

THE BOOGIE BEAT

December 2013

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

This year has gone by so fast! Can anyone tell me where the time has gone? It's been an enjoyable year working with our Board members. They certainly made it a pleasurable one and I am looking forward to 2014. I can certainly say they have the members' best interests at heart. We are looking forward to making 2014 a bigger and better Beach Boppers of Orlando. I hope all of you have a wonderful Christmas and a great new year. 2014 is knocking on our door!!!

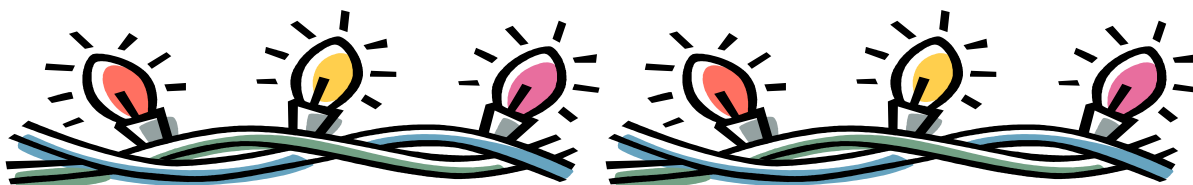
We had 38 members attend the November General Membership meeting. Thank you for your time. We reviewed the 2013 Orange Squeeze results, which we will not post in our newsletter. But ask any of the Board members and we will be more than willing to share this information. I feel this information is not something that needs to be published on the internet or the newsletter, which is posted on our website.

As you know, we meet at Carrabba's on Red Bug Lake Road. They do not charge us for their meeting room. However, they do bring in extra servers to take our food and drink orders. If you prefer not to eat in the meeting room, I will tell them not to bring the servers in. If you prefer not to eat at Carrabba's, let me know that as well. If we don't support Carrabba's, that may mean looking for another meeting place. I don't want to go through locating another place, so let's try our best to support them for allowing us to use their facilities. Remember, it's only four times a year. I will get with Carrabba's and see if there is a faster way to serve the food. I do want to mention that Beach Boppers tipped each server \$40 when there were so few people left to serve. It was the right thing to do.

We are attaching the After Christmas "Christmas" Party flyer. Please don't wait until the last minute – fill it out and return it, either by mail or give it to one of the Board members at the Post Time Lounge. This is a great event and we hope that you all plan on joining us. This is just one way BBOO can show its appreciation for being a part of the club.

Well, that does it for this year. Enjoy the holidays and hope to see you on the dance floor.

John O'Dell, President



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Membership	Joyce Peters Lynn O'Dell
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Dance Instruction	
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For any changes in your contact information (Phone number, address, e-mail address) please notify Dorothy Berdellans.

Contacts for:

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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:

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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 December birthday members!

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			

Upcoming January Birthdays:

James Salisbury	2-Jan		Joni Bastian	24-Jan
Jo Jo Testa	5-Jan		Kenna Ankrum	24-Jan
Patricia Duckworth	8-Jan		Frank Ibbotson	26-Jan
Anne Anderson	10-Jan		Linda Simon	27-Jan
Helen Baker	14-Jan		Larry Caskey	28-Jan
G. Wayne Hughes	19-Jan		Ron Petry	30-Jan
Ed Langolf	22-Jan			





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Chuck Konsler had Thyroid surgery this week. He is home and doing very well. I'm sure Andrea is taking very good care of him. Let's let him know, as we always do, that we care and are praying for him. You may send cards to:

Chuck Konsler
108 Eastwind Lane
Fern Park, FL 32730

We hope that all of you had a wonderfully blessed Thanksgiving and are now getting ready for an awesome Christmas. It is truly a fantastic time of year. We pray that you stay well and enjoy all of it.

From beginning to end, all of life is a continuous gift given by God. We deserve nothing. He owes us nothing. Yet, He gives us everything. If we remember this, we need not feel selfish or guilty. Whatever material blessings we have are a gift from our gracious God.

