

THE BOOGIE BEAT

September 2013

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Beach Bopper Members,

Please attend the General Membership Meeting on September 8, 2013. It is nominations for officers for 2014. It would be wonderful if we had a tremendous turnout.

I would like to thank Vicki Cash for stepping up to the plate and taking over as Chairperson of the Nominations Committee. It is nice to know that we have members the Board can rely on. The Board thanks you, Vicki.

Looks like BBOO was well represented at Tampa Bay Beach Boppers "Boogie on the Beach". I know they appreciate our support. I'm sure Dorothy will have a full report when she returns.

The cruise is getting closer. We have 33 members and friends boarding. Guess we'll have to find a location for dancing!

The Orange is ready to party! The Orange Squeeze Committee will sit down with the Plaza Resort & Spa one week prior to make sure all bases are covered.

I want to emphasize how important it is that you make your reservations early this year. The hotel has booked another party the same weekend and if we don't fill our block of rooms by a certain date, we lose them, which means you will have to make reservations at another hotel and drive your vehicle to the party. To me, that would be a hassle.

Dorothy Berdellans and Lynn O'Dell will be asking for volunteers to help with the registration desk and serving hospitality, so please say "yes" when they ask.

Hope you all have a wonderful September, and remember to attend the General Membership Meeting on September 8, 2013, 5:00 p.m., at Carrabba's on Red Bug Lake Road and Tuskawilla Road in Winter Springs.

John O'Dell, President

Officers:

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

Committees:

Membership	Joyce Peters 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 407-463-8284

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
3031 San Jacinto Circle
Sanford, Florida 32771

Phone: 407-463-0776
E-Mail: dorothy@berdellans.com

Our website:
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 September birthday members!!!!

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		

Upcoming October Birthdays:

Aldo Sicuso	2-Oct	Norma Wayland	15-Oct
William Wayland	2-Oct	Patricia Jones	16-Oct
Ed Sullivan	6-Oct	Barbara Asbury	18-Oct
Joan Burns	7-Oct	Gary Glover	18-Oct
Joanne Highet	7-Oct	Carolyn Ibbotson	20-Oct
Frank Mazzola	8-Oct	Sharon Neace	22-Oct
Allen Foster	11-Oct	James Gaudet	23-Oct
Joseph Sciacca	11-Oct	Robert Weatherly	23-Oct
Patty Love	15-Oct		





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Where is the time going. We are already in September – only two months 'til Orange Squeeze!

We have a few members on the prayer list this month.

Our awesome President, John O'Dell, had surgery on this left foot. He is now home recovering nicely. Let's keep the prayers and good thought going his way. You can still send cards to him at 1025 E. Pebble Beach Circle, Winter Springs, FL 32708

Ron Jones is recovering at home from his heart procedure. Cards can be sent to him at 465 Burnt Tree Lane, Apopka, FL 32712.

We are happy to report that Jeri William is feeling a lot better after her surgery. Hopefully, she will be joining us real soon.

We found out Sunday night that Sherri Richardson had a fall and injured her ankle. She is home nursing it. Let's pray it isn't broken.

It's good to see Ron Petry and Joe Testa on the dance floor again. We hope they both stay well. We all miss them too much.

That covers about everyone on our list. If we have forgotten anyone, we are truly sorry. As usual, we cannot do this without you keeping us informed, which we really appreciate. We love this club and all of you. We are here for you whenever you need us.

"COUNT YOUR MANY BLESSINGS AND YOU WILL SOON LOSE COUNT"

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

BBOO “SPOTLIGHT”

By Joyce Peters



EDEE DICKINSON

Edee “Boogie Babe” Dickinson was born in Chester, South Carolina, one of 15 children. She attended business college in Greensboro, North Carolina. Edee also taught ballroom dancing for Arthur Murray and Vern’s Dance Studios. In 1962, Edee and her husband won the Southeast Twist Championship, competing against 536 other contestants.

After moving around the country due to her husband’s job, they finally settled in Florida. Edee worked in dentistry for 22 years, while raising her children - two girls and a boy – and attending S.C.C.

Edee and her husband eventually divorced. In 1989, she met Al Dickinson, who was retired from the Navy as Master Chief. Edee and Al were married 18 years before Al passed away in 2007. Many of you remember Al as the Easter Bunny for Avon Park parties.

Edee is a Charter Member of Beach Boppers of Orlando. She has been a DJ for our club since the early years, thanks to Dave Roby who taught her how to spin records. She has DJ’d in the Carolinas and Georgia, as well as other places in Florida.

Edee has served as President of BBOO a number of times, as well as serving in other positions on the Board over the years. She has choreographed and taught many of the line dance entertainment for Orange Squeeze, as well as making the costumes! She has also taught shag and line dancing to the members.

Edee is a talented lady, who has given much to our club. She is loved by all. Thank you for your dedication and hard work.

