

THE BOOGIE BEAT

AUGUST 2014

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I would like to thank the Board members for putting together the 2014 Barbeque at the Ventura Country Club. The staff at Ventura did a wonderful job serving us. The food was excellent. What a great job from our very own deejay, Jerry "Dr. Juice" Munson. One of the best parts of the Barbeque was the 139 members and guests who attended. Our parties are growing and we plan to continue our efforts in getting more member to join us at our events.

Although it was a little "toasty", I hope you were able to enjoy the evening. We will address the air conditioning situation before our After Christmas Party. We will ask Ventura to supply our party with fans. Please hang in there with us – we will get the bugs worked out! One of the issues is Michael is the third manager we have worked with in three years. Hopefully, he will be with Ventura in January 2015.

July was a great month for out-of-town visitors and members. Thank you, Betsi Green and Kay Adorno from Charleston, South Carolina, Ron and Sara Wiley from Birmingham, Alabama, and Rosemary Danile Fernandez (member of BBOO) from Tampa, Florida. We enjoyed your visit and hope to see you all again soon. I'm sure we will see all of you at Orange Squeeze this Fall.

This month we will be working on the new outside dance floor for the Orange Squeeze. The old one, after 20 years, has been put in retirement.

Speaking of Orange Squeeze, don't forget we are dancing Wednesday night, outside under the tent. The hotel has given a special room rate of \$99 for Wednesday night only!! Please make plans to join us. It will be a wonderful time, I promise. Also, please ask a friend to attend this year – it's the 25th Annual Orange Squeeze. Our goal is 500 attendees and that is also the cutoff number for guests.

We will be meeting with the Plaza Resort staff on August 11, 2014 to review all the details for Orange Squeeze. Lynn O'dell and Dorothy Berdellans will be asking for volunteers to work serving at hospitality and the registration desk. Thank you for supporting your club. We will need all members' help in making this a successful party. Only 95 days until Orange Squeeze, so start planning!!!!

And, don't forget – **Nominations** for 2015 will be accepted at the September General Membership Meeting on **September 7, 2014**. If you are interested, contact Vicki Cash at 407-375-6812 or sisotigerlily@hotmail.com.

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

John O'Dell, President



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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:

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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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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, east coast and 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 August Birthday Members!

Aimee Nichols	1-Aug		Timothy Murnane	21-Aug
Marcia Alford	3-Aug		Linda Caskey	22-Aug
Jerry Love	4-Aug		Kathy Vidal	23-Aug
Irene Morrissee	5-Aug		Jerry Massey	26-Aug
David Wiggs	5-Aug		Bunny Jordan	26-Aug
Delon "De" Pett	14-Aug		Jerry Munson	31-Aug
Barbara Christian	18-Aug			

Upcoming September Birthdays:

David Beauchamp	1-Sep		Donna Mayo	15-Sep
Jim Brantley	1-Sep		Kenny Hall	16-Sep
Patricia Messick	2-Sep		Hillis "Stony" Fetter	16-Sep
Jim Alford	3-Sep		Don Caputo	17-Sep
Cheryl Hymel	3-Sep		Kathy Hubbel	20-Sep
Joyce Peters	4-Sep		John O'Dell	22-Sep
Joanne Morris	8-Sep		Donna Kime	22-Sep
Gary Pennifill	9-Sep		Clifford Asbury	23-Sep
Vicky Lilavois	10-Sep		John Clark	26-Sep
Jeanette "Chet" Comtois	12-Sep		Loretta Belfiore	27-Sep
Jan Gordon	13-Sep		Bill Fore Jr.	27-Sep
Larry Garrison	15-Sep		Anita Blanchfield	29-Sep





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hello again, everyone. Another month has passed. Before you know it, it will be time for Orange Squeeze!

Our Barbeque was a great party. We sure enjoyed ourselves and met some new people, which is always great.

We do have a few members on the prayer list this month. Overall though, we are a pretty health bunch.

Please continue praying for and sending cards to:

Steve Coe
3700 S Atlantic Ave., Unit 107
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169

Jeri Williams
2407 Point O'Woods Ct.
Oviedo, FL 32765

Bob Smith
918 Cedar Dr.
Brooksville, FL 34601

We thank you all for being in our lives. We are truly blessed.

"FAITH IS NOT ABOUT EVERYTHING TURNING OUT OKAY.
FAITH IS ABOUT BEING OKAY NO MATTER HOW THINGS TURN OUT."

All our love and God's blessings,

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



BBOO “SPOTLIGHT” TONI STEVENSON



Toni Stevenson was born Antonietta Maurizio in the small farm town of San Giacomo, Italy, on the Adriatic Sea. She came to America (legally!!!!) on March 29, 1954, at the age of 9. Though she had other siblings, they didn't all come together to America because at that time there were quotas. She came through Ellis Island and years later she was able to find her name in the Registry.

She spoke no English at that time, but she certainly has made up for it!! Her family settled in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. There she learned to dance.

Toni was married for 33 years. She has three children (two sons and one daughter), four grandchildren and six grand-dogs.

Her career for many, many years was in real estate, which she thoroughly enjoyed. She now works for her son, Alan, and his wife, in one of their health food stores in St. Augustine. Toni is a great cook, as anyone who has eaten her food will attest to.

When Toni moved to Florida, she started dancing with the Daytona Beach Boppers. She was introduced to the Beach Boppers of Orlando and she just loved the people. Even though she has always lived in Port Orange in Volusia County, she drove (and still does!) every Wednesday and Sunday to dance and support the club.