We pray that all of you have blessed holiday season and stay healthy. We love you all dearly and are so blessed to be your Chaplains and friends.

" GOD, WHO HAS GIVEN SO MUCH TO US, GIVES ONE
MORE THING ----- A GRATEFUL HEART"

God bless,

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

BBOO “SPOTLIGHT”

By Joyce Peters



VICKI CASH

Vicki was born in Buffalo, New York in November of 1939. She has been dancing on stage from age 4 until she was 16, when her father moved the family to Florida. She graduated from Lyman High School in Longwood, where she now lives.

Vicki loved to jitterbug when she lived up north, but after moving south, she met our one and only Becky Pierce while dancing at the Daytona Beach clubs. Becky taught her to bop and soon Vicki was on her way! Rhythm and blues became very important to her.

Vicki married and started having children. While her two marriages weren't successful, she was very fortunate to have had seven wonderful children – six girls and one boy. She and her children are all doing well and are successful in their endeavors.

Vicki is a charter member of our club, as was her mother, Jo Lee. Vicki has held several offices over the years and has also served in other capacities. She has made many wonderful friends along the way. While her mother's illness kept her from coming to the club as much as she would have liked, her best "bud" Joyce Peters (me) kept her up to date.

The most important thing in Vicki's life, besides her church and the Boppers, is her family. Her children have blessed her with 16 beautiful grandchildren, ranging in ages from 10 months to 30 years of age. She is also a proud great-grandmother of 4 little ones, ages 2 to 6. She wishes she could spend more time with them, but Vicki is still working full time at Datamax-O'Neil, a manufacturing company, and has been with them for 31 years. She is the Executive Assistant to the Vice President of Engineering and Vice President of Operations and their staffs.

Even though Vicki is a very busy gal, she is coming more often to the Beach Boppers on Sundays. She volunteers wherever she can. She still loves to dance, so whenever you see her at the club, ask her to dance!!!!

**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: After Orange Squeeze, I received so many calls from people who attended to say what a fantastic weekend it was. Many of the first-time attendees said they are looking forward to next year's Orange Squeeze. Only compliment after compliment about every aspect of the weekend!!!!

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NEW MEMBERS: Welcome to our newest member, Kenna Ankrum. Welcome to the Beach Bopper family!!!!

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2014 OFFICERS/BOARD: I know the Board is looking forward to the coming year and hope that you all will continue working with us to make it as successful ore better than this past year.

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AFTER CHRISTMAS "CHRISTMAS" PARTY: Well, now it's time to start working on the After Christmas "Christmas Party. The flyer is attached. Remember, it's free to all **2013** members!!!! Hope to see you all there – January 18, 2014 at the Ventura Country Club.

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2014 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM: The 2014 Membership Application form is attached. Just want you all to know that I will not be making any deposits until the January 2, 2014. I will hold all the dues until that time. It's a bookkeeping thing!!!

Something to ponder.....

Don't you ever regret knowing someone in your life. Good people will give you happiness, bad people will give you experience, while the worst people will give you a lesson. But the best people will always give you memories.

Happy holidays and a happy and healthy new year to all.

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

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.



***SOME E-MAIL COMMENTS RECEIVED
ABOUT ORANGE SQUEEZE***

Dee Crowder: My friends and I and others from Jax had a great time at the Orange Squeeze.

Janice Adams: Congratulations on a great OS!! A lot of work and preparation paid off. Thank you.

Pat Langolf: The Orange Squeeze is three days of fun.

Pat Charles: You guys did an amazing job, everything went so smoothly and we really appreciate the har work. Don't know how you are going to top this next year.

Linda Schecter: I had so much fun this weekend. Cannot believe my first Orange Squeeze was 11 years ago. Congratulations to everyone for a job well done!!! Love the new set-up for the ballroom.

We had a group from Nashville and all I heard from them was how fantastic things were and how wonderful the hotel was, that even though we were at a large hotel, they didn't feel like they were. They said it felt like we had the whole place just for us!

