

THE BOOGIE BEAT

NOVEMBER 2015

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Well, we made it through another Orange Squeeze, and what a Squeeze it was! The weather was perfect, everything seemed to go smoothly, and we had a wonderful turnout. It was a little warm Wednesday night, so we will look into having fans next year. Special thanks to the BBOO Board of Directors for arranging a fabulous Orange Squeeze.

Hospitality served a total of 660 guests Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We guesstimated 661 people being served and we paid for 661. That's as close as you can get even in horseshoes! We received many compliments on the serving time and the food.

I want to thank everyone who was in the Costume Contest. You all simply amaze me with your imagination. Great costumes – they get better each year!

Thanks to Mike and Kim Nelson for doing the Swing lessons and the video they posted on Facebook. Thanks to Doug and Jane Harrington for the Shag lessons. We got great feedback on the dance workshops.

Thank you to Dorothy Berdellans for overseeing the Registration Desk and Pat Charles for Hospitality. I also want to give a big thank you to all of our members for volunteering and supporting our club and Orange Squeeze. Remember, it takes all of us to make it happen and our guests felt welcomed.

We do not have the final figures for the weekend, but we do know we had 378 registered for Orange Squeeze. It was down from last year, which we expected with Living Legends having their event the same weekend. This year was, by far, the best of all 26 Orange Squeezes. It will be interesting to see how we can make it better in 2016. Once again, thank you all!!!!

It looks like we will hit the 200 member mark this year. We had 5 new members join while at Orange Squeeze. We have a great club and outsiders are seeing this. One new member told me she just wanted to be a part of BBOO. Now that's a good feeling! If you know someone who is thinking about joining (or coming to the After Christmas "Christmas" Party), the After Christmas "Christmas" Party is free to all 2015 members and guests pay \$40. Not knowing what the club will do this year, it would be better for them to come as a member, so if Santa does show up, they would be eligible. Just saying!!!!

One more thing, we hired an outside contractor this year to put down and take up the outside dance floor at Orange Squeeze. It was wonderful. As we get older, we realize our bodies cannot take the hard work. So relief has arrived.

We will not be having our General Membership Meeting November 15, 2015. Officers have been selected, so there are no run-offs. However, we will be dancing at Mikki V's.

We will be selling Mikki V's/BBOO T-shirts. If you would like to purchase one, get with Dorothy Berdellans. We are still selling them for \$15.00. It is "pay in advance". In the future, we will have an order form in our newsletter and at our weekly dances.

If anyone has pictures of Orange Squeeze they want posted on the website, please email them to me at jodell1@cfl.rr.com or download them to a disk and give them to me.

Till December. Happy Thanksgiving.

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
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By-Laws/Parliamentarian	Ron Petry
Ways & Means	John O'Dell
Nominations & Elections	Vicki Cash
Call Tree	Sylvia Cowras
Social	Pat Charles
Publicity	Sylvia Cowras
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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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 Mikki V's, 156 Tuskawilla Road (off SR 434), Winter Springs, Florida.

Dance nights are Sunday and Wednesday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 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 November Birthday Members!

Peggy Garner	1-Nov		Vicki Cash	15-Nov
Buddy Garner	2-Nov		Rudy Bamundo	16-Nov
Pearl Desjardins	3-Nov		Jeanne Napier	18-Nov
Evelyn Munson	7-Nov		Cynthia Guthrie	19-Nov
David Walker	7-Nov		Sandy Malashchuk	19-Nov
Joe Testa	9-Nov		Patricia Engelhardt	20-Nov
Allen Foster	10-Nov		Peggy Fisher	21-Nov
Edee Dickinson	11-Nov		Vinny Delillo	23-Nov
Jose Garcia-Frias	11-Nov		Dawn Duvall	23-Nov
Gary Baker	13-Nov		Robin Slike	25-Nov
Linda Cordone-Cope	13-Nov		Connie Mulidore	28-Nov

Upcoming December Birthdays:

Carol Johnson	1-Dec		George Schwan	15-Dec
Ray Rodriguez	1-Dec		Craig Clossen	22-Dec
Janet Labrada	4-Dec		Rosemary Fernandez	25-Dec
Sue Cappetta	12-Dec		Judy Urbancik	29-Dec
Susan Errecalde	13-Dec		Mark Charles	31-Dec
Jerome Schiff	14-Dec			





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

My goodness, here we are in November. The last four days of October were amazing at the Orange Squeeze! We missed those who couldn't be there. We still have people who need your continued prayer and good wishes:

Sandy Ricci is doing well and is still recovering. You may send cards to Sandy Ricci, 2420 Ekana Drive, Oviedo, FL 32765.

Joanna Moss was at Orange Squeeze, but is still undergoing treatments. Cards may be sent to her 277 Clemone Ave., Longwood, FL 32750.

Dennis Cope is doing very well after his hip replacement and was at Orange Squeeze. Cards may be sent to Dennis Cope, 2207 Maryday Court, Orlando, FL 32812.

