

THE BOOGIE BEAT

February 2015

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I would like to thank all the members and their guests for celebrating the 2015 After Christmas "Christmas" Party with the Beach Boppers of Orlando. We had a total of 161 attending this year's party – 146 members and 15 guests.

Thank you, Nancy Rocco, for sponsoring the Beach Bopper party. I hope you had an opportunity to meet many of our wonderful members.

Thank you, Tusawilla Country Club, for doing a wonderful job hosting our party. Hats off to all of your employees.

Thank you, Kristina Walters, Catering Sales Manager for the Tusawilla Country Club, for making our sit-down dinner a huge success. I know the Board of Directors enjoyed themselves not having to deal with any issues. Such a wonderful start to a lasting relationship!

Members, please mark your calendar for July 18, 2015. The Beach Bopper Barbeque will be held at the Tusawilla Country Club. More details to follow.

To the guests who attended our After Christmas "Christmas" Party, you might want to consider joining our club. The meal, plus the \$25 gift card, totaled \$65. Seeing how it is only \$40 for new members to join, it sounds like a deal to me! All 2014 members who attended the party were given a \$25 gift card for any Darden restaurant. Merry After Christmas!!!

ALERT! ALERT! The location for the Beach Boppers General Membership meetings has changed. Our first meeting is March 8, 2015. It will be held at Smokey Bones Bar & Fire Grill, 1430 State Road 436, Casselberry, FL 32707, phone 407-673-4901. Our meeting will be held at the back of the restaurant. The meeting will start at 5 o'clock and should only last an hour. You can have dinner after our meeting. Please plan to attend our first 2015 meeting.

Remember to visit our website, beachboppers.com. Check out our Picture Gallery and especially our Calendar section for any updated information. We just added 2014 Orange Squeeze and 2015 After Christmas photos to the Picture Gallery. If anyone has pictures you would like to add to Facebook or the website, please email them to jodell1@cfl.rr.com or download them to a disc.

There will be NO dancing February 1, 2015, Super Bowl Sunday.

Hope you all enjoyed the party and will plan on joining us for the Barbeque. Keep on dancing!!!!

John O'Dell, President



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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, 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 February birthday members!

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

Upcoming March Birthdays:

Danny "Del" Placides	3-Mar		Pat Charles	20-Mar
Carmelina Cornell	5-Mar		Pat Cayll	21-Mar
Jack Cowras	5-Mar		Nick Mulidore	22-Mar
Susan Ankrum	7-Mar		Sharon Richardson	24-Mar
Cheryl Swanson	16-Mar		Suzanne Deloach	25-Mar
Carole White	16-Mar		Sandy Ricci	25-Mar
Pam Ford	18-Mar		Josie Baker	28-Mar





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

What a party we had at the After Christmas "Christmas" Party. We enjoyed the new venue and the service. There sure was plenty of dance floor. Seeing so many old friends and meeting new ones was awesome.

Now on to more serious things. We have a few members who have started chemotherapy treatments for cancer. That is never a good thing to talk about; but they are doing what they have to do and living their lives to the fullest. We are talking about Diane Yankelevitz and Dennis Cope. Let's do what we do best - pray for them and send cards to let them know we care and are thinking of them.

You can reach Diane at: Diane Yankelevitz, 1541 Cardinal Ct., Winter Park, FL 32789

You can reach Dennis at: Dennis Cope, 2207 Maryday Ct., Orlando, FL 32812

We also have some members that need our love and prayers. Our wonderful Betty Wilson is one. She is just amazing and such an inspiration to all of us. She is living her life and enjoying every minute of it. Did you see how happy this lady was selling the 50/50 tickets? We love you, Betty, keep up the good work.

We think most of you know that Jeri Williams has been battling seizures. She has had a rough time and is going for a second opinion. Please pray for her and let her know we care.

You can reach Jeri at : Jeri Williams, 2407 Point O'Woods Ct., Oviedo, FL 32765

As always we are here for all of you and love you.

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

God bless,

Mark & Pat Charles
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BBOO “SPOTLIGHT”

There will be no-one “Spotlighted” this month. Instead there is the following:

To the Few:

It was brought to my attention that a few members were offended that there were tables reserved. At first, we had everyone sitting in the large ballroom – 164 of us. The room capacity is 160. We could have made it work, but due to the large turnout, we felt there wasn't enough dancing area so we rented a portable floor. That took out four tables – 48 people. Then we thought people wouldn't want to sit in the smaller room and would feel out of place and away from all the action. So I decided to reserve the tables in the smaller room so the members could and would have first choice to be in the larger room. I would make that same decision today and will in the future.

I realize that some of our members do not like being close to the DJ booth, so we knew there would be some people who would want to sit in the smaller room and they did.

Since being on the Beach Bopper Board, I have realized that we aren't going to please everyone. It is and always will be our goal to put our members first – and we have. If the few feel that we, the Board, think we have some sort of prestige and should be treated differently, you are wrong! We do not make selfish decisions. It takes us many months to plan these events and I personally think it is unfair to your Board to make such comments when you aren't aware of the situations that are presented to us.

If the few were offended with our decisions, I will not apologize for that. We made the right decision.

