

THE BOOGIE BEAT

November 2016

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Sorry that this newsletter is late, but as you all know, we held our 27th Annual Orange Squeeze that officially started November 3, 2016. This was the best one yet. The “unofficial” start of the Squeeze was Wednesday night outside under the tent. There were about 200 people there. Thank you to all the Daytona Beach Boppers and Space Coast Dance Club members who joined us.

We had 400 people attend this year. We received so many compliments about Orange Squeeze, the hotel, the hospitality and the friendliness of our club members. We even got some new members for this year – 2016- so they can join us for our After Christmas “Christmas” Party in January. There were many new people who attended from different parts of the United States. I am sure that John O'dell was

looking down and saying “Yes!!!!!!” 🙌

I want to thank all of you who volunteered to work the Registration Desk and Hospitality. There were a lot of our new members who pitched right in and volunteered. Betty Wilson outdid herself this year selling 50/50 tickets. She broke her last year's record, which was also phenomenal. She's like the Energizer Bunny – she just keeps going and going!!!!

I also want to thank the Board for all their hard work and support. It has been a great year with a great Board that works so well together.

Don't forget the General Membership Meeting this Sunday, November 13, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. There is an election for President at that time. Voting starts at 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please be sure to cast your ballot.

I also want to thank all of you for your prayers for my sister, Ruth Ann Nichols. Her condition is very serious and my family and I ask you to please continue with prayers for her.

And remember, “Dance like no one is watching.”

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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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 NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY MEMBERS!

Peggy Garner	1-Nov	Linda Cordone-Cope	13-Nov
Regina Foley	2-Nov	Vicki Cash	15-Nov
Buddy Garner	2-Nov	Rudy Bamundo	16-Nov
Pearl Desjardins	3-Nov	Sandy Malashchuk	19-Nov
Charles Castiglione	4-Nov	Patricia Engelhardt	20-Nov
Evelyn Munson	7-Nov	Peggy Fisher	21-Nov
Denise Willis	7-Nov	Vinny Delillo	23-Nov
Joseph Testa	9-Nov	Dawn Duvall	23-Nov
Allen Foster	10-Nov	Gloria Robin Slike	25-Nov
Edee Dickinson	11-Nov	Connie Mulidore	28-Nov
Jose Garcia-Frias	11-Nov	Ginger Rosacia	30-Nov
Gary Baker	13-Nov		

Upcoming December Birthdays:

Carol Johnson	1-Dec	George Schwan	15-Dec
Ray Rodriguez	1-Dec	Paul Girard	19-Dec
Joe Lozano	4-Dec	Craig Clossen	22-Dec
Bobbi Halle	5-Dec	Charlotte Dolins Lozano	23-Dec
Betty Harstad	9-Dec	Donna Bilodeau	24-Dec
Roy Littrell	11-Dec	Rosemary Fernandez	25-Dec
Sue Cappelletta	12-Dec	Philip Gordon	28-Dec
Risa Martinez	13-Dec	Judy Urbancik	29-Dec
Jerome Schiff	14-Dec	Mark Charles	31-Dec





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

This month started out with a bang. The Orange Squeeze was awesome. So many new faces and old friends. Now it is back to the real world.

We still have many of our friends who on the sick list and we need to continue praying for them. It sure was nice seeing Sherri Richardson and Warren Johnson at the Squeeze.

Our Prayer List still includes the following people. They all appreciate the cards that are sent:

Dianne Yankelevitz – Diane is undergoing some tests. She is in good spirits. You can send cards to her 1541 Cardinal Ct., Winter Park, FL 32789;

Buddy Garner – Buddy is going to have more surgery in December. He is hanging in there. His address is 8748 Bridgeport Bay Cir., Mount Dora, FL 32757;

Sherri Richardson - Sherri is doing better and was enjoying herself at Orange Squeeze, visiting with everyone. Cards of encouragement can be sent to her at 2407 Point O'Woods Ct., Oviedo, FL 32765;

"Hugger" Bob Smith is still in need of prayers and support. He is home from the hospital in Hospice care at this time. Cards can be sent to him at 918 Cedar Dr., Brooksville, FL 34601.

We need special prayer for our President Ron Petry's sister, Ruth Ann Nichols, who is in a coma after a very serious fall.

Please continue praying for Joanna Moss, Al Foster and Betty Wilson.

Thank you all for your prayers & support. We love you all and will always be there or you.

