

THE BOOGIE BEAT

March 2016

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I can't believe it is March already. How time flies!!

Frank Umont has again put together a cruise scheduled for September 11, 2016. Currently, we have over thirty members planning to go. If you are interested in being part of another great party, you should contact Frank at porky690@cfl.rr.com or 407-332-0666.

Our first General Membership Meeting for this year will be on Sunday, March 13, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. at Mikki V's. We would like everyone to get more involved and hope that you will attend. At the last General Membership Meeting, we had almost 50 people attending. There are a lot of new things being planned and we need your input. It is also the time to bring up things that you would like the club to consider and to also bring up any concerns you have.

We want to interact with other Florida dance clubs. We are looking to plan a trip to Melbourne sometime next month and to Tampa in mid-summer.

Before you know it, our summer barbeque will be here. It is scheduled for July 16, 2016, at the Tusawilla Country Club, so mark your calendars.

As always, we would like to bring in new members, so consider bringing a friend to our weekly dance. Currently, we have 178 members. Our goal is to surpass last year. Last year's membership was 205. With your help, we can do it!

Remember – the General Membership Meeting is March 13th. I am sure you have some things you would like to bring before the membership for discussion. That would be the time to do it.

Happy St. Patrick's Day and have a wonderful March.

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

Ron Petry, President



Officers:

President	Ron Petry	407-383-6247
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2 nd VP	Pat Charles	407-463-8284
Secretary	Sylvia Cowras	321-262-7014
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Committees:

Membership	Frank Umont Pat Charles Dorothy Berdellans
Finance	
By-Laws/Parliamentarian	
Ways & Means	Ron Petry
Nominations & Elections	Vicki Cash
Call Tree	Sylvia Cowras
Social	Pat Charles
Publicity	Sylvia Cowras
Special Events	Ron Petry

General Information:

For any changes in your contact information (Phone number, address, e-mail address) please notify Dorothy Berdellans.

Contacts for:

Website	
E-Mail	Dorothy Berdellans
Newsletter	Dorothy Berdellans
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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E-Mail: dorothy@berdellans.com

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 March birthday members!

Debbie McDonald	3-Mar		Patricia Cayll	21-Mar
Danny "Del" Placides	3-Mar		Nick Mulidore	22-Mar
Carmelina Cornell	5-Mar		Sharon Richardson	24-Mar
Jack Cowras	5-Mar		Suzanne DeLoach	25-Mar
Susan Ankrum	7-Mar		Sandy Ricci	25-Mar
Cheryl Swanson	16-Mar		Ronald Smith	26-Mar
Pat Charles	20-Mar		Josie Baker	28-Mar

Upcoming April Birthdays:

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





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hello and happy March to you all. Most of us are doing well, but we have growing sick list, so we need to busy with our prayers.

Rita Dietlin has had a stint put in. She is doing well and is home recuperating. You can send cards to: Rita Dietlin, 369 Winchester Pl., Longwood, FL 32779.

Sandy Ricci is still having chemotherapy, but is doing well. You can send cards to: Sandy Ricci, 2420 Ekana Dr., Oviedo, FL 32746.

Buddy Garner is still at home recovering. It's a slow process. His address is Buddy Garner, 8748 Bridgeport Bay Cir., Mount Dora, FL 32757.

Robert Scheschuk is going to have hernia repair very soon. His address is Robert Scheschuk, 1600 Aster Dr., Winter Park, FL 32792.

Some others who are doing well in their battle with cancer but still need our prayers are Joanna Moss, Dianne Yankelevitz, Betty Wilson and last but certainly not least "Hugger" Bob Smith.

Keep doing what we do best - love each other and pray a lot. As always, we are here for you and love you all.

"CHRIST NEVER COMES SHORT OF OUR
FAITH, BUT OFTEN GOES BEYOND IT."

God bless,
Mark & Pat Charles
BBOO Chaplains
[407-463-8284](tel:407-463-8284)
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**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: PLEASE mark your calendars for the General Membership Meeting, Sunday, March 13, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. at Mikki V's. Please plan to attend. That's the time to bring up any suggestions and/or concerns you may have. It is important for all of us to get involved in our club to keep it as successful as it has been.

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MEMBERSHIP: We are trying to grow our club and for that we need all members to help. Bring a friend to our dance!!! If you are aware of anyone who has not renewed their membership, encourage them to do so.

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THANK YOU NOTES: From Jack Cowras: Thank you all for your prayers, get well wishes and special cards. They were very much appreciated. It is a wonderful feeling to know that people care. I am slowly recovering from hip surgery and expect to be back to dancing and fishing in few months.

From Sandy Ricci: I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers and food that you have given to me in the past month. Also thank you to all that have helped drive me to appointments. I appreciate you all, and everyone is very special to me. It is wonderful to have such a special family with BBOO. I continue with treatment, so I still need your prayers. Thank you, Sandy

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JULY BARBEQUE: The summer barbeque has been scheduled for July 16, 2016, at the Tuscowilla Country Club. Just giving you a heads up so you can put it on your calendar. That would be a good time to invite a friend!!

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Something to ponder

The most attractive thing about you should have less to do with your face and body and more to do with your heart and how you treat people.



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”

MARCH 2016

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Jerry Munson DJ at Mikki V's	3	4	5
6 Frank Umont DJ at Mikki V's	7	8	9 Frank Umont DJ at Mikki V's	10	11	12
13 BBOO General Membership Meeting at Mikki V's 5:00 p.m. Edee Dickinson DJ	14	15	16 Edee Dickinson DJ at Mikki V's	17 	18	19
20 Jerry Munson DJ at Mikki V's	21	22	23 Jerry Munson DJ at Mikki V's	24	25	26
27 Frank Umont DJ at Mikki V's	28	29	30 Frank Umont DJ at Mikki V's	31		

BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO

2016 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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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, 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 ____/____/____