

THE BOOGIE BEAT

September 2016

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hopefully, this "LONG HOT SUMMER" will soon come to an end and we can enjoy some cooler weather!

We have just over sixty (60) days until Orange Squeeze. I hope everyone is ready. If you have not made your reservation yet, we are filling up fast. Time is running out. If you are planning to attend, you should contact Dorothy Berdellans, Treasurer, at 407-463-0776 or dorothy@berdellans.com. We have a limit of 500 for this year. Rooms are still available at the Plaza Resort & Spa at the rate of \$119.00 per night. Our "kick-off" dance will be held Wednesday night, November 2nd, under the tent on the beach. We have to make sure the floor is good to go on Thursday!!! That evening has become another special event at no charge. We have invited the Daytona Beach Boppers to join us once again that Wednesday night.

Orange Squeeze is an event that requires the help of lot of our members. We will need volunteers for the Reservation Desk (see Dorothy Berdellans) and for Hospitality (see Pat Charles). Also, if you are interested in playing in the Golf Scramble, you should contact Pat Jones at 407-924-2612 or patibboo@earthlink.net. Pat has put together a program with lots of fun and prizes that you won't want to miss.

Our General Membership Meeting was held August 28th at Mikki V's and nominations for officers for the coming year are the existing Board and Bill Fore, who is running for President. Elections will be held at the November 13th General Membership Meeting.

Several members of our club attended the Tampa Bay Beach Boogie last month. I want to thank Gary Glover and the Tampa Bay Beach Boppers for their hospitality, good music, and the dance show. We had a really good time.

I am looking forward to the seven-day cruise!!! We leave on September 11th. Last year, we had such a great time. Three of the seven days we will be dancing to music provided by Frank "Porky" Umont in the Freedom of the Seas nightclub. For those of you who are going, you should check with Frank for the days and times he will be playing.

Don't forget, we dance at Mikki V's every Wednesday and Sunday night 6:30 to 9:00 P.M. I hope to see you on the dance floor. Remember - "DANCE LIKE NO ONE IS WATCHING."

Ron Petry, President



Officers:

President	Ron Petry	407-383-6247
1 st VP	Frank Umont	407-332-0666
2 nd VP	Pat Charles	407-463-8284
Secretary	Sylvia Cowras	321-262-7014
Treasurer	Dorothy Berdellans	407-463-0776

Committees:

Membership	Frank Umont Pat Charles Dorothy Berdellans
Finance	Lynn O'dell
By-Laws/Parliamentarian	Ron Petry
Ways & Means	
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:

Dorothy Berdellans
c/o Beach Boppers of Orlando
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Altamonte Springs, FL 32716

Phone: 407-463-0776
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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 Mikki V's on Aloma, 2960 W. State Road 426, Oviedo, FL 32765.

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, 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 SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY MEMBERS!

David Beauchamp	1-Sep	Kathy Hubbel	20-Sep
Patricia Messick	2-Sep	Donna Kime	22-Sep
Jim Alford	3-Sep	John Clark	26-Sep
Joyce Peters	4-Sep	Beverly Gubert	26-Sep
Joanne Morris	8-Sep	Kathie Hentz	26-Sep
Gary Pennifill	9-Sep	Loretta Belfiore	27-Sep
Vicky Lilavois	10-Sep	Bill Fore	27-Sep
Clifford Asbury	13-Sep	Anita Blanchfield	29-Sep
Jeanette "Chet" Comtois	13-Sep	David Cissel	29-Sep
Larry Garrison	15-Sep	Joseph Durkin	30-Sep

Upcoming October Birthdays:

Linda Teeter	1-Oct	Patricia Jones	16-Oct
Ed Sullivan	6-Oct	Paul Simonds	16-Oct
Joan Burns	7-Oct	Barbara Asbury	18-Oct
Joanne Highet	7-Oct	Carolyn Ibbotson	20-Oct
Frank Mazzola	8-Oct	Sharon Neace	22-Oct
Patti Love	15-Oct	Robert Weatherly	23-Oct





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

For the last few months, we have had so many members to pray for through illness - some pretty serious. We ask that you continue to pray for:

Sherri Richardson. Sherri is doing a little better but still needs prayers: 2407 Point O'Woods Ct., Oviedo, FL 32765.

Dianne Yankelevitz. Dianne is still having chemo and having a bad reaction to it. She could really use some support. You can send cards to: Dianne Yankelevitz, 1541 Cardinal Ct., Winter Park, FL 32789.

A few other members we need to pray for are Buddy Garner, Betty Wilson, Joanna Moss, and Bob Smith. We also are asking for silent prayer for two members whose names we were asked not to mention.

We are sad to report that Sandy Ricci lost her battle to cancer. Cards may be sent to her family at 2520 Ekana Dr., Oviedo, FL 32746. You can also send cards to her sister and brother-in-law, Suzanne DeLoach and Frank Umont, at 121 West Lauren Ct., Fern Park, FL 32730. We ask that you please keep Sandy's family in your prayers.

Let's pray for God's touch on each of the lives of our wonderful members. As always, we are here for all of you.

"WHAT A COMFORT TO KNOW THAT GOD IS PRESENT THERE IN
YOUR LIFE, AVAILABLE TO MEET EVERY SITUATION WITH YOU,
THAT YOU ARE NEVER LEFT TO FACE ANY PROBLEM ALONE."

God Bless.

