

THE BOOGIE BEAT

October 2013

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Beach Bopper Members,

Well, another month has escaped us. The only good thing about that is, it's ORANGE SQUEEZE time!!!! And this is going to be the best we have ever had. Room reservations are way up and that means more people. I want to thank all our members and non-members for spreading the word. By the time this newsletter goes out, all the details will be finalized and only good times will be required. The only thing I am asking of all of you is to dance with someone you do not know, have a great time and help Beach Boppers of Orlando be the perfect host of the best party on the East Coast! It will take all of us to make our party successful.

I would like to announce that Beach Boppers will have the same Board for 2014. Vicki Cash will go into detail at the next General Membership Meeting, November 10, 2013. Please mark your calendar. For those of you who require a phone call prior to the meeting, send us an e-mail and we will make it happen. Your Board meets once a month and has for many years. And, by the way, these meetings last for 2 to 3 hours. We are asking you to donate 1 hour every quarter to help us come up with ways to make our club better.

"News Flash" – We are adding a new page to our Boogie Beat call "The Calendar." Lately, your Board has been receiving complaints about the music. We have 3 DJs and they all have their own styles of playing and the music they select. They can't always satisfy everyone's taste. So by listing who is playing Sunday and Wednesday, you can make your own decision to join us at the Post Time Lounge. And we hope that you will join us and let's put all this behind us and enjoy one another. At times, the DJs have other commitments and will ask someone to fill in for them. We are asking Jerry, Frank and Edee to work with Lynn O'Dell when they are using a substitute. We will try to notify you when this happens. Please keep in mind that we can't always be on top of things and some notices may not make it in time.

Your Board, like the DJs, can't always please everyone, but we are listening to our members and hopefully making the right decisions.

If you have an event you would like us to post on the Calendar, send us the information and we will post it. I think this is a wonderful way to communicate with our members. I hope you all agree.

The November "Boogie Beat" will be a little late. We will wait until we get the finals on the Orange Squeeze so we can pass the information on to the membership.

I want to thank you for allowing us to be your Board of Directors. Have a wonderful time at your Orange Squeeze.

John O'Dell, President

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President	John O'Dell	407-359-2056
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Membership	Joyce Peters Lynn O'Dell
Finance	Dorothy Berdellans
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Social	Joyce Peters
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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.

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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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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 October birthday members!

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			

Upcoming November Birthdays:

Peggy Garner	1-Nov		Rudy Bamundo	16-Nov
Buddy Garner	2-Nov		Vanessa Colon	16-Nov
Pearl Desjardins	3-Nov		Sandy Scheschuk	19-Nov
Evelyn Munson	7-Nov		Patricia Engelhardt	20-Nov
Carol Cass	9-Nov		Peggy Fisher	21-Nov
Joe Testa	9-Nov		Leslie Fuller	22-Nov
Edee Dickinson	11-Nov		Vincent Delillo	23-Nov
Jose Garcia-Frias	11-Nov		Dawn Duvall	23-Nov
Gary Baker	13-Nov		Connie Mulidore	28-Nov
Vicki Cash	15-Nov			





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Another month gone by and guess what - we have no one on our sick list. Hurray for that. Most of us really try to take care of ourselves but, as we get older, we are faced with illnesses. At least we are able to have the ways and means to get these things fixed and go on better than ever.

If you've been to the Post Time, you probably know that our President, John O'Dell, is doing great. His leg is in a cast, but that hasn't stopped him from getting around and getting things done!!!!

We know that most of you are looking forward to the Orange Squeeze. We certainly are. We want to encourage all of you to get involved this year. If you haven't done so before, volunteer to work at Registration Desk or help out with Hospitality. You will meet new people and old friends. We have found everyone to be so nice and will dance with you if you just ask (and yes, ladies, we can do the asking, too).

It is so wonderful to be a part of such a wonderful club. It makes growing older a lot better. As always, we are here for all of you at any time. God bless you all. We love you.

"GOD'S LOVE DOES NOT KEEP US FROM TRIALS,
BUT, SEES US THROUGH THEM"

God bless you all,
Mark & Pat Charles
BBOO Chaplains
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BBOO “SPOTLIGHT”

By Joyce Peters



Sherri & Warren Johnson

Sherri Burgess was born in West Virginia, Warren Johnson in Chicago, Illinois. They met in Richmond, Virginia in 1959, and were married one year later.

Warren worked during the day and attended college at night, earning a degree from the University of Richmond. He then went to work for a British firm, Molins Machine Company, where he worked for 40 years. Sherri went to work for the Defense Logistics Agency and was employed by them for 36 years. However, work and traveling was a strain on their marriage and they divorced.

Sherri continued her work and earned a Fellowship in contract management. Nine years after she retired, she was inducted into the Defense Logistics Agency's "Hall of Fame," receiving a medal for lasting contributions.

Sherri and Warren each remarried and helped raise their respective stepchildren. Sherri eventually moved to Florida to help her sister Jeri as caregivers for their mother and stepdad. In 2004, Sherri was awarded "Juniorette Counselor of the Year" for the State of Florida by the Florida Women's Clubs for her work with high school girls.

Years later, when Warren was widowed and Sherri had divorced, they both attended a wedding in Richmond, Virginia. At that time, they fell in love again. Warren dropped everything and moved to Florida. After being divorced for 31 years, they remarried on the anniversary of their first wedding 48 years earlier.