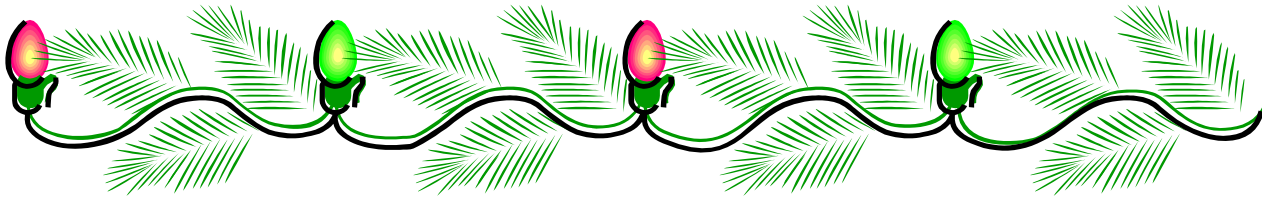
I was telling people that next year will be even better since it will be the 25th anniversary of Orange Squeeze and the comments were that we are going to have to really work hard to make it better than this year!!!!

We've got our work cut out for us for the 25th Annual!!!! Silver Anniversary of Orange Squeeze!!!!!! The Board is already working on it.

“THE CALENDAR”

DECEMBER 2013

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 Jerry Munson DJ	2	3	4 Jerry Munson DJ	5	6	7
8 Frank Umont DJ	9	10	11 Edee Dickinson DJ	12	13	14
15 Edee Dickinson DJ	16	17	18 Frank Umont DJ	19	20	21
22 Jerry Munson DJ	23	24 Christmas Eve No Dancing Tomorrow Night!!!!	25 Merry Christmas 	26	27	28
29 Frank Umont DJ	30	31 New Year's Eve Keep Safe & Happy New Year				



BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO

After Christmas "Christmas" Party

January 18, 2014

Ventura Country Club

2601 Woodgate Blvd.

Orlando, Florida 32822

407-249-3352

Semi-Formal Attire (no jeans or shorts)

Happy Hour in Ventura Club Bar

(Cash) 5 to 7 p.m.

Dinner 7 p.m.

Dancing and Cash Bar in Ballroom 8 to 11 p.m.

FREE TO ALL 2013 BEACH BOPPER MEMBERS

Guests - \$35

Member Name & Address

Guest Name & Address

Phone No. -----

Amount Enclosed -----

Meal Choice

----- Chicken Marsala

----- Chicken Marsala

----- London Broil

----- London Broil

All Reservations Must be Received by January 6, 2014

Mail to: BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO

P.O. BOX 160813, Altamonte Springs, FL 32716

Driver must present valid driver license at the gate.

Directions to Ventura Country Club:

436 S, towards the Orlando Airport.

Turn left onto Curry Ford Rd.

Turn right onto Woodgate Blvd, stay in left lane for security check.

Go to the first stop sign and turn left, it's one way traffic so be careful. You have arrived.

BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO

2014 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)

Date of Birth (Day & Month Only): _____

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, 2014.**

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 ____/____/____



AND SANTA INVITES YOU TO A.....

CHRISTMAS

DINNER AND DANCE

WHEN: December 14th

WHERE: American Legion Hall

TIME: Dinner starts at 7:00
Music starts at 7:30

Dinner catered by:



TIO ANTONIO'S
CATERING
CO.

MENU

Roasted Chicken
Baked ham and dressing
Black beans and rice
Mixed vegetable
Garden Salad
Freshly baked bread
Dessert

ADMISSION PRICES:

(Tickets must be purchased
for dinner ahead of time)

(Dinner & Dancing)

Club Members - \$10.00

Non-members - \$15.00

(Dancing only)

Club Members - \$6.00

Non-members - \$8.00





THE CSRA SHAG CLUB'S 25TH ANNUAL CLASSIC PARTY

25 YEARS OF CLASSIC MEMORIES



\$65

JULIAN SMITH CASINO
AUGUSTA, GA
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.,
this event is licensed by:



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



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