

THE BOOGIE BEAT

APRIL 2014

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

At our last General Membership meeting, we only had 16 people attend, five of whom were Board members. This is 10% of the membership (158). It is obvious to me that people do not want to waste their time with meetings. It doesn't matter what we do to remind the membership – special emails, newsletter – it just isn't working. It doesn't make sense to have the General Membership meetings if only 11 people are going to attend. However, I do want to thank those of you who did.

The Board is suggesting that we only have two General Membership meetings yearly – September for nominations of officers and November for elections. Our meetings are informative and all information would be passed on to the members through our newsletter. We would incorporate the March and June General Membership meetings in our Board meetings.

In order to accomplish this, the bylaws would have to be changed. So at our next General Membership meeting, which is June 8, 2014, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., at Carrabba's, 5820 Red Bug Lake Road, Winter Springs, Florida, 407-696-6600, I will make the recommendation that only two General Membership meetings be held – one in September for nominations and one in November for elections. Another recommendation will be made at that time for Board meetings to be held every other month. Presently, the Board meets every month. At that time, the members will have to vote on the proposed changes to the bylaws.

Our cruise, scheduled for November 29, 2014, is going very well. So far, we have 14 couples signed up. Interested members should contact Vicki Coad-Collada at 407-831-1577, Ext. 103. We will be visiting Roatan, Honduras; Belize City, Belize; Costa Maya and Cozumel, Mexico. We will be cruising on the ship "Vision of the Seas", leaving out of Tampa. If you have any questions, please contact Frank Umont at 407-332-0666. He is our Cruise Director.

Hope you all have a wonderful April and, as always, 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
Secretary	Sylvia Cowras	321-262-7014
Treasurer	Dorothy Berdellans	407-463-0776

Committees:

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

Mission Statement:

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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 April birthday members!

John Butler	4-Apr		Karen Bogart	14-Apr
Dennis Cope	5-Apr		Chet Neace	14-Apr
Lynn O'Dell	9-Apr		Elaine Lence	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

Upcoming May Birthdays:

Howard Barnhardt	7-May		Rita Dietlin	21-May
Becky Pierce	16-May		Larry Sachs	22-May
Warren Johnson	18-May		Marlene Danio	23-May
Rick Teeter	19-May		Gene Nash	29-May
Joanna Moss-Caputo	20-May			





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hello again, everyone. Where did the month of March go? Thankfully, we are all doing well, except for our President, John O'dell. Actually, he really is doing well, though it will take time to heal. Let's continue to share the love with John. Cards can be sent to him at:

John O'Dell
1025 E. Pebble Creek Circle
Winter Springs, FL 32708

There is an article that we read the other day that is so true and we want to share it with all of you. It's titled "FRIENDS":

Perhaps the greatest treasure on earth and one of the only things that will survive this life is human relationships: old friends. We are indeed rich if we have friends, old and new. Friends who have loved us through the problems and heartaches of life. Deep, true, joyful friendships. Life is too short and eternity too long to live without friends.

REMEMBER TO TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES THAT YOU LOVE THEM

God bless,

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



BBOO “SPOTLIGHT”

By Joyce Peters

JOYCE PETERS



Joyce was born in upper Pennsylvania, and when she was two years old, her family moved to Buffalo, New York.

When Joyce was twelve, her mother was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. At that time, the doctors sent the family south. Since her father had relatives in Central Florida, the family settled in Winter Park, Florida.

Joyce graduated from Edgewater High School. She got married in her early 20's and had three wonderful sons. She now has seven grandchildren and is expecting her first grandson this May.

In 1987, Lynn O'dell and a few friends brought back some damn fine R & B music from Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and Beach Boppers of Orlando was born. Joyce and a group of close friends were some of the first to join. Many of those friends are still members of the club.

Joyce has served on the Board of Beach Boppers many times and puts Beach Boppers' importance directly behind that of her family. She is presently serving on the Board as 1st Vice President.

While she still loves to dance, because of the lack of lung capacity, nowadays she does more watching than dancing. But that doesn't stop her from participating – she knows her limitations.

Joyce loves the music, her friends and the fun. She will see you on Sundays at the Post Time Lounge, and keep on keeping on.....

