

THE BOOGIE BEAT

DECEMBER 2015

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I hope each and every one of our BBOO members had a wonderful Thanksgiving. The Board of Directors would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We will see you at the 2016 After Christmas "Christmas" Party on January 23, 2016. Be sure to send in your reservations.

Orange Squeeze 2015 was another successful story. We will review all the results at our After Christmas "Christmas" Party. We are looking forward to getting started in 2016. 2015 was a great year for the Beach Boppers. Our membership reached 201. We had a wonderful barbeque at the Tuscawilla Country Club and, to put the icing on the cake, the color would be orange! I want to thank the 2015 Board of Directors for all your hard work and devotion to Beach Boppers of Orlando. You all were a pleasure to work with and we definitely worked as a team. Your input was powerful and the results are in – 2015 was very successful. Although we may not have agreed on everything, we always ended up as a team. So, as we are at the end of 2015, I would like to give special thanks to Lynn O'dell, First Vice President; Pat Charles, Second Vice President; Sylvia Cowras, Secretary; and Dorothy Berdellans, Treasurer. It certainly was a pleasure working with you ladies. 2016 will be another great year for the Beach Boppers of Orlando.

Mark your calendars – Frank Umont and I will be playing at Mikki V's on December 4, 2015 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. This will be another night of dancing for Beach Boppers! Also December 11, 2015, Paul Stott & the Smokin' Blues Band will be there.

Okay, now to answer some of your questions. The main reason, BBOO is supporting Mikki V's is so we will have a place to dance. We will do what has to be done to keep it that way. I know some of you are disappointed that we moved from the Post Time Lounge. I would rather work with Mikki V's (who wants us there) and have the feeling of being wanted, rather than feeling like a burden. We can make it work if we work together. And now, to answer my favorite question, no one is getting special treatment from Mikki V's. Believe me, we all are paying the same prices and it will stay that way. With everything your Board has done to give back to the membership, I cannot believe I was asked that question.

My final statement – when the day comes that I have to lie to our membership, that will be my last day as President of Beach Boppers! We have been very open with our members. You know what we know. We have nothing to hide nor will we. We make decisions to better our club, not an individual. Some can make this job very challenging, and we appreciate that.

Thanks to all of you for a wonderful and successful 2015. The Board of Directors looks forward to exceeding your expectations in 2016.

I hope everyone has a great New Year's Eve and be safe. Merry Christmas to all.

John O'Dell, President



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Membership	Lynn O'Dell Pat Charles
Finance	Dorothy Berdellans
By-Laws/Parliamentarian	Ron Petry
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Social	Pat Charles
Publicity	Sylvia Cowras
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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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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 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 December Birthday Members!

Carol Johnson	1-Dec		George Schwan	15-Dec
Ray Rodriguez	1-Dec		Paul Girard	19-Dec
Janet Labrada	4-Dec		Craig Clossen	22-Dec
Sue Cappetta	12-Dec		Rosemary Fernandez	25-Dec
Susan Errecalde	13-Dec		Judy Urbancik	29-Dec
Jerome Schiff	14-Dec		Mark Charles	31-Dec

Upcoming January Birthdays:

James Salisbury	2-Jan		Ted Hubbel	22-Jan
Joanne "JoJo" Testa	5-Jan		Edward Langolf	22-Jan
Patricia Duckworth	8-Jan		Kenna Ankrum	24-Jan
Anne Anderson	10-Jan		Joni Bastian	24-Jan
Patti Duff	10-Jan		Frank Ibbotson	26-Jan
Kathy Schultz	16-Jan		Linda Simon	27-Jan
Wayne Hughes	19-Jan		Larry Caskey	28-Jan
Diana Harms	20-Jan		Ron Petry	30-Jan





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Unfortunately, Pat Charles, who as you know is one of our Chaplains, has lost her sister, Gloria Broom, after a very long period of illness and incapacity. It has been a very trying time for Pat and her family. She will also be going to Maryland to see her brother, who is also under the care of Hospice. Please keep Pat and her family in your prayers. Cards may be sent to Pat at 5472 Denise Ave., Orlando, FL 32810

Dorothy Berdellans

Thanksgiving has come and gone. We hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with friends and family. Please continue to keep the following people in your prayers. They are all still on the road to recovery:

Sandy Ricci, 2420 Ekana Drive, Oviedo, FL 32765.

Joanna Moss, 277 Clemone Ave., Longwood, FL 32750.

Buddy Garner, 8748 Bridgeport Bay Cir., Mount Dora, FL 32757.

Bob Smith, 918 Cedar Drive, Brooksville, FL 34601.

Dianne Yankelivitz, 1541 Cardinal Ct, Winter Park, FL 32789.

Betty Wilson, 620 Fellowship Dr., Fern Park, FL 32730.

All our love and God's blessings,

Mark & Pat Charles
BBOO Chaplains
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BBOO "SPOTLIGHT"

By Dorothy Berdellans

2016 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Well, we had another successful year!!!! Thanks to the 2015 Board of Directors. And now, I want to introduce you to the Board members for the 2016 year:



John O'dell, President

Ron 1st Vice President

Pat Charles, 2nd Vice President

Sylvia Cowras, Secretary

Dorothy Berdellans, Treasurer

We will continue to work hard for the membership and continue to do our best for the success of our club. We have gotten a lot of new members who signed up at and after Orange Squeeze this year to become 2015 members. They did so, knowing that they have to renew again at the end of the year, just so they would be 2015 members and attend the After Christmas "Christmas" Party in January. They have heard so many good things about our club and how friendly and welcoming we are that, even though some of them belong to other dance clubs, they want to be a part of Beach Boppers.

