

THE BOOGIE BEAT

NOVEMBER 2014

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Wow!!!! What a fantastic 25th Orange Squeeze! I want to thank all the members for making our guests feel welcomed and being the friendly people I know you are. We received many, many compliments on our Squeeze and several first-timers pledged to come back next year. Although we didn't hit our goal of 500 guests, we did come close. We ended up with 444 attendees with 15 no-shows. We had 29 different dance clubs represented, people from 20 different states and 84 Florida cities – north, south, east and west. I think that is outstanding.

Another excellent hospitality. Thank you to Lynn O'dell and all the servers. We served 233 people Thursday night; 277 Friday afternoon and 349 Saturday afternoon. The cold weather drove a lot of our guest home early, but we were able to serve 869 people over the three days. I hope you noticed no one was waiting for a seat or a table. The Hospitality Room worked well for us and complemented our party.

If you missed Wednesday night dancing outside, you missed a great time. I would say we had 70 to 80 people dancing to Frank Umont's great music. Thank you, Frank, for volunteering to play. I also want to thank Frank for helping with the outside floor. We hope to dance again next year on Wednesday night. I want to thank the hotel and their staff for the excellent service. A special thank you to my man Wilson. As "Pookie" Wilson would say, "That's what I do!"

The new location for the tent and dance floor worked well for us. Everyone prefers our new spot and no one complained about it, so we will keep it there next year. The outside floor did not go as well as expected and it didn't come apart any better. I am working with the hotel as I want them to put it down and take it up.

Security worked well this year. Jay, the security guard, wants us to ask him back next year, and we will. He did an excellent job.

I want to thank Dorothy Berdellans for handling the Registration Desk, and also all the volunteers who helped her. I also want to thank Betty Wilson, who did an outstanding job of selling 50/50 tickets. She outdid herself once again. We do not have the breakdown on the Squeeze, so I won't be able to share it with you at this time; however, we will send out a special email with the results.

I hope you all enjoyed Orange Squeeze. Pass the word – we are the party on the East Coast. We are the best!!! If you get on Youtube.com and put in Orange Squeeze 2014, you will be able view a video of the Squeeze, which was done by Betsi Green, one of the guests.

Remember, there will be no General Membership Meeting in November.

Well, that's it for this month. Hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving. See you on the dance floor.

John O'Dell, President



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Special Events	John O'Dell

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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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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 November Birthday Members!

Peggy Garner	1-Nov		Rudolph Bamundo	16-Nov
Buddy Garner	2-Nov		Vanessa Colon	16-Nov
Pearl Desjardins	3-Nov		Sandy Scheschuk	19-Nov
Evelyn Munson	7-Nov		Patricia Engelhardt	20-Nov
Joe Testa	9-Nov		Peggy Fisher	21-Nov
Ethel "Edee" Dickinson	11-Nov		Karen Butera	22-Nov
Jose Garcia-Frias	11-Nov		Vincent Delillo	23-Nov
Gary Baker	13-Nov		Dawn Duvall	23-Nov
Linda Cordone	13-Nov		Constance Mulidore	28-Nov
Vicki Cash	15-Nov			

Upcoming December Birthdays:

Carol Johnson	1-Dec		George Schwan	15-Dec
Ray Rodriguez	1-Dec		Craig Clossen	22-Dec
Rosemary Fernandez	5-Dec		Judy Urbancik	29-Dec
Mark Brewer	12-Dec		Mark Charles	31-Dec
Sue Cappetta	12-Dec		Vicki Danser	31-Dec
Jerome Schiff	14-Dec			





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hello al, November is here already, but first things first. What an absolutely amazing Orange Squeeze. Our Board outdid themselves this year. It was an awesome celebration of 25 wonderful years. We personally want to say thank you to our Board.

Now we can get on with things. As you know, we started celebrating Orange Squeeze on Wednesday night this year. Joe and JoJo Testa and Cheryl Swanson were there. They drove back home instead of staying over and were involved in a bad automobile accident on their way home. Thankfully they are all okay and came up to finish the party weekend with us. They need prayers though, as that wreck could have been so much worse. You can send cards to all 3 at:

Joe & JoJo Testa, 7250 Grove Ave, Winter Park, FL 32792, and Cheryl Swanson, 1723 Fox Glen Ct., Winter Springs, FL 32708.

We also need to be in prayer for Dawn Duvall. She had breast cancer surgery several months ago and had a procedure on Monday, November 3rd. She is home and is doing well. You can send cards to:

Dawn Duvall, 940 Douglas Ave., #101, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714.

