

# THE BOOGIE BEAT

## March 2015

### THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

"ALL ABOARD" – Well, March is upon us. Time just seems to be flying by so quickly, so you better book the BBOO cruise for September 14, 2015. That's right. Frank Umont is putting together a cruise for BBOO. We sail out of Port Canaveral September 14, 2015, on Royal Caribbean's Enchantment of the Seas. Sailing itinerary – Monday Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, Port Canaveral, Departure 4:00 pm.; Tuesday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, Coco Cay, Bahamas, Royal Caribbean's private island; Wednesday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, Nassau, Bahamas; Thursday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, cruising; Friday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, Port Canaveral!!! This will be a great cruise, so if you are planning on going, make your reservations today.

Our last cruise was seven days and some of our members weren't able to get away for that many days, so we decided to make the next one short and sweet! Guess what, it worked. We have 19 cabins booked and it's only March. Frank, our very own "cruise director," is working on getting us a location so we can dance. Frank does a great job putting these trips together for us. So the next time you see him, give him a big "thank you"!!!

Don't forget our General Membership meeting March 8, 2014, at 5:00 p.m. Remember - the location has changed. We are now meeting at Smoky Bones, 1430 State Road 436 (near Howell Branch Road), Casselberry, FL 32707, 407-673-4901. Please stay and eat after the meeting. We need to support these places that allow us to use their space. It's been 5 months since our last meeting, so let's have a great turnout. I'm sure some of you have subjects you would like to talk about.

I do hope our members are using the BBOO website. The calendar section is updated on a monthly basis with our events. It will show you if we are dancing and also which DJ will be playing. Also, if you have pictures that you would like downloaded on Facebook or the website, please email them to [iodell1@cfl.rr.com](mailto:iodell1@cfl.rr.com) or give them to me on a Flashdrive or chip the next time you see me. I will return the drive or chip to you after posting.

The Board was asked why we don't mention before the After Christmas "Christmas" Party that we are giving out \$25 gift certificates. We don't know until the end of December if we will be doing the certificates or not. It depends on the amount of money we have in the checking account and what we have to spend in order not to pay taxes. We have done this for the last two years, but cannot promise if we will be able to continue doing so. Also, it's Christmas!!! You are not supposed to know what you will be getting. Plus, we want you at your party because you want to be there, not because of the gift certificate.

Have a wonderful March and I'll see you on the dance floor.

John O'Dell, President



Officers:

|                    |                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| President          | John O'Dell        | 407-359-2056 |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> VP | Lynn O'Dell        | 407-862-9975 |
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| Secretary          | Sylvia Cowras      | 321-262-7014 |
| Treasurer          | Dorothy Berdellans | 407-463-0776 |

Committees:

|                         |                            |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Membership              | Lynn O'Dell<br>Pat Charles |
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| Ways & Means            | John O'Dell                |
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| Call Tree               | Sylvia Cowras              |
| Social                  | Pat Charles                |
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| 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:

|                   |                                    |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Website           | John O'Dell                        |
| E-Mail            | Dorothy Berdellans                 |
| Newsletter        | Dorothy Berdellans                 |
| Chaplain's Corner | Pat & Mark Charles<br>407-463-8284 |

Articles, pictures, ads and announcements for the newsletter must be submitted by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month. Please send or e-mail to:

Dorothy Berdellans  
3031 San Jacinto Circle  
Sanford, Florida 32771

Phone: 407-463-0776  
E-Mail: [dorothy@berdellans.com](mailto:dorothy@berdellans.com)

Our website:  
[www.beachboppers.com](http://www.beachboppers.com)

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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.

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**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](mailto: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 our March birthday members!

|                      |        |  |                   |        |
|----------------------|--------|--|-------------------|--------|
| 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 |
| Pamela Ford          | 18-Mar |  | Josie Baker       | 28-Mar |

## Upcoming April Birthdays:

|                 |        |  |                   |        |
|-----------------|--------|--|-------------------|--------|
| John Butler     | 4-Apr  |  | Chet Neace        | 14-Apr |
| Dennis Cope     | 5-Apr  |  | Elaine Lence      | 16-Apr |
| Essie Lutes     | 7-Apr  |  | Toni Stevenson    | 18-Apr |
| Lynn O'Dell     | 9-Apr  |  | Frances Santarpia | 20-Apr |
| Basha Perez     | 11-Apr |  | Nikki Walker      | 27-Apr |
| Andrea Konsler  | 12-Apr |  | Scott Roberts     | 30-Apr |
| Grace Merifield | 12-Apr |  | Diane Schwan      | 30-Apr |
| Karen Bogart    | 14-Apr |  |                   |        |





## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hello again, everyone. It's March already. We are very happy to say that we have no one new to add to our sick list. Everyone who has had a medical problem is either in treatment, physical therapy or is on the road to recovery. Some roads are slower than others.