**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: The After Christmas "Christmas" Party will be January 23, 2016, at the Tusawilla Country Club in Winter Springs. The flyer is attached. This year it will be a buffet but there will be servers assisting. We still need to know what your choice of meal will be. Just as a reminder, you will need to have your name tags in order to be served.

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NOTE: One of our members called to my attention that a lot of us live alone and as we are getting older, things happen – we fall ill, maybe fall and hurt ourselves, etc. Living alone there is no one there to help you. I know I have thought about that in the past. A few of my friends and I have decided to exchange our children's phone numbers or other family member in case of emergency. We also make a point of calling every day to check in and make sure everything is okay. This is something to think about. I know we don't feel like we are getting older, but.....

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NOTE: **NEW MEMBERS** - We want to welcome three more members from Melbourne!!!! Welcome to Regina Foley, Carol Girard and Paul Girard. We look forward to dancing with you.

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Something to ponder

The difference between a present and a gift -- I read this somewhere and wanted to share it with you. It was written by a woman who, growing up, always received presents from her family for Christmas, her birthday, etc., but married a man who did not do that. It bothered her until she realized what it was that he was giving her – a gift. And what she learned was the difference between a present and a gift.

A present is a thing. But a gift is broader and often intangible. It is a small act of kindness, the willingness to bend to another's needs, the sacrifice of time and effort. Love is a gift. Any expression of it, freely given, is an offering from the heart that is immeasurably better than a present.

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

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.



“THE CALENDAR”

DECEMBER 2015

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Edee Dickinson DJ at Mikki V's	3	4 Frank & John playing at Mikki V's!!!! 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.	5
6 Jerry Munson DJ at Mikki V's	7	8	9 Jerry Munson DJ at Mikki V's	10	11 BBOO Board Meeting Paul Stott at Mikki V's	12
13 Frank Umont DJ at Mikki V's	14	15	16 Frank Umont DJ at Mikki V's	17	18	19
20 Edee Dickinson DJ at Mikki V's	21	22	23 Edee Dickinson DJ at Mikki V's	24	25 Merry Christmas Happy Holidays 	26
27 Jerry Munson DJ at Mikki V's	28	29	30 Jerry Munson DJ at Mikki V's	31		



BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO

2016 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 (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 ____/____/____



BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO

After Christmas "Christmas" Party

January 23, 2016

at the

Tusawilla Country Club

1500 Winter Springs Blvd.

Winter Springs, Florida 32708

407-366-1851

Semi-Formal Attire (no jeans, shorts or T-shirts)

Hors d'oeuvres & Cash Bar 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Dancing and Cash Bar until 10:30 p.m.

FREE TO ALL 2015 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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Champagne Dill Sauce*

All Reservations Must be Received by January 10, 2016

Mail to:

BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO

P.O. BOX 160813

Altamonte Springs, FL 32716

Beach Boppers Cruise 2016

Freedom Of The Seas - September 11, 2016

Departure Port: Orlando (port Canaveral), FL
7 Night Western Caribbean Cruise: Labadee, Jamaica,
Grand Cayman, Cozumel, 2 Days at Sea

- Interior Cabin - \$799.00 per person*	- Outside Cabin - \$932.00 per person*	- Balcony Cabin - \$1295.00 per person*
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Taxes, fees and port expenses are additional: \$127.49 per person USD

*Terms and Conditions: Pricing & Offer is subject to availability and can change without notice is capacity controlled and may be withdrawn at any time. See below for additional terms and conditions.

**Buy One Get One 50% Off + Reduced Deposit 50% Off
+ Up to \$300 Onboard Spending Money.**

- Interior - \$100 OBC per stateroom
- OceanView - \$200 OBC per stateroom
- Balcony/Suite - \$300 OBC per stateroom
- 50% reduced deposit
- BONUS FREE VOOMSM internet package for one device
- Group BONUS - \$50 OBC per stateroom
- OFFER ENDS DEC. 31, 2015

Cruise & Vacation Depot

Call: Vicki Collado 407-831-1577 ext. 103

BOGO & ONBOARD CREDIT TERMS AND CONDITIONS - *Cruise must be booked Nov. 10-Dec 31, 2015 (the "Offer Period"). Offer applies to all sailings departing on or after Dec 10, 2015. Offer includes 50% off cruise fare of second guest who must be booked in the same stateroom as a first guest who books at full fare ("BOGO"), 50% reduced deposit, and a per stateroom onboard credit. Additionally, offer includes one Voom internet package for one device, Freedom departing between May 1 - Sep 30, 2016 Voom unlimited internet package applicable to one device. All other charges, including, but not limited to, taxes, fees and port expenses, are additional and apply to all guests. BOGO does not apply to third and higher occupancy guests. BOGO is combinable with the adjoining OBC and Voom offers, Crown & Anchor discounts and NextCruise offers; BOGO is not combinable with restricted rates (for example, Seniors, Residents, Military). OBC and Voom offers are combinable with restricted rates (for example, Seniors, Residents, Military, BOGO) and NextCruise offers. **OBC and Voom offers are not combinable with Crown & Anchor discounts. Neither offer is combinable with Shareholder Benefits.** Offer applies to new, individual and named group bookings confirmed at prevailing rates. Offer available to residents of United States and Canada. Prices and Offer are subject to availability and change without notice, capacity controlled, and may be withdrawn at any time. Royal Caribbean International & Cruise Depot reserves the right to correct any errors, inaccuracies or omissions and to change or update fares, fees and surcharges at any time without prior notice. ©2015 Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. Ships registry: The Bahamas