

THE BOOGIE BEAT

April 2017

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I would like to thank all of the members who attended our last General Membership Meeting. We had forty six (46) members who attended.

At the meeting, we announced that the current board will not be running for re-election next year and it is time to start thinking about who you want to run your club. On behalf of the Board, I want to thank each and every member for the support you have given us these past years. We discussed our decision and wanted to give you plenty of time to make the best selections for 2018. We want to make sure we leave the club in good hands.

As of today, we have over one hundred and sixty members who have rejoined for the year, but we still want and need new members. We ask that you never forget to invite new people to come enjoy the good music, dancing and friendship at Mikki V's in Oviedo every Wednesday and Sunday night starting at 6:30 P.M.

We have tentative plans to visit the Space Coast Dance Club in Melbourne on Saturday, April 22, 2017. We would like to know if you have any interest in attending. This is a good chance to see how other clubs operate and also a chance to meet such a great group whose hospitality you will never forget. A number of their members are members of our club also.

Our annual July Barbeque is scheduled for July 15, 2017 at the Tusawilla Country Club. We have again extended an invitation to all of the Florida dance clubs to come join us. We will allow all of our sister club members to take advantage of this special price of \$15.00 per person. Let's see if we can beat last year's numbers.

Time is running out to get your reservation on the "Oasis of the Seas". Our tour director, "Captain" Frank Umont, has put together another Caribbean Cruise. You don't want to miss a great vacation with good friends and lots of fun things on the agenda.

Many members have asked about Orange Squeeze, which is set for November 2, 3 and 4, 2017, at The Plaza Resort & Spa in Daytona Beach. Again, we will have free dance workshops, dancing under the tent on the beach each day from noon till 6:00 p.m. and in the ballroom from 7:00 p.m. till 1:00 a.m. Look for our flyer for additional information.

There will be **no dancing** on Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017. Please mark your calendars.

Remember - "DANCE LIKE NO ONE IS WATCHING". See you on the dance floor!!!!

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
Finance	Dorothy Berdellans
By-Laws/Parliamentarian	Lynn O'dell
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	Dawn Duvall
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
3031 San Jacinto Circle
Sanford, Florida 32771

Phone: 407-463-0776
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 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

Through the National FastDance Association, our club dance activities are licensed by:

ASCAP, BMI & SESAC

Happy Birthday to our April birthday members!

Dennis Cope	5-Apr		Karen Bogart	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

Upcoming May Birthdays:

Michael Malashchuk	3-May		Rick Teeter	19-May
Howard Barnhardt	7-May		Joanna Moss	20-May
Jo Ann Calano	11-May		Larry Sachs	22-May
Jean Hansen	13-May		Marlene Danio	23-May
Becky Pierce	16-May		Gene Nash	29-May
Warren Johnson	18-May			





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

We don't know where March went, but it is gone and here we are in April. We hope everyone has a Happy Easter and a beautiful month.

It has been a long time since we have had any members going through surgery or chemotherapy, but right now it seems all is well.

We still have several people to be praying for though, and we ask that all of you join us in this. Dianne Yankelevitz, Betty Wilson, Joanna Moss, Jeri Williams and Buddy Garner are all still in need of prayer and our support. Let's continue doing what we all do best.

As always we are here for you, all you have to do is call us. Keep taking care of yourselves and keep dancing.

"A GREAT MANY PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO MAKE PEACE,
BUT THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE. GOD HAS NOT LEFT
IT FOR US TO DO, ALL WE HAVE TO IS ENTER INTO IT."

The peace that only God can give passes all understanding.

Thanks and 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 Saturday, April 22, 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. Flyer attached.

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REMINDER: Before you know it, we will be having nominations for the new Board for 2018. At the March General Membership Meeting, it was announced that this year's Board will not be running again. The club will need new leadership. It's time to start thinking about who you would like to take over.

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MEMBERSHIP: We want to welcome the following new members – Paul Cave, Judy Toth, Carl Fairchild, Priscilla Feeney, Richard Winkler and Gail Beitelman. We hope you enjoy dancing with us at Mikki V's.

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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 Frank Umont.

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JULY BARBEQUE: Don't forget the barbeque on July 15th!!! The flyer is attached.

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Something to ponder

Never forget how far you've come; everything you've gotten through. All the times you have pushed on even when you felt you couldn't. All the mornings you've gotten out of bed no matter how hard it was. All the times you've wanted to give up but you got through yet another day. Never forget the strength you've developed along the way.



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 2017

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1 April Fools Day
2 Jerry Munson DJ at Mikki V's	3	4	5 Jerry Munson DJ at Mikki V's	6	7	8 Board Meeting
9 Frank Umont DJ at Mikki V's	10	11	12 Frank Umont DJ at Mikki V's	13	14	15 Income Tax Day
16 NO DANCING EASTER SUNDAY	17	18	19 Edee Dickinson DJ at Mikki V's	20	21	22 ROAD TRIP TO SPACE COAST DANCE CLUB
23 Jerry Munson DJ at Mikki V's	24	25	26 Edee Dickinson DJ at Mikki V's	27	28	29
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BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO

2017 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mission Statement:

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, 2017.**

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 22, 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



WHEN: Saturday, July 15, 2017

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.