"SATAN WATCHES FOR THOSE THAT SAIL WITHOUT
A CONVOY, SO ALWAYS HAVE GOD IN YOUR HEART"

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REMINDER FROM VICKI CASH,

Nominations & Elections Chairperson:

Elections will be held at the next General Membership Meeting on November 13th, 2016. The Ballot box will be available from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 pm. The General Membership Meeting will start at 5 p.m., but the Election Committee will be manning the polling station during that time. Once the voting time is over, the Election Committee will count the ballots and announce the winner. The results of the elections should be known and announced by 8:30 p.m.

Anyone voting must be a current member, show identification and sign the Membership Register.



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.



A very special thank you to all of you who volunteered your time at Orange Squeeze.

From Pat Charles, Hospitality Chairperson:

I want to thank all the people who volunteered to help with Hospitality this year. Without you, it would not have run so smoothly: Sandy and Mike Malashchuk, Cathy and Joe Durkin, Linda and Rick Teeter, Susan and Brian Terry, Kathy Hentz, Renie Parker, Candice and Phil Gordon, Pat Barkley, Patti Cayll, Dawn Duvall, Joe and JoJo Testa, Anita Blanchfield, Bill Fore, Marlene Danio, Jerome Schiff, Andrea and Chuck Konsler, Carol Johnson, Emmalyn and Ron Smith, Sharon Richardson, Nancy Newman, Carol and Paul Girard, Patti and Rob Scheschuk, Regina Foley and Joan Silvester. Kudos to all of you.

From Dorothy Berdellans, Registration Desk Chairperson:

Sandy and Mike Malashchuk, Pat Barkley, Patti Cayll, Bill Fore, Sharon Richardson, Carol Johnson, Cheryl Swanson, Georgette Lynch, Linda Cordone-Cope, Judy Urbancik, Bruce Drake, Dawn Duvall, Jo Jo and Joe Testa, Renie and Carl Parker, Anita Blanchfield, Rudy Bamundo, Joyce Peters and Vicki Cash. So many of you volunteered each day. Thank you for your help.

And a very special thank you to Sylvia Cowras, who co-chaired the Registration Desk with me. I don't know what I would have done without her help.

We also want to thank Anita Blanchfield for the table decorations. The tables look great. And another thank you to Carol Johnson, Anita Blanchfield and Sylvia Cowras for helping to put the "Booze Baskets" together.

There were so many new members who pitched in and helped. It really is a good feeling to know that we have such support from all of you. Looking forward to next year!!!!

**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: The 27th ANNUAL ORANGE SQUEEZE is over. And what a fantastic event it was. We had over 400 people. It was a great event, and we had so many compliments from everyone. We even had people inquire about becoming members of our club. They could not get over how friendly the Beach Boppers are.

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ELECTIONS: Don't forget – Elections for the 2017 officers will be held at the General Membership Meeting on November 13, 2016, at Mikki V's. The polls will be open from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The results will be given at 8:30 p.m.

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THANK YOU TO THE MEMBERSHIP: What a great response we had for contributions to the club for the "Booze Baskets" giveaway for Orange Squeeze. We gave away 18 baskets. Some members couldn't donate bottles, but sent money to buy whatever we needed to add to the baskets. Thanks again to all of you.

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NEW MEMBERS: Welcome to Betty Harstad from Winter Haven, who joined BBOO. Our membership keeps growing – even at this late time of the year.

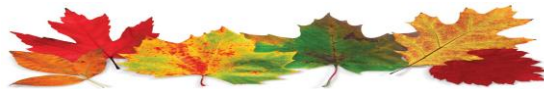
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AFTER CHRISTMAS "CHRISTMAS" PARTY: Mark your calendars. The After Christmas "Christmas" Party is going to be held at the Tuscawilla Country Club in Winter Springs on January 21, 2017. Remember – that event is for 2016 members only.

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Something to ponder

Good friends care for each other, close friends understand each other, but true friends stay forever, beyond words, beyond distance, beyond time.



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

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.



“THE CALENDAR”

NOVEMBER 2016

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2 No Dancing	3 Orange Squeeze	4 Orange Squeeze	5 Orange Squeeze
6 Jerry Munson DJ	7	8	9 Jerry Munson DJ	10	11 	12
13 4:00 pm Elections 5:00 pm General Membership Mtg. Frank Umont DJ	14	15	16 Frank Umont DJ	17	18	19
20 Edee Dickinson DJ	21	22	23 Edee Dickinson DJ	24 Happy Thanksgiving 	25	26
27 Jerry Munson DJ	28	29	30 Jerry Munson DJ			



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 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 ____/____/____