

THE BOOGIE BEAT

MAY 2014

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I would like to invite all our members to the next General Membership Meeting on June 8, 2014, at Carrabba's at 5820 Red Bug Lake Road, Winter Springs, Florida. Your Board would like to present the following changes to the Beach Boppers of Orlando Bylaws:

Section II: Duties and Responsibilities of Board of Directors.

Paragraph b) states: "The Board, in conjunction with the Finance Committee shall prepare an annual detailed line item operation budget to be presented for approval of the membership at a general membership meeting to be held within forty-five (45) days after calendar year end and a copy of the proposed budget will be provided to all members in good standing at least one week prior to the meeting. Quarterly reports, including a balance sheet and an income and expense statement, reflecting actual versus budgeted expenditures will be provided upon request to any member in good standing."

The proposed change would read as follows: "The Board, in conjunction with the Finance Committee shall prepare an annual detailed line item operation budget within forty-five (45) days after calendar year end and a copy will be provided to all members in good standing. Quarterly reports, including a balance sheet and an income and expense statement reflecting actual versus budgeted expenditures will be provided upon request to any member in good standing. This operation budget will be reviewed with the membership at the March quarterly General Membership Meeting for approval."

Paragraph f) states: "A quorum consisting of 15% of the total membership in good standing must be present at general membership meetings at which a new officer is elected and/or any meeting at which a vote will be taken to change the Charter or Bylaws. A quorum for all other membership meetings is the number of active members present for the meeting. If a quorum exists, then a majority vote consisting of 50% plus 1 of the membership present and voting is required to approve or reject a motion. An agenda will be provided prior to meeting and no items other than those on the agenda will be open for voting."

The proposed change would read as follows: "A quorum of all membership meetings is the number of active members present for the meeting. A majority vote consisting of 50% plus 1 of the membership present and voting is required to approve or reject a motion. An agenda will be provided prior to meeting and no items other than those on the agenda will be open for voting."

These changes will be presented at the next General Membership Meeting for a vote and will be decided with those members present by a majority of the vote. We aren't getting quorum percentages at our meeting, so we figure majority rules. Decision need to be made and this will help to get them accomplished. Please plan on joining us . We need your vote.

Beach Boppers has been negotiating with the Plaza Resort & Spa regarding the Orange Squeeze contract for 2016, 2017 and 2018. Although I can't say everything, I will mention it is our goal to maintain the \$119 room rate for all three years. Hopefully, we will have more details at the next General Membership Meeting. Another good reason to attend!

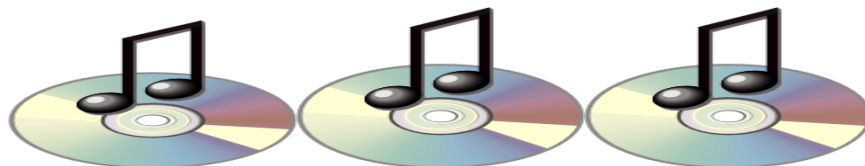
We have checked with the Ventura Country Club and everything has been verified for our Barbeque on July 26th. This year the cost to BBOO members will be \$10 and guests \$17. Attached to the newsletter is Barbeque flyer. PLEASE take the time to fill out the form and mail in your check. The food is great, the music wonderful and we are looking forward to seeing all of you on the dance floor.

We are still trying to pick up Wednesday night dance attendance. It has not been good the last couple of months. We would like you all to plan on joining us both Wednesday and Sunday. Again, we need your help!!!!

And thank you for all your cards, calls and prayers after my recent foot surgery. They were certainly appreciated.

Until next month, please stay safe and in good health and, as always, we'll 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:

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

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

ASCAP, BMI & SESAC

Happy Birthday to our May Birthday Members!

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			

Upcoming June Birthdays:

Gene Wilkinson	3-Jun		Ron Jones	20-Jun
Gene Kennedy	10-Jun		Frank Umont	20-Jun
Renie Parker	14-Jun		Nick Giffi	22-Jun
Doug Garwood	15-Jun		Steve Coe	29-Jun
Betty Wilson	15-Jun		Paul Schultz	29-Jun
Sylvia Cowras	16-Jun		Edward Romano	30-Jun





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hello, everyone. We pray that for all of you who celebrate Easter had a wonderful day. For those of you who celebrate Passover, we pray you had a wonderful holiday. We love you all and so does God.

All of our members who have been on the “under the weather” list are doing well and recovering nicely. Even though John O'Dell's foot doesn't look great, he is doing well. Bob Smith has started his treatments and is doing well. He has enjoyed the cards, prayers and good wishes from all of us. Dawn Duvall is doing well, healing well and back to work.

We do have a few silent prayer requests. If any of our members tell us they are ill and ask us not to publish it to the club, we honor that. We pray for everyone – our entire club - all the time. Your prayers have made a big difference to our members.

