

THE BOOGIE BEAT

DECEMBER 2014

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Now it's time to focus on Christmas. Before I forget, Merry Christmas. I hope Santa brings you all you wish for and more.

We had a wonderful 25th Annual Orange Squeeze. I want to thank once again the many members who helped make that possible. We had 450 paid registrations and 434 who attended. The new location for the outside tent was a huge success. Most everyone I talked with want us to leave it on the lower deck, so that's what we will do. It's better being closer to the Grill and, I must say, we kept them busy with both eating and drinking.

The breakdown for Orange Squeeze is as follows: We ended up with 381 room nights. The hotel gives us 1 free night for every 50 we sell. That helps us pay the expenses and allows us to give you a great party. Our Hospitality group, thank you very much, served 859 meals between Thursday night, Friday and Saturday afternoons. What a wonderful job Lynn O'dell did with this task. Thanks to you, Lynn, and all your staff for a fantastic job.

Our total expenses to the hotel came to \$10,471.03. Our total earning for the 2014 Orange Squeeze was just over \$9,000. I want to thank Lynn, Dorothy, Sylvia and Joyce for all their help in making 2014 a special 25th Anniversary of our Orange Squeeze. You can bet next year will be a challenge and we have the Board who can exceed it.

Thank you, Dorothy Berdellans, for all your hard work at the Registration desk. You and your staff, as usual, did an excellent job. Thanks to all those members for helping.

Thanks to Frank Umont for helping transport the new floor and the installation. This will be the last year. Frank and I are working with the hotel for them to do the installation.

The 2015 After Christmas "Christmas" Party has been moved and the date has been changed. The party will be held at the Tuscawilla Country Club in Winter Springs on January 24, 2015. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. I have been asked why we are moving the party. In the last three years, we have had three different banquet managers and another new one this year. We are looking for a facility that cares about our club and our members. The Board of Directors is confident that we have found this with the Tuscawilla Country Club. I want to thank Nancy Rocco for helping us make the arrangements with Tuscawilla. Nancy will be our guest of honor this year.

That's it for this month. Hope you all have not only a very Merry Christmas, but a happy and healthy New Year. See you on the dance floor.

John O'Dell, President



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For any changes in your contact information (Phone number, address, e-mail address) please notify Dorothy Berdellans.

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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 December Birthday Members!

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			

Upcoming January Birthdays:

James Salisbury	2-Jan		Ed Langolf	22-Jan
JoJo Testa	5-Jan		Kenna Ankrum	24-Jan
Patricia Duckworth	8-Jan		Joni Bastian	24-Jan
Anne Anderson	10-Jan		Frank Ibbotson	26-Jan
Kathy Schultz	16-Jan		Linda Simon	27-Jan
G. Wayne Hughes	19-Jan		Larry Caskey	28-Jan
Ted Hubbel	22-Jan		Ron Petry	30-Jan





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hello everyone, we hope you all had as awesome a Thanksgiving as we did. Now it's time to concentrate on Christmas. We pray a blessed one for all of you.

In the past few months, we have had so many members under the weather - some seriously, some not. We are happy to report that there is improvement for all.

Joe and JoJo Testa are recuperating from the automobile accident they were in and we hope to see them soon.

Rudy Bamundo is recuperating at home after his back surgery and doing well.

Diane Yankelevitz has one more chemo treatment this month and will then move on to other options to beat this cancer.

Betty Wilson is living her life and enjoying it! She was able to spend Thanksgiving with her family in Georgia.

Cheryl Swanson is doing great after being in the same accident that the Testas were in.

Dawn Duvall is doing great as well after her surgery.

Jeri Williams is still battling seizures, but she will lick this with the right medication.

"Hugger" Bob Smith is also much improved and doing well.

We thank God everyone is doing better. We ask that you continue to pray for all of them and let them know how much you care. This entire club is so good at doing that.

As Christmas is fast approaching, we ask that you all remember:

"THE REASON FOR THE SEASON – JESUS. "

We love you all and wish you a very blessed Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Mark & Pat Charles
BBOO Chaplains
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BBOO "SPOTLIGHT"

By Dorothy Berdellans

2015 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Now that Orange Squeeze is over and was extremely successful, I want to introduce you to the Board members for 2015:



John O'dell, President

Lynn O'dell 1st Vice President

Pat Charles, 2nd Vice President

Sylvia Cowras, Secretary

Dorothy Berdellans, Treasurer

We are all looking forward to the new year and hope that 2015 will be as successful, if not more, than 2014. We will work hard to make that happen and we look forward to all of you helping as well.

We wish all of you a very Merry Christmas, Happy Channukah, Happy Holiday and a very happy, healthy and prosperous new year.



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

NOW HEAR THIS: As you may have already found out, the After Christmas “Christmas” Party has had a change of date and venue. The new date is January 24, 2015, and will be held at the Tuscawilla Country Club in Winter Springs, Florida. Attached is the flyer and registration form. Look forward to seeing all of you there.

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NOTE: We have two new members for 2014 – Michael Stukonis and Jeanne Napier. Welcome. We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor.

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NOTE: Attached is the **2015 Membership registration form**. We would like to bring up our membership this year. We hope that all of you will help accomplish that and invite new people to join or, if you know any old members who did not rejoin last year, that you encourage them to become members once again.

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Something to ponder

Life is a gift to you. The way you live your life is your gift to those who come after. Make it a fantastic one! Live it well. Enjoy today. Do something fun. Be Happy. Have a great day. Remember – It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver.

And

Be a reflection of what you would like to see in others. If you want love, give love. If you want honesty, give honesty. If you want respect, give respect. You get in return what you give.

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

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.



“THE CALENDAR”

DECEMBER 2014

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 Edee Dickinson DJ	4	5	6
7 Edee Dickinson DJ	8	9	10 Edee Dickinson DJ	11	12 BBOO Board Meeting	13
14 Jerry Munson DJ	15	16	17 Jerry Munson DJ	18	19	20
21 Frank Umont DJ	22	23	24 No Dancing	25	26	27
28 Edee Dickinson DJ	29	30	31 No Dancing			





BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO
After Christmas "Christmas" Party
January 24, 2015
at the

Tusawilla Country Club
1500 Winter Springs Blvd.
Winter Springs, Florida 32708
407-366-1851

Semi-Formal Attire (no jeans, shorts or T-shirts)
Cash Bar 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Dancing and Cash Bar until 11 p.m.

FREE TO ALL 2014 BEACH BOPPER MEMBERS

Guests - \$40

Member Name & Address

Guest Name & Address

Phone No. -----

Amount Enclosed -----

Meal Choice

----- *Chicken Marsala*
----- *Roasted Salmon with*
Champagne Dill Sauce

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All Reservations Must be Received by January 10, 2015

Mail to: **BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO**
 P.O. BOX 160813
 Altamonte Springs, FL 32716

BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO

2015 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 SAY "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 (month & day 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 check 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, 2015.**

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 ____/____/____