Our sweet Betty Wilson is doing well. She has been traveling some and enjoying life. We thank God for that. Dianne Yankelevitz is undergoing chemotherapy. That is a slow process and we believe it will work. You can reach her at 1541 Cardinal Ct., Winter Park, FL 32789. Dennis Cope is also undergoing chemotherapy and is doing well. You can send cards to him at 2207 Maryday Ct., Orlando, FL 32812.

A past member, who many of us do not know, has passed away. Sherry Seidenfaden Nattress was a member of our club and kept photos and remembrances. We wanted to mention this to you for those of you who knew her.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at the General Membership meeting this month. Please come out and support this amazing club.

We are so blessed to be a part of this club and we are always here for you.

“GOD IS ALL ABOUT LOVE, SO LOVE ONE ANOTHER AND BE A BLESSING.  
YOU WILL BE SO BLESSED.”

God bless,

Mark & Pat Charles  
BBOO Chaplains  
[patcharles26@yahoo.com](mailto:patcharles26@yahoo.com)  
[407-463-8284](tel:407-463-8284)



# BBOO “SPOTLIGHT”

By Dorothy Berdellans



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## JOSIE & GARY BAKER

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Josie Baker was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and has four brothers. She moved to Florida in 1957 and attended Hialeah High School in Miami-Dade County, Florida.

Gary Baker was born in Steubenville, Ohio, and has five brothers and five sisters. He moved to South Florida in 1962 and attended Miami-Dade Junior College. Gary is also a former Marine.

Gary is a bail bondsman and has his own business. Josie takes care of the administrative end of the business.

Josie and Gary met in 1982 at a dance. She asked him to dance and the rest is history, as they say. They married in 1984. Josie has two daughters from a previous marriage and Gary has two sons. Together they have five grandchildren – Josie has one granddaughter and one grandson and Gary has one granddaughter and two grandsons.

Some of Josie's interests are golf, reading and playing the piano. If you haven't heard her play, you are missing something. I heard her play, if I'm not mistaken, a duet in the lobby of the Plaza Resort at one of our Orange Squeeze events a few years ago. That was a real treat. Gary loves to golf and they both love to dance.

When Josie and Gary moved to Central Florida from Miami, one of their friends suggested that they seek out the Beach Boppers since they like to dance. They have been members of the Beach Boppers since 1991.

Josie has participated in a lot of the entertainment for Orange Squeeze. And she and Gary have made many contributions to support our events.

## **\*\*\*\* Notes of Interest \*\*\*\***

**NOW HEAR THIS:** We are planning a cruise out of Port Canaveral on September 14 through 18, 2015. It will be on Royal Caribbean "Enchantment of the Seas." If you are interested, contact Frank Umont at [porky680@cfl.rr.com](mailto:porky680@cfl.rr.com) or 407-332-0666. As soon as we get more information, we will send it out to you.

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**NEW MEMBERS:** We have a few more new members!!!! We want to welcome Essie Lutes from Largo and Nikki and David Walker from The Villages. Thank you for joining the Beach Bopper family!!!!

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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. Remember, since it is after January 31, 2015, your renewal will be \$40 for the year. But remember, for that \$40, you come to the After Christmas "Christmas" Party for free and a reduced rate for the July barbeque. You get back more than your yearly dues!!!!

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**ANOTHER TRIP:** Attached is flyer from Outdoors & Active – trip to Savannah, Jekyll Island and Beaufort in May.

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Something to ponder .....

Happiness is a choice, not a result. Nothing will make you happy until you choose to be happy. No person will make you happy unless you decide to be happy. Your happiness will not come to you. It can only come from you.



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

Your Newsletter Gal,

*Dorothy B.*



P.S. Besides all the wonderful, positive comments we received about the After Christmas "Christmas" Party, we received the following:

To Those Who Were Upset at the After Christmas Party:

You are so lucky to have a wonderful club like the Beach Boppers of Orlando. They are like a wonderful, warm, family-like group who work as a well-oiled machine. Never have I seen any action on their part to offend anyone. I have been in a number of clubs and see clicks develop. I have never been able to see any clicks here. The officers are always working to make the affairs as wonderful as they can for everyone. I am from Maryland and only get a chance to enjoy this great group at the Orange Squeeze. I joined this club because of the wonderful, warm atmosphere they exuded. Please let any upset pass quickly and enjoy one of the greatest bopper clubs that exists.