Toni is one of the biggest fans of the Beach Boppers, and she is always telling people about what a great group of people we are. She has introduced many people to the club, including your present Secretary and Treasurer.

By the time you read this "Spotlight", Toni will be in Italy. Her family has taken her back to that little town where she was born. How wonderful to be able to go back to see how things have progressed and changed all these years, and to recall those memories she has of that time she lived there. Bon Voyage, Toni. Hope you have a wonderful time. Or as they say in Italian, "Avere un tempo meraviglioso e buon viaggio!!!"

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

NOW HEAR THIS: **The next General Membership Meeting is September 7th, at which time nominations for the 2015 board will be accepted.** If anyone is interested in running for office, please contact **Vicki Cash, Chairperson of the Nominating Committee**, to obtain the forms necessary. She can be reached by phone at 407-375-6812; email sisotigerlily@cfl.rr.com; or by regular mail 162 E. Maine Ave., Longwood, FL 32750. If you are really interested in running, I suggest you get with her quickly!!!!

ORANGE SQUEEZE: We are getting more and more reservations for our 25th Orange Squeeze. We still would like to have a jewelry vendor so, again, if anyone knows of a jewelry vendor who would like to sell their "stuff" at the Squeeze, please have them contact me or any of the other Board members. **And don't forget that we will be dancing Wednesday night outside under the tent.** Pray for good weather with balmy breezes and a beautiful night sky filled with stars!!!!

NEW MEMBERS: We have more new members!!! Welcome Diana White, Pam Ford and Sharon Richardson. It was great to see you at the Post Time.

CALL TREE: Just another reminder of those who will be notifying you of any changes in our schedule. The following is a list of those members who will be calling you if the need arises:

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

Two Somethings to ponder

As we get older, we realize it is less important to have lots of friends and more important to have real ones.

Time is like a river. You cannot touch the same water twice because the flow that has passed will never pass again. Enjoy every moment of life.

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

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.



“THE CALENDAR”

AUGUST 2014

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

Jerry Munson DJ						
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Beach Boppers of Orlando

25th Annual Orange Squeeze

October 30st thru November 2rd, 2014
at Plaza Resort & Spa

600 North Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118

1-888-328-1779 or 386-255-4471

Room Rates \$119 per night

(Be sure to mention Beach Boppers of Orlando)



Tickets: \$60 until Sept. 30, 2014

(\$70 after Sept. 30, 2014)

Daily tickets \$35

No refunds – Tickets held at registration desk

Only 500 tickets will be sold

DJs playing your favorite music!!

• **Dancing – Wednesday Night under the tent and stars** – 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

• **Free Beer** Friday & Saturday while it lasts

• **Hospitality** – Thurs. 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Fri. & Sat. 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

• **Dancing Beach Side** –

Thurs., Fri., & Sat – Noon to 6 p.m.

• **Smoke-Free Ballroom**

Dancing 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

• **Free Shag & Swing Workshops** – Friday & Saturday 10:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

(with paid registration)

• **Golf Scramble** – Fri. Morning

Call Pat Jones @ 407-886-5874

• **Halloween Contest** – Friday Night

Through the National FastDance Ass'n, our dance activities are licensed by ASCAP, BMI & SESAC

For Information Contact:

John O'Dell 407-359-2056 jodell1@cfl.rr.com

Dorothy Berdellans 407-463-0776 dorothy@berdellans.com

www.beachboppers.com

Please Print

Name _____ Guest: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Club Affiliation _____ Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

of Tickets _____ Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to Beach Boppers of Orlando

Mail to: BBOO PO Box 160813 Altamonte Springs, FL 32716-0813

TAMPA BAY BEACH BOPPERS 22nd

BEACH BOOGIE 2014

AUGUST 21st, 22nd & 23rd

The hotel has recently been re-modeled for our weekend Event 🎵



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MENTION "TBBB BEACH BOOGIE" WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS

\$112.00 PER NIGHT/SINGLE OR DOUBLE – ROOM BLOCK CUT OFF JULY 21, 2014

Poolside Music & Great D.J.s for Dancing 🎵 Smoke Free Ballroom 🎵 Great Dance Floor

🎵 Award Winning White Sand Beaches 🎵

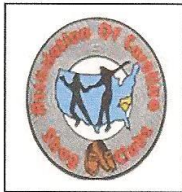
ONLY 500 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

EVENT TICKETS (Lunch & Workshop) - **\$65.00** BEFORE JULY 21, 2014 – AFTER JULY 21, 2014 - **\$75.00**

All day (lunch & workshop) **\$40.00** 🎵 Evening Ticket - 8PM - **\$25.00**

PREPAID TICKETS WILL BE HELD AT THE DOOR

AFFILIATED WITH ASCAP AND BMI



MAIL CHECKS TO:
TAMPA BAY BEACH BOPPERS
P. O. BOX 270694
TAMPA, FL 33688-0694



CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES www.tampabaybeachboppers.com

FOR MORE INFO: GARY GLOVER 813.786.2245 OR gglover13@tampabay.rr.com

JOYCE LUCAS 813.876.1103 OR tpacoffeeegirl@gmail.com

PRINT NAME _____

(only one person per registration form)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____ PH _____

AMT SUBMITTED \$ _____ CLUB: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

DO YOU PLAN TO STAY @ SIRATA BEACH RESORT ☐ YES ☐ NO # OF NIGHTS: _____

OFFICE USE: DATE REC _____ CK # _____ AMT REC \$ _____

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 ____/____/____