GOD IS GOOD AND HEAVEN IS FOREVER.
IF THOSE TWO FACTS DON'T CHEER YOU UP,
NOTHING WILL.

All our love and God's blessings,

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



BBOO "SPOTLIGHT"

LYNN O'DELL



Lynn was born in Birmingham, Alabama. She has one brother, Tommy Anderson, who lives in Lexington, Kentucky. She married young and had one son, Martin, who lives in San Francisco with his wife. Lynn lived in Birmingham and worked for American Cast Iron Pipe. She remained in Birmingham until she was transferred to Orlando in 1983. In 1994, she was transferred back to Birmingham. While in Orlando, she met John O'Dell. In 1995, she and John got married and she moved back to Orlando. Lynn went to work for Hubbard Construction and worked there until January 2011 when she retired. She and John divorced in 1999, but she says he is still her best friend today.

Lynn grew up loving all kinds of music, from Elvis to the Temptations. She started dancing with her dog's leash tied to a door knob when she was 10 years old! She first discovered Beach music and the Shag when she happened to be on the first shag cruise the Carolina Shag Association took in 1985... WOW!!! That was a turning point in her life. She loved the music, loved the dance. That led her to her first trip to Myrtle Beach in 1985 -- she was hooked!! She has been going there ever since.

Her proudest moment was in the early 90's when she found out that she had been nominated, along with Ellen Taylor and Judy Duke, for "Favorite Female Shagger" during the January shag association workshop at SOS in Myrtle Beach. It was such an honor to be included with those first ladies of shag.

Going to Myrtle Beach to dance led to several of her friends getting together at Studebakers and starting the Beach Boppers of Orlando dance club, and the rest is history! Lynn has met so many wonderful people through the world of dance. She cannot imagine what her life would have been like if that hadn't happened. And as for Beach Boppers of Orlando, Lynn says this: "We have a wonderful dance club and I hope we continue to dance for as long as we can!!"

**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: Attached is the flyer for the July Barbeque. It's time to mark your calendar and get your reservations in!!!!

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THANK YOU FROM ALDO SICUSO: "I want to thank all of the Beach Boppers for their cards, calls and prayers during my recent surgery. It meant a lot to hear from all of you and to have your support."

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NEW MEMBERS: We want to welcome another new member – Mary Price Eckstein from Lake Mary, Florida. We look forward to seeing you both and dancing with you. Welcome to the Beach Boppers!!!!

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OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS:

We have had the good fortune to have Felix and Christel Schuessler visiting our club for the past few weeks. They are here on vacation from Germany. They are wonderful dancers and we have enjoyed dancing with them. They enjoyed our club so much they brought some friends with them on Sunday, April 27th. They are planning their next visit in September and plan to come and dance with us again.

Roxane and Jack Russell visited our club in March and we received this great email from them:
"My husband Jack and I visited your dance club the end of March. We had such a good time, and all the people there were very friendly and welcoming. It isn't always that warming at some of the other dance sites. So once more, thank you all for your welcome. Roxane Russell, Twin Rivers Shag Club, North Carolina."

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Something to ponder

Nothing you have been through is ever wasted. Your past experiences, good and bad, have deposited something on the inside of you. Those challenges have sharpened you to help make you who you are today.

To all mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers, I wish you all a Happy Mother's Day!!

And don't forget our military. Memorial Day is the end of the month and we want to thank all who have served our country. Without you and without those who sacrificed their lives, we would not have the freedoms we have today. Thank you.

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

Your Newsletter Gal,



Dorothy B.

“THE CALENDAR”

MAY 2014

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4 Frank Umont DJ	5	6	7 Frank Umont DJ	8	9 BBOO Board Meeting	10
11 Edee Dickenson DJ	12	13	14 Edee Dickenson DJ	15	16	17
18 Jerry Munson DJ	19	20	21 Jerry Munson DJ	22	23	24
25 Frank Umont DJ	26	27	28 Frank Umont DJ	29	30	31

Beach Boppers of Orlando Annual Bar-B-Que Saturday July 26, 2014



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WHERE: Ventura Country Club,
2601 Woodgate Blvd., Orlando, FL.

Members \$10.00

Guests \$17.00

- Cash Bar – Special Drink Prices – at 5:00 p.m.
- Dinner 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Dancing - 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
- 50/50 Raffle & Door Prizes

Reservations must be made and paid for by July 12th
*******THERE WILL BE NO "PAY AT THE DOOR" FOR THIS EVENT******

Name _____ Phone _____

Number of Reservations _____ Amount Paid _____

Make checks payable to Beach Boppers of Orlando and mail to:

BBOO
PO Box 160813
Altamonte Springs, FL 32716-0813

Or give checks or cash to Dorothy Berdellans (Treasurer) any Wednesday or Sunday dance night at the Post Time Lounge during regular dancing.

Guest Name: _____



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

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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 ____/____/____