Mark & Pat Charles
BBOO Chaplains
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NOMINATIONS FOR 2017 BOARD

Nominations for the 2017 Board were held at the August 28, 2016 General Membership Meeting. The present Board was nominated. There was no opposition except for the Presidency. The following is a short biography of each of the candidates for President:



RON PETRY, our current President, was born and raised in West Virginia. He attended the University of Tennessee. Ron was employed by Crane Carrier Company for 26 years and served as their Vice President and General Manager, covering all of the United States, Canada and Mexico. He moved to Central Florida in 1993, at which time he went to the Why Not Lounge, met the Beach Boppers of Orlando and became a member. He has been a member ever since. He has supported our sister clubs, and has attended numerous dances in and around Florida and other areas. Ron has served on the Board as First Vice President on two different occasions, and when John Odell passed away this year, he stepped up to fill the position of President. He has always volunteered at Orange Squeeze, helping with setting up the tents, floor, volunteering and working at the Registration Desk and Hospitality. He has always been interested in making the club grow and run smoothly. With all he does for the club, Ron also runs his own business, Central Florida Truck Accessories, here in Orlando.



WILLIAM "BILL" FORE, was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee and moved to Charlotte, North Carolina in 1963. He joined the Navy in 1964 and stayed in for six years. It was at that time he made his home in Central Florida and started his career in law enforcement with the Orlando Police Department and ultimately at U.S. Customs and Border Protection. He has lived in Sanford on his houseboat for the past 20 years. He loves people and he loves to dance. He travels around the state and out-of-state to many dances and enjoys it all. He had regularly attended SOS in North Myrtle Beach and wanted to find a dance home. Some friends told him about Beach Boppers. He came, he liked and enjoyed the dancing, camaraderie and the music. He became a member of the Beach Boppers of Orlando in the fall of 2013 and has been a regular attendee since.

**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: ORANGE SQUEEZE is sneaking up quickly!!!! If you haven't gotten your reservations in yet, please do so as soon as possible. The tickets are going fast. A lot of new people are coming this year. Don't forget – we are going to check out the outdoor dance floor on Wednesday night again. So we will be dancing “under the stars” on Wednesday night, November 2nd, at the Plaza. No charge, just a donation for the DJ!!!! The Board approached the Plaza Resort regarding the special rate they gave us on the rooms last year for Wednesday night before the official start of Orange Squeeze, but that request was denied. Just wanted you to know we tried!!!

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ELECTIONS: Nominations for the 2017 Board was held and the only opposition was for President. Included in this newsletter is a short biography and picture of both candidates. Elections will be held at the next General Membership Meeting on November 13, 2016. If you find that you will need an absentee ballot, one can be requested from Vicki Cash, Nominations Chairperson, either by phone, 407-375-6812, or by email, sisotigerlily@hotmail.com, no later than seven (7) days before election and must be received by her at least one (1) day prior to the election. Whether hand-delivered or mailed, it must be received by the Nominations Committee no later than one (1) day before the election.

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NOTE: Line Dance Lessons will begin again in October. Edee Dickinson will be teaching once again, no charge, on Sunday nights 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Mikki V's before our regular dancing. Mark your calendars.

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NEW MEMBERS: Well, we hit the 200 mark!!!! And we want to welcome our newest members: Jean and Gordon Hansen, Mark Brewer, Patricia Graves, Bobbi Halle and Jean Hope. Looking forward to seeing all of you on the dance floor!!!!

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VOLUNTEERS FOR ORANGE SQUEEZE: We are looking for volunteers to help with Hospitality (serving food) and for the Registration Desk (just one hour of your time). If you are interested in volunteering for Hospitality, please contact Pat Charles at patcharles26@yahoo.com or 407-463-8284, or for the Registration Desk, please contact Dorothy Berdellans at dorothy@berdellans.com or 407-463-0776. We welcome all the help we can get!!!!

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GIFT BASKETS FOR ORANGE SQUEEZE: We would like to put together gift baskets of alcoholic beverages to raffle off at Orange Squeeze. We are asking our members to donate one bottle of booze or wine toward that end. All donations can be given to any of the Board members on our regular dance nights at Mikki V's. The Board would appreciate your help in filling these baskets.

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Something to ponder



To be happy, you must:
Let go of what's gone;
Be grateful for what remained; and
Look forward to what's coming next.

And remember this – There are shortcuts to happiness and dancing is one of them!!!!

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.



“THE CALENDAR”

SEPTEMBER 2016

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





Beach Boppers of Orlando
27th Annual Orange Squeeze
November 3rd thru November 5th, 2016
at Plaza Resort & Spa
600 North Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118
1-866-500-5630

Room Rates \$119 per night (Ask for Beach Boppers 2016 Room Block)

Tickets: \$70 until Sept. 23, 2016

(\$80 after Sept. 23, 2016)

Daily tickets \$45

No refunds – Tickets held at registration desk

Guest DJ – Jane Harrington
playing your favorite music along with BBOO DJs!!

- **Free Beer** Friday & Saturday while it lasts
- **Hospitality** Friday & Saturday 12 Noon
- **Dancing Beach Side** –
Thurs., Fri., & Sat – Noon to 6 p.m.
- **Smoke Free Ballroom** --
Dancing 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

- **Free Shag, Swing and Line Dance Workshops** –
Friday & Saturday (with paid registration)
- **Golf Scramble** – Fri. Morning
Call Pat Jones @ 407-886-5874

For Information Contact:

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Please Print

Name _____ Guest: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Club Affiliation _____ Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

of Tickets _____ Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to Beach Boppers of Orlando
Mail to: BBOO PO Box 160813 Altamonte Springs, FL 32716-0813

BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO

2016 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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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, 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 ____/____/____