

THE BOOGIE BEAT

February 2014

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The 2014 After Christmas "Christmas" Party, again, was a great party. We had 150 attending. There were 122 members and 28 guests. Each member who attended received a \$25 gift card to Carrabba's as a Christmas gift from the Beach Boppers of Orlando. I had mentioned several times, and it was in the previous newsletter, that you don't want to miss this event, that there was a special surprise planned. Members had to attend the party to receive the gift. As members of Beach Boppers, those of you who attended the July Barbeque and the Christmas Party received a savings totaling \$72 last year. Not sure we will be able to do the same this year, but, be assured, your Board will do their best and come up with something.

We want members to get involved with the Club and also attend the functions so you don't miss out. If you do make a reservation and do not attend, the Club has to pay for your meal. A courtesy call to Dorothy Berdellans would be appreciated.

The Picture Gallery on the website has been updated, as well as the Calendar section for event dates, DJ's playing at the Post Time, and up-to-date listings. Please visit the website, Beachboppers.com. We just posted pictures of the 2014 After Christmas "Christmas" Party, 2013 Orange Squeeze and 2013 BBOO Cruise. Please take the time to check it out. It's a fantastic website.

If you have pictures you want posted, please send them to jodell1@cfl.rr.com. Any changes or events you want added, please contact Lynn O'Dell at lynno4946@gmail.com. The calendar will be updated immediately. The monthly newsletter will still have the calendar.

As I mentioned in January's President's Letter, this year will be the 25th Silver Anniversary of Orange Squeeze, and we want it to be our best ever. We are hoping to hit the 500 guest attendance (last year, we had 415). We will cut it off when we reach 500. So make sure you make your reservations early. We would like to have all the members attend and help us celebrate our Silver Anniversary.

Upcoming events – Beach Boppers Barbeque, July 26th, 2014, at the Ventura Country Club; Orange Squeeze, October 30 through November 2, 2014, at the Plaza Resort & Spa in Daytona; and the After Christmas "Christmas" Party, January 17, 2015, at the Ventura Country Club.

There will be NO dancing February 2, 2014, Super Bowl Sunday.

Hope you have a wonderful February, and as always, see you on the dance floor.

John O'Dell, President



Officers:

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Membership	Joyce Peters Lynn O'Dell
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Social	Joyce Peters
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Dance Instruction	
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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
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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:

Dorothy Berdellans
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Sanford, Florida 32771

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

Our website:
www.beachboppers.com

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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

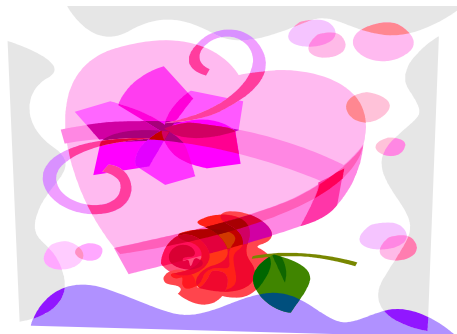
Pass it along to your friends

Happy Birthday to our February birthday members!

Roger Weiss	2-Feb		John Lancaster	15-Feb
Robert Scheschuk	3-Feb		Debbie Bryant	18-Feb
Ruth Boggs	4-Feb		Sherri Richardson	22-Feb
Eddie Desjardins	6-Feb		Jeri Williams	22-Feb
Carl Parker	7-Feb		Bruce Drake	25-Feb
Janice Adams	8-Feb		Dianne Yankelevitz	26-Feb
Trudy Morrison	14-Feb		Nancy Newman	28-Feb

Upcoming March Birthdays:

Danny "Del" Placides	3-Mar		Pat Charles	20-Mar
Carmelina Cornell	5-Mar		Nick Mulidore	22-Mar
Jack Cowras	5-Mar		Deloris Burke	25-Mar
Susan Ankrum	7-Mar		Suzanne Deloach	25-Mar
Frank Hall	13-Mar		Sandy Ricci	25-Mar
Cheryl Swanson	16-Mar		Josie Baker	28-Mar
Carole White	16-Mar			





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

We hope everyone had a great time at the After Christmas Party. It was fantastic.

