

THE BOOGIE BEAT

November 2013

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As I started writing this President's letter, it was 12 days 'til Orange Squeeze. Looking at the room bookings for the Plaza Resort & Spa, we were way ahead of last year by 105 room nights. That only meant one thing – **more people**. I want to thank all of you for getting the message out. It worked.

I want to thank this Board for a wonderful Orange Squeeze and for giving their time for a successful outcome. Thanks to all of you who worked the Registration Desk, serving at Hospitality and our very own Security team. It takes all of us to make a great party and I want to thank all of our members for spreading the word.

Hospitality was a wonderful sight, seeing everyone sitting to eat and still had plenty of room for more. Lynn Odell and her servers fed 164 people on Thursday, 257 on Friday and 324 on Saturday, totaling 645 and did this in 45 minutes!!! Not a bad wait.

Total attendees for the Orange Squeeze was 415, 100 more than last year; 105 more room nights than last year. We are growing, which means there will be more unfortunate situations, which brings me to my next statement. In the future, if you have a complaint of any kind, do not handle it yourself. That's why we have a committee. Let us handle these situations.

Although the weather did not cooperate on Saturday, things worked out great being inside. Special thanks to Frank Umont for helping with the outside set-up.

I never saw so many Halloween costumes and they were fantastic. Thank you all for your participation. You were all winners in my book.

50/50 Tickets anyone? Betty Wilson, you are the Queen when it comes to 50/50. She sold over \$2400 in three days! That is a wonderful job done. A big thanks to you.

Dorothy Berdellans is working on the financials of the Orange Squeeze. This information will only be shared at the next General Membership Meeting, so please plan on being there – Carrabba's on Red Bug Lake Road and Tuskawilla, Sunday, November 10, 2013, starting at 5 p.m.

We had 34 members join us on the cruise and, boy, did we have fun. The great thing about that was we got to know each other better. Beautiful weather, fun times and wonderful people. Happy Hour on Deck 4 was mostly Beach Boppers – who would have thought that – and there were a lot of stories shared. I think the Mexican Train Dominoes champions were Ron and Pat Jones, Anne Anderson and Dorothy Berdellans. Beach Boppers are planning another cruise on September 28, 2014, seven days out of Port Canaveral. More details will follow, so be sure to mark your calendar and plan on joining us. Any questions please check with Frank Umont, our very own cruise director! Also, spread the word. Thank you.

I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving. As always, see you on the dance floor.

John O'Dell, President

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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:**

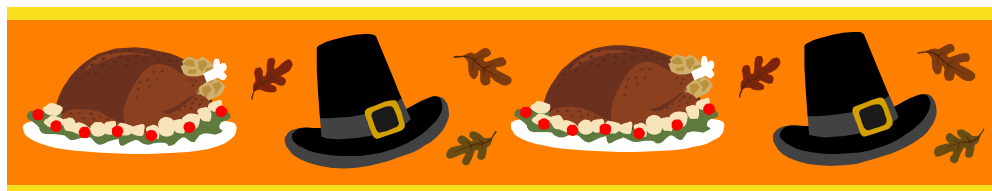
Beach Boppers of Orlando
Pass it along to your friends

Happy Birthday to our November birthday members!

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			

Upcoming December Birthdays:

Carol Johnson	1-Dec		George Schwan	15-Dec
Ray Rodriguez	1-Dec		Duff Smith	16-Dec
Mark "Marco" Brewer	4-Dec		Craig Clossen	22-Dec
Walter Fuller	12-Dec		Judy Urbancik	29-Dec
Risa Martinez	13-Dec		Mark Charles	31-Dec
Jerome Schiff	14-Dec			





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Goodness, folks, we are really doing good this month. John O'Dell is healing well and is on crutches now, doing physical therapy. We will have to watch him at Orange Squeeze!!!!

We all seem to be healthy and happy. Think that has anything to do with dancing? We do know it helps us stay on the right track.

We do have our dear, sweet Becky Pierce still on our prayer list. We talked with Becky and she is doing very well. She, too, is having physical therapy and hopes to be back to normal in just a few weeks. Please continue to pray for her and send her cards. She really loves hearing from everyone. You can reach Becky at: 3121 Kelvington Dr., Orlando, FL 32810 or you can reach her by phone at 407-293-5004.

We attended Orange Squeeze this past weekend and we met so many new people. We had many first timers going this year. Introducing ourselves to many new people and asking them to dance made this event a memorable experience for us and them.

Looking forward to seeing all of you soon.

"NOTHING CAN FILL OUR HEARTS MORE THAN
THE WONDER OF OUR GOD AND HIS LOVE"

We love you all, God bless,

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BBOO "SPOTLIGHT"

By Joyce Peters

FRANK UMONT & SUZANNE DELOACH



Frank Umont was born in Plainfield, New Jersey. He graduated from Dunellen High School, where he was Senior Class President and All State Football and Basketball Player. He was inducted into the school's Sports Hall of Fame in 2004. Frank went to Guilford College in Greensboro, North Carolina. At that time, he was introduced to "Shag" dancing. He spent two years in the Army from 1964 to 1966.

Suzanne DeLoach was born in Cuthbert, Georgia. Her dad was in the Air Force, so she grew up as an "Air Force brat." Suzanne attended and graduated high school at Lajes Air Force Base in the Azores, a group of islands in the Atlantic Ocean. She attended college in Michigan and in Georgia. Suzanne received a B.S. degree from Georgia Southern College in Statesboro, Georgia. In 1982, she moved to Altamonte Springs, Florida.

In 1970, Frank moved to DeLand, Florida, and in 1994 to Orlando. Suzanne and Frank met in 1994 at Jim's in Casselberry. They were married in 1996 (best day of Frank's life, and Suzanne's also!!). Suzanne and Frank have 2 children each and, between them, they 9 grandchildren.