Diane Yankelevitz is having 2 more chemo treatments in November and December; then she will have a PET Scan to determine if she can have surgery to remove the rest of her cancer. You can reach her at:

Diane Yankelevitz, 1541 Cardinal Ct., Winter Park, FL 32789

I know that everyone saw many of our members at the Orange Squeeze who have had surgeries & medical problems over the last few months. "Cajun" Paul and Kathy Schultz, "Hugger" Bob Smith, and Dennis Cope all were there and dancing up a storm. It's so good to see them looking well. Our own Betty Wilson was on Cloud 9 this weekend selling her 50/50 tickets and enjoying herself so much.

"WHEN WE PUT OUR PROBLEMS IN GOD'S HANDS, HE PUTS HIS PEACE IN OUR HEARTS"

All our love and God's blessings,

Mark & Pat Charles
BBOO Chaplains
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BBOO “SPOTLIGHT”

By Dorothy Berdellans

ORANGE SQUEEZE VOLUNTEERS

This year, when the BBOO members were approached for volunteers for Hospitality and the Registration Desk at the 25th Annual Orange Squeeze, both lists were filled immediately. There was such an overwhelming response! You all did a fantastic job serving food at Hospitality and manning the Registration Desk. We want to take this time to “spotlight” all of you. Without your help, it would have been difficult to keep things flowing as smoothly as they did. Every one of our guests had only high praises for all of you; how friendly and helpful you all were. The Board wants to thank the following people (in alphabetical order) who volunteered their time to help make this event so successful:

HOSPITALITY

Josie Baker
Pat Barkley
Joni Bastian
Dave Beauchamp
Lany Beauchamp
Vicki Cash
Larry Caskey
Linda Caskey
Pat Charles
Marlene Danio
Suzanne Deloach
Bruce Drake

Bill Fore
Connie Glicker
Joanne Highet
Carolyn Ibbotson
Frank Ibbotson
Carol Johnson
Susie Johnson
Pat Jones
Sandy Kullberg
Ana Lara
Georgette Lynch

William Lynch
Anne O'Briant
Renie Parker
Joyce Peters
Ron Petry
Rosemary Reagan
Sharon Richardson
Jerome Schiff
Joe Testa
Judy Urbancik
Kathy Vidal

REGISTRATION DESK

Marcia Alford
Pat Barkley
Joni Bastian
Vicki Cash
Sylvia Cowras
Rita Dietlin
Dawn Duvall
Bill Fore
Jose Garcia
Carol Johnson

Andrea Konsler
Chuck Konsler
Sandy Kullberg
Ed Langolf
Pat Langolf
Georgette Lynch
William Lynch
Grace Merifield
Gene Nash

Anne O'Briant
Danny Placides
Joyce Peters
Sandy Ricci
Aldo Sicuso
Paul Slunt
Cheryl Swanson
Kathy Vidal
Carole White
David Wiggs

A special thanks to Sylvia Cowras, who spent a lot of time at the Registration Desk, filling in where needed. Thank you for all your help and advice. Besides volunteering for Hospitality and Registration, Sylvia, along with Pat Barkley, Dawn Duvall and Pat Charles spent many hours helping prepare the hospitality envelopes, raffle tickets, and other things needed for both areas.

And to our 50/50 gal, Betty Wilson, a big THANK YOU!! She exceeded all expectations and sold over \$2,400 in 50/50 tickets. What a phenomenal job! Thank you again.

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

NOW HEAR THIS: There will be no General Membership meeting in November.

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NOTE: I have been asked about the 2015 Membership registration form. It will be attached to the December newsletter.

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NOTE: Now that Orange Squeeze has come and gone, we start preparing for our “After Christmas” Christmas Party at the Ventura Country Club. Don’t forget to mark your calendar for that event – **January 17, 2015.**

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Something to ponder

Laugh when you can, apologize when you should, let go of what you cannot change, live with passion, play hard, take chances, forgive quickly, give lovingly and have no regrets because life is too short to be anything but happy.

And

Two things define you. Your patience when you have nothing and your attitude when you have everything.

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

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.



“THE CALENDAR”

NOVEMBER 2014

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1
2 No Dancing	3	4	5 Jerry Munson DJ	6	7	8
9 Frank Umont DJ	10	11	12 Frank Umont DJ	13	14 BBOO Board Meeting	15
16 Edee Dickinson DJ	17	18	19 Edee Dickinson DJ	20	21	22
23 Frank Umont DJ	24	25	26 No Dancing	27	28	29
30 Jerry Munson DJ						



BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO

2014 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mission Statement:

The Beach Boppers of Orlando, Inc., was established in April of 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 dance styles.

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 ____/____/____