Buddy Garner is still undergoing treatment. You may send cards to Buddy Garner, 8748 Bridgeport Bay Cir., Mount Dora, FL 32757.

"Hugger" Bob Smith was also at Orange Squeeze. He is looking good, but still needs our prayers. Cards may be sent to Bob Smith, 918 Cedar Drive, Brooksville, FL 34601.

Dianne Yankelevitz is still undergoing treatment. We missed her at Orange Squeeze this year. You may send cards to Dianne Yankelivitz, 1541 Cardinal Ct, Winter Park, FL 32789.

Last, but certainly not least, is Betty Wilson. She was having such fun selling 50/50 tickets and did her usual amazing job. I am sure she would appreciate hearing from you: Betty Wilson, 620 Fellowship Dr., Fern Park, FL 32730.

We have such an amazing club -- friendly, outgoing and full of love for one another. We are proud to be a part of it. As always, we are here for all of you.

"FAITH IN GOD'S GOODNESS PUTS A SONG IN YOUR HEART."

All our love and God's blessings,

Mark & Pat Charles
BBOO Chaplains
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BBOO "SPOTLIGHT"

By Dorothy Berdellans

ORANGE SQUEEZE VOLUNTEERS

We have a phenomenal group of people in our club. When we ask for volunteers for Hospitality and the Registration Desk, we always have more volunteers than we need. We want to thank you all for your help. It's wonderful how well everyone works together to make Orange Squeeze a success. Thank you again for all your hard work:

HOSPITALITY

Pat Barkley
Joni Bastian
Anita Blanchfield
Larry & Linda Caskey
Marlene Danio
Pat Engelhardt
Bill Fore

Connie Glicken
Joanne Highet
Bunny Jordan
Andrea & Chuck Konsler
Ana Lara
Mike & Sandy Malashchuk
Toni Migliore

Lynn O'dell
Renie Parker
Jerome Schiff
Paul Simonds
Cheryl Swanson
Joe Testa
Gene Wilkinson

DECORATIONS

We want to thank the people who helped put the centerpieces together and decorate the ballroom: Joni Bastian, Dorothy Berdellans and Mark Charles.

REGISTRATION DESK

Josie Baker
Pat Barkley
Joni Bastian
Vicki Cash
Patti Cayll
Pat Charles
Sylvia Cowras

Dawn Duvall
Pam Ford
Bill Fore
Carol Johnson
Ana Lara
Sandy & Mike Malaschuk
Grace Merifield

Evelyn Munson
Carl & Renie Parker
Joyce Peters
Sharon Richardson
Cheryl Swanson
JoJo & Joe Testa
Kathy Vidal

A special thanks to Sylvia Cowras for filling in where needed on the Registration Desk. Also a big thank you to the ladies who helped get the Hospitality envelopes ready, which is time consuming and tedious, but who never complained: Sylvia Cowras, Pat Barkley, Patti Cayll, Dawn Duval, Edee Dickinson, and Pat Charles. They devoted an entire day helping prepare the hospitality envelopes, raffle tickets, etc.

And to Betty Wilson, a big THANK YOU for selling the 50/50 tickets. What a phenomenal job! Thank you again. No one can sell tickets like Betty!!!!

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

NOW HEAR THIS: There will be no General Membership meeting November 15, 2015.

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THANK YOU FROM SANDY RICCI: I want to thank all of you for all the cards, phone calls and prayers that you sent my way during my surgery and hospital stay. You will never know how much it meant to me. It is so nice to have such a great group of friends. I'm still recovering, so keep me your prayers.

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NOTE: **NEW MEMBERS** - We had a great Orange Squeeze once again. At the Squeeze, we had 5 new members sign on for 2015 just so they will be able to come to our After Christmas "Christmas" Party in January. They are planning on renewing in January. There was a group from Melbourne (some of whom are already members of our club) who took Registration forms for others in their club who may want to join. We want to welcome Robin Slike from Winter Haven, Susan Errecalde from Winter Park, Tony Stone from Winter Park, Karen Ramsey from Orlando and Gladys Torres from Apopka.

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NOTE: Now that Orange Squeeze has come and gone, we are starting to prepare for our After Christmas "Christmas" Party at the Tuscawilla Country Club in Winter Springs. Don't forget to mark your calendar for that event – **January 23, 2016.**

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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.

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

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.



“THE CALENDAR”

NOVEMBER 2015

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 Frank Umont DJ at Mikki V's	5	6 Paul Stott at Mikki V's	7
8 Edee Dickinson DJ at Mikki V's	9	10	11 Edee Dickinson DJ at Mikki V's	12	13 BBOO Board Meeting Mudd Rooster at Mikki V's	14
15 Jerry Munson DJ at Mikki V's	16	17	18 Jerry Munson DJ at Mikki V's	19	20 Bird Dog Bobby at Mikki V's	21
22 Frank Umont DJ at Mikki V's	23	24	25 Frank Umont DJ at Mikki V's	26	27 Paul Stott at Mikki V's	28
29 Edee Dickinson DJ at Mikki V's	30					



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 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 (Day & Month 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, 2016.**

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 ____/____/____