

THE BOOGIE BEAT

April 2015

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I would like to thank the members who attended the first General Membership Meeting on March 8, 2015. We had a total of 46 members attend. That just may be a record! Also thanks to those who stayed and had dinner. This helps justify the facility letting us use the space.

However, please note that the June 14, 2015 General Membership Meeting will be held at Mikki V's, 156 Tuskawilla Road, Winter Springs, Florida 32708. It is located in the Winter Springs Village at the intersection of Tuskawilla and State Road 434. They have great food and plenty of space for our meeting. Let's set another record on June 14th. Mikki V's phone number is 407-542-8828.

The barbeque on July 18, 2015, will be at the Tuscahill Country Club. The cost will be \$15 for members and \$25 for guests. The total per meal is \$25. The club will pay \$10 of that charge for being a member. The menu is: garden salad/grilled vegetables/marinated cucumbers and tomatoes; warm rolls and butter; barbeque chicken quarters; barbeque pulled pork; baked macaroni and cheese; Boston baked beans; potato salad; coffee/tea; Club-made cookies & double fudge brownies. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. There will be a cash bar – mixed drinks start at \$6; draft beer \$4; bottle beer \$4; house wine \$5; premium wine \$7. This will be a buffet-style barbeque. We are looking forward to a great time.

NOTICE!!!! We are asking that the tables in the major ballroom be filled first, then overflow to the second room. We will not be renting a third dance floor. However, both floors will be in the major ballroom. Please get your reservations mailed in. You do not want to miss this one. If you would like to open your home for out-of-town guests, please contact Pat Charles. Let's make this the "Number 1 Barbeque" Beach Boppers has ever had!

The After Christmas "Christmas" Party contract has been signed for January 23, 2016. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us at the Tuscahill Country Club. Remember this is your party.

"TIME CHANGE". As most of you know, the Post Time Lounge has changed our dancing time to 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. This started March 15, 2015. I want to thank all our guests and members for supporting our club by showing up at 6:30 p.m. We had over 60 people at Post Time. What a wonderful sight to see!

"ANOTHER ALERT!" The Board of Directors has changed the hours for the After Christmas "Christmas" Party. We will start at 6:00 p.m. and finish at 10:30 p.m. Please make a note of the change. We will also change the time for the July 18, 2015 Barbeque.

We post the calendar in the newsletter so members can see the DJs and events. The DJ schedule may change; however, Lynn will post any changes on the website. So, again, it wouldn't hurt to visit our website for all updated information. Pictures will be post as I get them. When sending them by email, make sure you attach the photos.

Enough writing for this month. Have a wonderful April. Don't forget your taxes!!! I will see you on the dance floor.

John O'Dell, President



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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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Our website:
www.beachboppers.com

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 April birthday members!

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			

Upcoming May Birthdays:

Michael Malashchuk	3-May		Rita Dietlin	21-May
Howard Barnhardt	7-May		Larry Sachs	22-May
Richard Kipp	11-May		Marlene Danio	23-May
Warren Johnson	18-May		Gene Nash	29-May
Rick Teeter	19-May			





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Happy April and Happy Easter, everyone. We hope that you have a wonderful month.

Carole White has been in the hospital. We are sure she would love to hear from you. You can send cards to Carole at 200 Raintree Drive, Casselberry, FL 32707.

Dennis Cope is going through chemotherapy and is doing well. He looks great. Please continue to keep in touch with him. You can send cards to Dennis at 2207 Maryday Court, Orlando, FL 32812.

Dianne Yankelevitz is also going through chemotherapy and is doing well. You can send cards to her at 1541 Cardinal Court, Winter Park, FL 32789.

(Hugger)Bob Smith is undergoing treatment as well. He has good days and bad days. He would love to hear from you. You can reach him at 918 Cedar Drive, Brooksville, FL 34601.

Our delightful Betty Wilson is living life to the fullest and enjoying every day. She is an inspiration to all of us.

After a short illness, Don Caputo passed away March 29th. Condolence cards may be sent to Joanna Moss-Caputo, 277 Clemone Ave., Longwood, FL 32750.

We know that you will all be in prayer for all of these wonderful members. As always, we love you all. Take care of yourselves and keep dancing!