Paul Slunt

Maryland

Nick & I wanted  
thank you and  
to tell you we  
had a great time  
at the after Xmas  
Party. Please pass  
this on to the  
rest of the Committee

*Your friendship is the Sunshine  
that warms my days and puts a  
Smile in my Heart*

THANK YOU

Connie  
&  
Nick



# “THE CALENDAR”

## MARCH 2015

| SUN                                                                                          | MON | TUES                                                                                      | WED                        | THURS | FRI                                      | SAT |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------|------------------------------------------|-----|
| 1<br>Edee Dickinson<br>DJ                                                                    | 2   | 3                                                                                         | 4<br>Edee Dickinson<br>DJ  | 5     | 6                                        | 7   |
| 8<br>BBOO General<br>Membership<br>Meeting<br>Smokey Bones<br>5:00 p.m.<br>Frank Umont<br>DJ | 9   | 10                                                                                        | 11<br>Jerry Munson<br>DJ   | 12    | 13<br>BBOO Board<br>Meeting<br>1:00 p.m. | 14  |
| 15<br>Jerry Munson<br>DJ                                                                     | 16  | 17<br> | 18<br>Frank Umont<br>DJ    | 19    | 20                                       | 21  |
| 22<br>Edee Dickinson<br>DJ                                                                   | 23  | 24                                                                                        | 25<br>Edee Dickinson<br>DJ | 26    | 27                                       | 28  |
| 29<br>Jerry Munson<br>DJ                                                                     | 30  | 31                                                                                        |                            |       |                                          |     |
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# **CRUISE INFORMATION**

**If you are interested in going on this cruise, contact Vicki Collado at the phone numbers listed below:**

**We sail on:**

## **Enchantment of the Seas**

**Sail Date: September 14, 2015**

**4 Night Bahamas**

**Departing from Pt. Canaveral, FL**

### **SAILING ITINERARY**

| <b>Date</b>     | <b>Ports of Call</b> | <b>Arrival</b> | <b>Departure</b> |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Mon 14 Sep 2015 | Pt Canaveral, FL     |                | 4:00 PM          |
| Tue 15 Sep 2015 | Cococay, Bahamas     | 8:30 AM        | 5:30 PM          |
| Wed 16 Sep 2015 | Nassau, Bahamas      | 7:00 AM        | 11:59 PM         |
| Thu 17 Sep 2015 | Cruising             |                |                  |
| Fri 18 Sep 2015 | Pt Canaveral, FL     | 7:00 AM        |                  |

**\$50 on-board credit per cabin**

**Book Now to Take Advantage of the  
Buy One Guest, Get Second Guest 50% OFF Sale.  
Sale pricing will end on March 10 or until capacity is met.**

***\*Rates are subject to change without prior notice.***

*All itineraries are subject to Change without notice. Royal Caribbean reserves the right to re-instate the fuel supplement for all guests at up to \$9 per person per day if the NYMEX oil price exceeds \$70 per barrel.*

**Contact Vicki Collado @ 800-788-2545 ext.103 or 407-831-1577 ext.103**

**Don't forget to tell her it's for the Beach Bopper Cruise!!!**

# 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 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 & 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 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE PRESENTS

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**(Mon - Fri)**

**May**

**25 - 29, 2015**

## Departure: Winter Springs, FL @ 8 am

**Day 1:** Board your spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and head toward beautiful Savannah, Georgia for a four-night stay! This evening, enjoy a leisurely Dinner and check into a Savannah area hotel.

**Day 2:** After a Continental Breakfast you will start your journey with a Guided Tour of genteel, beautiful and historic Savannah, the "Belle of Georgia." You'll see architectural marvels, beautiful oak-lined streets and lovely "town squares." Enjoy free time on historic River Street, featuring unique 18th century "ballast stone" streets and 19th century cotton warehouses that are now home to fine eateries, unusual shops and antique galleries. Later, enjoy a tour of one of Savannah's historic and famous homes. Tonight, you'll enjoy Dinner and Entertainment before returning to your hotel for the evening.

**Day 3:** Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before departing for fascinating and history-rich Jekyll Island. See how the nation's wealthiest citizens like J.P. Morgan and William Rockefeller lived and played - including a stop at what was once the exclusive "Millionaires Club." Later, you'll take a Guided Tour of St. Simons Island where you can take a stroll among moss-draped oaks or shop at the interesting boutiques and specialty shops in the historic area. After Dinner, you'll return to your hotel to rest for the next fun-filled day.

**Day 4:** Today, after a Continental Breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of magnificent Beaufort, SC - "Queen of the Carolina Sea Islands". Beaufort's history dates as far back as the 1500's. Its striking mansions and scenery served as the backdrop for several major motion pictures including "The Big Chill" and "Forrest Gump". You'll also tour the Parris Island Marine base, where 22,000 men and women complete their training each year. Highlights of your tour include the Iwo Jima Monument, Parade Field and the Parris Island Museum. Tonight, enjoy a nice Dinner before returning to your hotel for the evening.

**Day 5:** Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will depart for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen, and where your next group trip will take you!

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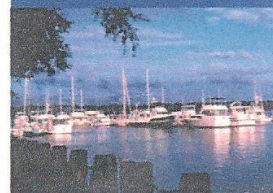
### FOR INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS CONTACT:

**Sandy Kullberg @ (203) 556-0606**

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