Inst-Mike & Debbi LaPina, Gloria Medel & Doug & Jane Harrington

ONLY 500 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

EVENT TICKETS (INCL Lunch & Workshop)-**\$65.00** BEFORE JULY 22, 2013 – AFTER JULY 22, 2013 - **\$75.00**
 All day Friday or Saturday (lunch & workshop) **\$40.00** 🎵 Friday or Saturday Evening Ticket - 8PM - **\$25.00**

PREPAID TICKETS WILL BE HELD AT THE DOOR

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 P. O. BOX 270694
 TAMPA, FL 33688-0694



CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES www.tampabaybeachboppers.com

CALL FOR MORE INFO: GARY GLOVER 813.786.2245 OR gglover13@tampabay.rr.com
 JOYCE LUCAS 813.876.1103 OR tpacoffeegirl@gmail.com

PRINT NAME _____

(only one person per registration form)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____ PH _____

AMT SUBMITTED \$ _____ CLUB: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

DO YOU PLAN TO STAY @ SIRATA BEACH RESORT ☐ YES ☐ NO # OF NIGHTS: _____

OFFICE USE: DATE REC _____ CK # _____ AMT REC \$ _____

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 ____/____/____