This month we had a few people that have had surgical procedures done and they still need your prayers and good thoughts:

Paul Simonds had a stent procedure and is doing well. You can reach Paul at :

Paul Simonds
1673 River Rd.
Astor, FL 32102

Bruce Drake had a knee replacement. He is home recovering and having physical therapy.
You can reach Bruce at:

Bruce Drake
200 St Andrews Blvd. #1708
Winter Park, FL 32792

We are sure they will appreciate hearing from you.

The last few days have been very difficult for us and our family as we lost our son-in-law very unexpectedly. It has made our faith even stronger as we have seen firsthand the Peace that only God can bring. God is so good and He will take care of us in every way, if we let him in our hearts. We thank all of you for the prayers and good thoughts. We love you.

"WHAT HAPPENS TO US IS NOT NEARLY AS IMPORTANT
AS WHAT GOD DOES IN US AND THROUGH US."

God bless,

Mark & Pat Charles
BBOO Chaplains
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[407-463-8284](tel:407-463-8284)



BBOO “SPOTLIGHT”

By Joyce Peters

RON & PAT JONES



Ron and Pat Jones have been members of Beach Boppers for 25 years. They joined the club after reading an article in the newspaper about dancing at Studebakers and consider the many friends they have made like a second family.

Pat remembers the first Orange Squeeze in Kissimmee, when Ron and John O'Dell made a round dance floor in John's garage. Ron couldn't believe how well the pieces went together after they were assembled in the ballroom.

Ron is originally from Fayetteville, North Carolina, where he learned to “trash shag.” Pat is an Army brat born in Ft. Benning, Georgia. She's lived in Okinawa, Japan; Germany; and Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.

Pat and Ron met at a dance club called Williams Lake near Fayetteville. They've been married for 45 years and have one son, who lives in Baltimore with his wife and two sons, Luke 11 and Benji 7.

They lived in Orlando for 41 years. Ron worked for Pepsi Cola and then Schenck Co. (Miller Beer distributors), and Pat worked for several electronics firms. Ron is currently retired. Pat is still working, but looking forward to retirement next year.

They love to go cruising, attending dances at the club and playing golf. They are going to the Augusta dance in March and cruising in April. They are hoping to go to Hawaii in the future. Pat says she has to pull in the reins on Ron or he would go somewhere every month!

****** Notes of Interest ******

NOW HEAR THIS: The After Christmas “Christmas” Party was fabulous. For those of you who did not attend, you missed a fantastic party. There were 150 people there, 28 of whom were guests. The word is spreading that the Beach Boppers throw one heck of a party!!!! We are getting new members because of it.

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NEW MEMBERS: Our newest members are Rosemary Fernandez, Sue Cappetta, Linda Cordone-Cope and Dennis Cope. Welcome to the Beach Bopper family!!!!

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2014 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL: The 2014 Membership Application form is attached. If you haven’t renewed your membership yet, send your renewal in as soon as possible, please.

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JUST A REMINDER – THERE WILL BE NO DANCING, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2014

Something to ponder

If you find someone who makes smile, who checks up on you often to see if you’re okay, who watches over you and wants the very best for you, don’t let them go. Keep them close and don’t take them for granted. People like that are hard to find.



Happy Valentine’s Day to all of you.

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

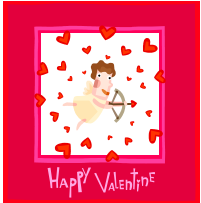
Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.



