

THE BOOGIE BEAT

JUNE 2014

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

These letters seem to come sooner than anticipated! This year is going by way too soon. Before you know it, it will be Christmas!

I thought by now your Board would have more information for you on our new contracts for 2016 through 2018 Orange Squeeze with the Plaza Resort & Spa. However, the new owner's lawyers and different guarantees have made us cautious. If we can agree on terms, we should be able to sign the contracts within the next two weeks. Although our party is growing, it's hard to commit for 2016 – 2018, but we will keep the best interests of Beach Boppers at the top of our list. Hopefully, we will have everything resolved by our next membership meeting.

Which reminds me – General Membership Meeting, June 8, 2014, 5:00 p.m. Please make plans to join us. We will be voting on two changes to the Beach Bopper bylaws. We need your support and vote. The meeting is scheduled to be held at Carrabba's, 5820 Red Bug Lake Road, Winter Springs, FL 32708 (407-696-6600).

Orange Squeeze – usually the Wednesday night before the Squeeze, a group of us gather and attend the Daytona Beach Dance group for dancing. This year, we would like to see how many of you would like to join us Wednesday night for dancing outside under the tent at the hotel from either 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. or 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. The Plaza Resort & Spa will offer special room rates for Wednesday night only. Beach Boppers has talked about dancing outside at nighttime and this year we think that's what we should do. Please give us your input – are you ready to dance outside at night with the ocean breeze? I am! Wednesday night room rates are \$99. Please join us for the starting of a great party – the 25th Annual Orange Squeeze.

Our barbeque is just around the corner. If you haven't purchased your ticket, please do so. We ask you not to wait till the last minute. This is a great party with outstanding food and music - only \$10 for a member and \$17 for a guest. Just so you know, \$17 is BBOO's cost per meal. Your club is picking up the balance. DJ and set-up charges are not added. Give yourself a treat – join us for a wonderful party. It's your club – support it!

Lynn O'dell, Janice Adams, Richard Kipp, Jim Brantley and I attended the Birmingham Magic City Boppers' party in May in Panama City Beach. Nora Batts and Ed Sullivan joined us Saturday night. This, my friends, is one of the best parties put on by a dance club. All dancing is done outside with the gulf breeze, good food and music. You might want to put this party on your list for next year. We saw some old friends and met many new ones. I'll be there next year for sure. Hopefully, we will have some of them join us this year at our Orange Squeeze.

Hope you all have an enjoyable month of June. Until July, have a wonderful time and, as always, see you on the dance floor.

John O'Dell, President



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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:

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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 June Birthday Members!

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

Upcoming July Birthdays:

Nora Piepho	2-July		Paul Slunt	23-July
Monika Delillo	3-July		Rick Lence	25-July
Conny Glicker	4-July		Tommy Anderson	27-July
Lany Beauchamp	9-July		Bonnie Stewart	27-July
Dorothy Berdellans	11-July		Pat Barkley	28-July
Pat Langolf	11-July		Ana Lara	28-July
Bob Smith	15-July		Nora Batts	31-July
Jim Harris	21-July		Don Williams	31-July
Charles "Chuck" Konsler	23-July			





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hello, everyone. We are very fortunate again this month. Not many of us are having any health problems. Our awesome Bob Smith is responding very well to his treatments. The doctor said he could be the poster child! He has enjoyed getting your cards, so let's continue to send them and to pray for Bob. You can send them to:

Bob Smith
918 Cedar Drive
Brooksville, FL 34601

We have a few silent prayer requests as well this month and we really appreciate them.

We hope that everyone enjoys the summer – maybe do some traveling. Don't forget the dancing and have fun. We are going to do our best to do the same thing and we are very thankful that we are able to at this time of our lives.

"DON'T FORGET THAT A SINGLE SENTENCE, SPOKEN AT THE RIGHT
MOMENT, CAN CHANGE SOMEBODY'S WHOLE PERSPECTIVE ON LIFE.
A LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT CAN GO A LONG, LONG WAY."

All our love and God's blessings,

Mark & Pat Charles
BBOO Chaplains
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BBOO “SPOTLIGHT”



SYLVIA COWRAS

Sylvia was born and raised in Norwalk, Connecticut. She graduated from Norwalk High School in 1962. She comes from a musical family and is one of three children. She began playing the violin at age 4 and the piano at age 10.

One of her brothers had a friend named Jack, who soon became Sylvia's friend. They were married in 1963 and honeymooned in Florida. They always wanted to move to Florida and, in 1978, she and her family moved to Florida.

Sylvia went to work for JCPenney in the Credit Processing Division from 1983 to 1999. When JCPenney was bought out by GE Credit Processing, Sylvia went to work for GE and worked there from 1999 to 2010, at which time she retired.

Sylvia has two children and three grandsons, who all reside in the Central Florida area. She enjoys fishing, gardening and playing with her grandchildren.

One day, she and her husband had a party at their home and Toni Stevenson was one of the guests. Toni told Sylvia about the Beach Boppers of Orlando and told her to come see what it was all about. In 2009, Sylvia came to check out the club and decided to become a member. Before joining Beach Boppers, Sylvia danced Caribbean style. She also loves Salsa and Meringue. In addition to swing dancing and Latin, she also enjoys ballroom dancing.

Sylvia is presently the Secretary of Beach Boppers of Orlando and is also Chairperson of the Call Tree Committee. Even though she is a fairly new member of Beach Boppers, she is very active and volunteers to help as much as she can. You will find her helping at the registration desk for the barbeque, the After Christmas Party and Orange Squeeze. If you like cake, she's the "cake lady" – the one who orders the cakes for our barbeque and After Christmas Party!

Sylvia is always ready and willing to help in any way she can. She loves the club and the members and looks forward to dancing and mingling with everyone each week.

**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: Time is marching on!!!! Don't forget to mail in your reservations for the July 26th Barbeque at the Ventura Country Club. The flyer is attached to this newsletter. Please get your reservations in as soon as possible. Thank you.

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THANK YOU FROM BOB SMITH: I spoke to "Hugger Bob" and he asked that I convey his thanks to all of you who sent him cards and prayers. It meant so much to him during his time of treatment. He is still on the road to recovery, so keep him in your prayers.

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NEW MEMBERS: We want to welcome two more new members – actually, they were members years ago – Bill and Georgette Lynch. Bill was president of BBOO a while back. We look forward to seeing you both and dancing with you. Welcome back to the Beach Boppers!!!!!!

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CALL TREE: As you know, there are times when our members need to be notified about changes in our schedule. You will be getting a telephone call when and if it that becomes necessary. The following is a list of whom will be calling you:

Joyce Peters	Adams - Boggs	Dawn Duvall	Lara - Nash
Pat Barkley	Brantley – Deloach	Sylvia Cowras	Neace - Sachs
Pat Engelhardt	Desjardins – Giffi	Sherri Richardson	Salisbury -Umont
Pat Charles	Glicken - Langolf	Dorothy Berdellans	V – Z + all new members

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Something to ponder

As we get older, we understand more and more that in life it is not about what we look like or what we own- It's all about the person we've become.

To all dads, grandfathers and great grandfathers, I wish you all a Happy Father's Day!!

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

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.



“THE CALENDAR”

JUNE 2014

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

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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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 ____/____/____