

THE BOOGIE BEAT

April 2016

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Thanks to everyone who attended our General Membership Meeting at Mikki V's on March 13th. Over 60 members were present, and that is a new record!

We addressed our dance location (Mikki V's v. Post Time Lounge). By a majority vote, we will be dancing at Mikki V's. Some members are desirous of going back to the Post Time Lounge. We have contacted the manager at Post Time and he advised us that until the owner makes a decision, it is out of his hands. As of this time, we have not heard back from anyone. If anyone wants to move, we recommend that they go out and find a location that offers free admission, Happy Hour prices, equipment for the DJ, and is located in an area that satisfies "all" our members. The Board will be happy to take a look!

We discussed making a bus trip to one of the other dance clubs, but after we researched the idea, we have found this to be cost-prohibitive. We will be going to the Space Coast Dance Club in Melbourne on April 23rd. This is a carpool trip. The flyer with all the information is attached to the newsletter. Dancing starts at 7:30 and admission is \$7, which is what their members pay.

The July Barbeque is going to be held on July 16, 2016, at the Tuscawilla Country Club. We will be celebrating the 30th anniversary of the formation of the Beach Boppers of Orlando. Let's get those reservations in. The Barbeque flyer is attached.

Another reminder to those who plan to attend this year's Orange Squeeze, you should make your reservations soon. The dates are November 3 through 5, 2016. Time is running out!!

Again, "dance like no one is watching." See you on the dance floor!!!!

Ron Petry, 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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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 Mikki V's, 156 Tuskawilla Road (off SR 434), Winter Springs, Florida 32708.

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 our April birthday members!

John Butler	4-Apr		Karen Bogart	14-Apr
Dennis Cope	5-Apr		Chester Neace	14-Apr
Essie K. Lutes	7-Apr		Elaine Lence	16-Apr
Lynn O'dell	9-Apr		Toni Stevenson	18-Apr
Basha Perez	11-Apr		Frances Santarpia	20-Apr
Andrea Konsler	12-Apr		Diane Schwan	30-Apr
Grace Merifield	12-Apr			

Upcoming May Birthdays:

Michael Malashchuk	3-May		Joanna Moss	20-May
Howard Barnhardt	7-May		Rita Dietlin	21-May
Karen Ramsay	10-May		Larry Sachs	22-May
Warren Johnson	18-May		Marlene Danio	23-May
Rick Teeter	19-May		Gene Nash	29-May





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

We are already in April! The year is just flying by. We are happy to say that everyone who has had surgery or been ill are on the mend. Keep up with the prayers!! They really work.

Robert Scheschuk is recovering from hernia repair. You can send cards to 1600 Aster Dr., Winter Park, FL 32792.

Sandy Ricci has two more chemo treatments. Cards may be sent to 2420 Ekana Dr., Oviedo, FL 32746.

Buddy Garner is slowly recovering at home. We are sure he would like to hear from you. His address is 8748 Bridgeport Bay Cir., Mount Dora, FL 32757.

Jack Cowras – We are getting good reports from Sylvia about Jack's recovery.

Joanna Moss is doing well. She's been out dancing quite a bit, which is a good sign.

Dianne Yankelevitz is doing better. We hope to see her soon.

Last but not least are Betty Wilson and "Hugger" Bob Smith. Both are such an inspiration to all us and wish them both well.

We need to be praying for all our friends. God answers prayers.

"GOD LOVES YOU AND WANTS YOU TO EXPERIENCE
PEACE AND LIFE -- ABUNDANT AND ETERNAL."

God bless,
Mark & Pat Charles
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BBOO “SPOTLIGHT”

By Dorothy Berdellans

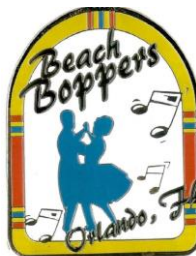
As most of you know, this year is the 30th Anniversary of the formation of the Beach Boppers of Orlando. Beckie Pierce, who is a longtime member of Beach Boppers, has put together a little piece about the Beach Boppers from the scrapbook:

In late 1985, when Studebakers closed, Jerry Massey reported a group of dancers were welcome at Philly's on 434/436. Although Philly's had a local DJ, Sean, he played some beach music.

