

THE BOOGIE BEAT

January 2015

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a safe and happy New Year. Your 2015 Board of Directors is looking forward to exceeding your expectations for the coming year.

Be sure and check the calendar on our website – Beachboppers.com. We will be posting upcoming events and also when we are or are not dancing at the Post Time Lounge.

Please make a note of the following General Membership Meetings: March 8, June 14, September 13 and November 11, 2015. We would appreciate your attendance. We are looking for a new location to hold our General Membership meetings, so if anyone has an idea, please let the Board know. Thank you for your help.

Board meetings will be the second Friday of every month. You are welcome to join us.

We are looking forward to having a wonderful After Christmas "Christmas" Party on January 24, 2015 at the Tuscaawilla Country Club, 1500 Winter Springs Blvd., Winter Springs, FL 32708, 407-366-1851. Please plan to be there at 6:00 p.m. – 6:00 to 6:30 hors d'oeuvres, cash bar. Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. There will be two dance floors, one in the main dining room and a portable floor in the bar area. They are a little bit smaller than what we are used to but, with your help, we will make it work. Again, I want to thank Nancy Rocco for sponsoring our party. It's been a great year for the Beach Boppers and we should end it with a huge celebration. Merry After Christmas, everyone.

I want to thank the 2014 Board of Directors for a job well. With your involvement, it made 2014 a very successful year. Your 2015 Board of Directors will be John O'dell, President; Lynn O'dell, 1st Vice President; Pat Charles, 2nd Vice President; Sylvia Cowras, Secretary; and Dorothy Berdellans, Treasurer. Thank you, Lynn, Sylvia and Dorothy, for running one more year and welcome, Pat, to the Board. Here's to a great 2015.

Let's all work together and make 2015 an outstanding year for Beach Boppers of Orlando. Thank you in advance for all your support. Our goal will be to make the 2015 Orange Squeeze better. I think we are as big as we should be and need to make sure we don't exceed 450 guests. I would like the Beach Boppers to be known for their hospitality and friendliness and for putting on one helluva party. That's what I will ask the Board to focus on this year.

With that, my BBOO friends, I hope you all have a wonderful 2015, blessed with health, happiness and plenty of dancing. Hope to see you on the dance floor.

John O'Dell, President



Officers:

President	John O'Dell	407-359-2056
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Committees:

Membership	Lynn O'Dell Pat Charles
Finance	Dorothy Berdellans
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Social	Lynn O'dell
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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.

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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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3031 San Jacinto Circle
Sanford, Florida 32771

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E-Mail: dorothy@berdellans.com

Our website:
www.beachboppers.com

Mission Statement:

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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

Happy Birthday to our January birthday members!

James Salisbury	2-Jan		Ed Langolf	22-Jan
Jo Jo Testa	5-Jan		Joni Bastian	24-Jan
Patricia Duckworth	8-Jan		Kenna Ankrum	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

Upcoming February Birthdays:

Roger Weiss	2-Feb		Trudy Morrison	14-Feb
Georgette Lynch	3-Feb		John Lancaster	15-Feb
Robert Scheschuk	3-Feb		Sherri Richardson	22-Feb
Ruth Boggs	4-Feb		Jeri Williams	22-Feb
Eddie Desjardins	6-Feb		Bruce Drake	25-Feb
Carl Parker	7-Feb		Dianne Yankelevitz	26-Feb
Janice Adams	8-Feb		Nancy Newman	28-Feb





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

My, my, where has the year gone! We can't believe it is 2015 already. It has been an amazing year and, thanks to our wonderful club members, it will be another amazing year.

Many of you have had illnesses and surgeries over the last year, but all of you are better and embracing life to the fullest. Some are still dealing with serious health problems and we pray that you will recover fully.

We want to thank all of you for being a part of our lives. You make it better in so many ways. We are looking forward to the After Christmas "Christmas" Party and hope all will attend. Let's kick off the new year at that party.

As always, we love you and look forward to another year as your Chaplains. Remember, we are always here for you. Have an awesome New Year. Be safe and keep dancing!

This is an even better year for us as Pat is back on the board. She is very excited about it and looking forward to working with John, Lynn, Dorothy and Sylvia.

"PRAYER IS THE ULTIMATE LOVE LANGUAGE.
IT COMMUNICATES IN WAYS WE CAN'T."

God bless,

Mark & Pat Charles
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**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: The After Christmas “Christmas” Party is getting closer!!! If you haven’t already made your reservations, please, please do it as soon as possible. The cut-off date is January 10, 2015. Hope you all come. Remember – it’s a new venue!! The Tuscawilla Country Club in Winter Springs.

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2015 MEMBERSHIP: We would like to increase our membership this year. So please encourage your friends to join us at the Post Time Lounge so they can see what a great group we are. The 2015 Membership Application form is attached. Time to renew!!!!!!

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NOTE: There will be no dancing Sunday, January 11, 2015. The Post Time Lounge has another commitment.

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Something to ponder

Get going. It’s 2015!!! Remember, if you keep doing the same things, then the same things are going to happen. If you want things to change, then you must do something different.

How you see your future is much more important than what has happened in your past.

As we start the new year, I hope all your dreams and wishes come to fruition and that the coming year brings you much happiness.

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

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.



“THE CALENDAR”

JANUARY 2015

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1  2	2	3
4 Jerry Munson DJ	5	6	7 Jerry Munson DJ	8	9 BBOO Board Meeting 1:00 p.m.	10 <u>Last Day to Register for After Christmas “Christmas” Party</u>
11 No Dancing	12	13	14 Frank Umont DJ	15	16	17
18 Edee Dickinson DJ	19	20	21 Edee Dickinson DJ	22	23	24 After Christmas “Christmas” Party Tuscawilla Country Club
25 Jerry Munson DJ	26	27	28 Jerry Munson DJ	29	30	31



As most of you know, Frank Umont and Suzanne Deloach put together a 7-day cruise out of Tampa. Here is a letter from Frank Umont and Suzanne Deloach regarding that cruise:

On November 29th, 2014, 36 people from BBOO, the Villages, Tampa, and the Italian American Club boarded Vision of the Seas, a Royal Caribbean ship, for a 7-day cruise out of the Port of Tampa.

We visited Roatan, Honduras; Belize City, Belize; Costa Maya, Mexico; and Cozumel, Mexico.

We had 3 tables at night in the dining room, all next to one another. We enjoyed great food and lots of laughs and companionship.

This was our second year to get together for a cruise and we hope to enjoy another one in September of 2015 - more than likely a 4- or 5-day cruise. Keep this in mind. We hope more people will join us for 2015 cruise.

Frank and Suzanne



(I missed the cruise this year, but went last year and had a blast!!
Dorothy, Your Newsletter Gal)



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

Tuscawilla 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*

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----- *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:

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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 ____/____/____