**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: As of this date, almost all of last year's members have renewed!!! We have been so fortunate to welcome a lot of new members for this coming year. I guess all the good times and good things we have accomplished over the past year have been made known and have attracted a lot of new members. Thanks to those members of BBOO for publicizing the club!!

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THANK YOU FROM PAT JONES:

I want to thank all of our friends from BBOO who sent cards and messages. My mother was a very special lady and her passing was unexpected. We are never really prepared when this happens. She lived a long and happy life and was 86 years young. She will be missed but she is now in heaven with my dad.

Love you all,

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NEW MEMBERS: We want to welcome two more new members – Kathy and Ted Hubbel from Clermont, Florida. We look forward to seeing you both and dancing with you. Welcome to the Beach Boppers!!!!!!

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2014 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL: If you haven't sent in your renewal or if you know anyone who would like to join, the 2014 Membership Application form is attached. We would like to surpass last year's membership.

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Something to ponder

Life is too short. Grudges are a waste of perfect happiness.
Laugh when you can, apologize when you should and let go of what
you cannot change.



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

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.



“THE CALENDAR”

APRIL 2014

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Edee Dickinson DJ	3	4	5
6 Frank Umont DJ	7	8	9 Frank Umont DJ	10	11 BBOO Board Meeting	12
13 Jerry Munson DJ	14	15	16 Jerry Munson DJ	17	18	19
20 Edee Dickinson DJ	21	22	23 Edee Dickinson DJ	24	25	26
27 Jerry Munson DJ	28	29	30 Jerry Munson DJ			



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? _____

Jacksonville Florida Beach Bop Association's 26th Annual

Boogie on the Riverwalk

- ♦ Starts Wednesday, Ends Sunday
- ♦ Tickets are \$45 until June 1st, \$55 after ~ 1 Day Passes Available for \$30
- ♦ Single, Double, Triple, Quad Rooms: \$99 at the Wyndham Jacksonville Riverwalk Hotel
- ♦ Hotel info on back



- ♦ Nationally known DJs
- ♦ Over 40 Hours of Open Dancing
- ♦ Smoke Free Ballroom
- ♦ Free Workshops!
- ♦ Generous Hospitality
- ♦ Riverboat Cruise with DJ



For Information e-mail:
Boogygator@aol.com

OR
Call: 1-904-731-9883

Jacksonville
Florida
June 18~June 22

For Tickets:
Fill out form below and mail to:
Boogie on the Riverwalk,
7948 Manata St., Jacksonville, FL
32217



BOOGIE 2014 REGISTRATION

(Please Print All Information Below)

Boogie Use Only

Date Recvd: _____
Confirmation #: _____

Number of Tickets

_____ @ \$45.00 (Before June 1, 2014) Total \$ _____
_____ @ \$55.00 (After June 1, 2014) Total \$ _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: () _____

Phone: () _____

Club Affiliation: _____

Club Affiliation: _____

Limit 2 Tickets per form, entire form must be filled out *** Tickets are NONREFUNDABLE but may be transferred

1st Time Attendee: Yes No

1st Time Attendee: Yes No

Convention Headquarters for "Boogie On The Riverwalk" is the newly remodeled **Wyndham Jacksonville Riverwalk** (the former Radisson Riverwalk) located on the Southbank of downtown Jacksonville.

For reservations call 904-396-5100 or toll free 866-845-8862. **Request for suites, Jr. Suites or other special accommodations must be handled through Betty Berrey, 904-731-9883 or e-mail boogygator@aol.com .** Make sure you mention **"BOOGIE ON THE RIVERWALK"** when you call the hotel. There **will be no parking fee** for event or guests.

We are not requiring a code # before making hotel reservations this year, however a close watch will be maintained on **rooms held without ticket purchase**. This is to assure ticket holders a room inside "Boogie" headquarters. Tickets will not be mailed but will be available for pick up at our Registration Desk outside the Ballroom door.

The Kickoff Party will start at 7:00 P.M., Wednesday, June 18th in the Wyndham Hotel ballroom. Admission is free for ticket holders and \$10.00 for others.

Additionally, all attendees will be required to sign a Release of Liability form. There is **no smoking** in the Wyndham Ballroom however, a designated smoking area will be available.

For AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION please call 904-731-9883, or e-mail Betty at **boogygator@aol.com** no later than June 12th with flight information for your arrival and departure.

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 ____/____/____