Along came Dave Roby with new beach music from the Strand at Myrtle Beach. As word got out, more and more people came to dance.

Dave Roby taught everyone line dances - - the Bus Stop, Electric Slide and Push Tush. Because everyone liked beach music, the group became known as the Beach Boppers in April 1986.

By Beckie Pierce



The club has grown and venues have changed, and the love of the dance has continued to grow. There are still a few members around who were there at the beginning. We hope that they are happy with the way the club has evolved and progressed over the years. We have had a lot of successful events – especially the Orange Squeeze. With the help of all of our members, it can only get better in the coming years.

Happy 30th Birthday to the Beach Boppers of Orlando!!!!

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

NOW HEAR THIS: PLEASE mark your calendars for Saturday, April 23, 2016. We are planning to drive to Melbourne to dance with the Space Coast Dance Club! Many of their members are members of our club. Attached is a flyer with all the information. I understand their dance floor is outstanding. I am looking forward to that.

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MEMBERSHIP: We have another new member from Palm Bay – Joan Silvester. Welcome to the Beach Boppers!!!

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SEPTEMBER CRUISE: It looks like there are a lot of bookings for the September cruise. It's a 7-day cruise on Royal Caribbean. If anyone is interested, you should contact Vicki Coad-Collado at 407-813-1577, Extension 103.

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JULY BARBEQUE: Don't forget the barbeque on July 16th!!! The flyer is attached.

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Something to ponder

Dancing and music can cure things medication never will.



Your mind is a powerful thing. When you fill it with positive thoughts, your life will start to change.

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”

APRIL 2016

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1 April Fools Day	2
3 Edee Dickinson DJ at Mikki V's	4	5	6 Edee Dickinson DJ at Mikki V's	7	8	9 Board Meeting
10 Jerry Munson DJ at Mikki V's	11	12	13 Jerry Munson DJ at Mikki V's	14	15 Last Day to File Income Tax	16
17 Frank Umont DJ at Mikki V's	18	19	20 Frank Umont DJ at Mikki V's	21	22	23 ROAD TRIP TO SPACE COAST DANCE CLUB
24 Edee Dickinson DJ at Mikki V's	25	26	27 Edee Dickinson DJ at Mikki V's	28	29	30



BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO

2016 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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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 (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, 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 ____/____/____



SPACE COAST DANCE CLUB, INC.

Dances are held on the

SECOND, FOURTH, AND FIFTH SATURDAY of each month

**Location: Fraternal Order of Police (FOP)
1049 Julia Drive
Melbourne, FL 32935**

Dance begins at 7:30 PM and runs until 10:30 PM

Admission: \$7.00/Members, \$10.00/Non-Members

**(On April 23, 2016, we are extending the
MEMBER RATE to all BEACH BOPPER MEMBERS)**

**Admission includes snacks and soft drinks.
Bottled water available for \$1**

**THE FOP has made its bar/lounge available for us:
beer and wine \$2/mixed drinks \$3
(or you can BYOB)**

We Hope You'll Be Dancing With Us Soon!!!

Music is a mix of West Coast Swing, East Coast, Cha Cha, Shag, Hustle, Waltz, Two-Step

We Dance on a 2200 Square Foot Floating Bamboo Wood Dance Floor

Email: spacecoastdanceclub@yahoo.com

Website: www.spacecoastdanceclub.com

Phone: 321-544-5160

Beach Boppers of Orlando Annual Bar-B-Que



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WHEN: Saturday, July 16, 2016

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.
- Dinner 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Dancing - 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
- 50/50 Raffle
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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 Mikki V's during regular dancing.