Now Hear This:

I would like to apologize to Gene Nash and all our members for leaving out a very important part of Gene's bio.

When Gene was in the Merchant Marines (at age 16), his first trip to sea was on a tanker refueling Navy ships in the South Pacific. The important part that I so thoughtlessly left out was that Gene's next trip was on a ship carrying our troops for the invasion of Japan. Fortunately for Gene, the troops and our country, the war ended. Lest we forget.

Joyce Peters



THANK YOU NOTE FROM JOHN O'DELL:

I want to send a very special "Thank You" for all of your prayers, Facebook posts, cards and phone calls. It will be a while before I am back on the dance floor but the journey has been started.

Thank you for being my friend.

John O

**** Notes of Interest ****

New Members: Welcome to our newest members, Bunny Jordan and Conny Glicken.

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DON'T FORGET – NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2014 OFFICERS/BOARD – If you are interested in running for office, all nominations **must** be given or sent to Vicki Cash, Nominations Committee Chairperson on or before the September General Membership Meeting to be held on September 8, 2013, at Carrabba's on Red Bug Lake Road and Tuskawilla in Winter Springs. Forms and letter of explanation were sent out on August 18th via email to all members. They are also attached to the Newsletter.

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ORANGE SQUEEZE!!!! As you all know, it's that time of the year when things start rolling for Orange Squeeze. I am looking for volunteers to help at the Registration Desk. It's just one hour of your time!!! If anyone is interested, please contact me, Dorothy Berdellans, at 407-463-0776 or by email at dorothy@berdellans.com. I will have sign-up sheets with me at the Post Time Lounge. Flyer is attached.

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Something to ponder.....

7 Cardinal Rules in Life

1. Make peace with your past so it doesn't screw up the present.
2. What others think of you is none of your business.
3. Times heals almost everything, give it time.
4. Don't compare your life to others and don't judge them. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
5. Stop thinking too much. It's alright not to know the answers. They will come to you when you least expect it.
6. No one is in charge of your happiness except you.
7. Smile, you don't own all the problems in the world.

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, INC.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2014

The time is approaching for the nomination of officers for the calendar year 2014. Attached is the form to submit for nominating either yourself or another member (with his or her approval) to run for office.

Nomination forms must be received on or before the General Membership Meeting on September 8, 2013.

Officers include: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The attached form explains the duties of each office. If you wish to be placed on the ballot, you have to option to indicate your first, second or third choice.

If the Nomination form is signed indicating the nominee agrees to be a candidate, the nominee need not be present to accept or decline. However, the nominee must be present to accept or decline if the nominated from the floor.

The names of all candidates will be published in the October Newsletter, along with the election location, date and polling hours, along with instructions for absentee ballots. Each candidate will be allowed reasonable space in the newsletter for their resume.

The original nomination form may be given to Vicki Cash, Nominations Committee Chairperson, at the Post Time Lounge, at presented at the General Membership Meeting in September, or mailed to:

Vicki Cash, Nominations Committee Chairperson
167 E. Main Ave.
Longwood, FL 32750

OUTLINE FOR NOMINATION OF OFFICERS BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO, INC.

Nomination of officers for the following year will be held during the month of September at a General Membership meeting.

- Nominations are expected to come from those indicating an interest on the Election Committee Sign Up Sheet.
- No candidate may be nominated for more than one(1) office.

Officers Include: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer

- No relatives may hold an office at the same time.
- Nominees must be members in good standing for 180 days prior to running for office, except the President who must have been a member in good standing for one (1) year
- **Nominations in September** **Election in November**

YOUR NAME (Please print) _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

YOUR SIGNATURE _____

Position of interest – List first, second or third choice

() President

Preside and maintain order at all general membership meetings and social events. Explain and decide all questions of order, announce all business, perform such other duties as necessary to enhance further development of the club.

() First Vice President

In the absence of the President, preside and perform the duties of the President. Coordinate committees and such other duties as prescribed by the President.

() Second Vice President

Assist First Vice President and perform such duties as prescribed by the Board

() Secretary

Take minutes of meetings, read minutes of previous meeting and any important correspondence, and maintain an updated membership roster.

() Treasurer

Receive and bank all money due the club, keep bookkeeping records of such funds, pay bills for the club from officers and members only when clearly authorized by a member of the board and when receipts for expenditures are provided. Pay by club check whenever possible; give a statement of finances at general membership meetings or as requested by the board. Turn over all applications for membership to the Secretary promptly.

PLEASE PRINT

I NOMINATE THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL

(PRINT) _____

FOR THE OFFICE OF _____

This person has been contacted and has agreed to become a candidate- please sign

() I Accept This Nomination _____

Date _____

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:

John O'Dell 407-359-2056 jodell1@cfl.rr.com
Dorothy Berdellans 407-463-0776 dorothy@berdellans.com
www.beachboppers.com

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

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 ____/____/____