

THE BOOGIE BEAT

March 2014

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

March is the month of our first General Membership Meeting of the new year. Please plan to attend. We need your input. The meeting is Sunday, March 2nd, from 5 to 6 p.m. at Carrabba's, 5820 Red Bug Lake Road, Winter Springs, FL, 407-696-6600. We will not have servers taking food orders before the meeting. However, we hope to get through the meeting, so everyone can go up front to eat. Remember, Carrabba's does not charge us for the use of their meeting room, so let's support them by eating there.

As of March, Beach Boppers has 146 members that have rejoined and a number of first-time members. We plan to have a membership drive soon. Our goal for this year is to top the 200 mark. Last year, members that attended the Barbeque and After Christmas "Christmas" Party received \$77 in savings, meals and gift cards! So I ask – why would you not rejoin or want to be a member of this great dance club?

Please mark your calendar – Beach Bopper Barbeque is July 26, 2014, at the Ventura Country Club, 2601 Woodgate Boulevard, Orlando, Florida, 407-249-3352. We will be serving the same menu as last year. This year, the charge for members will be \$10 and \$17 for guests. Make sure you get your reservations in early.

This year, we have joined the National Fast Dance Association. The reason for joining the NFA is their participation agreement and fees cover our weekly, bi-weekly, monthly and yearly parties/dances. We are in compliance with and protected by the licensing agreement established between the NFA and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP), Broadcast Music Inc. (BMI), and SESAC. You will notice their logos posted on our website and listed on our newsletter, flyers and other promotional material. This protects our club from fines and lawsuits when playing music at our functions. Beach Boppers has been contacted by both BMI and ASCAP, so it was necessary for us to become a member. Thank you, Lynn O'Dell, for handling this for the Beach Boppers.

Sylvia Cowras will be putting together our Call Tree Committee for 2014. There have been times when we needed to get the word out to members a little quicker than email. So if you receive a call from Sylvia, please say yes. We need your help.

Remember, our website is up to date. The calendar is updated daily. If you want to know what's going on, please visit your website Calendar section.

Until next month, stay safe, and hope to see you on the dance floor.

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
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Committees:

Membership	Joyce Peters Lynn O'Dell Dorothy Berdellans
Finance	Chuck Konsler
By-Laws/Parliamentarian	Joe Testa
Ways & Means	
Nominations & Elections	Vicki Cash
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

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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

Through the National FastDance Association, our club dance activities are licensed by:

ASCAP, BMI & SESAC

Happy Birthday to our March birthday members!

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
Cheryl Swanson	16-Mar		Sandy Ricci	25-Mar
Carole White	16-Mar		Josie Baker	28-Mar

Upcoming April Birthdays:

Elizabeth Morrison-Butler	1-Apr		Karen Bogart	14-Apr
John Butler	4-Apr		Chet Neace	14-Apr
Dennis Cope	5-Apr		Charlie Hall	15-Apr
Tom Boyer	6-Apr		Elaine Lence	16-Apr
Lynn O'Dell	9-Apr		Don Rigsbee	16-Apr
Basha Perez	11-Apr		Jimmy Farrow	18-Apr
Andrea Konsler	12-Apr		Toni Stevenson	18-Apr
Grace Merifield	12-Apr		Frances Santarpia	20-Apr
Anne O'Briant	13-Apr		Diane Schwan	30-Apr





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hello, everyone, it seems like most of you are doing well so far. It sure was good to see Bruce Drake at the Post Time and he was dancing!!! That is awesome. Bruce, keep up the good work.

We do have one person on our sick list, Dawn Duvall. Please continue praying for her and send good thoughts. Her best friend is with her taking good care of her.

Cards can be sent to Dawn:

Dawn Duvall
940 Douglas Ave., #101
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

We are always amazed by all of you. It seems we are all growing older together and getting each other through life. We are so blessed to be a part of this club. Keep up the good work, stay healthy and keep dancing.

"THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IS MOTIVATED, NOT BY A LIST OF DO'S AND DON'T'S,
BUT BY THE GRACIOUS OUTPOURING OF GOD'S LOVE AND BLESSINGS"

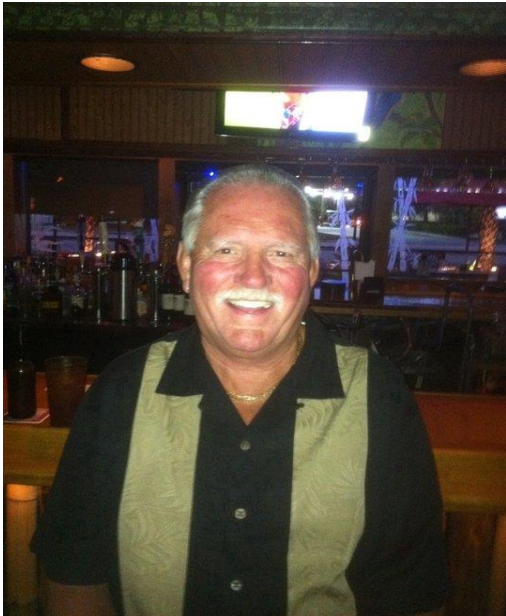
God bless,

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



BBOO “SPOTLIGHT”

By Joyce Peters



JOHN O'DELL

John was born and raised in Savona, New York. After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the United States Air Force. John was stationed in Libya for a year and a half, and in Vietnam for one year. After four years in the Air Force, John returned to New York and realized very quickly that climate was not his type!!

John moved to Orlando in 1971. In 1980, he went to work for Alro Metals Service Center. He retired from Alro in 2009.

John became involved with the Beach Boppers of Orlando in 1987. At that time, the Beach Boppers were meeting at Studebaker's, where there was a tall blonde that he seemed to be interested in!!! John has always been involved with Beach Boppers, either as an officer or working on their special events and especially Orange Squeeze.

He remembers taking Shag dance lessons from Marcia Alford in 1989. He still dances with a necktie tied to the door knob!!!! The pivot was the hardest step to learn!

John has four children, six grandchildren and more than one marriage!! His hobbies are woodworking, boating, fishing and, of course, dancing. He has posted some pictures of his woodworking projects on Facebook and they are quite exceptional. And since his foot has mended well, ladies, let's get him out on the dance floor more often.

Beach Boppers has been a big part of John's life. He has met many nice people and great friends. This will be his 25th Orange Squeeze (his Silver Anniversary as well as the event's anniversary!). John has done a phenomenal job on this event and works exceptionally hard to make sure all of our dances are successful. Thank you, John, for all your great ideas and hard work.

**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: I sent an email as a reminder to the members to renew their membership. Some of the responses I got surprised me regarding notifying the membership to renew. In each of the newsletters, there were reminders and also the renewal form. We all work hard on the newsletter so that we can keep everyone up to date regarding birthdays, events, etc. I do hope you all read through the entire newsletter. We try to include everything you need to know.

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NEW MEMBERS: Our newest member is Nick Giffi. Nick was a Beach Bopper for many years prior. Other new members are Kathy and Paul Schultz from Clearwater and Linda and Rick Teeter from Sanford. 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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Something to ponder

Life is too short to wake up in the morning with regrets.

So love the people who treat you right and forget the ones who don't.

And believe that everything happens for a reason ... if you get a chance – take it; if it changes your life – let it.

Nobody said it would be easy. .. They just promised it would be worth it.



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

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.



“THE CALENDAR”

MARCH 2014

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1
2 BBOO General Membership Meeting Carrabba's 5:00 p.m. Frank Umont DJ	3	4	5 Frank Umont DJ	6	7	8
9 Edee Dickinson DJ	10	11	12 Edee Dickinson DJ	13	14 BBOO Board Meeting	15
16 Jerry Monson DJ	17 HAPPY ST. PATTY'S DAY 	18	19 Jerry Munson DJ	20	21	22
23 Frank Umont DJ	24	25	26 Frank Umont	27	28	29
30 Edee Dickinson DJ	31					

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 AVAILABILTY

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

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| ♪ Free Workshops | ♪ Barrel of Booze Raffle |
| ♪ 50/50 Drawing | ♪ Sat. Golf Scramble |
| ♪ Hospitality | ♪ 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

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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 ____/____/____