"THE CROSS IS EASIER TO HIM WHO TAKES IT UP THAN TO HIM WHO DRAGS IT."

God bless,

Mark & Pat Charles
BBOO Chaplains
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[407-463-8284](tel:407-463-8284)



BBOO “SPOTLIGHT”

By Dorothy Berdellans



TRUDY MORRISON

Trudy Morrison was born in Washington, Pennsylvania, a small town south of Pittsburgh. She attended Trinity High School in Washington, PA.

Trudy has one younger sister, Sherri. Sherri resides in Washington, Pennsylvania.

She has one daughter, Kelly, who lives in Dr. Phillips, and a son, JJ, who lives in Potomac, Maryland. Trudy loves to spend as much time as she can with her children and their families. She is the grandmother of seven grandchildren.

Trudy moved to Central Florida in 1987 and settled in Longwood. She was introduced to Shag at Studebaker's and began Shagging in 1989.

Shortly thereafter, she joined the Beach Boppers of Orlando. She is a fantastic dancer. She has taught Shag in the past at Seminole College. She enjoys those trips to SOS Fall Migration in North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. She says those are happy times for her.

Trudy is semi-retired, but still the busy lady. Trudy was inducted into The Living Legends of Dance in Virginia Beach in 2007. She also won the Smoothies Contest in North Myrtle Beach in April 2009. If you haven't seen Trudy dance, you are missing something great!!! She makes you want to go out there and learn how to Shag.

Someone once told her, "Shag is not just a dance, it's a way of life." And, Trudy stated, "It's true!!!!"

**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: We have approximately 48 people for the cruise out of Port Canaveral on September 14 through 18, 2015. It's on Royal Caribbean's "Enchantment of the Seas." There's still time, if you are interested in "cruising"!!! You can contact Frank Umont at porky680@cfl.rr.com or 407-332-0666 or Vicki Collado at (407) 831-1577, Ext. 103. Should be a lot of fun. I am looking forward to it!!!

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2015 MEMBERSHIP: We are still looking to increase our membership. We now have 174 members. If you know of any past members who have not renewed or have some friends you think would be interested, ask them to join us at the Post Time Lounge so they can see what a great group we are.

NOTE: Just a reminder - there will be **no dancing** Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015.

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AVON PARK PARTY: The Avon Park Party will be May 8, 9 and 10, 2015, at the Kenilworth Lodge in Avon Park. To make your hotel reservations, call 800-423-5939. If you want more information about the party, contact Janice Adams-Kipp at APboppers@aol.com.

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Something to ponder from Andy Rooney (60 Minutes reporter)

I've learned.... That just one person saying to me, 'You've made my day!' makes my day.

I've learned.... That being kind is more important than being right.

I've learned.... That I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in some other way.

I've learned.... That no matter how serious your life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to act goofy with.

I've learned.... That sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.

I've learned.... That everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it.

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

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.





P.S. Paul and Kathy Schultz sent a St. Patrick's Day greeting to our President, John O'dell, which I wanted to include in this newsletter as it was sent by them. However, it was on dark green paper and I couldn't get it light enough to insert, so here it is:

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY – The enclosed is JUST FOR YOU, and for no other reason, other than “JUST BEING JOHN O'DELL.” Kathy and I are Happy to be members of BBOO, and can honestly say that we have enjoyed our membership immensely since you have been President. And we have been received with open arms by the membership. Thanks for “BEING JOHN O'DELL” and Happy St. Patrick's Day. Regards.

Paul and Kathy Schultz

I took it from John so I could include it in the newsletter for all to read (even though he said it was not necessary).

We have a great president who works very hard for this club and it's important that the membership knows how much he is appreciated. Everything is thrown out to the Board and the membership so that we all have a say in any decisions that are made. He has done a phenomenal job. I don't think anyone realizes how much work is involved with each event so that they run as smoothly as they do. Thank you, John. It's a pleasure to serve on the Board with you and I am sure the other Board members feel the same.