“THE CALENDAR”

FEBRUARY 2014

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1
2 NO DANCING SUPER BOWL	3	4	5 Jerry Munson DJ	6	7	8
9 Frank Umont DJ	10	11	12 Edee Dickinson DJ	13	14 	15
16 Edee Dickinson DJ	17	18	19 Frank Umont DJ	20	21	
23 Jerry Munson DJ	24	25	26 Jerry Munson DJ	27	28	

CRUISE INFORMATION

If you are interested in going on this cruise, contact Vicki Coad-Collado at the phone numbers listed below:

29 Nov 2014 , 7-Nights

Western Caribbean

Royal Caribbean: Vision Of The Seas

Deposit Required per cabin is \$500.00 due by February 17, 2014

OceanView Cabin Cost Per Couple including all taxes and fees - \$1231.54 - plus \$100 ship board credit PER CABIN if deposited by February 17, 2014

Inside Cabin Cost Per Couple including all taxes and fees - \$1071.54 - - plus \$100 ship board credit PER CABIN if deposited by February 17, 2014

SAILING ITINERARY:

Date	Ports of Call	Arrival	Departure	Activity
Sat 29 Nov 2014	Tampa, Florida	04:00 PM		Boarding
Sun 30 Nov 2014	Cruising		Cruising	
Mon 01 Dec 2014	Roatan, Honduras	10:00 AM	06:00 PM	Docked
Tue 02 Dec 2014	Belize City, Belize	07:00 AM	04:00 PM	Tendered
Wed 03 Dec 2014	Costa Maya, Mexico	08:00 AM	05:00 PM	Docked
Thu 04 Dec 2014	Cozumel, Mexico	07:00 AM	04:00 PM	Docked
Fri 05 Dec 2014	Cruising		Cruising	
Sat 06 Dec 2014	Tampa, Florida	07:00		Departure

PRICING IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND AVAILABILITY

Have A Great Day

Vicki Coad-Collado

[800-788-2545 ext.103](tel:800-788-2545)

[407-831-1577 ext.103](tel:407-831-1577)



The Villages Shag Bash

July 17th – 19th, 2014

at

The Waterfront Inn

1105 Lakeshore Drive, The Villages, FL

Lakeside Luxury in

Central Florida's Friendliest Hometown

ONLY 150 TICKETS AVAILABLE

You need to purchase your EVENT ticket FIRST,
then you will be contacted to make your room reservation.

Those staying at the Waterfront Inn will have *priority*.

Tickets will be held at the door at time of event

Rates start @ \$119.00

Great DJ's – Murl Augustine - Wayne Bennett and

Our very own – Pat Atkinson

♪ Free Workshops

♪ 50/50 Drawing

♪ Hospitality

♪ Barrel of Booze Raffle

♪ Sat. Golf Scramble

♪ Poolside Fun

Lots of Dining and Shopping within walking distance from hotel

Make Checks payable to: TVSCS

Mail to: Kathy Salopek @ 2159 Sun Bluff Court, The Villages, FL 32162

For Additional Information Contact:

Kathy Salopek: (352) 205-9221 or KLNS1950@yahoo.com

Jane Krauska: (352) 239-8712 or Janekrauska@gmail.com



The Villages Shag Bash 2014

Please Print

Number of Tickets @ \$ 60.00 (before Jan 1, 2014) Total \$ _____

@ \$ 70.00 (after Jan 1, 2014) Total \$ _____

No one (1) day tickets will be sold *** tickets are non-refundable but many be transferred

Name: _____ Guest: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Club Affiliation(s) _____

Do you plan to stay at the Waterfront Inn? Yes ☐ No ☐ # of Nights _____

Do you want to play golf (Saturday)? Yes ☐ No ☐ How many? _____

Do you want a free trolley tour of the Villages Yes ☐ No ☐ How many? _____



The dates blocked for the 2014 Avon Park Beach Boppers Dance and Party is March 27-29.

Pool party during the day, dancing in the evening....all same as before
Call The Kenilworth Lodge for your room reservation @ 800-423-5939.
We will have a no fee/no frills party! As always it is a BYOB.

We will plan a covered dish dinner on Friday evening.

If you want to play in the golf scramble contact Sue Ankrum @ 352633 5816

We are asking for a ten dollar donation for the DJ.

Please send to Janice Adams, 403 Tulane Circle, Avon Park, FL 33825

Any questions...email me @ apboppers@aol.com or call 863-452-1568

Looking forward to seeing everyone! It's been a chilly winter, we need some sun and fun!

BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO

2014 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mission Statement:

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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 ____/____/____