Sherri and Warren enjoy the club and have contributed their time and talents to BBOO, volunteering whenever possible. Sherri's outgoing personality has brought many new members to our club. Warren has earned the title of "King of the Grill" for the many hamburgers and hot dogs he has cooked over the years for Beach Boppers, 4th of July events and birthday parties that all of us have attended.

Thank you, Warren and Sherri, for all you have done. It is because of people like these two, who give of their time and help, that Beach Boppers is able to have such great successful events.

**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: THERE WILL BE **NO DANCING** SUNDAY, NOV. 3, 2013. That's the Sunday after Orange Squeeze. Please mark your calendar.

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New Members: Welcome to our newest member, Marlene Danio. Welcome!!!!

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ELECTION OF THE 2014 OFFICERS/BOARD: Since there was no opposition to any of the positions on the Board, our officers remain the same – JOHN O'DELL, President; JOYCE PETERS, 1st Vice President; LYNN O'DELL, 2nd Vice President; SYLVIA COWRAS, Secretary; and yours truly, Treasurer. The Board is excited once again to be working together next year. As always, we ask for your help and support in making the coming year successful.

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ORANGE SQUEEZE!!!! I am still 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. A number of people have volunteered, but I need some help.

We also need volunteers to help serve food at hospitality on Thursday for the Kick-Off Party, and on Friday and Saturday between 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. Please contact Lynn O'Dell at 407-461-7250 or see her at the Post Time on Sunday nights.

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Something to ponder.....

As you get older you find out that true happiness is not in how much you make or how many degrees you have or how big your house is or how fancy your car is. It's finding peace and joy and a calmness in your life that will soon become the most important thing to you. Things that are of **quality**, not **quantity**.

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

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.



“THE CALENDAR”

OCTOBER 2013

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Jerry Munson DJ	3	4	5
6 Frank Umont DJ	7	8	9 Frank Umont DJ	10	11	12
13 Edee Dickinson DJ	14	15	16 Edee Dickinson DJ	17	18	19
20 Jerry Munson DJ	21	22	23 Jerry Munson DJ	24 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. BBOO mtg/new Board Ponce Boardroom Ben Nelson	25	26
27 Frank Umont DJ	28	29	30 Frank Umont DJ	31 24 th Annual Orange Squeeze		

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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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



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25 YEARS OF CLASSIC MEMORIES



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MARCH 14-15-16, 2014

\$65

BYOB SETUPS PROVIDED —FREE BEER ALL WEEKEND — MUST BE 21 OR OLDER

FRIDAY 7-1

7-9 DJ RICHARD CONNER

HOT DAWGS AND FIXINS'

FREE SHOOTER BAR

Sponsored by Andy Calhoun—Random Times

8:00 **FREE POUR**

Sponsored by
★ The Shag Shack, Augusta, GA

9-1 DJ WALTER UPCHURCH

SATURDAY 2-12

2:00- FREE ELLEN TAYLOR

3:30 SHAG WORKSHOP

4-8 DJ BUTCH DAVIDSON

5:30- **FAMOUS CAROLINA**
7:30 **BARBECUE**

FREE SHOOTER BAR

Sponsored by Murl Augustine—Random Times

8-12 DJ NORMAN MILLS

8:00 **FREE POUR**

Sponsored by Ken Akin ★

10:30 50/50 TICKET DRAWING

SUNDAY NOON-4

12-4 DJ MURL AUGUSTINE

★ **SCREWDRIVERS & BLOODY MARYS**

12 NOON
FAMOUS SMORGASBORD
BY
CSRA SHAG CLUB MEMBERS

LIMITED TO 500 TICKETS

BUS SCHEDULE
Runs every half hour

Fri: 6:30 pm-1:00 am

Sat: 4:00 pm-Midnight

Bus pickups/drop-offs at Classic
Hotel and the Julian Smith Casino

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

Murl Augustine (803) 652-7407

E-mail: murl472@aol.com

Rodney Williams (803) 634-7973

E-mail: rodney.williams03@comcast.net



FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS: **ASK FOR CSRA SHAG CLASSIC RATES**

The Courtyard by Marriott (706) 737-3737

\$95

For a King or 2 Queens

CHECK IN TIME: 3 PM

CHECK OUT TIME: 12 NOON

GUESTS SHOULD CHECK THE HOTEL CANCELLATION POLICY PRIOR TO BOOKING

★ Enjoy Early Registration With Music and Great Hospitality From 1 PM 'Till 4:00 PM ★

WRIST BANDS ISSUED AT PARTY CHECK-IN MUST BE WORN DURING THE ENTIRE TIME OF THE PARTY



NO REFUNDS—THE CSRA SHAG CLUB CANNOT
ACT AS AGENT FOR TRANSFER OF TICKETS

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
THE CSRA SHAG CLUB

Through the National FastDance Assn.,
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THE CLASSIC TICKET IS AN ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP TO THE CSRA SHAG CLUB FOR THE CLASSIC 25 PARTY DATES ONLY

NAME _____ #TICKETS _____
ADDRESS _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ PHONE # _____ / _____
CLUB AFFILIATION _____

NO MAILING OF TICKETS—BUYERS WILL RECEIVE EMAIL CONFIRMATION OR SEND SELF-ADDRESSED-STAMPED ENVELOPE

MAIL TO: Tom Cullum, 102 Oakleaf Dr., North Augusta, SC 29860 (803) 278-2249 E-mail: tcullum3@comcast.net

BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO

2013 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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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 ____/____/____