

THE BOOGIE BEAT

SEPTEMBER 2014

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy September!! Just a few things you should know this month. There are 60 days until the 25th Annual Orange Squeeze, and only 116 days until Christmas!! Where has this year gone? September 7th is our General Membership Meeting and also nominations for 2015 Beach Boppers' officers. Please mark your calendar and make arrangements to attend.

This year's Orange Squeeze promises to be a good one – free beer 'til it's gone on Friday and Saturday afternoon. Look for the tent. Also we will be giving out glasses of wine 'til it's gone on both days.

I also wanted to be sure all members are aware that Orange Squeeze reservations at the Plaza are way above last year at this time. Room nights booked compared to last September - Wednesday up 62%; Thursday up 40%, Friday and Saturday up 37%. I cannot stress enough for members to make your room reservations. We are over our room block guaranteed, which means the hotel can go up on prices.

If you haven't bought your Orange Squeeze tickets, better do so soon. Only 500 tickets will be sold. The ballroom cannot handle more than that. I would not want to see any member have a room for Orange Squeeze and not have a ticket to attend. A room reservation does not guarantee admittance to our party. Enough said.

Please get with Dorothy Berdellans for the Registration Desk and Lynn O'dell for serving at Hospitality. We will need a lot of help making our party successful. Volunteer today!! Thank you.

Some BBOO members attended the Tampa Bay Boogie and, of course, all had a very good time. Thank you, TBBB, for putting on wonderful party.

Back to the Orange Squeeze, remember – we are dancing Wednesday night outside under the tent. As you know, this is a first for us, so we hope many of you will participate in the new beginning of Orange Squeeze. This year, we will have a new shoe vendor and hopefully tee shirts and “bling” stuff. Be sure to stop by and check out their products.

Hope you have a wonderful September and as always ... see you on the dance floor.

John O'Dell, President



Officers:

President	John O'Dell	407-359-2056
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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:

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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:

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Sanford, Florida 32771

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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 September Birthday Members!

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

Upcoming October Birthdays:

LindaTeeter	1-Oct		Patty Love	15-Oct
Aldo Sicuso	2-Oct		Norma Wayland	15-Oct
William Wayland	2-Oct		Patricia Jones	16-Oct
Ed Sullivan	6-Oct		Paul "Buckshot" Simonds	16-Oct
Joanne Highet	7-Oct		Barbara Asbury	18-Oct
Frank Mazzola	8-Oct		Carolyn Ibbotson	20-Oct
Alan Foster	11-Oct		Sharon Neace	22-Oct
Mary Price Eckstein	15-Oct		Robert Weatherly	23-Oct





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hello, folks, we hope that everyone is having a good summer and dancing.

We do have a few on the sick list, but overall everyone seems to be doing fine. Let's keep it that way.

Paul "Cajun Paul" Schultz had a kidney removed and is doing well. Please keep the prayers and cards going. You can send cards to:

Paul Schultz
1946 Whitney Way
Clearwater, FL 33760

Our sweet Betty Wilson is going to start treatment and hopefully there won't be bad side effects. We ask that you keep her in your prayers.

You can send cards to:

Betty Wilson
620 Fellowship Drive
Fern Park, FL 32730

And don't forget Bob "Hugger Bob" Smith. He is doing better but still needs your prayers and good wishes. You can send cards to:

Bob Smith
918 Cedar Drive
Brooksville, FL 34601

"GOD DOES AMAZING WORKS THROUGH PRAYERS THAT
SEEK TO EXTEND HIS GRACE TO OTHERS"

All our love and God's blessings,

Mark & Pat Charles
BBOO Chaplains
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BBOO “SPOTLIGHT”



BETTY WILSON

Betty Wilson was born in Buck Creek, South Carolina. She was one of eight children – actually she was sort of a “middle” child -three siblings older and four younger. There were six brothers and one sister who died from double pneumonia when Betty was only eighteen months old.

Betty graduated from Chesnee High School in Chesnee, South Carolina. While in school, she was involved in all of the clubs and activities. She also played basketball! From age 14, Betty designed and made her own clothes. She won 4-H Awards in Design and Clothing. She played piano as part of the entertainment at her high school Senior Prom.

She graduated from Winthrop University in Rock Hill, South Carolina, where she was

very active in many clubs on campus. She was also Miss Cowpens in 1957. Betty has two children – a daughter and a son – and two grandchildren, all of whom she adores.

In 1975, Betty went to work as an agent for New York Life Insurance Company in Rock Hill, South Carolina. She stayed there until 1980. She then went to work for Westinghouse Electric's Micarta Division, in Sales, Marketing, Color and Production Design. She was employed at their factory in Hampton, South Carolina, for 9 months and then transferred to Dallas, Texas. In 1983, she transferred to Orlando, Florida, and covered the six Southern states. She retired from Westinghouse in 2001 and then became a director of a large singles professional group.

Betty has done charity work in both Rock Hill, South Carolina, and here in Orlando. She is a member of the Citrus Club and serves on a number of committees. She was President of the Rock Hill Junior League and President of Femmes de Coeur here in Orlando. She has done background work in TV commercials and was an extra in the movie *Scare Zone*. At one time, while in Boca Raton, Florida, she had the opportunity to dance the Cha Cha with comedian Buddy Hackett!

Betty loves dancing and has been with the Beach Boppers from the beginning. Over the past many years, she has become very involved in the club. She is our “50/50” lady – she will get you to buy 50/50 tickets even if you had decided not to!!!! She can be very persuasive (she uses that Southern charm!!!). She loves Beach Boppers and feels it is a great club with wonderful members.

**** 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. This will be your last opportunity to submit your name or nominate someone office.

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25th ANNIVERSARY OF ORANGE SQUEEZE: What a response we are having – people from all over. There are a lot of new people who will be attending. It's really getting exciting and the fact **that we will be dancing Wednesday night outside under the tent** is drawing more people for Wednesday night, even though it isn't really officially a part of Orange Squeeze!!!! Don't forget - pray for good weather with balmy breezes an a beautiful night sky filled with stars!!!! **Don't delay, get your reservations in – the ocean front rooms are going fast.**

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NEW MEMBERS: We have another new member! Welcome, Karen Butera. We are all looking forward to seeing you at the Post Time and, hopefully, the 25th Annual Orange Squeeze.

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THANK YOU: We received a letter from the Villages Shag Club thanking us for BBOO's contribution to their event. Those of you who attended I know had a great time. Sorry I missed it!!! Hopefully, next year I will join all of you.

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Something to ponder

The past should be left in the past or it can steal your future. Live life for what tomorrow can bring and not what yesterday has taken away. Every day is a gift.

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

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.



“THE CALENDAR”

SEPTEMBER 2014

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

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:

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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

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 ____/____/____