Lynn



Pat



Sylvia



Dorothy

“THE CALENDAR”

APRIL 2015

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1 Jerry Munson DJ 	2	3	4
5 EASTER SUNDAY NO DANCING	6	7	8 Frank Umont DJ	9	10 BBOO Board Meeting 1:00 p.m.	11
12 Edee Dickinson DJ	13	14	15 Edee Dickinson DJ	16	17	18
19 Frank Umont DJ	20	21	22 Frank Umont DJ	23	24	25
26 Jerry Munson DJ	27	28	29 Jerry Munson DJ	30		

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 ____/____/____

Beach Boppers of Orlando Annual Bar-B-Que



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WHEN: Saturday, July 18, 2015

WHERE: Tuscawilla Country Club,
1500 Winter Springs Blvd., Winter Springs, FL

Members \$15.00

Guests \$25.00

- Cash Bar – Special Drink Prices – at 6:00 p.m.
- Buffet Dinner - 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Dancing - 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
- 50/50 Raffle

Reservations must be made and paid for by July 10th
*******THERE WILL BE NO "PAY AT THE DOOR" FOR THIS EVENT*******

Name_____ Phone_____

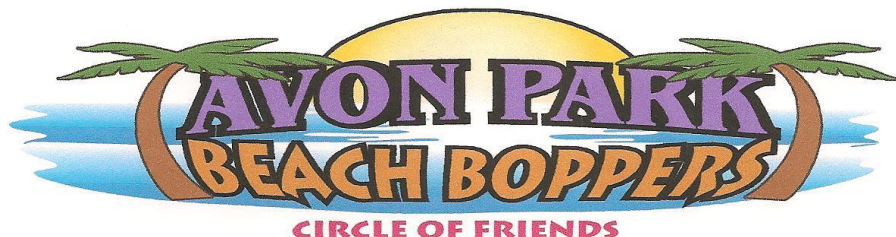
Number of Reservations_____ Amount Paid _____

Guest(s) Name(s):_____

Make checks payable to Beach Boppers of Orlando and mail to:

BBOO
PO Box 160813
Altamonte Springs, FL 32716-0813

Or give checks or cash to Dorothy Berdellans (Treasurer) any Wednesday or Sunday dance night at the Post Time Lounge during regular dancing.



CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

20th ANNUAL "REUNION" DANCE PARTY

MAY 7th thru MAY 10TH 2015
(Chill-Out Party on May 7th)

At the Historic Kenilworth Lodge in beautiful downtown Sebring, Florida
A FUN WEEKEND – NO FRILLS PARTY – BYOB

What Better Way to **CELEBRATE OUR 20th YEAR** then to "HONOR" Crazy Horse Sayre!

To know Horse is to love him, he's always been a great part of our party. If you have a favorite picture of him please bring it with you so we can make him a collage board. ALSO... please bring something for a "White Elephant" SILENT AUCTION. It can be old, new, crazy, pretty or pretty ugly!!
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HORSE.

JASON'S BBQ ON SATURDAY @ 1:00 p.m. by the Pool.

Great pool party, wonderful wooden dance floor, two of our very own local DJ's; Dr. "Juice" Jerry Munson and "Porky" Frank Umont and the BEST small group of friends that enjoy friendship, dancing and great music. Please join us for a Big Time at a Little Party!

Would like to see the "Original" attendees come back so we can have the BEST REUNION PARTY EVER...WE MISS YOU!!! It's a good time to come back - No Reservation fee!



THERE IS NO RESERVATION FEE – We're just asking for \$10pp for lunch
On Saturday and a \$10pp donation for the DJ's.



POOL
DUCK
RACES

***GOLFERS* Golf Scramble on FRIDAY** - Contact Sue Ankrum
[@Sjankrum@aol.com](mailto:Sjankrum@aol.com) if you're interested in playing.

Questions Contact: Janice Kipp: 863-449-1912 email: apboppers@aol.com



Contact the Kenilworth Lodge @ 800-423-5939 for reservations and mention it's
for the Avon Park Beach Bopper's Party.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND MAIL YOUR CHECK TO:

Janice Kipp @ 14520 Hampton Place, Davie, FL 33325



(Please Print)

Detach this portion and send with your registration money.

NAME:	_____	GUEST:	_____
EMAIL:	_____	PHONE:	_____
		AMT. ENCL \$	_____
Golf Friday? Yes ___ No ___ Players # ___ Golf Saturday? Yes ___ No ___ Players # ___			