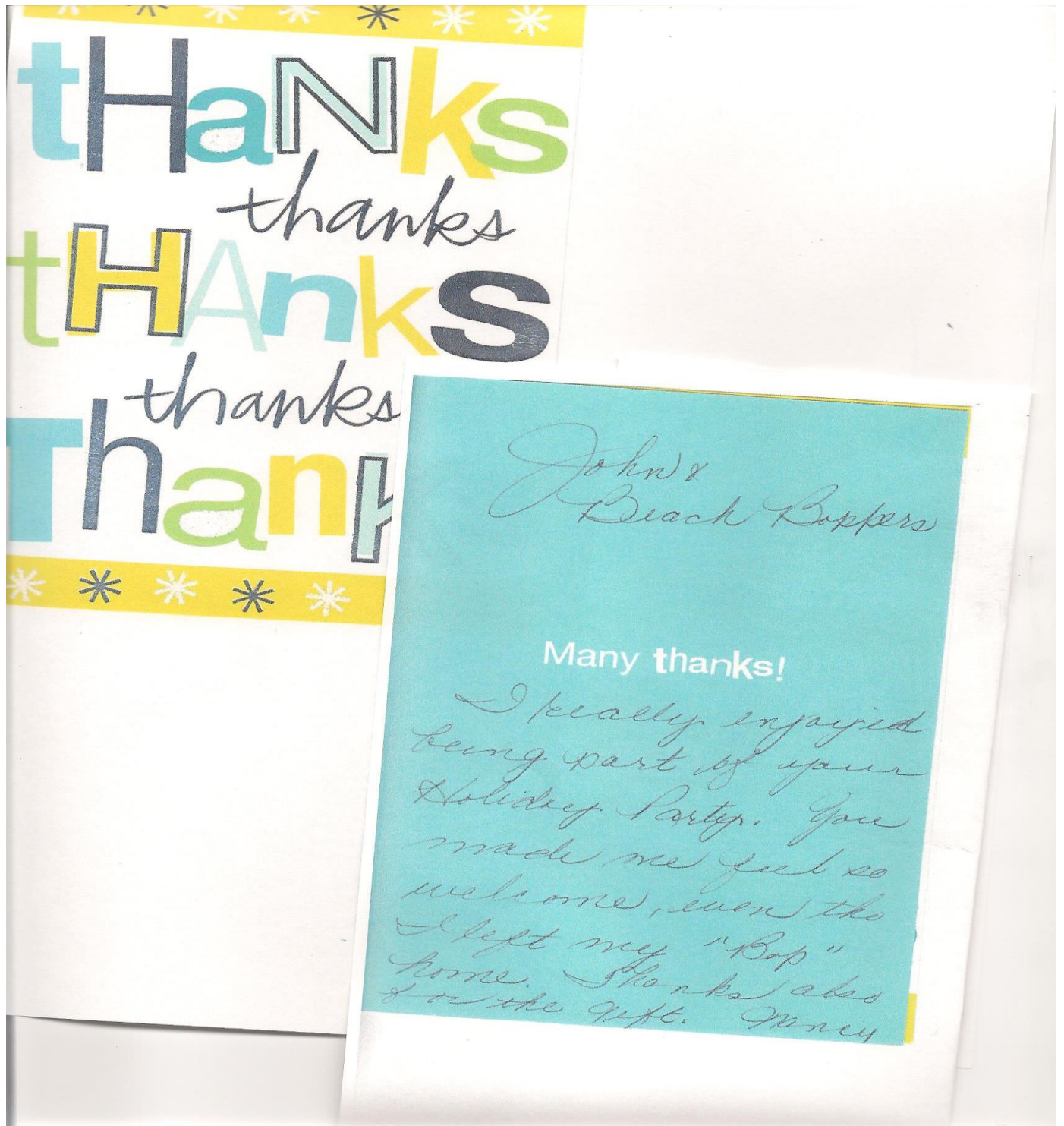
For the many overwhelming compliments we have received from our members about the party, WE THANK YOU!!!

John O'Dell, President

P.S. Enough is enough. Enjoy your club and our parties.

Note from the Editor: John is right – you can't please everyone. I have been on the Board since 2009 and my feelings have not change in all these years about this club. For those of you who are not happy with some of the things we sometimes have to do, volunteer to help, get involved with what's going on, become more active, give us your thoughts, help with these events. Don't just sit and complain.

Nancy Rocco, who sponsored our After Christmas "Christmas" Party was a guest that night. The following is a note we received from her. She is quite a lady – she is thanking us for inviting her to be our guest when we should be thanking her for her generosity!!! For those of you who did not attend, Nancy also donated three door prizes of golf time for us to raffle off that night.



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

NOW HEAR THIS: The After Christmas “Christmas” Party was fabulous. For those of you who did not attend, you missed a fantastic party. There were 161 people there, 15 of whom were guests. We had such a wonderful time. We got more new members that night. They said it was such a wonderful event and everyone was so friendly, they wanted to be a part of it in the future!!!! I guess the Board is doing something right.

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NEW MEMBERS: Our newest members are Pat Cayll, Catherine Durkin, Joe Durkin, Scott Robert and Glen Ruch. Welcome to the Beach Bopper family!!!! We look forward to dancing with you.

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2015 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL: The 2015 Membership Application form is attached. If you haven’t renewed your membership yet, send your renewal in as soon as possible, please.

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JUST A REMINDER – THERE WILL BE NO DANCING, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2015

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Something to ponder

Family isn’t always blood. It’s the people in your life who want you in theirs; the ones who accept you for who you are; the ones who would do anything to see you smile and who love you no matter what.



Happy Valentine’s Day to all of you.

And remember this – We can’t always choose the music life plays for us, but we can choose how we dance to it.

Your Newsletter Gal, *Dorothy B.*



“THE CALENDAR”

FEBRUARY 2015

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

BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO

2015 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 (Month and 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 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, 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 ____/____/____