Frank and Suzanne joined the Beach Boppers in 1997. They have attended all the Orange Squeeze events since then and participated in the entertainment programs several times. Frank was best one year as the bearded lady. Frank has been a DJ for Beach Boppers since 2000.

Frank retired in 2010 from the Florida Department of Transportation after 20 years as a construction inspector. Suzanne retired from Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in 2007 as an insurance agent. They live in Fern Park and enjoy cruising, golfing, bowling, and, of course, Beach Boppers.

It is members like these two that keep our club going and help us share the fun. Thank you both.

**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: General Membership Meeting, November 10, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. at Carrabba's, Red Bug Lake Road and Tuskawilla in Winter Springs. Look forward to seeing you all there

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New Members: Welcome to our newest members, Elizabeth "Lee Ann" Butler Morrison, Jane and Andy Krauska, and Jim Brantley. Welcome to the Beach Bopper family!!!!

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2014 OFFICERS/BOARD: JOHN O'DELL, President; JOYCE PETERS, 1st Vice President; LYNN O'DELL, 2nd Vice President; SYLVIA COWRAS, Secretary; and yours truly, Treasurer. We all look forward to another successful year.

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ORANGE SQUEEZE: If you weren't there this past weekend, you missed a phenomenal party!!! What a turnout and the Halloween costumes were absolutely great. Next year is the 25th Silver Anniversary of Orange Squeeze. You can't miss that one!

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Something to ponder.....

Either they like you or they don't. Never try to convince somebody of your worth. If a person doesn't appreciate you, they don't deserve you. Respect yourself and be with people who truly value you.

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

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.



“THE CALENDAR”

NOVEMBER 2013

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1 24 TH Annual Orange Squeeze	2 24 th Annual Orange Squeeze
3 No Dancing	7	5	6 Edee Dickinson DJ	7	8	9
10 General Membership Mtg. @ Carrabba's Jerry Munson DJ	11	12	13 Jerry Munson DJ	14	15	16
17 Frank Umont DJ	18	19	20 Frank Umont DJ	21	22	23
24 Edee Dickinson DJ	25	26	27 Edee Dickinson DJ	28 	29	30

COMMENTS ABOUT THE SEPTEMBER 2013 CRUISE

Ray Aldredge: What a GREAT time BJ and I had on the cruise. What a great group of people to be able to spend good quality time with. Our meals together as a group were a real hit with the two of us. Afternoon cocktails at the bar with everyone was whole a lot of fun. Can't wait til you all plan another. You can count BJ and I in, we wouldn't miss it for anything!!!! Your Tampa Cruise Buds

Pearl Desjardins: The one thing that I thought helped our group get better acquainted was the 3:00 cocktail hour. Liked the size of the ship. It was hard to get lost. I would go again. Four days was perfect.

Sandy Ricci: I think we all enjoyed the cruise. I especially liked that they are now having a Happy Hour at all the bars. It was a great place for all of us to come and socialize during the day.

Frank & Suzanne Umont: Being with our BBOO group was fun. Even though everyone did their own thing during the day, before dinnertime we would meet at the "R" club. There was a nice dance floor and good entertainment, great drinks at the "R" club. We were all in the same area for dinner in the dining room which was nice. Looking forward to next year's cruise! Let's do a 7 day on the Freedom out of Port Canaveral!!!!!!

John Odell: I thought it was a wonderful time. And what a great bunch of BBOO people to spend it with. I am looking forward to doing this again next year. It was nice to see people mingling with one another. I think it brings our club closer together. Your cruising buddy.

Joyce Peters: I had a great time. The ship was beautiful and the weather was perfect.

Doug Garwood: I enjoyed the cruise very much and will probably do it again next year. The ship was older but recently refurbished and was fine. The cruise director was excellent and entertaining. The music and dance venues were better than on most cruise ships. The food was good. There was a happy hour each day from about 3 to 5 with 1/2 priced cocktails. The entire group ate dinner together each night and that was quite enjoyable. The shows were entertaining. I hope more people will join us next year.

Renie Parker: I had a great time and would certainly go again. It was great spending time with our members and of course I love to cruise. Now that we are home reality has set in and I am back to making the bed, cooking the meals etc. Bummer! Maybe if we do this again we can make arrangements to have a place to dance.

Ana Lara: I am relatively a new member (1 year) and decided to join the group on the cruise as I thought it would be a way for me to meet more people in the group. To my surprise, I came back with more friends than when I left. I really had a great time. Especially enjoyed the Happy Hour... every day with great conversations and a lot of fun. I look forward to attending the next cruise!!

Pat Jones: Ron and I had a great time on the cruise. Mostly because we had so many of our friends with us. The time around the pool was great.

Cruise Comments cont'd:

Carole White: The cruise we just took was a 4 dayer.. and I LOVED it. RCI is a very good line..it's clean and pretty..the cabins are quite large and very comfortable beds. The food was edible ..plenty of it....needs to be upgrade a little. Nice entertainment. The bars and lounges were very nice. Mark me down for going next time.

Anne Anderson: I loved being with the Beach Boppers and will plan to cruise next year if they go to a different venue....cruise out of tampa...perhaps 6 day?

Joni Bastian: Went on the recent cruise that many of the members of the club were on. It was a great time. If you wanted to be part of the group you could, if not, there was an entire ship to enjoy. You could meet by the pool and play dominos, in one of the clubs and dance, meet up for dinner or not meet up at all. Many of us discussed that it would be nice to make it a yearly event. We do not always have the chance to interact with others in the club when we are at our weekly dances. It was a great way to see members in a different atmosphere.



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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: _____

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(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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